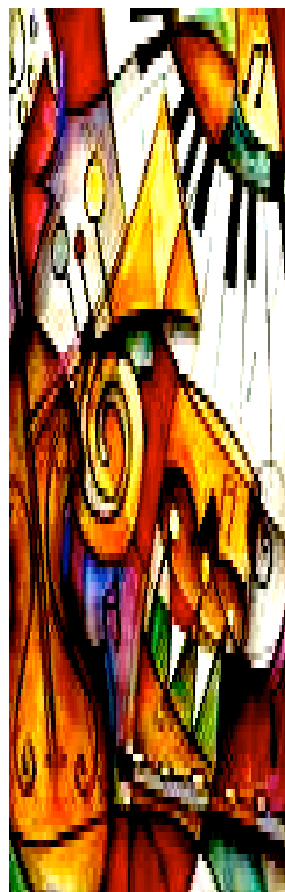


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A SERIES ON UNDERSTANDING THE  
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 WITH GREAT ENTERTAINMENT  
*plus refreshments and a Q & A session*

**SUNDAYS, Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1  
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*presented by*

**DIANE FORD** (*Old Testament*)  
*using historical, sociological and literary  
inquiry as instruments of interpretation*

*Musical "Instruments of Interpretation"  
performed by Sacramento favorites:*

**MARK STIVERS** (*piano*)

**ELAINE LORD** (*drums*)

**CHRISTOPHER COOK** (*reeds*)

**KEN RABIROFF** (*bass*)

## 7:00–7:30 GREAT MUSIC

### 7:30–8:15

Diane will explore stories of the Old Testament,  
using instruments for interpretation  
including historical, artistic and literary inquiry  
with interpretive assistance from the musicians.

### 8:15–9:00

Refreshments, Conversation & More Music

#### **Resources:**

- David M. Carr, *Fractures of Genesis: Historical and Literary Approaches*, Westminster John Knox Press, 1996
- Chart from Norman K. Gottwald, *The Hebrew Bible: A Socio-Literary Introduction*, Fortress Press, 1985 p.104-105

**DIANE** is Grace Church's Minister of Spiritual Development and Outreach, and Director of Music. Diane has her M. Div. and S.T.M. from Union Theological Seminary in New York City and her B.A. with a double major in vocal and piano performance from CSUS. She was the Director of Music and Worship Arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Sacramento for eight years and the Director of Music and Spiritual Formation at Calvary Presbyterian Church in New Jersey for three years.

**MARK** has played keyboards for orchestra, ballet, opera, jazz, and musical theatre. He once toured with Cathy Rigby's production of *Peter Pan*. He is a piano technician who has tuned for Chick Corea, Dave Brubeck, George Benson, and Barry Manilow. He is also a cartoonist whose work has appeared in *Harper's*, *Utne Reader*, *Forbes Growth Investor*, and numerous psychology textbooks. Visit his website at [www.markstivers.com](http://www.markstivers.com)

**ELAINE** has delighted audiences across the country for over 30 years. Most recently she played drums at the Music Circus in Sacramento after she traveled the country as the drummer for the first national tour of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Also an accordionist Elaine played the accordion in Broadway's 2004 revival of *Fiddler on the Roof* in New York City. A highlight of her career was to conduct the show *Carnival* at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. She enjoys playing in Sacramento's community theatres and will be drumming *Bat Boy* on Halloween night at CSUS!

**CHRISTOPHER** holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Sacramento State Univ. and a Master of Music degree in orchestral conducting from Shenandoah Conservatory, where he studied under Maestro Jan Wagner. For years, Chris has been involved in musical theater and is frequently called on for original scores and collaborative works by local theatrical and dance companies. He currently teaches Music and Theater at St. Albans Country Day School, is a resident music director for Runaway Stage Productions, and the Artistic Director of the Green Valley Theater Company.

**KEN** has been playing and listening to music as long as he can remember. As a young child he learned folk and blues from his dad and grew into jazz and rock. A graduate of UC Santa Cruz where he studied both music and photography, Ken continues to play guitar and bass regularly with several groups. He handles lead guitar and vocals with "Marty Cohen and the Sidekicks," who will be featured at the FAR-West Folk Alliance Conference in Irvine this November. Ken is also a talented photographer at Bright Moments Photography, specializing in weddings, portraits and events.