

# 'WEE THREE KINGS'



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**F**lorence Evangelical Church presents its 12th annual Christmas play on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m., with a reception to follow. Two children time travel back to King Herod's court, arriving at the same time as the Three Wise Men. There, they face a choice between following King Herod or King Jesus. The play, "Wee Three Kings," tells the story of Jesus' birth in a fun, yet meaningful way, with lots of Christmas carols to sing along with. The church is located at 1318 Rhododendron Drive, one short block west of Highway 101. For more information, call 541-997-5159.

# Universalists discuss social justice issues

The Rev. Sarah Schurr will deliver the Sunday, Dec. 10, worship service at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship from 10 until 11 a.m. Her message is titled, "Walking Toward Trouble." The Social Justice committee at the UU Fellowship is currently working to build a stronger and more effective interfaith coalition within the Florence community, so Rev. Schurr's message is timely and will address many of the issues commonly faced. She works for the Unitarian Universalist Association in the department of Congregational Life. She previously served as minister in several small congregations, and specialized in pioneering professional ministry to lay-led congregations. FUUF is located at 87738 Highway 101, at Heceta Beach Road, and is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each service. Visit the FUUF website at [www.florenceuuf.org](http://www.florenceuuf.org) for more information.

# Spirituali-Tea to discuss divine educators Dec. 11

On Monday, Dec. 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m., all are invited to join a group of people who enjoy finding the common grounds in diverse spiritual thoughts and paths. The group's purpose is to trust one's own path enough to be open to the value of the thoughts and paths of others. The topic for Monday's gathering will be "Divine Educators." The Baha'i Teachings state that throughout history, God has sent to humanity a series of divine Educators — known

as Manifestations of God — whose teachings have provided the basis for the advancement of civilization. These manifestations have included Abraham, Krishna, Zoroaster, Moses, Buddha, Jesus and Muhammad. Baha'u'llah, the latest of these Messengers, explained that the religions of the world come from the same Source and are in essence successive chapters of one religion from God. "The teachings are the same. It is the same foundation

and the same temple. Truth is one, and without division. The teachings of Jesus are in a concentrated form. Men do not agree to this day as to the meaning of many of His sayings," the teachings say. Baha'u'llah has expanded and fulfilled the teachings, and has applied them in detail to the whole world.

Bring your thoughts on the subject for open discussion. The gathering will end at 8 p.m. with prayers for the requests left in the Prayer Pole in the garden of the Florence Playhouse and those shared by the group. For more information, call Suzanne Mann-Heintz at 541-590-0779.

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