

Stories of Wisdom and Humor with Philip Gulley

November 2 and 3, 2019

Otterbein United Methodist Church

20 East Clay St., Lancaster PA

Philip Gulley, a Quaker pastor, speaker, and author is coming to Lancaster to share stories, "folk theology" and his special brand of humor. "No one raises provocative questions about Christianity more kindly than Philip Gulley." — Diana Butler Bass

Gulley's 22nd book, entitled *Unlearning God: How Unbelieving Helped Me Believe* explores the process of spiritual growth, especially the re-interpretation of the earliest principles we learned about God. An eclectic writer, he has published the acclaimed *Harmony* series as well as his memoir, *I Love You, Miss Huddleston: And Other Inappropriate Longings of My Indiana Childhood*.

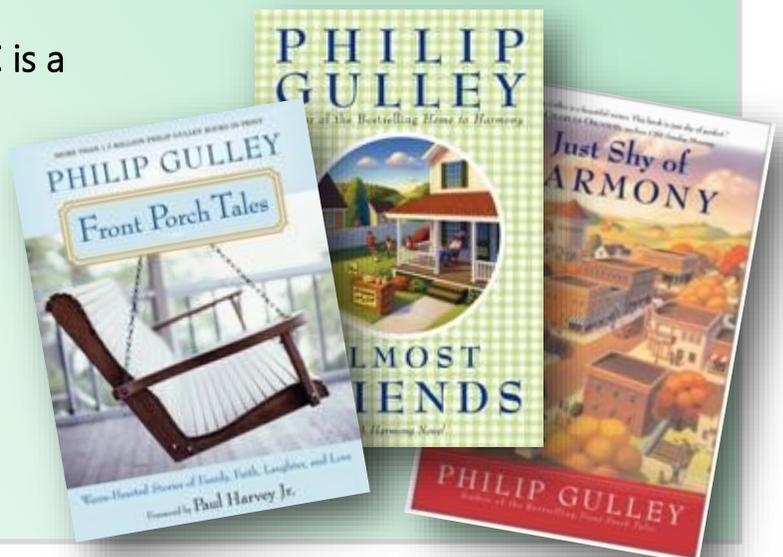
"The tales Philip Gulley unveils are tender and humorous...filled with sudden, unexpected, lump-in-the-throat poignancy." -Paul Harvey

You are invited to hear him speak on Sat. Nov, 2, 2019 at 7 p.m., and again on Sunday morning, Nov. 3, at 9:30 a.m. We invite you to join us for part or all of this event. The worship service will be followed by a time of storytelling and book-signing, and those who register by Oct. 25 may enjoy a catered lunch.

Lunch reservations can be made online by visiting <https://otterbeinlancpa.net> and clicking on the GIVING tab or calling the church office at 717-394-3755. A selection of his books will be available for purchase.

Otterbein UMC is a traditional-looking but progressive-thinking church in the city.

Come check us out!



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"In the end . . . Stand where we feel led. Stand straight, stand tall, and try to remember that other folks might be led to stand elsewhere."

"We just never know. We think we do. We think we have life figured out, and in our arrogance we become hard. But life has a way of humbling us, of softening us."

"Fear can keep you up all night, but faith makes one fine pillow."

"There's danger in thinking joy is a matter of location. If we can't find joy where we are, we probably won't find it anywhere."

"Too many times we pray for ease, but that's a prayer seldom met. What we need to do is pray for roots that reach deep into the Eternal, so when the rains fall and the winds blow, we won't be swept asunder."

"I ran across the following thought that I JUST LOVE: "I do not know where we will sit at the final banquet, but I suspect who will sit beside us - on our right will sit the person whom we have harmed the most. On our left will sit the person who has done the greatest evil to us. We will be seated between grace received and grace required"."