It will be a discussion of the philosophy of Martin Heidegger, one of the most significant philosophers of the 20th century, and how his life intersects with his philosophy. Heidegger, the man, is notoriously absent from his own philosophical writing. However, recently a collection of some of the many letters he wrote to his wife over the course of 50 years has been published. In these letters he reveals his thoughts on love, marriage, politics, fidelity, faith, children, teaching and much more. We will spend some time considering Heidegger's views on love, in particular, as they intersect and contrast with Christian positions of neighbor-love.

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