

The Men's Luncheon group has been a part of the Church's "Connection" since the early 1990's. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month from October through May. We usually gather at Windsor Park Manor at 11:30 for conversation and then share a light lunch followed by a guest speaker. The cost is \$10 to cover expenses.

Local speakers are emphasized and the topics cover a wide range. To cite a few examples; we learn of the mission and operations of local charitable organizations, church members recount experiences, and elected officials tell us how our tax dollars are at work. It's a great way to become better acquainted with fellow church members and to learn what is going on in the community.

The 2011 - 2012 program schedule is included within this brochure. It promises to be a great year so mark your calendars and please join us!

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*How good and pleasant it is when brothers live
together in unity! ... For there the Lord
bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.
~ Psalm 133*

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October 18

Welcome to the 2011 - 2012 Men's Lunch Series. We kick off the year with our guest, Parish Associate Dr. Mabel Koshy. She was born in Malaysia and raised in India. As a Christian growing up in a Muslim society her life story is indeed a fascinating one. We title this session "Dr. Koshy - Getting to Know You". This is on you'll not want to miss!

November 15

Church member and retired Professor of Mathematics, Dr. Don Josephson, has entertained us with "numbers" on past appearances. In this presentation Don will present basic addition and multiplication principles of counting and will explore probability theory. He will challenge us to put on our thinking caps!

December 20

In keeping with a long standing tradition, Pastor Paul Kirbas and Pianist Paul Burgess take center stage for the timeless Christmas story and the singing of Christmas Carols. This is the one Men's Lunch where the ladies are welcome!



January 17

Ms. Judy Miltner is Director of Marketing for the Wyndemere Retirement Village. She will join us to talk about current housing market conditions and how they relate to Wyndemere. Many of our members are residents there and others are considering the Wyndemere experience. This is an opportunity to learn about the facility and, as a bonus, we are invited to a tour and lunch!

January 28 & February 21

Men and your favorite date are invited to attend a performance of Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly". It will be presented at the McIninch Center for the Performing Arts at College of DuPage at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28th. The special discounted ticket price is \$34 . Please make your reservations for the opera soon as a firm commitment is needed asap.

To continue your enjoyment of the opera our February Men's Luncheon will feature Mr. Kirk Muspratt, Artistic Director and Conductor of the opera. He will offer insights into the challenges of producing this beloved masterpiece. Because this is a very special event ladies are invited to attend this Men's Luncheon as well as the opera!

March 20

Ms. Alberta Adamson is the Director of Wheaton's Center for History. This non-profit organization receives no government funding. It is an extremely valuable resource to learn and research Wheaton's colorful history. Alberta will tell us about the Center's operation and give us a guided tour. We will be encouraged to support this valuable asset since memberships and donations are vital to its existence. We will meet at the History Center (315 W Front St - above Gino's East Pizza). A catered lunch will be served at the center.

April 17

John Rutledge, active church member and long time Wheaton resident, was recently appointed to fill a vacancy on the City Council. John has titled his discussion "Wheaton, Now and Then". It promises to be a supplement of Ms. Adamson's History Center talk by adding a personal touch to events of Wheaton's past and present.

May 15

Cheree Hayes, Conservation Foundation Director of Development, will be our guest speaker this month. The foundations mission is to save land and rivers. The Foundation has grown from three individuals to five thousand members. Attend our Luncheon and hear how The Foundation has saved thousands of acres of land from building developers.
