

# Sunday Services

## **April 3 – 11 a.m. only. Annual Pledge Drive**

The Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will celebrate the opening of its annual pledge drive with music, testimonials from members about what the Fellowship means to them, a humorous skit on pledging and volunteering based on the “Wizard of Oz” movie, and a message from the Fellowship's Board of Trustees on financing the Fellowship's mission and members' needs. Snacks and refreshments will be served after the service, and childcare will be provided. There will be no 9 a.m. service. For more information call the Fellowship office at 822-3793.

## **April 10 – 9 and 11 a.m. Food and Community – Katherine Almy**

“Do you ever wonder: What's the story of my food? Where did it come from, and how did it get to me? Food connects us to important questions of our time. The food choices we make – individually and as a society – create a ripple that is felt around the world.” This is the synopsis of the video “Nourish: Food and Community” that Katherine Almy will be sharing. It explores the ethical and political implications of the food choices we make and why these choices are much larger than simply what we like or even what is healthy for us. “As I generally eat three meals a day, plus snacks, I feel highly qualified to discuss this topic, as are we all,” Katherine says.

## **April 17 – 9 and 11 a.m. American Civil Religion & the Mythic Basis of Citizenship: Pitfalls and Promises - William Herbechtsmeier**

Professor Herbechtsmeier examines nationalism in the framework of quasi religious elements with mythical underpinnings and looks at concepts such as patriotism, Christian nation, abortion, 1st Amendment rights, imperialism, sacred duty from this point of view. Where do these beliefs derive and how do they affect national policies, our ideas of government and nationhood, and the documents, holidays, and places we, as a nation, hold sacred. Professor Herbechtsmeier is a member of the HSU Religious Studies faculty.

## **April 24 – 9 and 11 a.m. The Humboldt Sufi Choir**

The Humboldt Sufi Choir will provide an Easter program of chants and sung practices celebrating the season of the Coming of the Light from many spiritual perspectives including, but not limited to Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Native American Spirituality, Christianity and Islam. At times participation from those in attendance will be invited, supported and encouraged, with the intention of enhancing communal joy via these simple sung practices.