

*Progressive Religious Coalition
of Augusta GA and the CSRA*

Press Release

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Augusta, GA: The Progressive Religious Coalition of Augusta GA and the CSRA is pleased to announce their annual Interfaith Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Service to be held on January 15, 2019. The service will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church located at 3131 Walton Way in Augusta Georgia. We will gather at 6:45 PM with the service starting at 7:00 PM.

The guest speaker at the service will be the Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers of Oklahoma City, OK. Rev. Dr. Robin Meyers is a nationally known United Church of Christ (UCC) pastor, professor, peace activist, and the author of seven books about progressive Christianity and American society. He has been the senior minister of Mayflower Congregational UCC church, in Oklahoma City, for 27 years. He is also Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Philosophy and Rhetoric Department at Oklahoma City University.

Dr. Meyers lectures and gives workshops on church renewal around the country and is an award-winning commentator for NPR. His teaching and preaching offer a non-literal, non-dogmatic approach to Christianity, and his politics are neither left nor right, but rather subversive for the cause of love. He seeks to build a Beloved Community devoted to embodying peace and justice in a broken world. As a professor, he urges his students to think critically and fearlessly about the things they think they know. His method is Socratic, grounded in the belief that the truth is accessible, but often obscured, and that love is life's highest achievement. His books all revolve around questions of religion, ethics, and language--that is, around transcendence, morality, and the redemptive power of telling the truth.

In addition to Dr. Meyers, the Davidson Chorale and the 10 X 10 Theory Band will be performing during the service.

A portion of the offering will be given to the Equality Clinic at Augusta University Medical Center. The Equality Clinic is an interprofessional endeavor dedicated to abolishing barriers to health care, serving the health needs of the underinsured, with a specific emphasis on providing complete and competent care to the underserved LGBTQ community and educating current and future providers on cooperative, compassionate patient care.

The Progressive Religious Coalition is an interfaith group of clergy and religious leaders committed to socially aware expressions of religious values in the metropolitan region of Augusta, GA.

More information about the Progressive Religious Coalition can be found at their website: <http://prc-augusta.org/>.

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