

Syllabus
Silent Film Comedy: The Movies Learn to Laugh
8 Weeks, Tuesday PM in person at Columbine United Church
Facilitator: Greg Moody

WEEK ONE: INTRODUCTION TO SILENT COMEDY – THE FRENCH INFLUENCE. VAUDEVILLE INSPIRES, BUT SILENCE DOMINATES. EARLY EFFORTS AND MACK SENNETT. THE DISCOVERY OF CHAPLIN.

WEEK TWO: CHAPLIN DISCOVERS HIS OWN PATH

WEEK THREE: ARBUCKLE/NORMAND, ARBUCKLE/KEATON, COMIQUE AND THE SCANDAL

WEEK FOUR: HAROLD LLOYD, THE AMERICAN GO-GETTER

WEEK FIVE: KEATON ON HIS OWN

WEEK SIX: LAUREL AND HARDY

WEEK SEVEN: HARRY LANGDON, RAYMOND GRIFFIN, AND THE LESSER COMICS

WEEK EIGHT: TIMES CHANGE – THE COMING OF SOUND