

Phyllis Tickle

Phyllis Tickle, founding editor of the Religion Department of PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, the international journal of the book industry, is frequently quoted in print sources like USA TODAY, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, NY TIMES, as well as electronic media including PBS, NPR, THE HALLMARK CHANNEL and numerous blogs and web sites.

Tickle is an authority on religion in America and a much sought after speaker on the subject. She is the author of over two dozen books about religion and spirituality, most recently:

“The Great Emergence - How Christianity is Changing and Why”*
and

“The Words of Jesus - A Gospel of the Sayings of Our Lord”

Tickle began her career as a college teacher and, for ten years, was academic Dean for the Memphis College of Art prior to entering into full time writing and publishing. A recipient of the prestigious Mays Award for lifetime achievement in writing and publishing, Phyllis has also received honorary Doctorates from North Park University and the Berkeley School of Divinity at Yale University.

Tickle serves on a number of advisory and corporate boards and is a lay Eucharistic minister and lector in the Episcopal Church. She is the mother of seven children and makes her home, with her physician husband, on a small farm in Lucy, Tennessee.

**Recommended reading*

Events

Saturday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Lecture

First Congregational Church - Sanctuary

*Emergence Christianity –
An Interim Report*

*Book signing and refreshments following the
lecture*

Sunday, February 19, 10:15 a.m.

Sermon during worship

First Congregational Church - Sanctuary

Sunday, February 19, 12-2:30 p.m.

Luncheon & Workshop

First Congregational Church – Plymouth
Hall (below Sanctuary)

*Emergence Christianity –
How Are We to Engage It?*

Childcare available at all events

Luncheon with Phyllis Tickle

Join Phyllis Tickle for a luncheon in Plymouth Hall before the Sunday workshop. A variety of sandwiches and salads will be available, including vegetarian and gluten free choices. Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, February 17, via our website, www.firstcong.net, or call the church office at 303-442-1787. Recommended donations of \$10.00 per lunch will be collected at the luncheon. Check or cash only, please.

The MacKenzie Lectureship

This annual Lectureship is sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Boulder, United Church of Christ, to honor its minister emeritus and his wife, Bruce and Jeanette (deceased) MacKenzie. Members and friends of First Congregational created the Lectureship to honor the MacKenzies' distinguished ministry and contributions to the Boulder community.

Upon their retirement, the MacKenzies volunteered their services in several churches and seminaries, including Chicago Theological Seminary, Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley and churches on the Hawaiian Islands of Lanai, Oahu, and Kaua'i. Bruce continues to lend his support to a wide range of church, community and state activities, many for the benefit of humanitarian causes. He was a volunteer chaplain at Boulder Community Hospital for over 35 years and was proclaimed outstanding volunteer in 2006. He is a board member for Historic Boulder and the Boulder United Nations Association and its liaison with the Model UN clubs at Boulder and Fairview High Schools and at the University of Colorado's Boulder campus. He has continued Jeanette's dedication to hosting foreign students through the university, currently hosting two students from the Middle East.

All of the programs sponsored by the MacKenzie Lectureship are open to the public. Voluntary contributions to this series are gratefully received.