

Encounter Winter/Spring Film Festival



The Encounter Group invites you to attend adult small group Christian education at Calvin. During the months of February, March, and April, we are presenting 3 films and times of reflection:

(1) On Tuesday February 14, we watched the film “Amish Grace”. This is an inspiring drama about a Pennsylvania Amish mother who faces a profound test of her faith. This film is based on a powerful true story of the murder of five Amish young girls shot by a deranged gunman who also committed suicide, on October 2, 2006, in their one-room school house. Delicately crafted and featuring poignant performances, this film is moving testament to the power of forgiveness.

(2) On Tuesday March 20, we will present the documentary “Fezeka’s Voice”. This warm-hearted film charts the gifted boys and girls of the Fezeka Secondary School Choir from a black, poverty-stricken township in Cape Town, South Africa. Under their dedicated and inspiring teacher, Phumi Tsewu, the choir ends up going on a dream trip to perform in Salisbury Cathedral in England. There’s a wonderful rapport between the kids and their white middle-class British hosts, and an extremely funny and moving speech by Desmond Tutu in the cathedral. Our meeting time will be preceded by a potluck supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Calvin Hall, followed by the film and discussion in the Lounge at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to our potluck and film. Those who are able are asked to please bring something to share. If you would like to just attend the film, come out for that.

(3) On Tuesday April 17 and 24, our third film entitled “Courageous” will be shown. Courageous has been described “as having action scenes and thought-provoking adventure which thoroughly entertains”. It’s about the lives of 4 police officers from Albany, Georgia, USA, who bond together at work, but struggle as husbands and fathers in connecting to their own individual families. At its heart, Courageous is a “sobering parable” designed to make men reflect on what values are truly important in their lives. This is a wholesome movie with a very uplifting Christian message. Time: 7:15 p.m. in the Lounge.

Everyone is welcome! Rides are available upon request – call George Vanderschaaf or a member of Encounter.