

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Monterey Peninsula's  
Adult Life Enrichment Committee**  
in association with **The Integral Sangha of Monterey Bay**, presents:  
**Jacob Needleman:**  
**Philosophy and the Crisis of the World**



There will be a Friday night lecture and discussion on Feb. 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., followed by a Saturday workshop on Feb. 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (includes a catered lunch) at the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA. 831-624-7404

With the entire human world and our planet itself now dangerously trembling and transforming all around us, serious philosophical conversation about such things as God, nature, and the meaning of human life may be precisely what is needed now in our world and in our lives—perhaps more than anything else.

**Friday night lecture and discussion:  
The Ten Great Questions of Human Life:**

This evening we will identify and briefly confront the fundamental questions that all of us, as human beings, are sooner or later compelled to face in our lives: Does God exist? Who Am I? Why do we suffer? What Can We Hope For? How Should We Live? . . .

**Saturday Workshop: The Love of Wisdom and the Art of Living**

We will offer practical exercises and philosophical conversation with special emphasis on the unknown work of listening to another human being. We will try to show that the ancient ideal of philosophical friendship, having almost totally disappeared from our culture, represents for us a new and very attainable and very necessary form of care between human beings—the beginning of morality, even the beginning of love. The direction of our personal life, and the direction of our country and perhaps our world, may depend on discovering this lost art of philosophical friendship.

**About Jacob Needleman:**

The author of *What is God?*, *Why Can't We Be Good?*, *The American Soul*, *Money and the Meaning of Life*, *The Heart of Philosophy*, and *Lost Christianity*, among other books, Jacob Needleman is professor emeritus of philosophy at San Francisco State University and former director of the Center for the Study of New Religions at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California. In addition to teaching and writing, he serves as a consultant in the fields of psychology, education, medical ethics, philanthropy, and business. He lives with his wife, Gail, in Oakland, California. **For more information: [www.jacobneedleman.com](http://www.jacobneedleman.com)**

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Pre-registration:** Suggested minimum donation: Friday only, \$20.00, Saturday only \$85.00  
Friday-Saturday package \$90.

**At the door:** Friday \$25.00, Saturday \$100.00.

**Pre-register before February 1 for both and save \$35.00**

Send your check, payable to UUCMP, with your name, address, e-mail, and  
“ALE/Jacob Needleman” on the memo line to:  
UUCMP, 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel, CA 93923.

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