

Sunday Services

April 1 – 10:30 a.m. Sangha Day Canvass Celebration – Dennis Reynolds

Each spring Buddhists commemorate Magha Puja, otherwise known as Sangha Day, a time to celebrate the community of seekers. As we renew our pledges to support the Fellowship and its continuing operations, let us rejoice in this community of fellow seekers.

April 8 – 10:30 a.m. More than Chocolate Bunnies; Easter for Skeptics – Dennis Reynolds

In our contemporary culture, what began as a Christian holiday to celebrate a renewing resurrection has become a time for more candy and a special spring feast. Perhaps the Easter story has lessons that resonate with deep universal meaning for us all. And just for fun, Easter bonnets or hats or perhaps a shirt and tie or bold hair dye to honor Easter habits are encouraged at this service.

April 15 – 10:30 a.m. Images of God – Pam Gehrke

God is indicated by a burning bush, a pillar of cloud, and a pillar of fire in the story of the Exodus. Whatever we might believe about God, most of us carry images of the divine from various sources we have encountered on life's journey. Pam will explore a variety of these images and consider how they influence our lives.

Pam Gehrke is a Unitarian Universalist ministerial candidate and a graduate of Starr King School of the Ministry. Before attending seminary, she taught writing, literature and mythology for many years. She is a member of the Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo and recently returned from a visit to Unitarians and friends in London.

April 22 – 10:30 a.m. Dreams: The Threshold of Direct Experience of the Divine – Jeremy Taylor

All dreams come in the service of health and wholeness, and that includes spiritual health and wholeness, which is linked to the dreamer's individuation process. Carl Jung said "One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light, but by making the darkness conscious. The latter procedure, however, is disagreeable and therefore not popular." Jeremy adds, "But how do we actually DO this? I suggest we choose love. Hearing what others dream is the easiest and most interesting way to find the place where the seeds of the choice to love can germinate and take root."

Dr. Jeremy Taylor is a UU minister who has worked with dreams for over 35 years. He blends the values of spirituality with an active social conscience and a Jungian perspective. Co-founder and past president of the Association for the Study of Dreams, he has written four books on dreams. He pioneered dream work on the Internet and is currently the blogger on dreams for "Psychology Today" magazine. He teaches classes and leads workshops all over the world.

April 29 – 10:30 a.m. "This I Believe" – Beverly Allen and Helen Thatcher

In what is hoped will be the beginning of a periodic series of personal statements, longtime HUUF members Beverly Allen and Helen Thatcher will share with the Fellowship a bit about what is deeply meaningful and truly significant to them.