

What's Next? Summer and Fall Along Abraham's Path

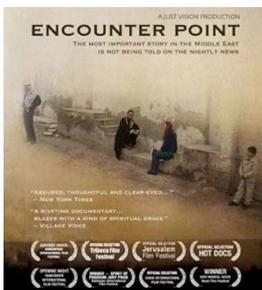


Summer Film Series

Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm

Films have an incredible power to inform, evoke feelings and reactions, and stimulate discussion. Come watch a film with others and stay to discuss it over dessert and coffee.

Sign up to give a ride or to receive a ride. Come to one evening or for the whole series of conversations with the diverse group of adults that make up the community at St. Paul's.



June 29 Encounter point

The most important story in the Middle East is not being told on the nightly news: "Encounter Point" moves beyond sensational and canned images to tell the story of an Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who sacrifice their safety, public standing and homes in order to press for a grassroots movement for nonviolence and peace.

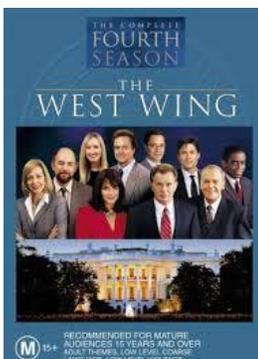
Host: Jeanne Forte



July 13 Little Mosque on the Prairie

2 episodes of a humorous tv show about a community of Muslims and Christians in the fictional Mercy, Saskatchewan. Satirical, funny, and sweet, as it pokes fun at the differences and similarities of these small town residents.

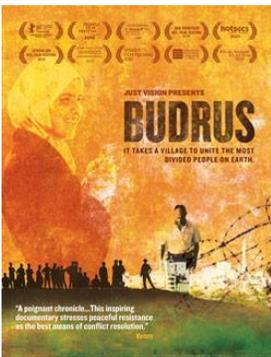
Host: Judy Furlong



July 27 West Wing: Isaac and Ishmael

A seminal episode of this well known series about American politics and power. Produced as a special response to September 11, 2001, this episode probes the root causes of terrorism in the Middle East and addresses the fears, tendencies, and motivations surrounding American responses to events in that region.

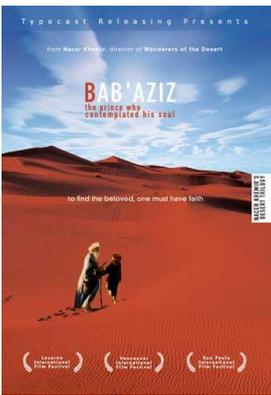
Host: Molly Darling



Aug 10 Budrus

Budrus is an award-winning feature documentary film about a Palestinian community organizer who unites local Fatah and Hamas members along with Israeli supporters in an unarmed movement to save his village of Budrus from destruction by Israel's Separation Barrier. Success eludes them until his 15-year-old daughter launches a women's contingent that quickly moves to the front lines. Struggling side by side, father and daughter unleash an inspiring, yet little-known, movement in the Occupied Palestinian Territories that is still gaining ground today.

Host: Tom Mader



Aug 24 Bab'Aziz: the prince who contemplated his soul

A visual poem of beauty, this masterpiece tells the story of a blind dervish and his granddaughter. Together they wander the desert in search of a great reunion of dervishes that takes place just once every thirty years. With faith as their only guide, the two journey for days through the expansive, barren landscape. To keep Ishtar entertained, Bab'Aziz relays the ancient tale of a prince who relinquished his realm in order to remain next to a small pool in the desert, staring into its depths while contemplating his soul. As the tale of the prince unfolds, the two encounter other travelers with stories of their own

Host: Anne Clarke

Fall 2014



Sunday, September 21: International Day of Peace

Fr. Tom Bonacci of the Interfaith Peace Project will preach at both services and give a forum on interfaith work in the 21st century. Fr. Tom is an expert on interfaith spirituality and education, and he will share lessons from his years of experience with us.



Date TBD: Common Ground Regional Gathering

The organizing work of Common Ground in Solano and Napa counties has continued to spread. This fall, we will have the chance to attend a regional gathering to hear about its work over the past year since its official launch.