

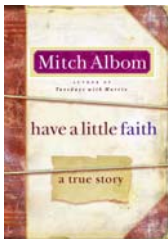
Christian Education

A Summer Education Opportunity

During July, Pastor Dave Van Arsdale will be leading a discussion of a book, *Have a Little Faith*, by Mitch Albom on two Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The group will be meeting in the Iona Room, with cool comfort and an informal setting.

Come, enjoy some fun conversation and get into an interesting book.

Tuesdays, July 6 and 13 at 10:00 a.m.

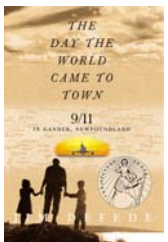


Have a Little Faith, by Mitch Albom.

The author of *Tuesdays with Morrie* has done it again and has a wonderful story revealing universal truths concerning tough questions about life and death. Albom's latest book follows an unusual request from Mitch's hometown

Rabbi, "Would you deliver my eulogy?" Albom becomes involved with a Detroit Pastor – a reformed drug dealer and convict – who preaches to the poor and homeless in a decaying church with a hole in its roof. Moving between their worlds, Christian and Jewish, African-American and white, impoverished and well-to-do, Mitch observes how these very different men employ faith similarly in fighting for survival: the older, suburban Rabbi, embracing it as death approaches; the younger, inner-city Pastor relying on it to keep himself and his church afloat.

Tuesdays, Aug. 10 and 17, at 10:00 a.m.



The Day the World Came to Town 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland, by Jim Defede.

On September 11, 2001, the United States was under siege, our lives were filled with great fright, and the island in the central Atlantic Ocean suddenly had 6,595 visitors from 38

grounded planes in a country with only 10,000 citizens. The story is inspiring, funny, sad, and oh so real. The residents of this almost unknown province of Canada, befriended the temporary refugees, offering them the use of home showers, automobiles, toothbrushes, access to prescription drugs, cots, blankets, clean clothes, and whatever else was needed to care for so many unexpected guests. A wonderful and feel good story.

OSCAR NIGHTS AT FAITH

2nd Thursday of the month

Movie - 4:00 p.m.

Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - \$6

July 8th...“Julie and Julia”



“Julie and Julia” is the story of Julie Powell (Amy Adams), a low-level and bored employee of an insurance company. As a way of changing her life, she decides to cook her way through “Mastering the Art of French Cooking”, every recipe in the book in a year and blog about her experience. Side by side with this story, is the story of Julia Child (Meryl Streep) in France with her diplomat husband, Paul (Stanley Tucci). She, too, is looking for something to do. After trying hat-making and bridge, she takes cooking lessons at Le Cordon Bleu and there she finds her passion. Meryl Streep was nominated for “Best Actress” and you will be amazed at how perfectly she evokes the real Julia.

August 12th...“UP”



“UP” won the Academy Award for Best Animated Film and was also nominated in the Best Picture category. It is the story of Carl (Ed Asner), a 78 year old balloon salesman. He is deeply saddened by the death of his wife, Ellie. Recalling the adventures they planned to have together, but now can't, he ties thousands of balloons to his house and floats away with an 8 year old inept boy scout named Russell as an unwitting stowaway. This Disney-Pixar film is full of hilarity, emotion and wild adventure. Bring your inner child to this movie on August 12.

The movie showings will begin at 4:00 PM. Lemonade and a snack will be provided. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$6.00. You are invited to bring your own plates and utensils. Watch the bulletin for reminders each month.

September's movie is “Young Victoria”. Join us on September 9 for this last in the summer series of Oscar Night at Faith. More details in the September Mustard Seed and the weekly bulletin.