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Come and  
 join us!

Fall 2015

**Certain things catch your eye,  
 but pursue only those that capture the heart.**

Native American Proverb

**Raindrops of Dementia-** Currently, dementia affects the lives of all of us in some way either directly or indirectly. This term “dementia” covers a variety of symptoms and types. Dementia is the umbrella, and the raindrops are all the different kinds of Dementia. In this presentation, Ruth Rothstein will discuss the various kinds of dementia and talk about what kind of response is needed for each.



Family members, neighbors, care givers and all with concern for others can benefit from this program. Questions and sharing experiences is an important part of her presentation.

*Presenter:* Ruth Rothstein, Director of Brentwood Memory Care in Rice Lake. Free will offering. *Wednesday, Oct 7; 2:00-3:30 pm, SISTERS’ RESIDENCE.* To register, call 715-532-0299 or email <info@servitecenter.org>.

**I Am the Solution: A Healthy and Safe Tomorrow-** Join this discussion led by TimeOut’s Domestic Violence and Youth Program Coordinator, Ashley Kuprin, about today’s prevalence of violence in our local community.

How common are human trafficking, child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence issues in our lives? How can individuals take an active role in supporting the non-violence movement?

Ashley has been a part of the nonviolence discussion for seven years. Her experience ranges from sexual assault on college campuses, human trafficking in Eastern Europe, sex trafficking in the Midwest, to local awareness efforts and supporting survivors of domestic violence and child abuse.

Throughout this discussion, we will take a closer look at what is happening in Rusk County and the surrounding area.



We will expand our understanding of violence by discussing the dynamics of a power and control

relationship. Part of stopping an unhealthy and abusive cycle is knowing what to look for and how to support the people we know and love, especially our youth.

How do pop culture, sports, music, advertisements, gaming, jokes, language, and social media shape our cultural views on violence? How can we effectively communicate nonviolent messages with our friends and family? What are the signs that someone is being hurt and how can I safely support them?

Ashley will speak about how one person can make small changes in their life to join the nonviolence movement. Free will offering. *Thursday, Oct 15; 2:00-3:30 pm, SISTERS’ RESIDENCE.*

**Exploring an Artist’s Gifts: Post-Impressionist Van Gogh-** Come enjoy this presentation on Vincent Van Gogh, his art, his life, his death. A pastor’s son, he studied theology and was sent to be a missionary to the coal miners in south Belgium, but due to the episodic nature of his mental illness, he was relieved of this pursuit. But Van Gogh persevered and found a way to share his love with the world and his congregation through his paintings. Prints of his paintings will be viewed and commented on to appreciate the gifts he has left through his art work. *Presenter:* Maryann Luplow, art devotee and artist. Free will offering. *Thursday, Nov 12; 2:00-3:30 pm, SISTERS’ RESIDENCE.*



**Ladysmith Locations  
 for SCL Programs**

Congregational United  
 Church of Christ  
 109 East Lake Avenue

Sisters’ Residence  
 1100 Port Arthur Road, Unit B

**Creative Community-** Join the fun and conversation. Crafting is a gift and more enjoyable in times with others. Come and bring your favorite craft. Conversation abounds as the work flows and ideas and projects are shared. Refreshments are provided. *Mondays, 10:00-11:30 am — Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30, SISTERS’ RESIDENCE.*

**Bringing Hope, Concern, and Joy to Others—Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Our Knit, Crochet, Pray group begins its tenth year of ministry this fall through the gift of sharing talents of knitting and crocheting. New members are always welcome; come if you are experienced or want to learn the art of knitting and crocheting. Members share ideas and stories and often assist each other. Prayers include blessing of new shawls and remembering all who have received prayer shawls in the past. To request a prayer shawl in times of need or celebration, call 715-532-0299. *Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.*

**SCL’S  
 SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS**

Please call for information or to make an appointment.

- Ladysmith area  
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 (715-532-1769)
- Woodruff area  
 Sr. Teresa Schueller, OSM  
 (715-532-0299 for information)

*We invite you to participate in engaging SCL activities...*

*(Note: See front page for date and time of upcoming events.)*

**Find Ways to End Violence in Our Culture**

October brings us the month of Domestic Abuse Awareness. During this month Ashley Kuprin will help us look at violence in our local community and discuss responsible responses in our own lives and social surroundings. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and share how you can be part of the solution to ending violence in our culture.



Our Labyrinth is always open for reflection and prayer.

**Explore Ways of Dealing with Dementia**

The presence of dementia in those we care about presents a challenge to know the best response and ways of being a support to others. Ruth Rothstein's experience and expertise will aid us in exploring this topic.

*"Don't think of people with dementia as not having abilities. They have an ability to feel and interact and we need to try and enter into their world."*

**VISIT BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS**

Fall brings its own beauty and provides a few more months to enjoy the SCL Labyrinth, Healing Garden, and Medicine Wheel. Come and explore before the cold and winter snow coverage arrives.

**Learn More about Van Gogh**

Enjoy some fun with learning more about the gifted artist Van Gogh as Maryann Luplow shares her print collection and interest in this artist.



We remember with gratitude, Helen Geisler, a member of our Creative Community Group and maker of prayer shawls; deceased July 16, 2015.



*Modeling of prayer shawls:*  
Roberta Baye (lt), number 50 completed;  
Margaret Hastings, number 34 completed!

**BRING YOUR TALENTS TO ENJOYABLE CREATIVE COMMUNITY GROUP**

Our Creative Community group continued meeting with project works throughout the summer. Please consider joining this group and adding your talents and stories to the fun time together.



**Participation and Suggestions Are Always Welcome**  
*We welcome your participation and your suggestions of programs that would be meaningful to you. Please email us at <info@servitecenter.org>.*

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