

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m., in the Parlor

AMERICA'S ORIGINAL SIN

*Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to
a New America*
by Jim Wallis

- ❖ **September 11**
 - Foreword by Bryan Stevenson
 - Preface: June 17
 - Introduction: You Will Know the Truth,
and the Truth Will Set You Free
 - Race Is a Story
- ❖ **September 18**
 - The Parables of Ferguson and Baltimore
- ❖ **September 25**
 - The Original Sin and Its Legacy
 - Repentance Means More Than Just
Saying You're Sorry
- ❖ **October 2**
 - Dying to Whiteness
- ❖ **October 9**
 - A Segregated Church or a Beloved
Community?
- ❖ **October 16**
 - From Warriors to Guardians
- ❖ **October 23**
 - The New Jim Crow and Restorative Justice
 - Welcoming the Stranger
- ❖ **October 30**
 - Gifts Festival Breakfast (no class)
- ❖ **November 6**
 - Crossing the Bridge to a New America
 - Afterword

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS

by Nadia Bolz-Weber

- ❖ **November 13**
 - Saint Cookies
 - Absolution for Assholes
 - My Lowest for His Highest
 - Whale Spit in the Superdome
- ❖ **November 20**
 - You Are Not "The Blessing"
 - A Thief in the Night
 - Mary, Mother of Our Lord
 - The Slaughter of the Holy Innocents of
Sandy Hook Elementary
- ❖ **November 27**
 - Advent Wreath Making (no class)
- ❖ **December 4**
 - Frances
 - Panic Attack in Jericho
 - Parlors
- ❖ **December 11**
 - The Lame
 - Dirty Feet
 - The Dogs of Good Friday
 - Vignettes from an Easter Vigil
- ❖ **December 18**
 - Charcoal Fires and Jail Cells
 - Judas Will Now Take Your Confession
 - The Best Shitty Feeling in the World
 - Blessed Are They
- ❖ **December 25**
 - Christmas Holiday (no class)
- ❖ **January 1**
 - Christmas Holiday (no class)

SHORT STORIES BY JESUS

by Amy-Jill Levine

- ❖ **January 8**
 - *Introduction: How We Domesticate Jesus's Provocative Stories*
- ❖ **January 15**
 - *Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son*
- ❖ **January 22**
 - *The Good Samaritan*
- ❖ **January 29**
 - *The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like Yeast*
- ❖ **February 5**
 - *The Pearl of Great Price*
- ❖ **February 12**
 - *The Mustard Seed*
- ❖ **February 19**
 - *The Pharisee and the Tax Collector*
- ❖ **February 26**
 - *The Laborers in the Vineyard*
- ❖ **March 5**
 - *The Widow and the Judge*
- ❖ **March 12**
 - *The Rich Man and Lazarus*
 - *Conclusion: The Power of Disturbing Stories*

THE SPIRITUALITY OF WINE

by Gisela H. Kreglinger

- ❖ **March 19**
 - Introduction*
 - PART I: SUSTENANCE
 - *Wine in the Bible: God's Gift and Blessing*
- ❖ **March 26**
 - *Wine in the History of the Church: Its Rise and Fall*
- ❖ **April 2**
 - *Wine in the Lord's Supper: Christ Present in Wine*
- ❖ **April 9**
 - *Wine and Communal Feasting: The Joy of the Lord Is Our Strength*
- ❖ **April 16**
 - Easter Day (no class)*
- ❖ **April 23**
 - *Wine and Attentiveness: Tasting God, Tasting Wine*
- ❖ **April 30**
 - PART II: SUSTAINABILITY
 - *The Vintner as (Practicing) Theologian: Finder or Maker?*
- ❖ **May 7**
 - *Technology, Spirituality, and Wine*
- ❖ **May 14**
 - *Wine and Its Health Benefits*
 - *Wine and the Abuse of Alcohol: Rescuing Wine from the Gluttons for the Contemplatives*
- ❖ **May 21**
 - *Wine, Viticulture, and Soul Care*
 - Conclusion*