

September-October *Fresh Wind in Our Sails* Programs

For reservation info (except where noted) call Sister Joan Sobala at 585-733-2555 or email at jsobala@ssjrochester.org.

Foodlink: Abundance Shared

Thursday, September 28 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenters: Foodlink's Mitch Gruber and Mark Dwyer

Join us as we learn more about Foodlink's longstanding history of serving the Rochester area. Plus, hear how you can support its mission as new federal practices impact its network around the country.

Blessing the World with the Ties that Unite Us: Resources to Find Our Footing in Challenging Times

Wednesday, October 4 ~ 9 to 11 am (the Feast of St. Francis)

Location: First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd, 14618

Reservations: 585-254-2570

Sister Beth LeValley and the members of the Board of the Greater Rochester Community of Churches invite you to attend this Spirituality Retreat.

Spiritual Lessons from Great Christian Women of History

Sat., October 7 ~ 9:30 am-3 pm (Motherhouse) OR Tues., October 24 ~ 9:30 am-3 pm (Cobblestone)

Donation: \$30 (includes lunch and materials)

Reservations: 585-733-2555 or jsobala@ssjrochester.org (Motherhouse retreat)

607-243-8212 or cobspr@frontier.com (Cobblestone retreat)

Let's explore some of our spiritual ancestors who are not so familiar to us and see what their lives and works have to offer as insight and encouragement for our lives today. You may be surprised.

In Respectful Dialogue: A Talk Between a Palestinian Muslim and an Israeli Jew

Thursday, October 12 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenters: Tel Aviv native Ayala Emmet and Gaza native Mahmoud Altalouli

How much do we really know about the conflicting vision and claims of Palestinians and Israelis? Come and hear insight from two people who lived in these circumstances and desire resolution.

Jesus As Seen From a Fresh Perspective

Monday, October 16 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm & Monday, October 23 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenter: Sister Patricia Schoelles, SSJ Director of Mission Advancement

Join us for a two-part series as we take a closer look at James Alison's breakthrough study, *Jesus the Forgiving Victim*. We will use excerpts from the text, YouTube presentations by the author and discussion.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: In Her Own Words

Thursday, October 26 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Melinda Grube, historical re-enactor and Cayuga Community College faculty member

Let's continue to celebrate 100 years of women's voting rights in NYS with a firsthand account from one of the key figures behind the movement, "Elizabeth Cady Stanton."