



SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

September 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Church Library Rm 110

Set in South Carolina in 1964, *The Secret Life of Bees* tells the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted black "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the deepest racists in town, Lily decides to spring them both free. They escape to Tiburon, South Carolina—a town that holds the secret to her mother's past. Taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters, Lily is introduced to their

mesmerizing world of bees and honey, and the Black Madonna. This is a remarkable novel about divine female power, a story women will share and pass on to their daughters for years to come.

Next month's book is: **Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** by Ransom Riggs. Contact Emily Hargraves (ehargraves88@gmail.com) with any questions about Book Club.

CHANGES IN THE KROGER CARES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Kroger is changing its Kroger Cares Fundraising program to Kroger Community Rewards. As of August 30th, we can no longer load/recharge our Kroger gift cards for rebates to the church. Cards that have a balance on them can still be used. You simply will not be permitted to load/recharge again. The new program will link your Kroger Plus card to our Church Reward account, and every time you use your Plus card it will automatically start earning a rebate for our church.



On September 21 and 28, after both worship services we will be having Kroger sign-up days. We will have two or three people set up in the Fellowship Hall to sign you up for the new rewards program and link your Plus card to our church. This is a great opportunity to help our church get FREE money! More information will be shared in the upcoming weeks about this new program. Please contact Christine Nolan if you have any questions.