
Spirituality FILM CLUB

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Most people have heard of book clubs, where participants read a book and discuss it. A film club is similar, but participants watch the film together and then engage in discussion. The Spiritual Formation Team is hosting an “Everyday Spirituality Film Club” during the month of February to view popular films. The films and discussions will explore issues that promote a greater awareness of “everyday spirituality” in our daily lives. The viewings and discussions will be on Saturday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the Oak Room, complete with popcorn and drinks. Get your FREE ticket from nancy@LOPC.org or x228.



Saturday, **Feb. 6**, 6-9 p.m. — **“Groundhog Day”**

In honor of Groundhog’s Day! This is a comedy starring Bill Murray. The story is about a TV weather reporter who becomes “stuck” living his life on Ground Hog Day over and over each day. Questions about Christian spirituality, self and service to others become visible in the plot.

Saturday, **Feb. 13**, 6-9 p.m. — **“The Visitor”**

This is a great “sleeper” movie that swept film festivals! The evening will begin with an overview of the basic steps or phases of spiritual formation encountered along what is often known as the “Hero’s Journey.” In this film, a disenfranchised professor, recently widowed, encounters the plight of a young couple in the country illegally.

Saturday, **Feb. 27**, 6-9 p.m. — **“Stranger Than Fiction”**

A quirky comedy about free-will starring Will Farrell. This feel-good quirky story is about a meek auditor working for the IRS who literally hears his life being narrated inside his own head. With the help of an English professor (Dustin Hoffman) he comes to realize he is stuck in the narrative of a novel written by an author (Emma Thompson) fighting writer’s block. We’ll discuss parallels in our lives and the concept of free-will. ■

