

# HEART TO HEART BOOK CLUB 2019-2020 SELECTIONS

The Church of the Redeemer Heart-to-Heart Book Club is a group of women who gather monthly to discuss a literary selection. Books are chosen to be diverse and thought-provoking while expanding our views on the issues of the world, as well as to enrich our lives and have relevance to our faith journeys. As a friendly and welcoming Christian community, we enjoy fellowship with one another and with parish members' guests.



***Church of the Redeemer's Heart-to-Heart Book Club  
is ready to begin its 11<sup>th</sup> year!***

We meet on the first Monday of each month from fall through spring in Gillespie Hall. (We may be relocating once the construction of the new Admin/Education building is complete!)

Our meetings begin with fellowship and coffee at 9 AM and end by 11 AM.

*It is a mystery to me!* We hope you enjoy our eclectic collection of titles from well-known authors from Agatha Christie to Anthony Horowitz for our new year 2019-2020.

SEPTEMBER 19 -- We will begin the season with an evening of wine, cheese, and fellowship. Mark your calendar and plan to come, share, and hear what everyone is reading this summer!!



*Here are the selections we will be reading during 2019-2020 and the dates of our meetings:*

OCTOBER 7 – THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD by Agatha Christie

This book made Agatha Christie a household name and ushered in the modern era of mystery novels. Julie Baiter will lead the discussion. To introduce us to our *It is a mystery to me!* theme, Julie also will summarize the key points from “Talking about Detective Fiction” by P. D. James.

NOVEMBER 4 – WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING by Delia Owens

In this coming-of-age murder mystery, we get a glimpse into a natural world, unfamiliar to most of us; the world of Kaya, the Marsh Girl, and we question what is important in the society we inhabit. Jeanne Dyson will lead the discussion.

DECEMBER 2 – THE TWELVE CLUES OF CHRISTMAS by Rhys Bowen

She may be thirty-fifth in line for the throne, but Lady Georgiana Rannoch can hardly wait to ring in the New Year --- before a Christmas killer wrings another neck!! Linda Robinson will lead the discussion.

JANUARY 7 – A GATHERING OF SECRETS by Linda Castillo

A deadly fire exposes the dark, secretive side of Amish life as Police Chief Kate Burkholder investigates the death of a well-liked young Amish man. Mary Lindamood will lead the discussion.

FEBRUARY 3 – THE CURIOUS CHARMS OF ARTHUR PEPPER by Phaedra Patrick

Arthur Pepper has been widowed for one year when he begins to clear out his deceased wife's clothing. He discovers a charm bracelet she had hidden away. The charms lead him on a journey to learn about the woman his wife was before their marriage. Gussie Haeffner will lead the discussion.

FEBRUARY 13 – (*All-Parish Dinner*) – THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY by A.J. Baime

A dramatic, intimate narrative of how the Ford Motor Company went from making automobiles to producing the airplanes that would mean the difference between winning and losing World War II. Caroline Ryan's son, Ted Ryan, is the Archives and Heritage Brand Manager for the Ford Motor Company and will be our special guest discussion leader!

MARCH 2 – THE WHISPERED NAME: A Father Anselm Thriller by William Broderick

In this mystery, Fr. Anselm must recreate the life of a soldier who died in WWI. It is a thoughtful examination of the morality of military decisions made during war and the nature and consequences of one man giving his life for another. Caroline Ryan will lead the discussion.

MARCH 30 (*This will be our April selection. We scheduled earlier so as not to conflict with Easter*) – THE WORD IS MURDER by Anthony Horowitz

This book gives you a chance to play along with the detective in trying to make sense of a growing trail of leads before it is too late. Julie Baiter will lead the discussion.

MAY 4 – THE MURDER OF MARY RUSSELL by Laurie R. King

The happy life of Sherlock Holmes and his wife, detective Mary Russell, suddenly changes after a man arrives at their doorstep claiming to be the son of their housekeeper, Mrs. Hudson. Russell disappears leaving behind a knife and a trail of blood. Pat Peters will lead the discussion.

All the women of the parish are encouraged and welcome to join any or all of our discussions. To be added to our email list, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Robinson by email at: [lindarobinson208@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinson208@gmail.com)