

Sunday Services

May 1: 9 and 11 a.m. Apocalypse When? Weaving the World Anew – Leisa Huyck, M.S., Ph.D., M.Div.

In these uncertain times, with calamity all around, it is easy to let fear and grief paralyze us. The apocalyptic rhetoric coming from both right and left does not help. But what does the word "apocalypse" really mean? Are there other narratives that might help us move through our fears and into healing action? Dr. Huyck will speak about how changing the stories we live by can help heal our world. Dr. Huyck is a former ecologist who received a preliminary fellowship as a UU minister in December 2010. She felt called to help effect the spiritual transformation of our culture needs in order to live on the Earth sustainably, with love and justice for all. Leisa was a member of HUUF from 1994 to 2001. She will be ordained by the First Unitarian Church of Portland on May 15.

May 8: 9 and 11 a.m. Mother's Day for Mother Earth – The Rev. Barbara F. Meyers

Some think that it is God's will that humans exploit nature for their own ends. Others maintain that people are a part of the Earth and stewards of the Earth. On this Mother's Day we will honor Mother Earth by reflecting on the implications of theological views that humans have used to look at her. Rev. Meyers is a Unitarian Universalist Community Minister endorsed by the Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Fremont. Her ministry is focused on mental health issues and includes educational, healing, social justice and priestly functions.

May 15: 11 a.m. only. New Members, Old Members

We will welcome our new members from this year and then hear testimonials from current members about what HUUF means to them. Come join in the welcome and help us celebrate our continuing fellowship.

May 22: 11 a.m. only. Milestone Ceremony

The Unitarian Universalist religion has created some of its own traditions over the years to celebrate important moments in our lives. This Milestone ceremony is one that we have created to mark another year of religious instruction. We believe our children should be aware of the importance of all religions in the world in order to better understand our own beliefs, both similar and dissimilar. We show them many paths in their spiritual journey; no one path is the best. They will ultimately choose their own. The children will share some of their experiences of this year through song, story and art.

May 29: 9 and 11 a.m. Musical Missions of Peace – Cameron Powers and Kristina Sophia

Kristina and Cameron will present a musical program for peace, with songs performed on traditional Middle Eastern instruments as well as stories from their recent travels in Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Jordan and Egypt. They contend music fosters heart-to-heart communication which goes beyond treaties or political agreements. Musicians, they feel, are ideal international ambassadors, and so they bring to us stories, songs and understanding of the Middle East. Kristina's background includes singing, healing sound and voice therapy. She has two acclaimed CDs. Cameron has a B.A. Degree in anthropology and linguistics from the University of Colorado.