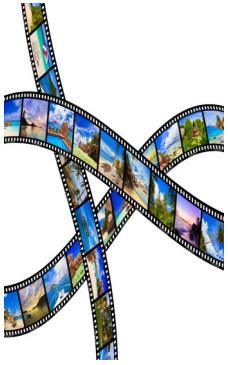


Why Film Club?

The Methodist Church is committed to deepening the discipleship of all who walk with God and all who seek to walk with God.



Watching films is a great way to explore the discipleship journey

Whatever is going on in our life, can be our discipleship journey. Sometimes we need a hand to ask the 'where is God in all of this' question.

Film Club is a good place to start asking 'where is God in my life?' and 'is the path of discipleship I am on, the one God wants me on?'

Film Club is part of the EDEV initiative— a boost of money into Districts to provide practical resources, to deepen the discipleship and extend the vocation of all people in a Methodist community.

Watching films then exploring questions with others is a great way to explore discipleship and extend vocation.

Production company Pixar. Therefore you need to have a license to show this film from CCLI.

Summary of regulations and advice:

Christian Copyright Licensing Info (CCLI)

Annual CVL and PRS licences;

If your church already has got PRS contact them for a pro rata CVL linked to how long left on PRS licence.

Cost depends on how many people on average attend your main Sunday worship, not the numbers at the film showing...

1-49 people £63.65

50-99 people £128.27

100-249 people £159.60

Attendance at film must be free

Can charge for refreshments

Can use film name in internal advertising ; not on websites, but via email is fine.

There is a one off licence; which they do not advertise on website which is £25 minimum.

Full information and regulations to be found at

www.ccli.co.uk

The Methodist Church 

EDEV FILM CLUB UP!



Adventure is out
there!

**Exploring Discipleship,
Extending Vocation**

North West Training Forum:
More info from your training officer
www.discipleshaped.org

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UP!

Disney Pixar; Certificate U Running time: 96 Minutes

Carl Fredricksen enjoyed a happy marriage to Ellie but is now a 78 year old widower. They met as children dreaming of a great adventure to Paradise Falls. Now Carl faces eviction and a move to Shady Oaks Residential Home. However, Carl has a different plan. The retired balloon seller attaches thousands of balloons to his house and flies away aiming for Paradise Falls. Their adventure involves an enthusiastic scout, a giant bird and a talking dog, achieving a dream and then reconsidering what is really important in life.



- At the start of their friendship Ellie asks Carl if he has what it takes? Do you feel you 'have what it takes' to travel your journey? Or is your faith only relevant in a 'church' context?
- The airship featured in the film is called The Spirit of Adventure. Does your journey with God fill you with a spirit of adventure?

Clip 1. DVD chapter 3. 7minutes to 11.15 minutes.

A rapid series of scenes trace the married life of Carl and Ellie. Ellie is the visionary, Carl the realist. Together they have a dream to go to Paradise Falls but they never achieve it – 'Life' gets in the way. Their savings for the Paradise Falls trip are needed for urgent bills or the savings jar is lost at the back of the shelf. Finally Carl buys the ticket. But before they can go Ellie falls ill and dies

- Who is travelling with you on your life journey?
- What have been some of the knocks along the way that have shaped your life?
- Do you think that it is in these knocks that we encounter God? Or do the knocks move you away from awareness of God's presence?

Clip 2 DVD chapter 13. 28.33 minutes to 32 minutes.

Carl thinks he has landed the house in Paradise Falls but as the mist clears he realises he is almost there – just on the wrong side!

How does 'not quiet getting there' make you feel?

Do you give up or struggle on as Carl does?

Who 'assists' you in these times?

How do you find God in these times?

Clip 3 DVD Chapter 26 1hour 6 minutes to 1 hour 10.45 minutes

Carl finds the courage to look at the rest of Ellie's Adventure Book. He expects to see her disappointment at never reaching Paradise Falls but instead he sees that their life together has been a great adventure. At the end of the book she has written "Thanks for the adventure – now go have a new one"

- Do you see your life as an adventure? Is each day full of the possibility of adventure?
- List some of the 'adventures' in your life at present.
- Sometimes God pushes us into a place of adventure and new experiences. Can you recall times when this has happened?
- How do you face the prospect of new adventures?
- Do you expect to meet with God in the ordinariness of life?

Clip 4 DVD Chapter 28 1 hour 11 minutes to 1 hour 12.30 minutes

In order to have new adventures Carl has too off load a lot of 'stuff'.

- Are there things in your life you need to off load?
- As you move forward on your journey what do you leave behind?
- How does it feel to leave these things behind as you move forward?