

## An Invitation from Kirk in the Hills and First Presbyterian of Ann Arbor

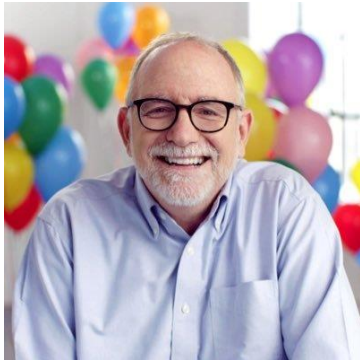
### 2020 Summer Writers Table

What would you do for a chance to meet great award-winning writers? A chance to find out first-hand how they write their books, where they get their inspiration and what shapes their stories and faith? Well, this summer you can! We are thrilled to invite you to our Summer Writers Table with exceptional guest writers who will share their life, faith, and writing with us for the next three months on Zoom! Bring your lunch on Sundays at 12:15 and eat, learn, and grow with us this summer—right at the table of our amazing writers. Your congregation is invited to join this virtual feast and make this your summer program for a registration fee of \$100. Sign up today to be part of this amazing summer series that will draw you closer to God, others, yourself and the world!

Register today! [https://kirkinthehills.formstack.com/forms/summer\\_table\\_series](https://kirkinthehills.formstack.com/forms/summer_table_series)

**Dates and times:** Sundays at 12:15 p.m. on June 14, 28; July 12, 19; August 2, 9

**Guest Writers:** Bob Goff, Scott Ellsworth and Marilyn McEntyre



***June 14 and 28***

***Guest Writer: Bob Goff***

***Topic: Love and Inspiration***

Bob Goff is the New York Times best-selling author of *Love Does* and *Everybody, Always*, as well as an attorney who founded Restore International, a nonprofit human rights organization operating in Uganda, India and Somalia.

Bob has pioneered the vision of Restore International to fight for freedom and human rights, working to improve educational opportunities and to be helpful to those in need of a voice and a friend. Because of Bob's vision and the work of Restore International, he serves as the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Uganda to the United States.

Bob's new book, *Dream Big*, is coming out in June. The book promises to uncover the wild and exciting dream for your life you've hidden from yourself--and help you take the steps necessary to achieve it!



**July 12 and 19**

**Guest Writer: Scott Ellsworth**

**Topic: Sports and Race**

Scott Ellsworth is the New York Times best-selling author of *The Secret Game*, which was the winner of the 2016 PEN/ESPN Award for Literary Sports Writing. He has written about American history for the New York Times, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. Formerly a historian at the Smithsonian Institution, he is the author of *Death in a Promised Land*, his groundbreaking account of the 1921 Tulsa race riot. His most recent book is *The World Beneath Their Feet: Mountaineering, Madness, and the Deadly Race to Summit the Himalayas*. He lives with his wife and twin sons in Ann Arbor, where he teaches at the University of Michigan.

**August 2 and 9**

**Guest Writer: Marilyn McEntyre**

**Topic: Spirituality, Literature and Medicine**

Marilyn McEntyre is a writer and professor of medical humanities at the UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program. She cares about connecting spirituality, politics, food, healthcare, care for the earth and its creatures, care for language and public discourse, and finding new ways to live together on a planet that needs healing.



Her writing has appeared in *The Christian Century*, *Weavings*, *Sojourners*, *Prism*, *Conversations*, *Christianity Today*, *Academic Medicine*, *Medical Humanities*, *Literature and Medicine*, and a variety of other academic and trade publications. She has won several outstanding teaching awards including the *Christianity Today* 2015 book award. She earned her B.A. at Pomona College, M.A. at U.C. Davis, Ph.D. at Princeton University in Comparative Literature. She has taught at Princeton University, the College of New Jersey, Mills College, Dominican University and Westmont College and now teaches at the UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program.