**READING LIST FOR FIRST TUESDAY BOOKGROUP: 2023-202**4

**August 7:** Sacred Nature: Restoring Our Ancient Bond with the Natural World by Karen Armstrong

**September 5:** Bright Sided: How Positive Thinking is Undermining America by Barbara Ehrenreich

**October 3:**  Aging As A Spiritual Practice: A Contemplative Guide to Growing Older and Wiser by Lewis Richmond

**November 7:**  Diary of a Misfit: A Memoir and A Mystery by Casey Parks

**December 5:** The Wisdom Way of Knowing by Cynthia Bourgeault

**January 2:** Poverty, by America by Matthew Desmond

**February 6:** Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Binders to Better Understand the Bible by E. Randolph Richards and Brandon O’Brien

**March 5:** King: A Life by Jonathan Eig

**April 4:** Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy by Eric Metaxas

**May 7:** South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation by Imani Perry

**June 4:**  The World, the Flesh and the Devil: What Do We Do with Evil? by Richard Rohr

**July 11:**  Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America by Heather Cox Richardson

The First Tuesday book group meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 via Zoom. Although we like to encourage people to become regular members of our discussion group, visitors are always welcome to attend when a particular book is of interest. For more information please contact Janet Cruz 503-350-1578 or jcruzmex@yahoo.com