

## 2017 Adult Forum Schedule September - December

Date	Topic	Description	Presenter(s)
September 10, 2017	Resilience	Many of our adult forum sessions this year will take a closer look at some of the characters, major and minor, in the Bible. That we know who they are thousands of years later is a testament to the resilience of the ancient Hebrews and early Christians. But just what is resilience? We'll talk about that in two sessions, looking at modern examples of resilient people/characters. Part 1 of 2.	Rev. Elizabeth
September 17, 2017	Biblical Humor	<i>A prophet, a rabbi, and Moses walk into a bar...</i> We all know the serious side of scripture – sacrifice and destruction and mayhem – but there is humor there, too. Our seminary intern, Shay Craig, will help us find it. Part 1 of 3.	Shay Craig
September 24, 2017	Midwest Veterans Closet	On Sunday, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> , as we honor and “toast” our veterans, we'll also have a chance to learn about the Midwest Veterans Closet organization of North Chicago. Mary Carmody, who works with the Veterans Closet, will be our guest speaker and will share with us how she began this important work of offering hope, resources and many needed items to local veterans and their families.	Guest – Mary Carmody
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<b>October 8, 2017</b>	Biblical Humor	<i>A prophet, a rabbi, and Moses walk into a bar...</i> We all know the serious side of scripture – sacrifice and destruction and mayhem – but there is humor there, too. Our seminary intern, Shay Craig, will help us find it. Part 2 of 3.	Shay Craig
<b>October 15, 2017</b>	Biblical Humor	<i>A prophet, a rabbi, and Moses walk into a bar...</i> We all know the serious side of scripture – sacrifice and destruction and mayhem – but there is humor there, too. Our seminary intern, Shay Craig, will help us find it. Part 3 of 3.	Shay Craig
<b>October 22, 2017</b>	Lutheran/Episcopal relationship	This is most certainly true: The life and legend of Martin Luther. Or, <i>How to Party like it's 1517!: A lighthearted look at 500 years of beer and brats</i> . Our guest presenter – a Lutheran pastor who currently serves at an Episcopal church – will also talk about how we, across the English Channel, differ and adjust to one another.	Guest – Rev. Dr. Robin Currie (Pastor Robin)
<b>October 29, 2017</b>	Book of Ruth	The brief vignette in our Old Testament challenges a lot of what we believe about the role of women in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. What was Ruth saying to its original audience and what does it have to say to us now?	Shay Craig
<b>November 5, 2017</b>	Book of Ruth	The brief vignette in our Old Testament challenges a lot of what we believe about the role of women in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. What was Ruth saying to its original audience and what does it have to say to us now?	Shay Craig

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<b>November 12, 2017</b>	<b>Parish Planning – one service at 9am – no adult forum</b>		
<b>November 19, 2017</b>	10 Commandments	Join us for a discussion of the ten Commandments: What are they really? How do you keep them? What do they mean to people of other cultures or lifestyles?	Shay Craig
<b>November 26, 2017</b>	Recap of Diocesan Convention	Hear from Annunciation's delegates what was discussed at the 180 <sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention.	Delegates
<b>December 3, 2017</b>	<b>Lessons and Carols – one service at 9am – no adult forum</b>		
<b>December 10, 2017</b>	Portrayals of Christ figures	Drawing on examples from film, literature, music, and poetry, we'll look at the ways that Christ or Christ-like figures are portrayed. Part 1 of 3.	Michael Chatlien or Rev. Elizabeth
<b>December 17, 2017</b>	Portrayals of Christ figures	Drawing on examples from film, literature, music, and poetry, we'll look at the ways that Christ or Christ-like figures are portrayed. Part 2 of 3.	Michael Chatlien or Rev. Elizabeth
<b>December 24, 2017</b>	<b>No Adult Forum – Advent 4 &amp; Christmas Eve Day</b>		
<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>No Adult Forum – New Year's Day</b>		