

HUUF Sunday Services

July 4 – Round Table Discussion. What fills you up at the fellowship? What would you like to see more of? Bring one really good memory of an important time in your personal HUUF history. Happy Fourth of July!

July 11 - Jeanelyse Doran Adams, Director of Program Development, joined the PCD staff in August 2009. She graduated with a M.Div. from Starr King School for the Ministry in 2008 and is committed to serving the District and UU congregations by supporting efforts to strengthen and grow vital religious communities, youth and young adult ministries, and support for religious professionals and lay leaders.

July 18 - Trevor, Casey and Navarra, YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists). Not to be deterred by the redwood curtain that separates us from most of the district, HUUF teens have been very active in Pacific Coast District youth activities such as weekend youth conferences (“cons”) and summer camps. Several teens will be here to share their experiences and thoughts, including the recent WUUKY camp in Mendocino.

July 25 – Alex Reid will speak on the writings of Rene Girard, who wrote the book *The Scapegoat*. Girard teaches culture, civilization and French at Stanford.

August 1 – The Social Action Committee will commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. Father Eric Freed, a Roman Catholic priest who teaches at HSU and directs the Newman Center on campus, will address a wide range of topics including recent Japanese history and language, details of the genre of haiku poetry and its translation, and nuclear proliferation issues. He will also discuss the collaboration and dialogue of a devout Japanese Buddhist survivor and an American Roman Catholic priest. The service will be led and facilitated by Ed Uyeki.

August 8 – Tap the Mad Campaign. The HBMWD’s Mad River water system is sustainable and environmentally beneficial (fish friendly). Situated in the upper watershed where salmon cannot reach, our drinking water provides recreational opportunities at Ruth Reservoir. On release from Ruth Lake, water produces emission-free electricity. Water flows over 75 miles downriver, supporting riparian and aquatic habitats and threatened populations of salmon and steelhead. On reaching the Essex Narrows, water percolates through and is naturally filtered by the gravel bed. Drinking water is drawn from the aquifer below the bed of the river and pumped to HBMWD facilities for treatment. The people and businesses served by the HBMWD have invested millions of dollars into our regional water system for high quality water in our taps. Why pay again for bottled water?

August 15 – “Dance.” Paula Jones will lead this troupe of dancers who, through their spiritual movements, will move our souls.

August 22 – To be announced

August 29 - Immigration in Humboldt County. “How we treat immigrants, especially those from Mexico and Central America, is today’s equivalent of the Civil Rights Movement. This is a struggle for America’s soul.” UUA President Rev. Peter Morales on immigration. How does this affect us locally and how can we, as a society, become part of this ongoing Civil Rights Movement? This will be a panel presentation.