

CHRIST THE SAVIOR ~ HOLY SPIRIT ORTHODOX CHURCH

WINTER READING CIRCLE 2016

THREE EVENINGS WITH PUSHKIN

FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 2, MARCH 9
7:30PM, IN THE EDUCATION CENTER



Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin (1799-1837) was a Russian poet, playwright, and novelist of the Romantic era who is considered by many to be the greatest Russian poet and the founder of modern Russian literature. The historian George Fedotov wrote that his novella, *The Captain's Daughter*, is the most Christian work of 19th c. Russian literature, an intriguing claim considering that Dostoevsky and Tolstoy followed Pushkin. We will be reading and discussing that novella, plus two short stories, 'The Stationmaster' and 'The Queen of Spades', in our revival of our Literary Reading Circle.

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