

Temple Judea hosts Pulitzer Prize-nominated author

Temple Judea of Bucks County's Adult Education Committee will present a talk at 1 p.m. April 14, by congregant and professor emerita of philosophy Abigail L. Rosenthal that is open to the public.

Titled "God and the Care for One's Story," her talk is based on a chapter in her Pulitzer

Prize-nominated book, "A Good Look at Evil," published by Wipf & Stock of Eugene, Ore.

Temple University Press published an earlier version of the same title in 1987. In that chapter, Rosenthal shares a few occasions in her own life in which it seemed as if divine intervention occurred, including when she refused to cast

a vote for a candidate for department chairman whom she felt was unqualified. Her "no" vote led to a seven-year period of career volatility that ended with an unexpected heavenly twist.

"Having suitable care for one's life story includes recognizing good and evil where they occur in ordinary circumstances, not just

in the history books or the headlines," she said. "Dramatic choices do visit our lives, and miracles are not confined to Bible stories. To recognize the hand of Providence is not the only sensible view to take of a significant coincidence, but it can be the most reasonable view."

Rosenthal, who is also known as

Abigail Martin, is a Doylestown resident who taught at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.

Bagels and coffee will be available at 12:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested. Temple Judea is at 38 Rogers Road, Furlong. Contact Temple Judea at 215-348-5022 or judea@templejudea.org.



St. Philip's New Hope brings Stations of the Cross out to community

"Jesus was out among the people. That is where we should be," said the Rev. Michael Ruk, pastor of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope.

Ruk practices what he preaches: His reimagined Stations of the Cross makes the Lenten tradition much more relevant to today and

it reflects the local area.

"The Stations are really all about areas of life where we have failed," he said. "So if you look at it that way, we see we need to do work on the environment, on hunger, on homelessness, on immigrants, on prejudice ... These are the areas of concern we should

pray over and act on, in our journey."

Ruk will conduct Stations of the Cross on Bridge Street, beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, the Tuesday of Holy Week. He will begin in Lambertville, N.J., at the north corner of Bridge and Main streets.

Participants will stop at locations along the way, including the bridge itself so Ruk can say a prayer for the river's ecological health and the safety of residents living near it. He will end his procession on the New Hope side of the bridge.

The procession is free and open to the public. You do not need to be a member of his parish, or a Christian, to participate.

This year, St. Philip's will be joined by its sister church, Saint Andrew's, Lambertville, and will also be bilingual to welcome Spanish-speaking neighbors.

The quiet, reflective experience is sure to bring new meaning to preparing for Easter for the spiritually inclined.

Call Ruk directly at 215-862-5782, or email Michael@st-philipshenewhope.org.

New Awakening

Maggie Spike, featuring the singer-songwriter duo Maggie and Eric Gerner, known for folk originals, performs for Evening Vespers, from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg. The evening's theme will be "New Awakening." There will be a free-will offering, and refreshments and fellowship will follow. Call the church at 610-282-3310 or John Ruby at 267-221-8915, or visit stjohnscoopersburg.org.

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2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019
Masses: Saturday at 5:30 PM • Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (palm distributed)

Monday of Holy Week, April 15, 2019
Mass: 8:30 AM • Exposition: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM • Tenebrae: 7:00 PM

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16, 2019
Evening Mass: 7:00 PM

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17, 2019
Mass: 8:30 AM • Confessions from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019
Morning prayer in Chapel: 9:00 AM • Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
Visits to the Repository in Chapel until 11:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19, 2019
Morning prayer in Chapel: 9:00 AM • Visits to the Repository until 7:00 PM
Stations of the Cross: 3:00 PM • Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019
Morning prayer in Chapel: 9:00 AM • Celebration of the Easter Vigil: 7:00 PM
Blessing of the New Fire, Baptismal Water • Reception of new members into the Church

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
Masses: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Holy Week services scheduled

First United Methodist Church (FUMC), 501 Market St., Perkasie, hosts 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship and 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Palm Sunday, April 14.

Holy Thursday Tenebrae Service will take place at 7 p.m. April 18, at **Grace UMC**, 295 S. Main St., Telford. Community Good Friday Worship is set for noon April 19, at **St. Stephens UCC**,

110 N. 6th St., Perkasie.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, there will be 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship and 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship at FUMC. Call 215-257-4626 or visit funceperkasie.com.

Carversville United Church of Christ, 3736 Aquetong Road, Carversville, hosts a Palm Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. April 14; Palms will be blessed at the

service.

Solemn Tenebrae service and Holy Communion will take place at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 18.

The Carversville congregation will join for worship with the **Lahaska United Methodist Church** at Lahaska 2 p.m. Good Friday, April 19. The combined choirs of the two churches will sing.

The joyful service of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 21. The choir, under the direction of organist Lynn Bullock, will provide music for the service.

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Point Pleasant Community Baptist Church

April 14: Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM
Community Easter Egg Hunt 11:30 AM

April 21: Easter Sunrise Service at Point Pleasant Cemetery 6:30 AM
Community Easter Breakfast at the Church 7:30 AM
Easter Worship Service 10:30 AM

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