

## Everything you need to know about Food 4 Thought

**When:** We usually meet the first Sunday of the month at 6:00pm

**Where:** Edwards Room at church, please make sure you have a lock code to enter from the parking lot.

**What will the evening look like?** We will gather for a potluck supper and watch/discuss DVD lectures. We are usually on our way home by 8:30.

**What lecture series are we starting?** We are beginning a 6 lecture series titled "When Christians Get It Wrong" in which Rev. Adam Hamilton will speak about the fact that more and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians. When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. Rev. Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world, with the hope that we will gain a different way of understanding the issues that keep people away from Christianity and keep Christians from living a more compelling faith.

**Who is our lecturer?** Rev. Adam Hamilton is the founder and senior pastor at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Kansas, with six locations, that is currently the largest UMC in the United States.

**What are the first two lectures about?** Lecture one is titled "When Christians Are Unchristian" and lecture two is titled "Christians, Science, and Politics".

**Do I have to attend every month?** No you don't. Feel free to drop in whenever you can.

**Is there anything I need to do to prepare?** Nope. No homework. No preparation.

**Do I have to bring food?** Only if you want to, there is always enough for everyone to enjoy.

**Do I have to RSVP?** It's not essential, but would be helpful if you could be on our email list and respond to the reminder email sent out the week before we meet if you are planning to attend (and also if you are bringing food, what it will be.) This is mostly so we will have enough chairs set up and those bringing food don't all bring the same thing.

**What else do I need to know?** We like to begin promptly at 6, so plan to arrive a bit earlier to get settled and set out any food you are bringing.

**How do I get on the email reminder list and what if I have any questions?** Contact Laurel Williams at [laurelandrandy@gmail.com](mailto:laurelandrandy@gmail.com), in person at church, or at 510-715-4109. Or chat with anyone that you know is currently in the Food 4 Thought group.