

Sunday services

July 1 – 10:30 a.m. Gaia: Mother Earth and the Oneness of Everything – Jim Scott

Jim Scott intersperses original songs and readings with his personal reflections on a spiritual, ecological awareness. He has long been an activist for peace and the Earth with his music. His songs of the Earth have educated and inspired audiences internationally. Jim's "Earth and Spirit Songbook," supported by a grant from the Fund for Unitarian Universalism, has been widely acclaimed by Unitarian Universalist congregations.

July 8 – 10:30 a.m. Poetry Participation Service – Wendy Rowan

American poets from the 20th century onward have chronicled cultural shifts, political movements and evolving theologies. Please bring a poem from an American poet to share. For those who like a challenge, find one that illuminates a Unitarian Universalist value. The poetry participation service has become a tradition of the Fellowship. Wendy Rowan, a lover of language and a sometimes poet, will facilitate.

July 15 – 10:30 a.m. The Future of Our Congregation – Kai Neander and Navarra Carr **Information to come**

July 22 – 10:30 a.m. Ezekial and the Dry Bones – Rabbi Les Scharnberg

Rabbi Sharnberg will return for a visit with the Fellowship, bringing stories and songs that will explore the spirit and dry bones. As always, he brings his many fine gifts as a spiritual teacher, storyteller, and singer/musician to share with us as he guides us to our deeper realms of spirit and humanity.

July 29 – 10:30 a.m. Information to come

August 5 – 10:30 a.m. Creating Peace – Barbara Madaras

Commemorate Hiroshima with a positive and practical commitment to peace. In a world where we seem unable to avoid conflict, we in fact have the option of creating peace for ourselves and our world. But peaceful ways of dealing with each other are not automatic; we all respond at times in unskillful ways that can lead to broken relationships, broken communities, resentment, hate, retaliation and escalating conflict. We will explore ways to become mindful of our ingrained negative responses and will consider ways of coming to terms with them. As we understand our own need to develop skillful, effective "peace tools" based on love rather than anger or resentment or despair, we will prepare for our work of peacemaking.

August 12 – 10:30 a.m. Got Books? – Ilene Harris

Share your favorite book with an informal, five-minute report. Bring a few selections, just in case somebody steals your thunder before it is your turn. Books can be fiction or nonfiction, whatever strikes your fancy. Too shy to share? Just come and listen. Adults and teens will help the children share with their peers as well.

August 19 – 10:30 a.m. Images of God – Kathryn Almy

Earlier this year, Pam Gherke spoke to us about "Images of God." This Sunday, we will have a chance to talk about our own images of God. Katherine Almy will make a brief presentation to get us thinking about the topic and then lead a discussion on what we think of when we hear the word God. What does God look like? Feel like? What difference does God make to our lives? You are encouraged to bring ideas or pictures to share.