Spend the day honoring MLK

NEHALEM — Join the Oregon Coast Love Coalition as they host the second annual Martin Luther King weekend celebration with three special events.

The first event takes place 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church (36050 10th St.). The Coalition will have a viewing of "No Joke!," which is about how, when people like each other, the rules change. Afterwards we will share a meal together in World Cafe to discuss the film.

Second, the Coalition will host a production of "Unsung Heroes" 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Hoffman Center for the

Arts (594 Laneda Ave.). Monologues will be given to share the story of those who worked with Dr. King and in the civil rights movement from 1954 to 1968. Important music from this period, and important parts of our history, will be shared as well.

Finally, the Coalition is excited to partner with Habitat for Humanities for a Day of Service beginning 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15. They will be hosting teams of five to seven people to go to different houses and help those in our community who may need assistance within either the Ramps & Rails or Brush with Kindness programs. If you're ready to get a bit



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dirty, we'll have four hours of community service you can partake in with your neighbors.

We are in need of team captains. After we work, we'll enjoy a lunch prepared by Jake Burden from Offshore Grill.

Interested in volunteering as a team captain or team member for the Day of Service? Email coastal-soulnw@gmail.com.



VIRGINIE TRUBIANO PHOTOS

Inside the Gothic Sainte-Chapelle in Paris

Grace Episcopal presents 'Paris: Glory to God!'

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ASTORIA — Astoria's Grace Episcopal Church will host a photography show by Belgian artist Virginie Trubiano titled "Paris: Glory to God! An Expression of Christianity through the Centuries" for the benefit of the Regional Food Bank.

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This photography show is all about Paris, the city of light — "La ville des lumières" — with a focus on its masterpieces of religious works.

Meet and greet the artist during a reception 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14. Coffee and pastries will be served.

Viewers can enjoy Trubiano's artwork in the church's art gallery 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday through the month of January and the first part of February.

Trubiano is studying photography as an international student at Portland's Marylhurst University, a lib-



A photo taken at the Cimetière du Père Lachaise, the largest cemetery in Paris

eral arts Catholic school. She has had numerous photography shows in Portland, London, Charleroi in Belgium, and has an upcoming show in Hillsboro.

"Oh, Paris ... As an artist, I liked the mystery hidden within the shapes and lines of this revered old city, reminiscent of its glorious past, mixed with the daily life of a vibrant present," she said. "I found myself trying to capture its architecture:

the unusual, the unexpected, its spirit ... whether through a different angle, different lighting, different composition

"My goal is to invite and challenge the viewers to look deeper into my photos and find an underlining significance to some familiar places — some of the most photographed and well-known religious edifices of the world ... To evoke viewers' curiosity and entertain them visually, despite photographing normal and everyday buildings, objects and people."

The artwork is for sale. All proceeds will be donated by Grace Episcopal to the local Food Bank. A local business, Franklin Vista Properties, will match 20 percent of the proceeds.

So come, have a hot cup of coffee with a young artist, take a photographic detour through Paris and help feed people. Donations will be accepted.