

## MUTTON LECTURESHIP EVENTS

Each November, the Wisconsin Conference UCC hosts the Mutton Lectureship. This event was created to honor the more than 30 years of Bob Mutton's ministry. This year's lecturer on Saturday, Nov. 14, is **Rev. Dr. Deborah Krause**, Academic Dean and Professor of New Testament at Eden Theological Seminary. Dr. Krause is no stranger to the Wisconsin Conference, having taught in Lay Academy, keynoted at Association meetings, and conducted workshops at Lakeland College and elsewhere. In the lecture this year, she will help us think about what we can learn from Paul's letters regarding the role of the church in contemporary society. [More information and registration.](#)

In light of her lecture topic, the Mutton Lecture committee has prepared a **six-session Bible Study** on specific texts from Paul's letters that is designed for churches to use in the fall as a prelude to Dr. Krause's lectures. (Obviously, attending a Bible Study does not commit one to attending the lectures, although the churches that do the study will be given time at Dr. Krause's lectures to report on what they learned and experienced.) [Copies of the Bible Study](#) are available on the Wisconsin Conference website (scroll down under the Lectureship registration information).

Each week in class, participants will read a different text, hear a short introduction to it, and then use some suggested questions to discuss our own thoughts and feelings about what Paul said. At the end of each class, discussion notes and questions may be sent to the Conference so they may be compiled and sent out to all the churches doing the study.

In addition to the Bible Study, there is a [Mutton Lectureship Facebook page](#) which aims to present and discuss ideas related to past and upcoming Mutton Lecturers. The Mutton Lectureship Committee encourages anyone to "like" and follow the page and participate in the discussions.

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