

February Schedule of Services

February 1 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Music, Love and Everything in Between" — HUUF Choir

Our service will center around the power of music – and all art – to heal, inspire, enamor and amuse. The music will include performances by soloists, small ensembles, and our full HUUF choir, and will be supported by short readings and stories. As a special treat, one of our members will play the gut bucket to accompany a love poem. Congregational participation will play a key part, come prepared to sing!

February 8 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Wild Dreams of a New Beginning — Karen Harris

February 15 — 9 and 11 a.m.

On Love — Stephen Jenkins

Valentine's Day is a hallmark festival of the romantic love that dominates our movies, popular music and television. But what is love? Do we really understand this thing that so captures our cultural imagination? In a world capable of such beauty, heartbreak, and cruelty, the answers have the potential to transform our personal lives and “fellowship.” Today we will contemplate the approaches of science and some of the great spiritual traditions to the question, “what is love?”

February 22 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Change Has Happened! Now What? — Rev. Tom Lewis

On Jan. 20, our democracy inaugurated President-elect Barack Obama as the first African-American president. Ironically it was the day after the annual celebration of the life of the most important African-American of the 20th century: Martin Luther King Jr.

At this difficult time, the electorate is projecting on this extraordinary man many hopes, dreams, fears and expectations. But now what? The votes we cast in November were important but more important are the votes we cast for our neighbors and ourselves, day by day. Change is always constant. How we relate to this change is the important next step. How will this liberal religious faith fit into the future? What will be the role of Humboldt UU? What part will you play in creating the future? Are we REALLY the ones we have been waiting for?

Rev. Tom Lewis is currently working as a staff dentist in a Native American clinic in Red Bluff, where he lives with his wife, Chris. He was formerly a member of HUUF, serving as president and committee chairs from 1982 to 1996. Tom is currently serving on the UU Legislative Ministry Board and is chairman of the Health Care Reform Steering Committee. He was ordained in the fall of 2004 at HUUF and speaks occasionally as a guest minister.