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The Heart of Grieving

film and discussion with

Dr. Michelle Peticolas

From diagnosis to death to mourning, the film explores the heart and soul of grief. Limited by her own cultural upbringing during the deaths of her parents, filmmaker Dr. Michelle Peticolas seeks a more satisfying approach to loss. With San Francisco's Day of the Dead as a backdrop, she shares the stories of four people: Dan, a no-nonsense guy who gets caught up in the mystery of his wife's dying; Marcia, a spiritually-guided newly-wed and widow; Gladys, the compassionate church-friend of an HIV positive man abandoned by his family; and Geoff, an only-son coping with the double loss of his mother to cancer and his father to suicide.

Dr. Peticolas will be present after the screening for questions and discussion about opening to grief.

Tuesday, October 19th
7-9 pm

First Congregational Church of Berkeley
2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA

Donation: \$10 (\$8 in advance)

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