

April Schedule of Services

April 5 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Cosmology: The New Mysticism — Madeline McMurray

Madeline McMurray returns to discuss why the world we live in requires a complex religious view that will enable us to embrace a new mythology of cosmos. Too often our social connections and organizations are based in division and separation, creating competition rather than cooperation. Developing a mythological position of inclusiveness provides new insights and understandings for both our personal and collective development. Our human capacity to unify opposites — in this case cosmos and person — holds within it the possibility of a new mysticism for everyday living.

Madeline McMurray is a marriage family therapist in private practice in Eureka. She recently retired from the religious studies department at HSU.

April 12 — 9 and 11 a.m.

The Coming of the Light — Sufi Choir

Members of the multifaceted Sufi Choir, led by Scott Sattler, will once again join us to share chants and sung practices from many spiritual traditions, celebrating the season of the Coming of the Light. Participation of those in attendance will be invited, supported and encouraged, with the intention of enhancing communal joy via these simple musical practices.

April 19 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Our beloved Earth — Scott Sattler

Come join Scott Sattler for a celebration of the spirit of our beloved plant Earth. He will teach a meditative technique based on elements of earth, air, fire and water.

Scott Sattler, M.D., is a teacher in the Universal Order of Sufism and has taught throughout the world. He also leads the local Sufi Choir.

April 26 — 9 and 11 a.m.

May Day! The Original Labor Day — The Union Mades

In honor of May Day — from the textile mills to the railroads, from the fields to the soup lines, the Union Mades will take you through over 100 years of labor struggles. All labor activists, human rights folks, or anyone who works or has worked for "the man" will enjoy this set of touching, humorous songs for a just workplace. Come and join in with the songs of Joe Hill, Woody Guthrie and Utah Phillips as well as other rousing Labor standards and some original songs. The Union Mades (formally Joe Hill's Last Band) is Humboldt County's only folk band dedicated to preserving labor songs of old.