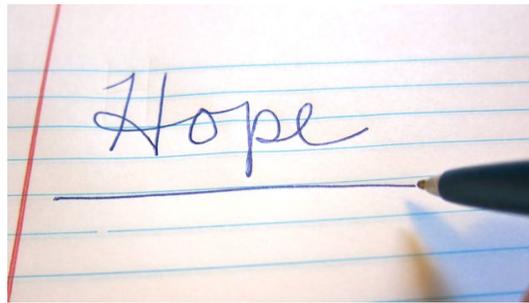


Writing our Way to Hope

September 27th, 9:00-4:30



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 Hope Unswervingly.

The workshop will dive into hope longed for, realized and lost through 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 of writing exploring the theme of hope. 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 on Saturday, September 27th from 9:30-4:00 at St. Michael and All Angels. (1704 NE 43rd Ave, Portland, OR 97213) Registration is \$15, which includes lunch. The deadline to register is September 24th.

If you'd like a day apart to play with words and hope, come join Steve Denniston and Nancy Thurston. For more information, email them at nancymthurston@yahoo.com or steve.denniston@gmail.com.

Nancy and Steve are writers and members of St. Michael 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 *Brave on the Page: Oregon Writers on Craft and the Creative Life*.

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Registration Form

Return by September 24th with \$15 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)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

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

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