

The Book Group has an exciting Fall program lined up. You are invited to join the Book Group in October for the first meeting of the program year as we discuss *Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery*, by Scott Kelly. You are encouraged to visit and join in one of our always thought-provoking discussions!

Join us on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor, when we'll be discussing this book and doubtless many other topics.

The Washington Post said:

For many of us, the childhood fantasy never went away. We grew up glued to our grainy black-and-white TVs, watching with awe as Alan Shepard and John Glenn rocketed into space in blazing glory. It was easy to imagine that, someday in the future, we'd have the same chance to be free from the confines of gravity. Few have gotten that opportunity, but "Endurance," astronaut Scott Kelly's memoir (written with Margaret Lazarus Dean) of his record-setting year on the International Space Station (ISS) in 2015, offers Earthlings an informative and gripping look at both the adventures and day-by-day experiences of living in a metal container that is orbiting Earth at 17,500 mph.

And here's a preview of what's coming next:

November 6 – *Fascism: A Warning*, by Madeleine Albright
December 4 - *The Delight of Being Ordinary*, by Roland Merullo
January 8 - *Holy Rus'*, John Burgess

AND . . .

Saturday, January 12 - Trip to Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton, MA followed by Lunch

The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month, October through June, usually at 7:30 pm in the Parlor. We enjoy reading and discussing books together – we learn from each other and many of us find this a meaningful way of deepening our faith and spirituality. The group attempts to balance its reading list with both non-fiction and fiction books having a spiritual connection, and whether we love a book or want to hurl it across the room, our discussions are always lively. First-timers, guests and visitors are always welcome, and all participants help to bring ideas and join in selecting the books we read.

You don't even have to finish the book. We have great conversations – please do consider dropping in for one meeting or many!

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