Let’s Learn the Lessons of the Past

*with Jon Meacham as our guide*

Winter, 2019  Park Hill United Methodist Church
Thursdays, 9:30-11:30

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**Text:** *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham, 2018

Please complete all reading assignments before the class. *Before the first session:*

January 17  Introduction, p 3-19 and  Chapter I, p 23-47, The Confidence of the Whole People

January 24  Chapter 2, p 51-69, The Long Shadow of Appomattox

January 31  Chapter 3, p 73-94, With the Soul of Love and the Temper of Steel

February 7  Chapter 4, p 99-133, A New and Good Thing in the World

February 14  Chapter 5, p 137-172, The Crisis of the Old Order

February 21  Chapter 6, p 178-206, Have You No Sense of Decency?

February 28  Chapter 7, p 211-252, What the Hell Is the President For?

March 7  Conclusion, p 255-272, The First Duty of an American Citizen