

CONVO 2016 WORKSHOPS

BULLYING; HOPE IN A HOPELESS WORLD - Steve Roberts

We'll explore reasons young people feel down and desperate. How we, youth, can help and offer hope.

DEEP: CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SPEAKER

Rev. Mark McMurray

Join our speaker Mark McMurray for a deeper look into the theme of this year's CONVO.

FINDING FAITH IN YOUR FANDOM - Kate Palermini

Do you like to geek out to Doctor Who, Sherlock, Star Trek, Star Wars, Firefly, Lord of the Rings, or any other major fandom? Ever wonder how your favorite fandom might interact with your faith? Join us as we take a look at current, popular fandoms and see how we might find an intersection where fiction meets faith.

BIBLE 101...A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO THE BIBLE - Carrie Bland

Step into a world of mystery, intrigue, and scandal. Lets explore the lives of some very imperfect ordinary people who became extraordinary heroes all because they were willing to believe the unbelievable, to do what seemed impossible, and to go into the unknown.

MESSY CREATIVITY - Courtney Pazan

Explore your artistic ability and bring your inner artist out at CONVO 2016!

TEEN PRAISE AND SERVICE – Rev. Shirley Delarme

Identify several ways that you can be a leader in worship, from lighting candles to shaping worship culture at your home church. Discover your potential as scripture reader, message writer, or worship experience designer. Strategize your next steps toward encountering God in worship and taking others along with you. Take home ideas to get you started.

SERVICE AS A LIFESTYLE - Julia Frisbee

Do you wonder how you can deepen their faith and make a difference in your communities and the world through mission and service?

SHARING YOUR FAITH - Rev. Ruth Marston

Want to share your faith with a friend? Join Pastor Ruth in this workshop to learn how to do that.

TEACHING YOUTH TO BECOME LEADERS - Erik Davies

Exploring together what makes youth excellent leaders and how to overcome what holds us back.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE - Ted Brosius

Build team work and have a lot of fun playing Ultimate Frisbee with friends!

WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY - Katelyn Peers

Have you ever watched the television show, "Whose Line is it Anyway" and wished that it was you up there performing? Here is your chance! You will learn through various improvisational games how to think on your feet, take direction and work well with others in a creative setting. All are welcome, beginner to experienced.

MAKING BREAD A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE - Rev. Christy Fisher

Baking has the power to transform more than plants and animals: It transforms us, too, from mere consumers into producers. Baking is an invitation to alter, however slightly, the ratio between production and consumption in your life. As Michael Pollan explains in his book, *Cooked*, "Is there any practice less selfish, any labor less alienated, any time less wasted, than preparing something delicious and nourishing for people you love?" Join Pastor Christy in a workshop learning the spiritual practice of baking bread.