

# \*Simi Community Forums\*

and the

## ACLU - VENTURA COUNTY

present:

### "MY NAME IS RACHEL CORRIE"

A Live Reading

by Actors Mimi Kennedy and Meredith Dilg

**Friday evening, February 5th, 2010**

**UCC Simi**  **370 Royal Ave.**  **Simi Valley**  
**7:00 P.M- 8:45 PM**

Rachel Corrie was a 23-year-old American woman who traveled to Gaza in 2003 during the second Palestinian intifada. She was killed by a Caterpillar D-9 bulldozer operated by an Israeli soldier as she attempted to prevent the Israeli army from demolishing the home of a Palestinian family.

*My Name is Rachel Corrie* consists entirely of words written by Corrie and recorded in diary entries as well as emails from her early childhood until a few days before her death. Since its three sold-out runs at London's Royal Court Theatre, the play has been surrounded by both controversy and impassioned proponents. An abridged version of the play will be read by professional actors **Mimi Kennedy** and **Meredith Dilg**.

**Mimi Kennedy** is perhaps best known for her role as Dharma's mom on TV's *Dharma and Greg*. She has appeared recently on shows such as *House*, *Cold Case*, *Grey's Anatomy* and *Medium* on TV, on the stage, and in movies such as *Erin Brockovich*. Kennedy, Chair of Progressive Democrats of America, co-stars with James Gandolfini in *In The Loop*, a newly released, critically acclaimed satirical anti-war film. **Meredith Dilg**, Kennedy's niece, currently plays in "The Lake," a *webisode* series directed by Jason Priestley for WB.com.

Suggested donation: \$5-10, to offset costs;  
but no one will be turned away for lack of funds

*\*The Simi Valley Community Forums at UCC Simi encourage the exploration of topics related to the pursuit of justice and peace; as well as a wide array of issues that promote greater understanding of diversity and difference of opinion as stated in our congregation's core values.*

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