You don’t have to be Jewish to love the Sabbath or our Lasagna!

A few years ago, when I was a young man, I was mesmerized and inspired by an advertising campaign that was running in the New York Subway System for Levy's Jewish Rye Bread. They were amazing graphic posters showing various ethnic groups enjoying some great tasting bread. Only in New York City could you
find such an array of wonderful ethnic individuals living together in the neighborhoods of the five borough’s that made up NYC. It is still what makes New York City such a great place to live.

This advertising (see some images and an article link below) was created by the famous New York advertising agency, Doyle Dane Bernbach - An agency that prided itself on down to earth and creative communication that real people could relate with. It inspired me to go into advertising and I was privileged to be allowed to work for this wonderful company for many years, were I made some remarkable life-long friends.

I was reminded of this advertising campaign just the other day, when I thought of why the Sabbath or Saturday was such a special day of the week. Without getting into too much theology or detail here, it was as if God said after a long week, "Enough already. Now get some rest, regroup and relax with me and one or two other friends."

Tomorrow, Saturday, July 16, you are invited to relax with one or two friends and spend perhaps your first "Sabbath" with us at The Chapel At Union Square, located just to the right of the lobby of the Seafarers International House at 123 East 15th Street, NYC.

It is a fact, "You don't have to be Jewish to love the Sabbath" or Italian to enjoy the homemade Lasagna that will be offered as part of our simple luncheon at 12:45 p.m. in the Mezzanine / Library after
our gathering that begins at 11:30 p.m. in The Chapel.

As I write this note, I can already smell the aroma of the fresh tomato sauce that my wife Marlene is preparing and the fresh basil that she just picked from our garden. Come to The Chapel At Union Square tomorrow and be blessed and find some interesting peace. We are a relaxed group of people from all walks of life and from more than a few faith traditions who share an interest in God and the blessings that are ours to enjoy.

Come in jeans, shorts, a dress, pants or a suit. Whatever makes you feel comfortable. Just come and you will be welcomed as a friend.

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruits of righteousness that come through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God." - Philippians 1:9-11

Come to The Chapel and find rest.
May God be with you and give you peace and rest in this troubled world.

Best regards -

Tony Romeo, Pastor
The Chapel At Union Square / REACH-NYC

Here is a look at the famous "You don't have to be Jewish to love Levy's" campaign and an article about the back story of the campaign. The Story of the "Levy's Jewish Rye" Campaign
This Saturday, July 16, 2011
The Chapel At Union Square
123 E. 15th Street, NYC / 11:30 A.M.

Looking for a loving and intimate church family?
You just found it.
Saturday Morning, July 16, 2011 / 11:30 A.M.
The Chapel At Union Square
123 East 15th Street / NYC / Between Irving Place and Third Ave.
Worship Experience begins at 11:30 A.M. in The Chapel!
Lasagna Experience begins at 12:45 P.M. in The Mezzanine / Library!

Join the gathering at The Chapel At Union Square on Saturday morning, July 16 as we continue Part 3 of our focus on Jesus.

Enjoy the conversation about Jesus Christ followed by a delicious lunch featuring home made Lasagna, with an amazing freshly prepared garden salad of all good things.

11:30 a.m. Worship Experience / Music / Prayer
-- A Conversation with the Word --
"Sharing the Gospel of Peace - Part 3"
Tony Romeo, Pastor

Meet together with our group of nice, loving people this Saturday to share in the message of hope that Christ came to give each one of us.

Join us for a simple vegetarian luncheon in the Mezzanine / Library after the service at 12:45 p.m. Invite your friends to enjoy a relaxing morning with us in the peaceful atmosphere that is The Chapel At Union Square, New York City.

The Chapel At Union Square.
Where thinking and Jesus Christ are always welcome.

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Traveling here by car?
There is a parking garage on the south side of East 18th Street, in the middle of the block between Irving Place and Third Avenue, where you will be able to park your vehicle from the time you arrive until 7 p.m., for the reasonable fee of $11.00. (See attendant for details.)

There is also street parking with payment via metered parking machines located in the area.

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