

**“Adventures in Learning!” Winter Session
Classes for Friday, February 5, 2021**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Living In Retirement :A Successful Foundation with Kasey Priddy

Kasey will discuss steps that retirees and those preparing for retirement can take to help ensure they can achieve what's most important to them. For example, income and spending in retirement, and preparing for unexpected expenses such as Long Term Care.

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. “The Future of Alzheimer’s Disease and Stem Cells” with Dr. Van Camp

Dr Van Camp will discuss his research into Alzheimer's Disease and Stem Cells. Unlocking the treatment of disease may lie within our own bodies.

10:00 - Break

10:30 - 11:20 “The Dust Bowl Revisited” by Elizabeth Black

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s devastated areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Liz will discuss the greatest man-made ecological disaster of that time and the actions taken to reclaim the land and restore the lives of people who lived through those times.



10:30 - 11:20 “The Art of Glass Blowing” with April Lemon

An artist is someone who can look at what most see as a pile of junk and see beauty and meaning within the chaos, then take those elements that they have seen, put the pieces together in such a way as to share their vision with the world. April tries to do this in her life as well as her art, and her hope is that when she someday leaves this world that the people who have known her and my work might somehow be affected for the good.

**“Adventures in Learning!” Winter Session
Classes for Friday, February 12, 2021**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. News and Views - Current Events Get Involved with Kevin McFarland

Kevin McFarland stays abreast of the news and asks for YOUR views. Discussions cover everything from City Council issues to national politics; an exchange of ideas & viewpoints. Comments welcomed.

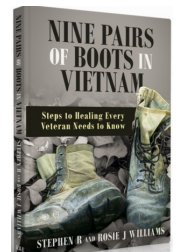
9:00 - 9:50 a.m. “Dining with Christ” with Pastor Jeff Potter

Join Jeff Potter in “Dining with Christ”. The Bible doesn’t share a great of information about Jesus’ time on earth after the Resurrection, but one strong theme that is revealed is the significance of eating together as a means to experience Christ.

10:00 - Break

10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Nine Pairs of Boots in Vietnam: Steps to Healing Every Veteran Needs to Know with Steve and Rosie Williams

Steve and Rosie will share their life journey from how they met to Steve getting drafted to Vietnam in 1969. Steve will share some of his stories of God’s protection, what it was like coming home, the effect of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and a couple of the steps to healing.



10:30 - 11:20 a.m. 7 Steps to Reduce Pandemic Fatigue with Kate Clemmons, Grace Health Care

Are you feeling the fallout from COVID-19? Do you feel exhausted, burned out, fearful, sleeplessness or anxiety? These things can be brought on by the effects of the coronavirus and it’s called Pandemic Fatigue. From stay-at-home orders, isolation, and fear of getting sick the struggle is real. Kate and Sybll will discuss the seven steps we can take to reduce stress due to the pandemic.

**“Adventures in Learning!” Winter Session
Classes for Friday, February 19, 2021**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. "If We Came From Monkeys, Why Are There Still Monkeys?"

Jan Stotts will give a brief description of the program would be "This program hopes to debunk some of the popular misconceptions about evolution and show how accepting the facts surrounding evolution is not incompatible with a belief in God."

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Automobile Restoration and Recreation with Lorne Willard

Lorne Willard - A retired IT Professional who also enjoys collector cars and restoration. Past President of the Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City (among other offices) and Gold Card Judge for the Mustang Club of America.



10:00 Break

10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Reading Champions with Deb Ellerbrook (TSLC)

Reading Champions are advocates for literacy in their communities. Learn about practical ways to promote literacy, such as organizing a book club, building a book nook or planning a workshop and help our community become an engaged community of readers.

10:30 - 11:20 a.m. "Thinking outside the Box" with Angela Dake - Hidden Hill Farms of Kansas

Angela will talk about her experience from leaving a career that she was extremely comfortable doing as a teacher to farming, and how she believes we never stop learning and growing. She will share a few fun and humorous stories about being courageous post retirement and finding a new skill set.

**“Adventures in Learning!” Winter Session
Classes for Friday, February 26, 2021**

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. News and Views - Current Events Get Involved with Kevin McFarland

Kevin McFarland stays abreast of the news and asks for YOUR views. Discussions cover everything from City Council issues to national politics; an exchange of ideas & viewpoints. Comments welcomed.

9:00 - 9:50 a.m. All About Alaskan Travel with Bill Williams

Bill will talk about all aspects of Alaskan travel. Plus, he will discuss the eight things we need to know about planning travel to and through Alaska. This will be laced with anecdotes about some truly Amazing Alaskan Adventures.



10:00 - Break

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m. “Garden Gate: Writings and Art from Gardens Around the World”
with Thomas Fox Averill**

Thomas Fox Averill will discuss his experiences visiting botanical gardens around the world. Tom will also share his photos, poetry and short stories based on his visits.

10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Homelessness in our Schools with Carrie Higgins

Carrie Higgins will discuss Impact Avenues a group of over 35 partner agencies working together to reduce student homelessness in Topeka. They utilize collective impact, single point of service, intensive case management, and sustainable housing to eliminate barriers and help families.