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***Pilgrimage Through Lent: A Way Other Than Our Own – A Five-week Adult Lenten Series***

Bloomfield Hills, MI, February 14, 2018 – Kirk in the Hills announces *Pilgrimage Through Lent: A Way Other Than Our Own*, a five-week study series beginning Sunday, February 18. We invite you to this Lenten Series as we journey toward the cross through worship, spiritual practices, the life of Jesus and so much more. Classes meet Sundays, February 18 through March 18 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Andrew’s Room for a Bible Study. A second session which includes a free lunch with registration will take place from Sunday, February 18 through March 11 at 12:15 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Come with us on a pilgrimage through a way other than our own!

Rev. Angela Ryo, Pastor for Christian Formation, says, “This Lenten season, we want to go on a journey through the life and ministry of Jesus toward the cross. Certain places along the journey might be very uncomfortable and/or unfamiliar to us. We invite you to travel along with us on a way that might be other than our own — so that we may experience the fullness of Jesus’ love for all those who are on this pilgrimage together!”

The series features a variety of presentations by distinguished scholars from the surrounding community and across the state. A complete schedule (attached) can be found at [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org).

This series is open to the public and offered free of charge. Participants may attend each class and lunch offered or pick and choose based on the speaker and topic. Childcare is available through pre-registration only.

Kirk in the Hills is a Christ-centered community called to deepen faith, serve others and foster fellowship. A member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Kirk is located at 1340 W. Long Lake Rd. in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. For more information, please call (248) 626-2515 or visit [kirkinthehills.org](http://kirkinthehills.org).

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## **Adult Lenten Series Schedule of Events**

**Sunday Study Hour from 10:30–11:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's Room**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
February 18, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Deuteronomy</i>	Rev. Fernando Rodríguez Pastor for Missional Renewal Kirk in the Hills
February 25, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Luke (Part I)</i>	Rev. Fernando Rodríguez Pastor for Missional Renewal Kirk in the Hills
March 4, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Luke (Part II)</i>	Rev. Fernando Rodríguez Pastor for Missional Renewal Kirk in the Hills
March 11, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Diversity in Luke Through Acts</i>	Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto Associate Professor of New Testament Princeton Theological Seminary
March 18, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Art</i>	Tracee Glab Curator of Collections and Exhibitions Flint Institute of Arts

**Sunday Luncheons *Fill Your Bowl, Fill Your Soul* from 12:15–1:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
February 18, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Worship</i>	Rev. Dr. Adam Hearlson Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship Andover Newton Theological School
February 25, 2018	<i>Fighting Poverty While Enhancing Diversity</i>	Dr. H. Luke Shaefer, Co-Author <i>\$2.00 A Day</i> Associate Professor of Social Work University of Michigan
March 4, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Spiritual Practices</i>	Rev. Dr. Chip Hardwick Former Director of Theology, Worship and Education, Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
March 11, 2018	<i>Pilgrimage Through Diversity in Luke Through Acts</i>	Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto Associate Professor of New Testament Princeton Theological Seminary