

## LRP to host auditions for 'Anne Frank' Dec. 5-6

The story of Anne Frank, captured with heartbreaking eloquency in the pages of her diary, have been shared on stage, film and countless art forms over the decades.

However, newly discovered writings from her diary, along with survivor accounts, have been interwoven into a contemporary and impassioned re-telling of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule.

Written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, and adapted for the stage by Wendy Kesselman, the play "The Diary of Anne Frank" has been described by the Associated Press as "A powerful new version that moves the audience to gasps, then tears."

The play captures the claustrophobic realities of the families in hiding as they move through a daily existence mixed with fear, hope, laughter and grief during the two dark years Anne Frank and her family managed to stay alive within the confines of a space that was both safe haven and prison.

Presented by the Last Resort Players and directed by Jennifer Connor and Cathy Dupont, auditions for "Diary of Anne Frank" will take place at the Florence Events Center on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m.

Auditions are open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.lastresortplayers.org](http://www.lastresortplayers.org).



I remember years ago when I was young in the ministry and a woman came to me for counseling. She had recently accepted Christ as her Savior, and while she was talking, it became clear to me that she was living with her boyfriend. I was just waiting for her to finish talking so I could tell her that was wrong, but God stopped me.

He spoke very clearly to my heart and said, "No, you're not going to do that. I will tell her at the right time, when she's ready to hear it."

This was a powerful lesson for me because it helped me understand that people have to be grounded in God long enough, and love Him enough, that they are willing to give up the things that are wrong for them.

A religious attitude that is judgmental and critical toward others can be worse than the issue we feel we need to "correct."

First Samuel 16:7 (NLT) says, "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

The truth is God cares most about what's going on in my heart — why I do what I do — more than anything else.

## Live from the inside out, keep your joy

The best thing I can do is keep my focus on Him and make sure my heart is right with Him.

### Understanding your inner life and your outer life

We have two lives — an inner life and an outer life. The inner life is what we think and feel, and the attitude we choose to have. It's our soul, which is our mind, will and emotions. Our outer life is what we see on the outside — the way we look, what we have, what we do.

Both are important, but God is more concerned with our inner life and why we do what we do. He is looking at our hearts.

As believers in Christ, we belong to God; His Spirit lives in us and works in us to make us more like Jesus. When the changes in our heart show in the way we live, we're living from the inside out. That's when others can see the righteousness, peace and joy that we have in Christ operating in our lives.

Romans 14:17 (AMPC) says, "The kingdom of God ... is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

God wants us to enjoy our everyday lives, even the ordinary, sometimes mundane daily routines that we can become tired of doing.

And a religious, judgmental attitude — like the one I had toward the woman who came

to me for counseling — only steals our joy and peace.

### Going through the process

We have to learn how to live this way, and the first thing God wants to change in us is the way we think. He wants us to learn to think the way He thinks.

Romans 12:2 says we will know "what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God" when we've been "transformed by the renewal of your mind" (AMPC).

Transformation takes time and is a process that happens gradually.

God is still working in my life to transform me into His image, but I know I've made progress because I recognize more quickly now when I have "stinkin' thinkin'."

I can feel it inside ... something isn't right and I've lost my peace and joy. That's when I need to stop and think about what I'm thinking about and what I'm talking about.

I've gotten to the point where I was in the middle of a conversation and God brought conviction to my heart because I was saying something I shouldn't.

So I stopped myself, apologized and said, "God just corrected me. I shouldn't be talking about this."

The way we think and speak determines our reality.

If we want to live for God — with righteousness, peace

and joy — we need to adjust our attitude when it's not good. I know there are times when we want to say, "Well, I can't help the way I feel." But we can help the way we think and talk — and we can choose our attitude.

Feelings are fickle and most people live by the way they feel too much of the time.

Sometimes we need to remind ourselves: I can't always help how I feel, but I don't have to act according to my feelings.

God created us with a free will, and we can choose to do what's right as we trust Him for the grace and strength to do it.

We may not be able to choose how we feel all the time, but we can decide not to let our feelings determine how we will live our lives.

This is the key to overcoming the things that steal our joy in everyday life, like a critical, judgmental attitude.

I want to encourage you to make a determined decision to live for God and make it your number one priority to have a right heart with Him.

Then, even when your circumstances aren't joyful and peaceful, you can have joy and peace because they are in your heart.

When you have life in Christ, it's so wonderful to live from the inside out.

## Soup's On to discuss Paris attacks Monday

On Monday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group of from diverse spiritual paths to discuss Paris and the world's heartbreak.

Abdu'l-Bahá said these words during a talk in Paris in 1911: "There is nothing so heart-breaking and terrible as an outburst of human savagery! I charge you all that each one of you concentrate all the thoughts of your heart on love and unity. When a thought of war comes, oppose it by a stronger thought of peace ..."

The evening will begin with bowls of grilled asparagus vichyssoise French soup, homemade warm bread and vegetables, followed by the evening's topic until 8:30 p.m.

The gathering will end with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Heintz home is located at 875 Seventh St.

For more information call Suzanne at 541-590-0779.

## FUUF to discuss power of gratitude Sunday

The Rev. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service Sunday, Nov. 22, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

Rev. Miller's message is titled, "The Power of Gratitude."

"Thanksgiving is almost here. We plan for weeks and carry over traditions from one generation to the next. Why? What is the true meaning of this holiday? Is it simply a reenactment

of a story? Or is there something powerful to be experienced in such gatherings?" asked Miller.

The UU Fellowship Hall is located at 87738 Highway 101, at Heceta Beach Road.

FUUF is wheelchair accessible and each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service.

For more information, call 541-997-2840.

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