

LUNCH AND LEARN 2016-2017

First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

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Bring your lunch and eat from 11:30am – 12:00pm, then enjoy an interesting program from 12:00 – 1:00pm. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Everyone is Welcome!

September 15, 2016

Pam Craig will tell us about Detroit's noted Mary Chase Perry Stratton from a first person perspective, telling about the innovative Pewabic Pottery founder who changed the face of contemporary ceramics. Her legacy lives on today. Marcia Mandell will give background on clay and ceramics as an art form.



October 20, 2016

Greg Kowalski, historian of Hamtramck and author of books about the city, will tell us about the fascinating history of this city within a city. Kowalski has been leading the development of the history museum there. As an added attraction we will travel by church bus the next day for a tour of the city led by Kowalski including the beautiful St. Florian Church and lunch at a Polish restaurant.

November 17, 2016

The Japanese art of Ikebana flower arranging will be featured as Leslie Rosinski will share knowledge gained during her eight years in Japan. She will tell about the history of the art form of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana and make beautiful arrangements. Monks began this way of appreciating nature by bringing the outside in and making asymmetrical, minimal arrangements

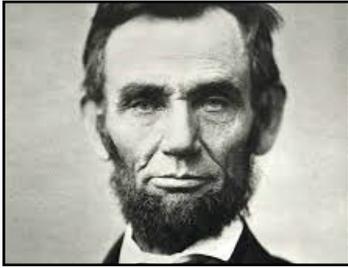


January 19, 2017

John Marshall has long had a fascination with the history of the Bloomfield area. He will share interesting facets of this history and feature the story of the Walter Briggs country estate called Walbri. Many country estates of wealthy Detroiters dotted the landscape of the area.

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February 16, 2017

People have long held an interest in Abraham Lincoln. Drawing upon her mentoring by a Civil War scholar as a child, Diane Bert will tell about the experiences, events and people who shaped the life of Lincoln and helped him develop into the leader he became as President during the Civil War.

March 16, 2017

Dr. George Getschman has studied the service in the Civil War of Birmingham area citizens. He will tell about the role of Michigan soldiers in the war and feature the stories of soldiers who are interred in Greenwood Cemetery. He leads tours of Greenwood Cemetery telling about the valiant soldiers.



April 20, 2017

Alinda Wasner, award winning poet, will explain how she got started writing poetry and why she writes. She has received recognition for her writing in many competitions and literary publications. She will do several performance pieces.

May 18, 2017

John Crawford had an interesting career as a race car driver, participating in races up Pike's Peak and many other events. He will tell tales of his experiences and accomplishments in these challenging endeavors.



June 15, 2017

Ken Thompkins is the principal trombonist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He will talk about his evolution as a musician, life in the DSO as part of a world class symphony for 20 years and the role of the trombone. He will play a few short selections.

Come join us for this interesting series of programs. Please let us know you are coming by signing the sign-up sheet at FPC or calling the church office at 248.644.2040.

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