



We Teach. We Question. We learn.

The Christian Education Committee seeks to educate and equip the people of Highland Presbyterian Church for living faithfully in God's world.

12 April 2023

Adult Education meeting minutes

Present: John Ferré, David Grise, Megan McCarty, Pat Owen

1. The three Adult Ed events in March were successful. David Dobson's March 12 lunch presentation on books that are exciting Presbyterians today attracted at least 50 participants. So did Cynthia Campbell's March 22 discussion at a potluck dinner about her book, *Meeting Jesus at the Table: A Lenten Study*. Cynthia even let participants in on her hopes that her next devotional, *Meeting Jesus on the Road*, will be published in 2025. The March 27 screening of *At the River: A Memoir of Struggle and Grace in the Segregated South*, a feature-length documentary about Presbyterian ministers in the south during the era of the civil rights movement, attracted 35 participants. In the Q&A session following the screening, the film's director, Carolyn Crowder, said that she's trying to talk PBS into broadcasting this documentary.

2. Plans are all set for Sunday, April 23's lunch presentation on needs in the Highlands by Troy Burden, Executive Director at Highlands Community Ministries, Megan will moderate the session and Pam Osborne will cater this luncheon.

3. For Adult Education's Summer of Sundays (June 11 – July 30, minus July 2), we hope to schedule the following speakers (bold indicates confirmed speakers)

- Morgan McGarvey, U.S. representative for Kentucky's 3rd congressional district, on gun violence
- **Lynn M. Reynolds**, Director of JCPS Library Media Services. On controversial books in public libraries and public school libraries
- **Pat Owen**, HPC member, poet, and film buff, to lead a discussion of the 2022 feature film about refugees, *The Swimmers*
- Sarah Lynn Cunningham, environmental educator, on energy audits
- **Rhona Kamar** and **Donny Greene**, executive directors of Feed Louisville, and **Tracy Morrison**, HPC member and board member of Feed Louisville, on homelessness
- **Robyn Sekula**, HPC member and film buff, to lead a discussion of *Stranger at the Gate*, the 2022 documentary about a former Marine who reconsiders his plans to attack a mosque in Muncie, Indiana after he meets the people he wants to kill
- **Vini Frizzo**, HPC's Director of Music Ministries, to discuss church music programs yesterday, today, and tomorrow

4. We discussed the possibility of gathering HPC volunteers to discuss what they would like to see in adult ed.

5. We will meet next on Wednesday, May 10 at 10 a.m. on Zoom.