



THE SAN FRANCISCO
SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH

2014 Lecture Series



Sunday, July 20th, 5 p.m.

Conserving The Dove Window: A Spiritual Journey Through Time

presented by

Ian Carr, Filmmaker & Church Member

Suggested Donation: \$15



In 2013, during an inspection of the San Francisco Swedenborgian church, it was discovered that the Dove Window – which had lit up the sanctuary for 118 years – was falling apart. When the window was made, the revolutionary San Francisco artist Bruce Porter selected a sheet of beautiful blue glass. Yet, a fatal weakness in that glass has now left the window riddled with cracks. Rising to action, the church raised funds and hired Nzilani Glass Conservation, led by Ariana Makau, to try and save the crumbling window.

This struggle, captured on film by Ian Carr, reveals the challenges and hard choices faced by the artists, conservators, and congregants who became involved. After the screening, Ian will discuss what he's learned about stained glass and answer questions about the making of the film.

A lifelong member of the church, San Francisco filmmaker Ian Carr has had his films compete in festivals around the world. Now, for his first documentary, he is excited to turn his lens to the church he grew up attending. Ian has worked on over 30 films as the writer, producer, or director.

Join us one Sunday of each month at 5 p.m.
for a presentation on the art and history of the Swedenborgian Church
culminating in the 10th anniversary of our designation
as a National Historic Landmark on October 19, 2014



August 17 - *That Morning in the Far West: The Reverend Joseph Worcester's Bay Area Circle* with Dr. Gray Brechin, acclaimed San Francisco historian and author

September 21 - *Nature's Spirit: Designing the San Francisco Swedenborgian Church* presented by Edward "Ted" Bosley, architectural historian and author

