

Sunday, June 7 – 9 and 11 a.m.

Milestone Ceremony: Celebrating Youth Religious Education – Jillian Mooney and the R.E. teachers

Originally our religious movement had little ritual, but we've grown to realize the importance of rituals in our lives. They are ways that to make what is important to us meaningful, sacred and special. We created our Milestone Ceremony as a way of acknowledging and celebrating our childrens' spiritual exploration during their year in our Religious Education cooperative.

At the 11 a.m. service, each class will briefly share what they did, and the children, moving to a new class, will cross over a bridge to signify their continued journey on their spiritual path. We will end the day with a favorite tradition: Sundae Sunday. R.E. will provide the ice cream, and everyone is asked to bring toppings.

At the 9 a.m. service, the topic will be "Now that's Religious Education." We will explore real-life situations that touch our spirit and inform us about what is most important in life.

Sunday, June 14 – 9 and 11 a.m.

Thoughts on the Nature of Being: A Sufi Perspective – Dr. Scott Sattler

The Unitarians and the Sufis have much in common, so it's easy to see why HUUF has been home to the Garden of the Heart Sufi community for the past 20-plus years. Both groups offer a spiritual community open to those of all religions, free of imposed creeds and based on love, tolerance and conscience. Both share a deeply ingrained longing to continuously become better human beings. This talk will explore some of the ways we deal with this longing from the Sufi perspective.

Scott Sattler, M.D., graduated from Stanford Medical School in 1973, and has practiced as a family physician in Humboldt County for 42 years. He currently provides medical services at HSU's Student Health Center.

Dr. Sattler has been a student of Universal Sufism for more than 30 years and is active in Humboldt County's Garden of the Heart Sufi Community, in teaching the Dances of Universal Peace and in directing multiple Sufi choirs. He has taught Universal Sufism for the Religious Studies department at HSU for the past 14 years. He also travels extensively in this capacity, sharing this eclectic attunement throughout the United States, Europe, Central America and New Zealand.

Sunday, June 21 – 9 and 11 a.m.

Good Fathers We Have Known – Rev. Bryan Jessup

Many of us were fortunate enough in life to have good fathers. Those of us who didn't were often fortunate enough to know men who were good fathers and were inspired by their example. In this service, Rev. Jessup and others from the congregation will reflect on good fathers they have known and what made them good.

Sunday, June 28 – 10:30 a.m.

Inspiration and art – HUUF's artists

"Inspiration becomes Art/Art becomes Inspiration." How do visual artists and musicians tap into their source and then bring it forth as their unique expression? Fellowship members will discuss and illustrate their practices."