

# COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Scriptures for Sunday, August 16

Genesis 45:1–15

Psalm 133

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28

## In Our Thoughts

### & Prayers

Nancy Ziegler

Betty Murphy

Shirley Weigel

Ruth Roeber

The McDermott family

Johanna Willis

Nita Kleier

Joanna Bailey

Jean Jennings' family

Emille Walden

Kelly Montana

Margaret Meyer

Lynda Jaeger

Sandi Brown

Kittie Dupps

## Upcoming Worship Services

Community of Faith will be worshipping remotely through August. You can join the worship services through Zoom, Facebook Live, or the toll-free conference call. If you have questions about accessing the virtual worship services, please contact Rev. Sharon or the church office.

## New Mailing Address

The new mailing address for Community of Faith Presbyterian Church is:

P.O. Box 121038

Covington, KY 41012

## “Hollywood Biblical Epics and the Spectacle of Scripture” Workshop

Richard Lindsay, PhD will be teaching an online workshop on September 19 & 26, 2020 1pm-3pm (PDT). “Hollywood Biblical Epics and the Spectacle of Scripture” is open to everyone, and offered by CARE, the Center for Art and Religion and the Graduate Theological Union. The cost is \$100, and you can register at <https://www.gtu.edu/careworkshops>.

Despite being promoted as religious films that faithfully adapt scripture, Hollywood biblical epics are full of theatrical display - casts of thousands, exposed flesh, massive sets and exotic locales, violence, orgies, and ancient decadence. Biblical epics are the Bible making a spectacle of itself.

This workshop will examine biblical epics from the silent era to the modern day, including their historical context, relationship to the Hollywood censorship system, and camp and queer subtexts in the films.

Between the two workshop Saturdays, workshop participants will view an unconventional biblical film that goes against the Hollywood mold and discuss it with other participants. On the second Saturday, attendees will envision and cast their own modern biblical epics. Two short articles will be handed out for discussion.

Films discussed in the class may include: The Ten Commandments, Ben-Hur, The King of Kings, Salome, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Last Temptation of Christ, The Passion of the Christ, Noah, Hail Caesar! The Life of Brian, and many others.