

Sunday Services

May 6 – 10:30 a.m.

Detours: Reflection and Text Study with — Rabbi Joe Hample

Think of yourself five or ten years ago: Did you know where you'd be today? Life, says Rabbi Hample, has a way of turning us in strange directions, like sending a gay man with a secular upbringing to a prison chaplaincy in California's own Bible Belt. How can we embrace the challenge of an unexpected road to an unknown destination? We will break into groups, study different texts about zigzags and digressions and report back to the assembly with lessons learned.

May 13 – 10:30 a.m.

Nurturing the World – Dennis Reynolds

As we celebrate Mothers Day, Dennis will be joined by Rita Butterfield, the Western Regional Representative of our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Together they will explore how we can all be part of offering loving care and increased empowerment in communities around the world.

May 20 – 10:30 a.m.

The Milestone Ceremony – Children of HUUF

Children of the Religious Education Program will share what they have learned this year with the congregation. Classes will sing, share artwork and walk over the bridge to a new class in this end-of-year celebration. The Unitarian Universalist religion has had to create some of its own traditions over the years to signify important moments in our lives. This Milestone Ceremony is one that we have created to mark another year of religious instruction. We believe that our children should be aware of the importance of all religions in the world in order for them to choose their own spiritual path.

May 27 – 10:30 a.m.

Reflections on Memorial Day – Jon Reisdorf and Carl Stancil

Carl Stancil and Jon Reisdorf, long-time counselors on the GI Rights Hotline and members of Veterans for Peace, will share stories of problems facing current vets. They, along with John Malloy from VFP, will also talk about their own personal stories from the Vietnam War era.