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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Northfield

National LGBT Speaker to Address Church Dinner

The third annual “Stand on the Side of Love – Rainbow Dinner” will be held on Saturday evening February 12, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship church in Northfield and feature keynote speaker Delfin Bautista, National LGBT Program Coordinator for the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Bautista’s talk will address what it means to be advocates of faith in the face of oppression against lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, and transgender persons. How do we ‘stand on the side of love’ in our congregations, our communities, and the larger world?

The evening’s presentation, and his sermon the following morning, are part of the Northfield church’s ‘Welcoming Congregation’ series.

When asked about the series, Reverend Kristin Maier commented, “While our culture seems more and more entrenched in polarized extremes, this series is designed to move beyond rhetoric. As our denomination’s national spokesperson for LGBT issues, Delfin Bautista brings a perspective that seeks to expand our own sense of who we all are as sacred human beings. We’ll be telling the stories of real human beings, too often pushed to the margins of our churches and our communities.”

The European menu features hand-crafted German sausage in pastry, or a savory vegetable terrine, and dessert is included. The event is open to the public and doors open at 5:30. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is located on the corner of West Second and Linden Street in Northfield. For more information, please call 507-786-3366 or visit www.uunorthfield.org.