



BLACK MOUNTAIN
Presbyterian Church

Avarice Through the Ages

eight-week series with Dr. Corrie Greene

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in CR1

WEEK 1 – APRIL 10

‘Radix omnium malorum avaritia; the root of all evil is avarice’: In Which Augustine and Cassius Introduce Us to the Many Sides of Avarice

WEEK 2 – APRIL 17

‘I will have money, wool, cheese, and wheat . . . liquor of the vine . . . a pretty wench in every town’:
Chaucer’s Pardoner Tells Us a Thing

WEEK 3 – APRIL 24

‘Always I am in want; but only in you do I have everything’:
The Wound of Longing in the Showings of Julian of Norwich

WEEK 4 – MAY 1

The Pen, the Sword, and the Second-Best Bed: Marlowe and Shakespeare Want It All

WEEK 5 – MAY 8

‘Desperation may proceed from an excessive of that which is good in it *felfe*’:
George Herbert and John Donne Tangle

WEEK 6 – MAY 15

Decadent, Sublime, ‘Mad, Bad, and Dangerous to Love’:
Avarice in the Age of the Romantics

WEEK 7 – MAY 22

‘But God perhaps will alter this’:
The Modernists Make Greed in their Own Image

WEEK 8 – MAY 29

Post-Modernists Would Say Avarice Isn’t Real and Neither Are Clever Lecture Titles Featuring a Quote and Punctuation Isn’t Real Either but Give Me Everything I Want and Call It Poetry Not Greed