

Venice United Church of Christ Spring Workshop Series presents

Mental Health and the Faith Community



Sarah Lund -- Keynote Speaker

SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER

What do you think of when you hear these terms?
What struggles do people with these diagnoses face?
What struggles do their families face?
What prevents people with brain illnesses from getting
the help they need?

What role can the faith community play in changing
perceptions of people who have brain illnesses?

Please join us as we consider these very important questions.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Place: Venice United Church of Christ

620 Shamrock Blvd

Venice, FL 34293

941-493-6741

Registration Fee: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

BIPOLAR DISEASE

PARANOID

SCHIZOPHRENIA

DEPRESSION

ANXIETY DISORDERS

PANIC DISORDER

Introducing our Keynote Speaker



Sarah Lund is passionate about loving her family, God, and being part of faith communities. She is an ordained minister and has served as pastor to churches in Brooklyn, NY, Minneapolis, MN, and New Smyrna Beach, FL. She holds degrees from Trinity University, Princeton Theological Seminary, Rutgers University, and McCormick Theological Seminary. She served as the Regional Minister for the Western Region of the United Church of Christ Florida Conference. Sarah currently serves as a Vice President for Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN. She also serves on the national leadership team for the United Church of Christ Mental Health Network and on the planning team for the national UCC Widening the Welcome Conference this fall. Sarah will be co-leading a workshop at General Synod on Mental Health.

Sarah has written the book *Blessed Are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence about Mental Illness, Family, and Church*. It is a resource for churches and other faith-based groups to provide healing and comfort. Copies of Sarah's book will be available for purchase for \$15 at the workshop.

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Registration Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Regular Menu

Vegetarian Diet

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