Flint River Presbytery

Celebration of Faith 2020

with
Margaret Aymer
Keynote Speaker

February 21-23, 2020
The Lodge at Lake Blackshear
Georgia Veteran’s Memorial State Park
2459-H Highway 280
West Cordele, GA 31015
The “Celebration of Faith,” a biennial Presbytery-wide retreat, is planned by a committee of lay members, pastors, and Presbytery staff.

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2020 Celebration of Faith (COF)
COF is a retreat weekend that provides occasions for relaxation, study, worship and fellowship for families and friends within and beyond the borders of Flint River Presbytery.

The Lodge at Lake Blackshear
Our venue for the 2020 COF is the Lodge at Lake Blackshear, located in the Georgia Veteran’s Memorial State Park in Cordele. It has over 10,000 square feet of meeting space and dining facilities. The park features a museum with memorabilia from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War. The park covers an area of 1,308 acres and the lake itself covers 8,700 acres. The resort offers lodge rooms, private villas, lakeside cottages, and tent and trailer campsites with water, electricity, picnic tables, grills and cable TV hookups. Phone numbers for emergency messages are 229-276-1004 or 800-459-1230. High-speed internet access is available and included in your resort fees.

Accommodations
Rooms in the Lodge and the Villas each have 2 double beds, en suite bathroom, 2 fully equipped workstations with high speed internet, cable tv, mini refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, and iron and ironing board. The Villa rooms also have a private screened-in patio.

A limited number of cottages are available for larger families. These are a short walk from the main lodge. Cottages have 2 bedrooms, each with 2 full size beds, 1 bathroom, living room with fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, and large screened porch. Linens are provided, and there is an outdoor grill and picnic table. The maximum capacity is 8 people.

Chaplain and Medical Personnel
Glenn Gilstrap, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Thomaston, Georgia has graciously agreed to serve as our COF chaplain during this weekend. Rudy and Susan Hehn of Dillon Road in Thomasville will serve as our COF physician and nurse respectively.

Registration
ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE!!

Registration will open October 24, 2019. A $75 non-refundable registration fee must accompany EACH registration form if it includes accommodations. Day registrations must be paid in full. Mail the completed forms and your non-refundable deposit or total payment to: Flint River Presbytery; COF Registration; 826 Liberty Expressway, SE, Albany, GA 31705. Checks should be made out to FRP, memo “COF.” Questions? Call Elizabeth Cantrell at 229-435-9726. Online registration is available at: www.flintriverpresbytery.org or by using the GivePlus App. Use the 31705 zip code to access FRP for payment.

Area maps will be available at check-in.

A $5 parking pass is required for each vehicle. Please pay the Lake Blackshear Resort directly for this when you check in.

All registrations must be paid in full no later than January 13, 2020.

Single rooms are available at a higher rate. If you would like a roommate either designate a name on the registration form or we will try to find one for you.

Youth and children staying in their parents’ room still incur a registration fee that covers food only, since their parents’ registration covers the cost of the room. However, a single parent sharing a room with children must pay the single occupancy registration fee in order to cover the cost of the room.

Check-in begins Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of “The Lodge.”
Pre-Registration for Classes
Pre-registration for all classes is on the back of the Registration Forms. Please read the class description, study the schedule chart, note the class time, and choose the classes that will best serve your needs. Youth grades 6th-12th will participate in the adult classes in the afternoon and should also register for the classes of their choice.

Please keep a record of the classes for which you register, using the class schedule on the last page.

COF Recreational Activities
5-K Walk/Run
A 5k Walk/Run will be marked but not organized. Feel free to go with a friend or alone on your own time.

Games
A variety of games (Pictionary, corn hole, giant bowling, other board games) will be available in between classes and at night, inside and outside.

Additional Recreational Opportunities
Additional activities include golf, disc golf, boating, fishing, skiing, tubing, volleyball, indoor/outdoor pool, one-mile nature trail, and a fitness center. If there are any costs associated with these activities, they will be your sole responsibility. For additional information www.lakeblackshearresort.com or call 229.276.1004

Special Guest Worship Leader
Back to COF by popular demand, Brian grew up in Flint River Presbytery and is the son of proud parents Rudy and Susan Hehn of Thomasville. See his complete bio in the course listings.

Worship Services
Many individuals will lead us in our worship services on Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday morning, teaching us beautiful new ways to praise God through liturgy and song.

COF Offering
An offering will be taken during the presbytery meeting on Saturday, February 22nd AND at the morning worship service on Sunday, February 23rd. Give at one or both services. Our plate offering will be donated to the Presbyterian Home in Quitman, GA and the loose coin offering to the FRP hunger fund.

In 2018, the COF offering went to the J. Harry Halpert Fund, a fund that assists churches with costly but necessary repairs.
Keynote Speaker: Margaret Aymer

Margaret Aymer joined the faculty of Austin Seminary in 2015. She teaches core courses on the Introduction to the New Testament, Exegesis, and Greek and elective courses in numerous disciplines including African Americans and the Bible, and feminist and womanist biblical interpretation. Active in the Society of Biblical Literature and American Academy of Religion, she has spoken as a guest lecturer at numerous academic and church conferences across the United States, including the 2013 MidWinter Lectures at Austin Seminary. There she was the Robert Jones Lecturer, offering a discourse on the “New Testament as Migrant Writings.” Aymer wrote Confessing the Beatitudes, the 2011 Horizons Bible Study (the annual Bible study resource for Presbyterian women), for which she won the Award of Excellence by the Associated Church Press.

Aymer has published four books: James: Diaspora Rhetorics of a Friend of God (Sheffield Publishing, 2014), Fortress Commentary on the Bible (with Gale A. Yee, Fortress Press, 2014); First Pure, then Peaceable: Frederick Douglass Reads James (T&T Clark, 2008), and Islanders, Islands and the Bible: Ruminations (Semeia Studies, 2015; with Jione Havea).

Prior to coming to Austin Seminary, Dr. Aymer taught at Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, since 2004. Aymer has served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) broadly, serving on a number of committees and task forces. She received a BA in History from Harvard, an MDiv and PhD from Union Theological Seminary in New Testament and Early Christianity. She also received of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, from Hood Theological Seminary. She lives in Austin with her husband and seven-year-old son.
Children’s Track for COF

Nursery Care
Childcare will be provided for infants-age 3…lots of hugs, lots of play, lots of naps! That is what is on the agenda for our youngest disciples. To assure ample supervision PREREGISTRATION is REQUIRED for Nursery Care.

Children’s Corner
K4-5th grade will experience the joy of being a part of the family of God. Through play, crafts, music, dance, and experiments our children will have an exciting weekend with caring adult leadership. The children will also take in the wonders of nature of Lake Blackshear by going on a nature walk as well as fishing on the lakeshore…children are invited to bring their own fishing equipment.

The children’s programs will be supervised by Brittany DiGiammarino.

Brittany DiGiammarino is the Director of Christian Education at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Valdosta, Ga. There, she teaches children’s Sunday school and leads Wednesday night activities for the children’s program. She places an emphasis on fostering relationships within the community by involving the children in various outreach activities. In addition to her service at Trinity, Brittany also teaches music classes at Valdosta State University. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education and a Master’s degree in Music Performance from Valdosta State University.

Youth Track (grades 6 – 12)

Youth After Dark
Youth after dark recognizes that our youth love to stay up later for fellowship, junk food, and games. Youth will gather after opening worship on Friday for energizers, silly games, and of course, junk food! On Saturday, the Youth After Dark activity will be a movie on the lawn and some lawn games.

Morning Meditation, Movement and Manna Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Youth will begin Saturday with some guided mediation, movement and Bible Study. Concentrating on what do we need to survive the theme of “Manna” is reflecting on the ways God provides for us so that we might be nourished. What do we need in order to serve God and others? Do we allow ourselves to get overwhelmed? Do we feel ill-equipped? Do we recognize the Manna when it is given to us? The word, “Manna” means “what is it” and that will be the overarching question we will tackle together, “What is it that we need?”

Down by the Lakeside
Youth will have the opportunity to go fishing with a team of adults who will teach them the basics as well as the joy of fishing and the thrill of catching. Youth are invited to bring their own fishing equipment. They will also have the opportunity to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake Blackshear in the company of their friends.

Accommodations
Instead of providing separate housing for youth and their chaperones, this year we have chosen to have youth stay with their parents in their rooms, which will be less expensive, and we believe more comfortable for all concerned. Churches that have youth who want to attend without their parents must provide chaperones for them and all FRP protocols on youth participation must be observed. These youth may be housed in lodge or villa rooms adjacent to the chaperones. Please let us know of any such arrangements.
COF SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 OFFERINGS

NEW THIS YEAR!

Our February Stated Presbytery Meeting will be held at Lake Blackshear as part of Celebration of Faith. The business portion of the presbytery meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 pm. The worship and fellowship meal that are customarily part of presbytery meetings will be enfolded into the Celebration of Faith supper and worship on Saturday evening. We urge all clergy and commissioners to the presbytery meeting to attend COF, either as a day student or for one or both nights. The worship will be amazing, with Margaret Aymer as our keynote speaker and Brian Hehn leading worship.

Speaking of music…
This year’s Saturday classes led by Brian Hehn and Tom Granum will be of particular interest to church musicians, choir directors and members, clergy, worship committee members, and anyone with an abiding passion for church music. Check out their course descriptions and bios and BE PREPARED FOR SOME MUSICAL INSPIRATION!

(How) Do Presbyterians Read the Bible? ………………………………………Margaret Aymer
We don’t know yet the subject of Margaret’s class, but we know she is a gifted teacher!

Margaret serves on the faculty of Austin Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas. See her complete bio on the keynote page.

“All You Need is Love???” Rethinking Christian Unity…………………………by Josh Bower
If Christians are supposed to “love one another,” then why do they fight with each other so much? Despite Jesus’ prayer that all Christians “may all be one…so that the world might believe,” divisions have always hindered the church’s witness. We cluster in theological groups, ideological groups, gender groups, age groups, ethnic groups, educational, and economic groups. This class asks the question, “What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself (agape love)? How do different churches interpret this? What if we applied Jesus’ command to love your neighbor to how we think about and relate to other Christians? This class is based on research conducted in 3 churches in downtown Albany: First United Methodist, Friendship Missionary Baptist, and First Presbyterian, where these churches answered these exact questions. You will leave this class with a better understanding of why we’re divided, and how we can move toward a more visible Christian unity…so that all may believe!

Josh is a Presbyterian “lifer”: born, baptized, raised, confirmed, ordained an elder, and ordained a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). His passion is exploring the connections between faith and culture, particularly around the issue of Christian unity (or disunity!) Prior to his service as pastor of First (Albany), he served as pastor of First Presbyterian of Whiteville, NC for 9 years. He holds a Master of Divinity from Princeton Seminary and is currently pursuing his Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Seminary (the class is based on his research for this degree). He and his wife, Sommer (pastor of First Americus), have two children: Cade (11) and Dianna (9).
“Adult Recon”…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….by Danny Dieth

Recon is a shortened version of the word reconnaissance, which is defined as, “the exploration of an area to gain information” (yourdictionary.com).

Often, as adult Christians, we don’t have the opportunity to visit or revisit basic theological questions and understandings of our Christian journey. Join us as we discuss topics like: Why did Jesus have to die? Original sin? Our reformed/Presbyterian history? How bad did Lazarus smell after four days of being dead? All questions are welcome and on the table! Recon is not just an opportunity to gain information, but will offer a time for “re-conformation” and revisiting the basics for why we are Christian and why we are Presbyterians. How do our rich history and theology inform who we are being called to be as Christians and Presbyterians in 2020?

Danny attended St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, NC, The Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, TX. Danny came from Florida Presbytery and was the pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Florida prior to becoming pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Columbus about two years ago. Danny is husband to Vickie, and father to Ellie (16), Abby (12), not to mention their two cats and two guinea pigs. Danny enjoys fly-fishing, cast iron cooking, and playing guitar.

“Peoples of the Way: The Bible, the Savior, and Early Church History”...by Glenn Gilstrap

In the United States alone, there are more than 1,200 different Christian denominations. Globally, there are more than 34,000 different Christian groups. How do we understand Christian unity with so many different expressions of Christianity? Where did we all come from? This class will explore the words of Jesus, the writings of the apostles, and early church history in order to understand and appreciate the historical diversity found in the church today.

Although Glenn has been a member of Flint River Presbytery for 23 years, he is a native of Greenville, North Carolina. A computer programmer after college, he heard God’s call and was led to Columbia Seminary and the ministry. He is happily married to Kathy, daughter of Presbyterian minister Stan Sizemore of Bethlehem, Georgia. Kathy and Glenn have two grown sons, Christopher and Robert. Glenn is currently pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Thomaston.

“Choir Anthems for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost”……………………….……by Tom Granum

Singers will learn anthems they can take home and help the rest of the choir learn for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. Most of these anthems will be for smaller choirs that might not have all four voice parts covered every Sunday. As part of learning these anthems, participants will learn different ways of approaching and learning new anthems – approaches that can be used “back home.” This would be a great opportunity to bring many of your singers from your local congregation to prepare for the upcoming liturgical seasons. Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions, but different anthems will be learned in each of the two sessions. The repertoire will include unison and two-part anthems.

Tom Granum began playing organ for Westminster Presbyterian Church, Warner Robins, his home church, in 1968 when he was in junior high. He went on to study music at the University of Georgia and the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. His career has included full-time positions at First Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA, and First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI. He and his wife, Doris, returned to Georgia in 2018, where Tom serves as Director of Music Ministries & Organist, Mulberry Street U. Methodist Church, Macon. They are members of Northminster Presbyterian Church, Macon. Tom will serve as co-director with his daughter Meg for the 2021 (Presbyterian) Conference on Worship and Music, Montreat, NC.
“Worship Planning: Building a Common Vocabulary”………………………………by Brian Hehn
Planning worship and choosing music selections when you have limited or no musical training can be difficult. Communicating clearly with a music minister when you don't know music-lingo can be equally challenging. This session will offer a new vocabulary for worship planning centered around the word *discernment* as a baseline where clergy, lay-persons, and music ministers can talk the same language when planning worship. This session will include equal parts presentation and conversation, so come ready to share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences.

_Brian received his Bachelor of Music Education from Wingate University, his Master of Sacred Music from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, and is certified in children's church music (K-12) by Choristers Guild. He has published on sacred music and congregational song in multiple journals and co-authored the book _All Hands In: Drumming the Biblical Narrative_, published by Choristers Guild. While working for The Hymn Society as the Director of The Center for Congregational Song, he is also adjunct professor of church music at Wingate University in Wingate, NC and is Music Minister at Light Street Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, MD. Brian lives in Baltimore, Maryland, with his wife, Eve, and son, Jakob._

“Life’s Journey through Illness and the End of Life: A Christian Perspective”………by Rudy Hehn

At some point in our lives all of us will face serious health issues, affecting either ourselves or a loved one. Our goal will be to discuss these questions:

- How can we help one another during illness and death?
- Why is it sometimes difficult to know what to say or what to do?
- How should I respond to illness and the end of life as a Christian?
- When should I visit? Should I visit at all?
- What do I say to someone who is sick, or perhaps at the end of life?
- How do I pray with someone who is very sick?

_Rudy Hehn, M.D. has been a family physician for 30 years, working in both an office and in hospital. He often cares for patients dealing with serious illness and at their time of death. He is a PCUSA elder, choir member, and taught adult Christian education for 10 years. Rudy and his wife Susan live in Thomasville and have 3 children and 4 grandchildren._
“Yoga and the Psalms”..................................................................................by Dena Hobbs
Stretch and strengthen your body and soul in this beginner friendly yoga class. We will do basic yoga poses while meditating on favorite Psalms verses. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in and bring a mat if you are able.

Dena Douglas Hobbs has been teaching yoga for 12 years. She has a certification in senior yoga and an MDiv from Union Presbyterian Seminary. She is honored to serve on pulpit supply in Flint River Presbytery. She lives in Bonaire with her family.

“Lessons from Frozen for the (UN)frozen Chosen”...............................by Patti Kauffmann
This class will focus on seven life lessons garnered from Disney’s blockbuster hit, “Frozen.” It will involve videos, group discussion, and, of course, music. In a nutshell, we will learn how to be more relatable to our families and each other. It’s all about relationships!

Patricia Borom Kauffmann (Patti) is a movie aficionado. As a middle school language arts teacher for over 25 years, Patti was passionate about teaching her students to see life lessons in literature, film and other media. A Columbus State University Masters in Education graduate, Patti is a long time member and Elder at Beth Salem Presbyterian Church in Columbus. Along with her husband Paul, she is a current member of the Flint River TRE Class.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd
SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASS
TAUGHT BY GLENN GILSTRAP
# Celebration of Faith
## Prices for 2020

_The first $75 of the total registration balance is non-refundable._

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**Campsites are available.** Contact Lake Blackshear for more information. If you reserve a campsite, day student fees are applicable.

**Cottages.** A limited number of cottages, with 2 bedrooms each with 2 double beds, are available. These accommodations sleep 8. The cost is the same as a lodge or villa room, so they offer significant savings for larger families or groups. If you would like one, inquire at the time of registration about availability.

**Day Students Fees**

- **Adult, Youth, and Children day students:** $15 (includes Saturday lunch only) or $35 (includes Saturday lunch and dinner). Saturday dinner only may be purchased for $20 and Sunday lunch for $18.

  Children (ages 5 and under) are free.

  _All registrations must be submitted to Flint River Presbytery._

  _Registrations including accommodations MUST include a $75 non-refundable deposit._

  _All registration fees are due to the FRP office no later than January 13, 2020._
# Celebration of Faith
## Registration Form

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:**

- **OVERNIGHT Registration**
  
  A non-refundable deposit of $75 **MUST** accompany EACH registration form submission.

- **DAY ONLY Registration:** Each submitted registration **MUST** include the following payments:
  - $15.00 per person for Saturday lunch only, OR
  - $20.00 per person for Saturday dinner only, OR
  - $35.00 per person for Saturday lunch and dinner, AND/OR
  - $18.00 per person for Sunday lunch

  All children 5 years old and younger, eat for free.

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All checks should be made payable to Flint River Presbytery, memo “COF” and mailed to:

**Flint River Presbytery, 826 Liberty Expressway, SE, Albany, GA 31705**

Payment is also available ONLINE: [www.flintriverpresbytery.org](http://www.flintriverpresbytery.org)

All registrations and payments must be made through the Presbytery Office and received by January 13, 2020.

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**Fee Calculator:**

- **Total accommodation cost (from 2020 price list)**
- **Total meals cost** (covering all people eating meals)

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**SUBTOTAL:**

**Deduct non-refundable deposit (included with registration)**

**BALANCE DUE on January 13, 2020:**

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**Attendee(s) Contact Information**

- **Address:**
- **City:**
- **State:**
- **Zip:**
- **Email:**
- **Contact number:**
- **Church:**
## Celebration of Faith Class Schedule: Saturday, February 22

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| 9:00 - 10:15 AM| Glenn Gilstrap  
Peoples of the Way: The Bible, the Savior, & Early Church History | Margaret Aymer  
(How) Do Presbyterians Read the Bible?  
Brian Hehn  
Worship Planning: Building a Common Vocabulary |
| 10:15 - 10:30 AM| Break                                                  |                                                        |
| 10:30 - 11:45 AM| Josh Bower  
All You Need is Love?? : Rethinking Christian Unity | Rudy Hehn  
Life’s Journey Through Illness & the End of Life: A Christian Perspective  
Tom Granum  
Choir Anthems for Lent, Easter, & Pentecost (Part 1) |
| 11:45 - 1:15 PM| Lunch                                                  |                                                        |
| 1:30 - 2:45 PM| Danny Dieth  
Adult Recon                                      | Margaret Aymer  
TBD  
Brian Hehn  
Planning Worship as Clergy and Nonmusicians  
Patti Kauffmann  
Lessons from “Frozen” for the (Un)Frozen Chosen |
| 2:45 - 3:00 PM| Break                                                  |                                                        |
| 3:00 - 4:15 PM| PRESBYTERY MEETING                                     | Dena Hobbs  
Yoga & Psalms  
Tom Granum  
Choir Anthems for Lent, Easter, & Pentecost (Part 2) |
| 4:15 - 5:15 PM| Free Time                                              |                                                        |
| 5:15 - 6:45 PM| Dinner                                                 |                                                        |
| 7:00 - 9:00 PM| Worship with Communion, Keynote Speaker                 |                                                        |
| 9:00 PM       | Games and free time                                    |                                                        |
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – COF 2020

(*Please note that ALL schedules – adult, youth, and children – will be in your packet and in the COF Times as well!*)

FRIDAY

4:00 - 7:00 PM Registration
5:15 - 7:00 PM Supper
7:30 - 9:00 PM Worship and keynote speaker
9:00 - 9:30 PM Fellowship

SATURDAY

7:00 AM Prayer with COF Team (join us)
7:15 - 8:30 AM Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 - 10:15 AM Classes
10:15 - 10:30 AM Break
10:30 - 11:45 AM Classes
11:45 - 1:15 PM Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 PM Classes
2:45 - 3:00 PM Break
3:00 - 4:15 PM Classes AND PRESBYTERY MEETING
4:15 - 5:15 PM Free Time
5:15 - 6:45 PM Supper
7:00 - 9:00 PM Worship with Communion, Keynote speaker
9:00 PM Games and free time

SUNDAY

7:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast
9:15 - 10:30 AM Sunday School with Glenn Gilstrap
10:45 - 12:00 noon Closing Worship
12:15 PM Lunch and Goodbyes
SATURDAY CLASS REGISTRATION

Please indicate on this page the number of adults and youth in your party planning to attend each class. Be sure none of you sign up for more than one class per time period. Knowing the # of individuals registered for each class helps us to plan which classroom to use for each class, as the room sizes vary. Please keep a record of the classes you signed up for, using the last page in this brochure to assist you.

Youth will have separate programs taking place during the morning class periods in one of the classroom spaces. There is no need to register for that time. In the afternoon, they are invited to attend any of the adult classes offered below, and should register for their choices.

SATURDAY, February 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.
__ Glenn Gilstrap
__ Margaret Aymer
__ Brian Hehn

Peoples of the Way: The Bible, the Savior, and Early Church History
(How) Do Presbyterians Read the Bible?
Worship Planning: Building a Common Vocabulary

10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.
__ Tom Granum
__ Josh Bower
__ Rudy Hehn

Choir Anthems for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost (Part One)
All You Need is Love? : Rethinking Christian Unity
Life’s Journey Through Illness and the End of Life: A Christian Perspective

1:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m.
__ Danny Dieth
__ Patti Kauffmann
__ Margaret Aymer
__ Brian Hehn

Adult Recon
Lessons from “Frozen” for the (Un)Frozen Chosen
To be determined
Worship Planning: Building a Common Vocabulary

3:00 p.m. -4:15 p.m.
__ Tom Granum
__ Dena Hobbs
__ Presbytery Meeting

Choir Anthems for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost (Part Two)
Yoga and the Psalms
All clergy and commissioners should attend; open to all

SUNDAY, February 23, 2020

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school with Glenn Gilstrap. All are invited!