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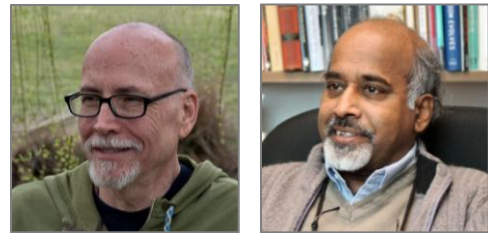
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Lecture ponders the meaningful life

“What makes life meaningful?” It’s an age-old question pondered by philosophers, scientists, artists and ordinary people. It’s also the subject of an upcoming presentation featuring local speakers Rev. Fred Grewe and Prakash Chenjeri.

The event takes place on Thursday, March 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Asante Smullin Health Education Center.

Rev. Grewe is a board-certified chaplain and an ordained Congregationalist minister whose work focuses largely on end-of-life and hospice care. He is the author of “What the Dying Have Taught Me About Living.” He served as Asante Ashland Community Hospital chaplain from 2008 to 2012.



Speakers Rev. Fred Grewe and Prakash

Chenjeri is a professor of philosophy and chair of Southern Oregon University’s philosophy program. He is also co-director of the Democracy Project at the university. His primary interests are political philosophy, religion and scientific literacy.

The idea to explore the meaning of life came in part from Rev. Grewe’s involvement in hospice. “The biggest issue I run into with people who are dying, is ‘What has my life meant?’ or ‘Why am I still alive?’” he said. “I’ve learned that the idea of meaning changes over the period of our life, [so] how can we make our life at this point even more meaningful?”

The event is sponsored by Oregon Humanities and the Asante Foundation and presented by Asante Medical Humanities Program. To RSVP, call (541) 789-2900 or visit asante.org/classes-events.

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