

March 2023 Sunday Forums

March 5 - Spiritual Journey of Phyl Contestable

Phyl has been a cabaret entertainer for 32 years with our own Alan Jones. She was a Sisters of Mercy nun for 6 years, a classroom music teacher for 54 years, and spent 2 years as part of a rock band touring the U. S. casino circuit. She played the Reverend Mother in Nunsense for 3 years and continues to perform nationally and locally. She says her entire life has been a series of “God winks, destiny, and coincidence.”

March 12 - Help Us Think Outside the Box - 9:50

The Sunday Forum Committee invites interested congregation and community members to join in an informal hybrid (in-person and Zoom) conversation. The purpose is to brainstorm on topics such as:

- How can DUPC reach out to new community neighbors?
- What can DUPC offer to younger people, and how can we do that?

The first meeting will be on March 12, 2023 at 9:50 in the Shaw Room (there is no other Sunday Forum then). A Zoom link will also be sent.

March 12 - Darka Hawryshkiw & ROCMaidan - 12:15

Join us after church in the Shaw Room for coffee hour. Darka Hawryshkiw will speak to us about the mission of RocMaidan, the humanitarian arm of the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Rochester. They are a 100% volunteer-based charitable organization, initially formed in 2014 to support Ukraine’s democratic voices at Kyiv’s EuroMaidan. They have shipped 12 40-ft containers of humanitarian aid to Ukraine, with several more containers waiting to be shipped. Darka is a first-generation American whose Ukrainian parents emigrated to NY after the war.

March 19 and March 26 - Scripture and its Bookends - Sister Barbara Moore

Sr. Barbara Moore is a member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. After eleven years at Colgate-Rochester Crozier Divinity School, she has devoted her time to liturgical lectures, spiritual direction and a weekly blog on the coming week’s lectionary readings. Over the years, she has been a frequent presenter at our Sunday Forum Lenten series and has preached at DUPC.

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Shaw Room 9:50-10:50