

Sunday Services

April 4 – 9 and 11 a.m. Sufi Choir – The Coming of the Light

The choir will share sung practices from multiple spiritual traditions, honoring the season of the Coming of the Light. Participation will be encouraged in this celebration of love, harmony and beauty. Since 1999, the Humboldt Sufi Choir has been dedicated to sharing joy through sung spiritual practices. Its repertoire consists of pieces from many spiritual traditions including Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Native American spirituality, Christianity and Islam. Its historical roots date back to the Chishti lineage of Sufis, specifically the Sufi Saint Moinuddin Chishti, who lived in 1200 AD in India. Known for his mastery of music's power to open the heart, he is responsible for Universal Sufism's devotion to music and sung spiritual practices. Scott Sattler conducts the choir with the assistance of Adrienne Werren. In 1996 Scott founded a European Sufi Choir which he conducts yearly in Schnede, Germany. Since 2002 he has served as choral director for the annual summer school of the International Sufi Movement in the Netherlands.

April 11 – 9 and 11 a.m. Being a Unitarian Universalist: Spiritual Perspectives for Independent Thinkers in a World of Paradox – Jeremy Taylor

Psychologist Carl Jung was right when he said that one can tell the difference between immature religious perspectives and mature ones on the basis of their attitude toward irresolvable paradox. Immature religious practice attempts to eliminate paradox, while mature religions help individuals and communities live fully, lovingly and creatively even in the face of paradox. Jeremy is a UU minister, dream worker and longtime visitor to this church. He is the author of four books; the latest is *The Wisdom of Your Dreams*. He also does comic books about serious subjects, including: “What Was That All About: A Comic Book About Dreams and What They Mean” and “Mastering the Art of Projective Dream Work: A Comic Book for Dreamers and Dream Workers.”

April 18 – 11 a.m. only. Fund Our Future – Pledge drive kick-off

The Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship celebrates the start of its annual pledge drive with music, fun, and inspirational messages about the Fellowship's mission, its ministries and volunteer opportunities, and the importance of generous financial and volunteer support to accomplish exciting new things. A short elections meeting will precede the celebration.

April 25 – 9 and 11 a.m. Thinking Globally, Eating Locally – Corey Lewis

HUUF member Corey Lewis talk will enlighten us and give us new dimensions, in our efforts toward ethical eating. Corey has taught Environmental Writing and Literature in the English Department at HSU since 2005. His BA and MA are from Kansas State, his Ph.D. is from Reno. He lives in Arcata, supervises the Arcata Educational Farm and attends the Fellowship with his family.