



Elmbrook Historical Society Presents:

"Who Are the Amish?"

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Brookfield Public Library

1900 North Calhoun Road

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Did you know that Wisconsin has the fourth-largest population of Amish communities of any U.S. state? The Old Order Amish are one of America's most familiar yet widely misunderstood religious groups. This presentation will address central aspects of Amish life and the Christian faith that anchors it, with a special emphasis on Amish communities in Wisconsin. A main goal of the presentation will be to clarify a number of misunderstandings about the Amish, as well as their close spiritual cousins, the Mennonites. Prof. Loudon, widely recognized for his expertise, is a Mennonite and a fluent speaker of Pennsylvania Dutch, the main everyday language of the Amish.

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