

New Life Lutheran, St. Andrew's join for weekly Lenten services

Beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 20, the community is invited to join Pastor Lori Blake, Vicar Carroll Marohl and members of New Life Lutheran Church and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for a series of short contemplative services based on the discipline of Lent.

Come in for a simple meal at 5 p.m. followed by worship at 6 p.m.

Locations are St. Andrew's at 2135 19th St. and New Life Lutheran at 2100 Spruce St., both in Florence.

The services are on the following Tuesdays:

- Feb. 20 at St. Andrew's Episcopal with the theme of Ember Day
- Feb. 27 at New Life Lutheran with the theme of Confession
- March 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal with the theme of Fasting Prayer
- March 13 at New Life Lutheran with the theme of Love/Charity
- March 20 at St. Andrew's Episcopal with the theme of Sacrifice of Christ.

SPIRITUAL-TEA TO DISCUSS BLACK HISTORY MONTH ON MONDAY

This Monday, Feb. 12, 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 desire is to trust one's own path enough to be open to the value of the thoughts and paths of others. The group meets at 875 Seventh St.

The topic for Monday's gathering is Black History Month.

Baha'i Teachings say that

racism retards the potentiality of its victims, corrupts its perpetrators and blights human progress. If this problem is to be overcome, the oneness of humanity must be universally upheld and protected by law and through social policies.

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of

peace and brotherhood can never become a reality ... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

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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Seminary dean Rev. Dr. Jana Childers to lead Lenten Renewal Weekend Feb. 17-18

The Rev. Dr. Jana Childers, Dean of the Seminary, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Homiletics at San Francisco Theological Seminary, will lead the 22nd annual Ecumenical Lenten Renewal Weekend to be held Feb. 17-18 at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101, in Florence.

The theme of the weekend will be "Creative Wellsprings of Lent."

Childers will give three 60-minute lectures on Saturday, Feb. 17: "Future Perfect" at 10:30 a.m.; "Creativity: God's Way with Us" at 1 p.m.; and "Managing the Life of Faith" at 2:30 p.m.

Childers also will preach at a multi-denominational worship service on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church, the site of the lectures, on the topic



Rev. Dr. Jana Childers

"Loving the Art in Yourself."

An ecumenical choir, under the direction Sylvia Hartman, will perform at Sunday's combined service.

Childers, a Presbyterian minister who has served congregations in Kansas and New Jersey, is past president of the Academy of Homiletics. A

popular conference speaker nationally and internationally, she appeared regularly on a television program produced by the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, was co-host of the San Francisco CBS affiliate's television program Mosaic, and was featured on the Hallmark Channel's Great Preachers series.

She is the author and editor of a number of books and articles, including "Performing the Word: Preaching as Theatre" and the award-winning "Birthing the Sermon: Women Preachers on the Creative Process."

Childers holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA; a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary; and a B.A. in Speech Communication and Rhetoric from Wheaton College.

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'Anybody Here Seen My Old Friend Abraham?' at FUUF

On Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, the Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller will lead the worship service titled, "Anybody Here Seen My Old Friend Abraham?"

"On Monday, Feb. 12, America celebrates the birth and life of one of America's great leaders — a pacifist who was forced to fight an impossible war; husband of a slaveholder who championed emancipation; mournful mystic who foresaw his own death," Miller said. "He grew up in and honored a faith tra-

dition that was begun by the man he was named after."

Miller will explore some remarkable links in the two lives.

The meeting will be from 10 to 11 a.m.

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 worship service.

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