

***“Adventures in Learning!”* Spring Session**

Classes for Friday, April 3, 2020

Current Events—Get Involved

9:00—9:50 a.m.

News & Views

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.

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Kansas Wild Flowers A—Z

Vivien will give us a tour of photos of native Kansas Plants, from *Abronia fragrans* (Sweet Sand Verbena) to *Zizia aurea* (Golden Alexanders) with stops for birds, butterflies, and other critters in between. She will talk about the habitats, the bloom times, identification features, and the insects that need specific plants to survive.

9:00—9:50 a.m.

Health

“The Future of Alzheimer’s Disease and Stem Cells”

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.

9:00—9:50 a.m.

Religion

“Changing Presence of Central Congregational in Topeka”

Central Congregational Church was founded December 11, 1888. Our 1st pastor Charles Sheldon authored several books including in “His Steps” and coined the phrase “What Would Jesus Do?” In June of 2017 we sold our historic building. Join Central Congregational UCC member Dee Moore as she shares the congregation’s vision and journey over the past three years.

9:50—10:40 a.m.

Refreshments

Community Partner Showcase

 **BREWSTER** Join the team at Brewster Place for light refreshments and social time, and hear about activities and what’s new.

10:40—11:30 a.m.

People/Places

Antarctic Adventure Guide: Phil Norris

Antarctic expedition guide, Phil Norris, will be in Topeka to share stories of the guided adventures he does in the polar region of the world.

10:40—11:30 a.m.

Community

SCT Charity 2020: TARC

This presentation will share information about the services provided for infant and toddlers in Shawnee County with developmental delays/disabilities. It will include information on requirements for the program, as well as, exciting technologies that help babies and toddlers participate in community activities, and interventions that assist families to support their child’s development. We will also demonstrate the use of a communication device with a parent and child.

10:40—11:30 a.m.

Arts

Murals & Paintings

Andy Valdivia will share his series of images - people, places, and events - that share personal and community histories.

10:40—11:30 a.m.

Library

Senior Cyber Safety

Shari Schawo from the Library will talk about cybersecurity, password management, common internet scams and threats, and get cyber safety resources. Based on the Cyber Generations Senior Citizens Cyber Safety Initiative.