

May Schedule of Services

May 3 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Light/Shadow, Bridges/Towers: Spiritual Perspectives for Independent Thinkers in a World of Paradox—Dr. Jeremy Taylor

Jeremy Taylor returns to discuss Carl Jung's views regarding the differences between immature religious and spiritual perspectives and mature ones on the basis of their attitudes and practices when confronted with irresolvable paradox.

Dr. Taylor, a UU minister, has worked with dreams for more than 35 years. He blends the values of spirituality with an active social conscience and a Jungian perspective. He is a founding member of the International Association for the Study of Dreams and the author of three books on dreams and mythology.

May 10 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Celebrating Mothers and Their Role in Promoting Peace — Nina Kalmoutis

Nina Kalmoutis will tell us about Unitarian Julia Ward Howe, who is often remembered as the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," but who also authored a Mother's Day Proclamation in the early 1870s calling on women of the world to come forward and protest all forms of war. Howe also promoted an annual Mothers Day For Peace to honor "peace, motherhood and womanhood." Join us this Mother's Day to honor some of the mothers who have added their voices to the call for a more peaceful world.

Nina is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry who will be ordained by the UU Fellowship of Redwood City on May 17.

May 17 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Transitions — Karen Harris

As individuals and communities, we inevitably move through transitions in our lives. As we walk across the bridge between two worlds, we look back at where we have been, and forward toward a new unknown. On this very special Sunday, we will celebrate the Fellowship's completion of three years of experimentation with shared ministry. During Karen's last sermon as our consulting minister, we will reflect together on our experience of the past, as well as our transition toward the future.

May 24 — 9 and 11 a.m.

Service, loss and suffering — Veterans For Peace

In this Memorial Day tribute service, Mark Knipper, Carl Stancil, Steve Sottong and Bill Thompson will honor those who did not return from war and discuss how they serve the needs of those who continue to suffer. They will talk about Veterans Spirit at Icopah, a village in Humboldt that will serve veterans, and Vietnam Friendship Village, a village in Vietnam that has been serving the needs of both Vietnamese and Americans.

May 31 — 11 a.m. (one service only)

Milestone Ceremony — Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program will present their end-of-the-year Milestone Ceremony. This is a yearly ritual when children and teachers share their experiences of the Sunday school year through art, music and presentations. Children who are moving up to a new class will be recognized, and famous UUs in history will make guest appearances. It's always entertaining and fun. Come join the celebration and stay for cake afterward.