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AN EVENING WITH

JEANNINE GRAMICK, SSND

FRIDAY, MAY 18 - 7-9 PM

**SILENCING IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:
NECESSARY OR COUNTER PRODUCTIVE?**

UNITARIAN CHURCH, 3701 Carlisle Blvd NE, Albuquerque

Sr. Jeannine Gramick has a 35 + years history as an educator and advocate vitally concerned with equality and social justice issues.

She has a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. in Mathematics from the University of Notre Dame. She has served on various national boards: National Assembly of Women Religious, the Religious Network of Equality for Women, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Women's Ordination Conference, etc. Since 1995 she has co-chaired the board of the National Coalition of American Nuns. She has written and edited numerous books and articles and has served on the faculty of several universities.

Since 1971, Sr. Jeannine has also been involved in pastoral outreach to the gay and lesbian community and she was a co-founder of the Baltimore and Washington, D.C. chapters of Dignity. In 1997 she co-founded New Ways Ministry, a social justice outreach center working for reconciliation of lesbian/gay people with the church.

In July 1999, the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith permanently prohibited her from this pastoral work and from holding any office in her congregation. In May 2000, the Vatican asked to congregation to prohibit her from speaking about the investigation and about homosexuality. She responded that it is a basic human right to speak about one's experience and that, in conscience, she chose not to collaborate in her own oppression.

"Whatever you do to the least of my people, you do to me" Matt. 25:40

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