

**Wingspan Ministry**  
of St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church 100 N. Oxford, St. Paul, MN 55104  
**is pleased to host Rev. Mark Kiyimba from Uganda for a series of  
presentations about our LGBT brothers and sisters in Uganda**

Premier events

**Friday, November 1**

Film: "God Loves Uganda," a powerful new documentary on the role of American Christianity in fomenting (and sometimes fighting) homophobia in Uganda. Screening co-sponsored with OUT Twin Cities Film Festival and hosted by All God's Children Metropolitan Community Church (3100 Park Ave. S., Minneapolis). Fri., Nov. 1, 7:30-10pm. NO CHARGE; freewill offering received. Discussion afterwards with Rev. Mark Kiyimba.

**Saturday, November 2**

Fundraiser reception for Rev. Mark Kiyimba hosted by The Saloon (830 Hennepin Ave., Mpls). Come meet Mark, enjoy a drink and some appetizers, and support his work on behalf of LGBT persons on Uganda. Sat., Nov. 2, 7-10pm, in the Fire Bar. NO COVER CHARGE; donations appreciated.

**Tuesday, November 5**

Presentation: "Human Rights Conditions of LGBTI Persons in Africa: Toward International Solutions" at Hamline University (1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul). Rev. Mark Kiyimba, along with Amy Bergquist from Advocates for Human Rights, sponsored by Stonewall Alliance of the Hamline University Law School. Tues., Nov. 5, 4-5pm. in Law School Building, Room 105.

Other events

(These events are aimed primarily at their respective communities, but all are open to the public.)

**Sunday, October 27**

Rev. Mark Kiyimba preaches at St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church (100 N. Oxford St., St. Paul), 8:00am & 10:30am. followed by light luncheon in Lower Auditorium at noon.

**Tuesday, October 29**

"Conviction & Courage in Uganda: An Ally's Journey" at Hamline University (1536 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul), 11:20am-12:40pm, in Drew Science, Room 118.

"The Struggle for LGBT Rights in Uganda: An Inside Perspective" at Augsburg College (2211 Riverside Ave., Mpls), 7pm, in the Christensen Center, East Commons.

**Wednesday, October 30**

"Ministry to LGBT Persons in a Time of Peril," at Luther Seminary (2481 Como Ave., St. Paul), 11:30am-12:30pm in the Olson Campus Center, Dining Room C (lunch available for purchase in cafeteria).

**Thursday, October 31**

"The Struggle for LGBT Rights in Uganda: An Inside Perspective" at Macalester College (1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul), noon-1pm, Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel. Refreshments 11:30am-noon in the Chapel basement.

**Tuesday, November 5**

Preaching in Bigelow Chapel at United Theological Seminary (3000 5th Street Northwest, New Brighton) 11:35am-12:05pm, followed by lunch with members of the seminary community.

**Mark Kiyimba** is a Unitarian Universalist (UU) pastor based in Kampala, Uganda. Mark is also an outspoken faith Ally for LGBT persons in Uganda. His visible and vocal support for LGBT rights has put him in personal danger at times; he spent much of 2011 out of the country because of death threats. Currently Mark is pastor to two Unitarian churches, one just outside of Kampala, the other in Masaka, about 150 miles to the west in his home region. Each church has a school connected to it. The larger school, in Masaka, serves about 600 children, including a large number of AIDS orphans and abandoned children. Besides his role as a parish pastor, Mark works tirelessly as an advocate for greater understanding toward LGBT persons and for their civil rights, as well as for interfaith respect in a country where conservative religiosity is the norm across all traditions. Additionally, Mark offers his office in Kampala as a gathering place for many LGBT activists, providing safe space for them to network with each other. In 2012 Mark received the National Education Association's Virginia Uribe Award for Creative Leadership in Human Rights, for his work in human rights and its significant impact on education and equal opportunity for those facing discrimination due to their sexual orientation.

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