

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

**MARTIN LUTHER
AND THE CALLED LIFE**
by Mark D. Tranvik

September 10

Introduction

PART I. LUTHER'S CALLING

- *The Second Baptism is First*

September 17

- *Luther: His Road to Vocation*

- *Baptism and the Called Life*

September 24

PART II. THE CALLED LIFE

- *It Gets Personal*

October 1

- *The Call to Be a Son, Spouse, and Father*

October 8

- *Called to Be a Citizen*

October 15

- *Called to Christian Community*

October 22

- *Called to Work*

- *Conclusion*

October 29

Gifts Festival Breakfast (no class)

**DAYS OF AWE AND WONDER:
How to Be a Christian in the 21st Century**
by Marcus Borg

November 5

Foreword by Marianne Borg

- *Listening to the Spirit*

November 12

- *Faith: A Journey of Trust*

- *My Conversion to Mysticism*

November 19

- *Jesus, Our Model for Being Spirit-Filled*

November 26

Advent Wreath Making (no class)

December 3

- *Reclaiming Mysticism*

December 10

- *Awe, Wonder, and Jesus*

December 17

- *Is Jesus God?*

- *Taking Jesus Seriously:*

Mystic, Wisdom Teacher, Social Prophet

December 24

Christmas Holiday (no class)

December 31

Christmas Holiday (no class)

January 7

- *Stand with Jesus*

- *Renewing Our Image of Jesus*

January 14

- *Healing Our Image of God*

- *Living God's Passion*

January 21

- *Facing Today's Challenges: An Interview*

- *The Heart and Soul of Christianity*

January 28

- *Encountering the Wisdom of Other Faiths*

February 4

- *Listening for the Voice of God*
Afterword by Barbara Brown Taylor
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**THE WITNESS OF RELIGION
IN AN AGE OF FEAR**

by Michael Kinnamon

February 11

- *Introduction: Fear as Blessing and Threat*
- *The Culture of Fear in Contemporary America*

February 18

- *Jewish and Christian Responses to Fear*

February 25

- *The Response of Other Religions to Fear*

March 4

- *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict:
A Case Study*

March 11

- *Recommendations for Religious Communities*
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**OUTLAW CHRISTIAN:
Finding Authentic Faith
by Breaking the "Rules"**

by Jacqueline A. Bussie

March 18

- *Chapter One: Tired of Dishonesty?
Become an Outlaw Christian*
- *Chapter Two: Angry at the Almighty?
Tell God the Truth*

March 25

- *Chapter Three: Doubting Your Faith?
Learn to Lament (pages 39 - 65)*

April 1

- *Easter Day (no class)*

April 8

- *Chapter Three: Doubting Your Faith?
Learn to Lament (pages 65 - 92)*

April 15

- *Chapter Four: Sick of Hearing
"God Has a Plan"?*
Surprise! God Is Too (pages 93 - 113)

April 22

- *Chapter Four: Sick of Hearing
"God Has a Plan"?*
Surprise! God Is Too (pages 114 - 134)

April 29

- *Chapter Five:
Scared to Tell Your Real Story?
Compost Your Pain (pages 135 - 160)*

May 6

- *Chapter Five:
Scared to Tell Your Real Story?
Compost Your Pain (pages 161 - 186)*

May 13

- *Chapter Six: Longing for Hope?
Seven Ways to Find It (pages 187 - 217)*

May 20

- *Chapter Six: Longing for Hope?
Seven Ways to Find It (pages 217 - 249)*