

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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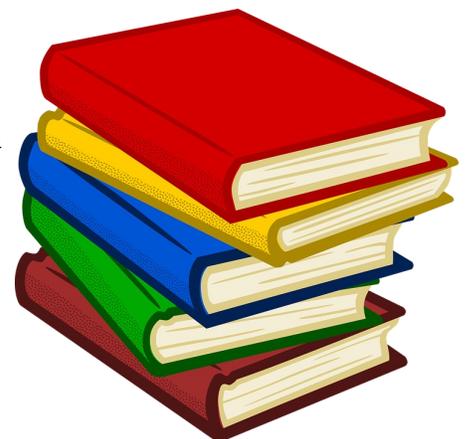
Did You Make Your Reservation for Saturday or Sunday? Please make sure you do as we are limited to 25 people in the Nave. Please feel free to call the office before 4:30 today or email Pastor Melinda Melinda.artman@gmail.com

Good reads: Do you like mysteries? Did you know there is more than one series featuring priests as detectives/sleuths? There are nine books in the Rev. Clare Fergusson/Russ Van Alstyne series by Julia Spence Fleming and they feature some (almost) local color as the setting is an Adirondack village near Lake George. After a seven year hiatus, the latest book “Hid from Our Eyes” has hit the bookstores and our library shelves.

For the Anglophiles amongst us, there is the Grantchester Series (now a popular PBS program!) featuring Canon Sidney Chambers of the Church of England. A prequel, written by a former Archbishop of Canterbury’s son, James Runcie, is entitled “The Road to Grantchester,” exploring Sidney’s journey from World War II veteran to Anglican priest.

If you prefer your Episcopal sleuth to be a member of the laity, check out the series by Diane Mott Davidson’s Goldy Baer series—Goldy is a caterer and each book has several tasty recipes, a ex-wives club, and of course, a murdered client or neighbor.

Happy reading!





We are no longer accepting donations for future rummage sales because we simply do not have room for anymore items. Please do not drop off any items in the atrium, narthex or downstairs. We love and appreciate you for your generosity but we are filled to capacity. Should circumstances change and we begin accepting donations once again we will let you know.

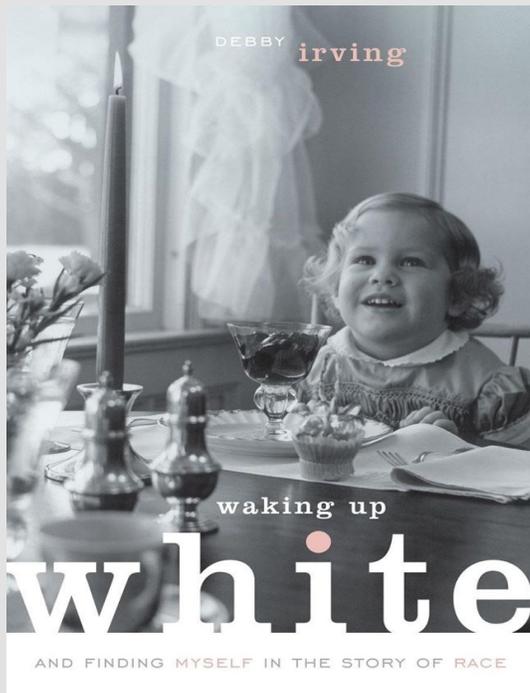
Lucille Henry 8/20



Peters Confession Of Christ



"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
Matthew 16:15



SUMMER READING—FALL SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

What is the role of white people in the work for racial justice? What does it mean to be white? What is white privilege?

Let's read together "Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving <http://a.co/4jVHSwd> as our summer read. You can find the book at Amazon at the link above or you can borrow it from Spalding Library in Athens.

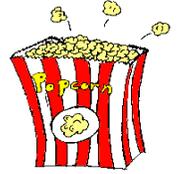
About the book: For twenty-five years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn't understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing. Then, in 2009, one "aha!" moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. In *Waking Up White*, Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her—and ultimately for all of us.

Once I've read the book, then what? You can post your thoughts and reactions on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1125401861166408/>

In August, small group discussions will be arranged, most of which will be online. The small groups will be held in September. The conversations are facilitated by members of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Athens and Sheshequin (UUCAs). The Rev. Darcey Laine, minister at UUCAS as well as our pastor, the Rev. Melinda M. Artman, are hopeful that we engage broad sections of our community in reading this book.

Why might I want to read this book? Issues of race are once again leading stories on social media, television news and on the front page of newspapers. The majority white communities of the Valley are a perfect place—and a safe place—to explore how race may affect one's education, ability to buy a house, or get a job. As Christians we can explore further how our faith affects our perception of race and whether the Holy Spirit prompts us to address matters of inequality.

A W C MOVIE NIGHTS



DRIVE-IN

SIGHT AND SOUND FILMS

AUGUST 28TH JOSEPH

SEPTEMBER 11TH SAMSON

SEPTEMBER 25TH JESUS

All movies begin at 8:30 pm, please arrive between 8:00-8:30 pm

The Sound will be filtered through your radio inside your vehicle.

We will have popcorn and beverages available for purchase under the pavilion during the movie. All proceeds will go towards the many upcoming projects at the church.

Invite your friends & family to enjoy these wonderful films!

Cost \$5 each person (10 & under free)

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