



First Presbyterian Church

Monthly Book Club

*Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
in the church parlor*

December 17 - *Comfort & Joy: A Fable* by Kristin Hannah - Fiction

This is a modern-day fairy tale—the story of a woman who gets a miraculous chance at happiness. She is at a crossroads in her life; recently divorced and alone, she can't summon her old enthusiasm for celebrating Christmas. So she boards a plane bound for the Pacific Northwest and makes a bold decision to leave her ordinary life behind - to just walk away - and thus begins an adventure unlike any she could have imagined.

January 21 - *Finding Margaret Fuller* by Allison Pataki - Historical Fiction

In the company of Ralph Waldo Emerson and his circle of enlightened friends, the young, beautiful, and brilliant Margaret Fuller becomes “the radiant genius and fiery heart” of the Transcendentalists. She inspires Louisa May Alcott, sparks Nathaniel Hawthorne to create Hester Prynne, and forms close bonds with Henry David Thoreau and Emerson himself. However, Margaret's soul yearns for more than poetry and drama, leading her on a journey of adventure and self-discovery.

February 18 - *Be Ready When The Luck Happens* by Ina Garten - Nonfiction

Ina Garten - aka the Barefoot Contessa - presents an intimate, entertaining, and inspiring account of her remarkable journey. Ina's gift is to make everything look easy, yet all her accomplishments have been the result of hard work, audacious choices, and exquisite attention to detail.

March 18 - *Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini - Historical Fiction, 2023

Rosie the Riveter meets “A League of Their Own” in New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini's lively and illuminating novel about the “munitionettes” who built bombs in Britain's arsenals during World War I, risking their lives for the war effort and discovering camaraderie and courage on the soccer pitch.

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