

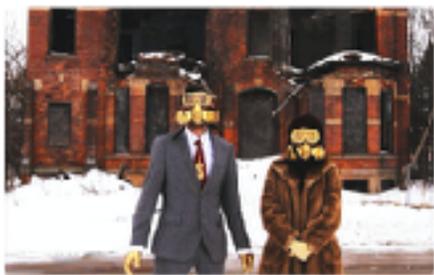
Last Sunday of the Month Netflix Documentary Screenings

Starting January 28, St. Andrew's Adult Education Team is hosting a monthly series of Last Sunday of the Month Netflix Documentary Screenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of our new building at 140 Gathering Place Lane in Iowa City. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. (*The descriptions below come from author and journalist Warren Cole Smith at <http://bit.ly/2CXWK0r>.*)

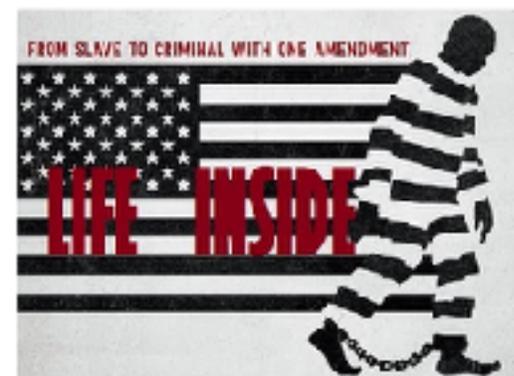
Jan. 28: "Minimalism": In an age where commercial consumerism is at an all-time high, minimalism offers a different approach. "Minimalism" is the cultural belief that life is happier when humans aren't pursuing material wealth. In fact, the movement encourages viewers to give away possessions they don't need and subsist only on what's necessary. Ultimately, Minimalism helps viewers contemplate what's truly important in their life, while reflecting on Christ's message in Matthew 6:19.



Feb. 25 "Detropia": Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady brought us this 2012 dystopian tale of a hollowed-out Detroit. It won a bunch of awards, and it does a great job of illustrating the brokenness of Detroit at a moment in time, specifically the aftermath of the 2008-2009 financial crisis. What "Detropia" doesn't show is how, even while the filmmakers were there, church leaders and social entrepreneurs were working to bring Detroit back. It is not fully back today, but what has happened in the five years since "Detropia" released is the "real" story of that city.



March 25: "13th": Director Ava DuVernay, who is currently helming the upcoming "A Wrinkle in Time" film, first made waves with this startling documentary on the American prison systems. Known for her vocal approach on the subjects of race and equality, DuVernay comes at her viewers full-force, comparing modern incarceration to early slavery. Viewers are challenged to think critically on questions of truth and justice, while receiving an inside look at the legislation which governs American prisons. The film is not for the faint of heart, but is nonetheless a story which needs telling.



April 29: "Jesus Camp": If you are a Christian, especially if you ever went to a church camp, you will find this documentary by turns deeply frustrating, deeply yet vaguely familiar. The Jesus Camp of this documentary is *not* — repeat, *not* — representative of many of the great Christian camps out there, but neither is it unique. Christians should see this documentary, if for no other reason than to know what the 'other side' thinks of us."

