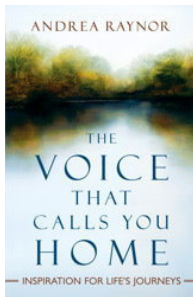


Lion's Den Book & Author Series

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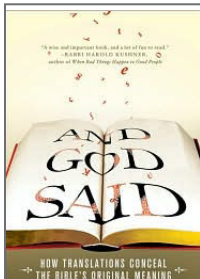
Sunday, February 28 at 4 p.m.
The Reverend Andrea Raynor



The Voice That Calls You Home: Inspiration for Life's Journey

As a hospice chaplain, cancer survivor, and a chaplain at Ground Zero following September 11, Andrea Raynor has gained a keen perspective on the meaning of life and death, comfort and grief. Raynor reminds readers that even in the most dire circumstances, we still have the opportunity to recognize beauty, to be inspired by the tenacity of the human spirit, and to feel connected to something greater. Raynor received her Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School and lives in Rye, New York.

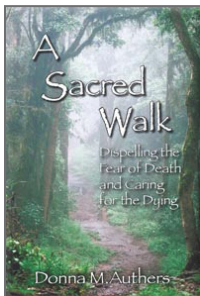
Sunday, March 7 at 4 p.m.
Joel M. Hoffman Ph.D.



AND GOD SAID: How Translations Conceal the Bible's Original Meaning

A linguistics and translation expert, Dr. Joel Hoffman is consumed with proper translations of the Bible and other historical religious text. AND GOD SAID is an accessible explanation of what the Bible originally meant before poor translation masked the meaning of the text. It is a fun and academically responsible look at the numerous and severe translation mistakes that have led to misunderstandings of the most vital parts of the Bible. Hoffman has held faculty appointments at Brandeis University and at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He lives in New York.

Sunday, March 21 at 4 p.m.
Donna Authers



A Sacred Walk: Dispelling the Fear of Death and Caring for the Dying

Donna Authers has a passion for applying her natural care giving skills to help bring hope and healing to hurting people. These skills have been honed through her sacred walks with others and her leadership in Stephen Ministry and Community Bible Study. She is a gifted teacher and, as such, has trained and mentored other volunteers to develop their own care giving skills to serve others.

Over the years, Authers has been regularly invited into the homes of many families learning to accept death and has accompanied them throughout the grieving process. She has worked closely with hospice organizations, counselors, social workers and clergy, and has been an advocate for others dealing with the medical system and government agencies. Authers lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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