

“God at the Movies and Theater”
GCPC Fall 2018 ~ Sunday School Class

Facilitated by Rev. Samantha Gonzalez-Block & Rev. Dr. Richard Coble

In this intergenerational class, Senior high youth and adults will be exploring how movies and plays can deepen or change how we understand our lives and our faith.

The Complete list of movies for the fall are:

1. Groundhog Day (movie, PG-13)

Available for free on: Netflix.

2. Arrival (movie, PG-13)

Available for free on: Amazon Prime.

3. Our Town (play, NR)

Movie version available for free on Amazon Prime.

4. The Laramie Project (play, NR) *

Movie available for free on: Amazon Prime & HBO Go.

5. The Help (movie, PG-13)

6. I am not Your Negro (movie, PG-13)

Available for free on: Amazon Prime.

7. Fun Home (graphic novel) NR) *

Broadway musical soundtrack available for free on: Amazon Prime & Spotify.

8. Lady Bird (movie, R)*

Available for free on Amazon Prime.

9. Here Comes Mr. Jordan (movie, PG)

10. Coco (movie, G)

Available for free on: Netflix

Films can be rented on Amazon, iTunes, Netflix.

A copy of each movie/play is also available in the church library.

If you would like to host a screening/reading or need information about the class, contact Richard or Samantha. You can also visit and post to our facebook page:

“GCPC: God at the Movies and Theater” <https://bit.ly/2wQUFS5>.

Senior High Sunday School Permission Slip

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Some of movies and plays that we will be viewing contain adult content that may be deemed unsuitable for teenagers. We included these titles because we feel that they speak about important issues that our youth and adults would benefit from discussing together.

Parents are welcome to pre-screen/pre-read any of the movies and plays. Parents are also invited to join the class and engage in these topics alongside their youth.

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Below are the titles that contain adult content. Please put a check mark beside each movie or film that you give your permission for your teenager to view.

_____ The Laramie Project

No Rating. Originally aired on HBO. Contains explicit and homophobic language. References a brutal hate crime and murder of teenager Matthew Shepard.

_____ Fun Home

A graphic novel that includes explicit drawn images of two women having oral sex and nudity. The musical version that we will show in class contains some explicit and sexual language.

_____ Lady Bird

Rated R for sex scenes with no nudity and some explicit pictures from a Playgirl magazine, explicit language, drug and alcohol use.

_____ Youth's Name (printed)

_____ Youth's Signature

_____ Parent's Signature

Please return this permission slip at the start of the next class or leave it in Samantha's mailbox. Contact Samantha or Richard with any questions about this class.