

25

WAYS DURING LENT TO BUILD COMMUNITY IN THE SOUTH BEND AREA THROUGH LEARNING AND SERVING

5 FILMS

A weekly screening series of films addressing systemic poverty and structural racism. Each movie will be followed by discussion with Notre Dame film experts and local nonprofit advocates.

March 7 – *Do the Right Thing*

March 14 – *Minari*

March 21 – *If Beale Street Could Talk*

March 28 – *Bread and Roses*

April 4 – *The Florida Project*

Mondays, 6 p.m.

St. Joseph County Public Library Auditorium
304 S. Main St., South Bend

Co-sponsored by the Browning Cinema, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, University of Notre Dame

3 BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Learn more about the history of U.S. civil rights by taking part in a three-session study of *Until Justice Be Done* by Kate Masur.

March 24 – *Race and a Budding Democracy*

March 31 – *State Power vs. Federal Power*

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

April 7 – *19th-Century Civil Rights Policy*

Thursday, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph County Public Library
304 S. Main St., South Bend

Co-sponsored by the Civil Rights Heritage Center and Indiana University South Bend Department of History and Women's and Gender Studies program

1 CONCERT

"The Life of Christ in Spirituals"

Featuring world-renowned opera tenor George Shirley and South Bend's Mark Beudert.

Good Friday, April 15, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

7 SPEAKERS

FRESHTA TORI JAN

Afghan refugee, political science/pre-law student, and human rights advocate discusses her book *Courage: My Story of Persecution*.

Sunday, March 20, 1 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

**AN OVERVIEW AND STUDY OF MATTHEW 25
(LUNCH PROVIDED) BY REV. DR. ADELIA KELSO**

Sunday, March 6, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

**LOCAL NONPROFIT LEADERS DISCUSS THEIR WORK DURING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE**

March 6 – Jill LaFountain, Habitat for Humanity

March 13 – Katie Elliott, St. Margaret's House

March 27 – Conrad Damian, Broadway Christian Parish

April 3 – Laquisha Jackson, Hope for the Hungry

April 10 – Tatiana Botero, South Bend Civic Theatre

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

2 ART EXPERIENCES

Looking at Matthew 25 Through Art and Photography

Explore artwork featuring the hungry, thirsty, unknown, poor, sick, and imprisoned, all from the Snite Museum's collections.

Saturday, March 19, 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Snite Museum of Art, Notre Dame

7 SERVICE PROJECTS

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
"PARTY WITH A PURPOSE"**

Enjoy presentations by several nonprofits dedicated to women's empowerment; buy fair-trade goods made by women artisans; participate in hands-on service projects to help girls in Malawi; and donate pads and tampons for local women's programs

Tuesday, March 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Indiana University South Bend Fireside Room
1700 E. Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend

**MAKE CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND INDIVIDUALS
AND RESIDENTS OF LOCAL SHELTERS**

Sunday, March 13, 11 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

SERVE DINNER AT HOPE MINISTRIES

Monday, March 14 & Monday, April 11, 5:30 p.m.

432 S. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend

**COLLECT FOOD FOR BROADWAY
CHRISTIAN PARISH'S BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Sunday, March 27

Drop off items between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Broadway Christian Parish
1412 S. Carroll Street, South Bend

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

**MAKE EASTER BASKETS FOR CHILDREN
AT LASALLE PARK HOMES**

Sunday, April 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Christ the King Lutheran Church
17195 Cleveland Road, South Bend

First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend,
333 W. Colfax Avenue, South Bend

BUY A BOOK/GIVE A BOOK

Meet Phyllis Wezeman, local author of *Benjamin Brody's Backyard Bag*, *Mama of the Nation*, and *Petra's Pier Picnic*; buy books on loving others for family, friends, gifts, and to give to local groups and schools – as well as children in Malawi, Africa.

Saturday, April 9, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ten Thousand Villages
214 Cleveland Road, Granger

**DONATE FRESH FRUIT AND DISTRIBUTE EASTER FOOD
BOXES WITH HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY**

Sunday, April 10, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Near Northwest Neighborhood Center
1007 Portage Avenue, South Bend

Coordinated by First Presbyterian Church of Downtown South Bend, and underwritten in part by a local mission grant from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

