

Sunday services

Sunday, January 5 – 10:30 a.m. Cider Sunday: The Rev. Bryan Jessup and Jana Kirk-Levine

Join us for our sweet and tangy HUUF tradition as we remember the old year and welcome the new.

January 12 – 10:30 a.m. Stories of the Heart: Baba Jamal Koram

Baba Jamal Koram, the “StoryMan,” is an internationally renowned storyteller, author, spirit drummer, singer and performer. He is a storyteller in the African American griotic tradition. As he says, "Everywhere I have been, families have shown concerns for family, respect for elders, strength of character and reverence for life." His combination of rhythm and compelling words paint a vivid picture in your mind's eye. During his weeklong visit to the North Coast, he will tell many stories to children. However, at this Sunday service, his words will be geared toward adults.

January 19 – 10:30 a.m. Martin Luther King and the new Jim Crow – Social Action Committee

The Rev. Bryan Jessup and Joanna Welch will explore Michelle Alexander’s book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in an Age of ‘Colorblindness.’* They will talk about what it might have to teach us on Martin Luther King Day about racism, poverty and the criminalization of a whole generation of young black men. The speakers will also explore what we, as citizens, might do in response to this information.

January 26 – 10:30 a.m. Singing the Spirit In – Jose Quezada and Heather Shelton

It has been said, "The spirit will not descend until the people have sung!" Join us for this mid-winter intergenerational music service designed to appreciate and engage in the tradition of music-making in this Fellowship. Jose Quezada and Heather Shelton from North Coast Music Together will join us to bring their unique musical talent to the congregation. Children from our Religious Education program will participate, along with our choir and talented pianist Annette Gurnee-Hull. Come to sing and experience a spirit of joy on this January morning.