

Please join us!

Living Our Faith: **Integrating Values and Politics in the Heartland**

A Spiritual Progressives Conference

Saturday, November 3, 2007

9:30am – 3:30pm

**First Congregational Church - United Church of Christ
2201 7th Ave, Moline, Illinois 61265**

Exploring how progressive values, faith, and spirituality can transform our nation and our world.

**Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Rabbi Michael Lerner**



Author of "The Left Hand of God:
Taking Back Our Country from the Religious Right"
Founder of the Network for Spiritual Progressives
Editor of Tikkun Magazine

Explore the following topics in our workshops:

- Promoting a Conversation about Progressive Values & Spirituality
- Organizing Progressive People for Political Action
- Creating Healthy, Personal and Spiritual Lives for Progressive People

Open to the Public

Seating is Limited!

Registration: \$15.00
(Register early by Oct 26th: \$12.00)
Seniors & Student: \$10.00
Scholarships available on case by case basis

Lunch included

(Specify if vegetarian or kosher meal is needed)

**To Register: Call (563) 676-7580,
Or visit www.qcprogressiveaction.org**

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Why a Spiritual Progressives Conference

This conference has been planned to address questions of values, faith, spirituality, and morality among progressives and the community as a whole. Our primary focus will be to explore how values, faith, and spirituality can direct political action and transformative change in our nation and our world. We invite people of all faiths and spiritual traditions as well as those who are non-religious or spiritual to engage in this dialogue.

Our Keynote Speaker



Rabbi Michael Lerner is a renown social theorist, theologian, psychotherapist, and the editor of Tikkun magazine. He is also a national and international leader in the areas of progressive spirituality and political action. Rabbi Lerner is the founder of the Network for Spiritual Progressives and is rabbi of Beyt Tikkun synagogue, which meets in San Francisco and Berkeley. He earned a PhD in philosophy from the University of California, Berkeley, and in clinical psychology from the Wright Institute. Rabbi Lerner has authored eleven books, including most recently *The Left Hand of God: Taking Back Our Country from the Religious Right*.

Conference Schedule

Friday November 2, 2007

Interfaith Service and Reception (Site TBA)

Saturday

November 3, 2007

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Conference Opening
10:15 AM	Keynote Address
11:15 AM	Break
11:30 AM	Workshops - Session 1
12:30 PM	Luncheon
1:30 PM	Workshops - Session 2
2:30 PM	Panel Discussion
3:30 PM	Conference Closing
5:30 PM	Rabbi Lerner Book Signing Borders Books (Davenport, IA)

Conference Workshops

- Challenging the Misuse of God & Religion by the Religious Right
- Engaging Secular Culture and the Political Left
- Global Consciousness and Ecological Sanity
- Our Common Values
- Political Policies for Spiritual Progressives
- Framing Progressive Issues
- Embodied Spirituality
- Forgiveness & Reconciliation
- Grounding Justice work in Spiritual Practice