

FUUF to discuss fair trade Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 6, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Sally Wantz will share a message titled: "Someday, Everything Will Be Fair Trade."

This topic relates to all faiths who believe in the inherent worth and dignity of each person as well as justice, equity and compassion in all human relations — whether next door or around the globe.

"The term 'fair trade' embodies a global organized social movement where the stated goal is to help producers in developing countries achieve better trading conditions and to promote sustainability," says Wantz. "The movement seeks

to promote greater equity in international trading partnerships through dialogue, transparency and respect."

Fair trade promotes sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers in developing countries.

"Quite simply, fair trade is not only fair prices to the producers and the buyers, but also the principles of ethical purchasing," Wantz says.

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

For more information, call 541-9997-2840 or visit www.florenceuuf.org.



You can overcome the enemy

That's why I want to help you get informed about who he is so you can know how to recognize when he's at work in your life and how to defeat him. Because the good news is, through Christ, you can be more than a conqueror and overcome the attacks of the enemy (Romans 8:37).

In 2 Corinthians 10:4 (AMPC), the Bible says, "For the weapons of our warfare are not physical, but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds."

In other words, people are not the source of our problems. People can create problems, but we need to realize that the enemy works through people, and if we just deal with them, we're not getting to the root cause of the issues in our lives.

Now, there are several rea-

Do you know that you have an enemy? It's true. In fact, we all have an enemy — the devil — and it's very important for us to understand who he is, or we will be defeated in life.

I went to church for years and didn't know the devil was real; I thought he was just a cartoon character in a red outfit with a pitchfork. I never heard a message about the devil and how we can have authority over him. But I wasn't living a victorious life in Christ because I didn't understand who the enemy is, that he is the author of my problems, and that I need to aggressively resist him.

The devil has strategies and plans to come against you.

sons why we have trouble: We live in a fallen world and experience the effects of sin; we disobey God and make poor choices; and we are directly attacked by the devil. I want to focus on the ways and reasons why the enemy brings trouble into our lives.

The Bible teaches that Satan (another name for the devil), was formerly called Lucifer. He was created by God as an angel with a free will. He was an archangel and had great power and responsibility. Some biblical scholars believe he was the angel in charge of worship.

Ezekiel 28:13-15 says he was covered with precious stones, he was the anointed cherub and he was blameless in his ways from the day he was created until he turned against God (AMPC).

Isaiah 14:12-15 explains that he is fallen from heaven because he said in his heart: "I will ascend to heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit upon the mount of assembly in the uttermost north. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High" (AMPC). He used his free will to try and be like God, yet he was brought down by Him.

When Satan fell from heaven, he took a third of the angels with him; therefore, the devil and his

demonic hosts are alive in the earth today. They are the evil in this world, and we can't be lazy Christians and expect to overcome them.

The devil has power, but Jesus came to put him in his place and deliver us from the power of the enemy. First John 3:8 (NKJV) says, "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil."

When we accept Christ as our Savior and come into a personal relationship with Him, we gain access to the authority and power of God in our lives.

John 10:10 says that the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy, but Jesus came to give us life-abundant life. And John 8:32 says God's truth sets us free. See, when we know the Word and who we are in Christ, then we can recognize the lies of the enemy and how he is trying to work in our lives.

We can stand our ground by faith in God, submit ourselves to Him completely and resist the devil, and the enemy must flee. (See James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:9.)

Here's some more truth for you: God loves you and He has plans for your life that are good, that will prosper you and give you hope.

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 Ages 3 years-6 years (must be potty proficient)
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 Meggan Haslett, Director
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 8:30am & 10:30am (Nursery and Kid's Classes at 10:30am)
 You're invited to come worship and grow in the Lord with us!
 1750 18th Street Florence, OR (541) 997-9117 ccflorence.com

Soup's On to discuss meaning of Christmas

On Monday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to join a group from diverse spiritual paths who enjoy discussing a variety of spiritual topics.

This week's discussion topic will be "Christmas."

The Baha'i Writings say about Christ: "We testify that when He came into the world, He shed the splendor of His glory upon all created things."

The evening will begin with bowls of turkey and

dressingsoup, warm homemade bread and fruit 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 at 875 Seventh St.

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

Resurrection Lutheran announces holiday activities

The Resurrection Lutheran Church has several special activities planned for the holidays.

The community is invited to a mid-week Advent Service Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

Pastor Randy Bencotter will give the sermon.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, come enjoy the Christmas tree,

holiday decorations and fellowship with a Carol Sing at 7 p.m. Everybody is welcome to join this uplifting musical event.

Christmas Eve Service at Resurrection Lutheran Church will be Thursday, Dec. 24, beginning at 5 p.m.

The church is south of the bridge at 85294 Highway 101.

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 4 lines, approx 15 words, \$10 a week
 4 week Minimum
 Deadline 3 p.m. Mondays.

To be included in this directory contact the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off information at 148 Maple St., Old Town, Florence.

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 4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer — 997-7418
 Sunday School, 9:30a.m. — Worship, 10:45
 Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. —Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Corner of 10th & Maple — 997-3533
 Bible Study at 9:00 A.M.
 Services: Worship, 10:30 A.M.
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 Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am
 Middle School and High School youth groups meet on Wednesday.

FLORENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 1833 Tamarack Street (2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)
 Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.
www.churchofchristflorence.org

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 12th and Nopal —997-9020
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group Wed. 7-8:30 p.m.
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FLORENCE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 1318 Rhododendron Dr. — 997-2523 — Worship at 11:00 AM — Sunday School at 9:30 AM — Variety of Sunday evening activities - 5 PM
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 Worship on Saturday 10:30 A.M.
 Adult/Children's Sabbath School 9:15 A.M.

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 Tues. Bible Study 7:00pm

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 Sunday Services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - Wed, 11 a.m.
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