



Redlands United Church of Christ

FREE Social Justice Film Series

The RUCC's Social Justice Shepherd Group is hosting a free film series. All films begin at 7:00 p.m. on the first Friday of the month, March through July. Light refreshments—popcorn, coffee, water, and cookies will be served.

Please bring your own travel mug or re-usable water bottle to help us minimize the use of disposables. Thank you.

March 6: A Plastic Ocean. An international team of adventurers, researchers, and Ocean ambassadors go on a mission around the globe to uncover the shocking truth about what is truly lurking beneath the surface of our seemingly pristine ocean. The team captured never-before-seen images of marine life, plastic pollution, and its ultimate consequences for human health. During its four-year production period, A Plastic Ocean was filmed in 20 locations around the world in beautiful and chilling detail to document the global effects of plastic pollution and introduce workable technology and policy solutions that can, if implemented in time, change things for the better. Released 2017 (100 minutes)

April 3: Paris to Pittsburgh brings to life the impassioned efforts of individuals who are battling the most severe threats of climate change in their own backyards. Set against the national debate over the United States energy future — and the decision to exit the Paris Climate Agreement — the film captures what's at stake for communities around the country and all the inspiring ways Americans are responding. Released 2019 (90 minutes)

May 1: Iron Jawed Angels. Oscar-winner Hilary Swank stars in a fresh and contemporary look at a pivotal event in American history, telling the true story of how a pair of defiant and brilliant young activists took the women's suffrage movement by storm, putting their lives at risk to help American women win the right to vote. Released 2007 (124 minutes)

June 5: An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power. Former American Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight, travelling around the world to train an army of activists and influence international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes, in moments both private and public, funny and poignant, as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion. Released 2017 (99 minutes)

July 10 or August 7 (TBD): Equal Means Equal offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace harassment to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault to the foster care system, and the healthcare conglomerate to the judicial system. Along the way, she reveals inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment. Released 2016 (93 minutes).

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