

SUPPER MEETING

Supper meeting with speaker Peter Panagore on Sunday, March 7.

by Dick Dinges



The Rev. Peter Panagore of Maine is an ordained UCC minister and a near-death experiencer. In Maine he serves as Fifth Minister on First Radio Parish, Church of America that reaches a million people every week.

He will be speaking in Virginia Beach over the weekend of March 6 and 7, and will be available to speak to a UCC gathering in the late afternoon of Sunday, March 7.

Briefly, Peter Panagore died of hypothermia while ice-climbing in 1980. He separated from his physical body and entered a timeless and beautiful Void where he talked with God telepathically. Peter became agonizingly aware of his sins, but God said, "I love you. I made you this way. You're my creature; you're forgiven."

God added, "In the same way that I love you now I have always loved you, only you couldn't feel it. In the same way I love you now I love your family. I love your sister and your mother and your father, and all will be well. All is well. All has been well. You just don't know it while you are on earth."

The experience changed Peter's life. Now he says, "I think people go to church because they are afraid of death. They want to be assured that there is something bigger than death. I'm here to tell you that there is. And that something bigger is talked about in the Bible, but it's bigger than all of that. It's the indescribable, inexpressible God who loves all of us always even though we don't feel it, even though it doesn't seem like it.

"That's what I bring back with me, and that's what I'm here to tell you. God is real. Death is not the end. We have a home that is other than here. We are from God and we return to God again."

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