

# **Telling Stories of Extravagant Love**

a writing workshop about our lives and faith



## **St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church** **October 10, 2015 9:30-3:30**

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church is hosting a one-day gathering of writers—seasoned and beginning, young and old—to explore this year's theme of Loving Extravagantly.

We will write about the times we experienced or gave God's extravagant love, the times it was accepted or rejected, the times it was subtle or overwhelming. Starting with prompts (open-ended sentences), pictures and scripture, we will write and share (as each is comfortable) as a way to savor our writing and spiritual journeys, helping each other find the gems in our words (no critiques).

By the end of the workshop you will have 4-5 pieces. Since we are working with prompts, your writing can be fiction, essay, or memoir. Use whichever style you're most interested in or comfortable writing.

We will meet at St. Michael's and All Angels. Registration is \$20, which includes lunch. The deadline to register is October 2.

If you'd like a day apart to play with words and explore God's extravagant love for us, come join Steve Denniston and Nancy Thurston. For more information, email them at [nancymthurston@gmail.com](mailto:nancymthurston@gmail.com) or [steve.denniston@gmail.com](mailto:steve.denniston@gmail.com).

Nancy and Steve are writers and members of St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church. Nancy is the author of *Big Topics at Midnight: A Texas Girl Wakes Up to Race, Class, Gender and Herself*. Steve's recent work has appeared in the short story anthology, *The Night, the Rain, and the River*, and in the *Clackamas Literary Review*.

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## Registration Form

Return by October 2th with \$20 registration fee to:

St. Michael and All Angels

1704 NE 43rd Ave, Portland, OR 97213

Checks should be made out to **St. Michael and All Angels**  
with 'Writing Workshop' written on the memo line.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch will be ordered from Elephant's Deli (Please select one)

- Roast Beef Sandwich** (Cheddar, tomato, lettuce & horseradish spread on our Pugliese)
- Turkey Club Sandwich** (Bacon, Swiss, lettuce, tomato & mayo on Pugliese bread)
- Shelly's Vegan Wrap** (Kale, sugar peas, cabbage, broccoli, hazelnuts, apple, grapes & Stackhouse dressing in a spinach tortilla)
- Willamette Valley Salad** (Mixed greens, Oregon hazelnuts, blue cheese, apples & grapes, with a raspberry vinaigrette)

