

# SCUUF

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**SCUUF Programs and Activities for April - All programs will be held Sundays at 10:00 am at the Dolphin Theater.**

## **April Theme: Emergence**

**April 1.** Easter. *Dr. Ruth Miller*, "Easter – Resurrecting Life." Spring has sprung! And with the new life emerging in this season, we are shown the possibility of resurrecting our own lives from dormancy and the various "deaths" we may have succumbed to.

*Note: a flower communion will be part of the service so please consider bringing cut flowers that morning; best would be in a vase or jar.*

**April 8.** *Jessica Lloyd-Rogers*, "A Fool's Journey: From Zero to Hero." Learn a bit about how to use the archetypes of the Tarot's Major Arcana to comprehend ourselves and our place in the Universe as we trek our way toward wisdom and back again, spiraling up in ever widening circles of understanding.

**April 15.** *Amber Rose Dullea*, "Emerging from Chronic Pain." Emerging from any long-term state is a process. What does it take? Amber Rose will share the power of willingly observing wonder or WOW! Be inspired, have a laugh, and delve into what it takes to emerge from chronic pain and other obstacles. Explore how

awareness, presence and willingness can heal through direct experience of the transcending mystery and wonder

**April 22.** *Sitka*, "Earth Day – Every Day." This retired landscape contractor, nursery operator and community garden co-coordinator will share experiences and ideas about protecting the earth and nurturing healthy communities.

**April 29.** *LeAnn Lovee*, "The Metamorphosis of the Soul." A reading of Nitché's *Metamorphosis of the Soul* allegory and an analysis of how it is useful for our current lives.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

**March 31.** Saturday, 2-4 pm, *Dr. Ruth Miller*. "Spiritual Science - the next frontier of exploration and development of human capacity." North Bend Library.

In the last couple seminars, a number of folks have asked for more spiritual information and less social science. To that end, and because many indicators suggest that the new culture will be based on spiritual development rather than material development, Dr. Ruth will focus on the Spiritual Science that has been emerging and to some extent guiding, the new culture that is emerging around the planet at this time.

**SCUUF Choir Practice**, Every Sunday 9 am at the Dolphin Theater. Come and sing with us!

**April 1.** 12 Noon. Program Planning Meeting following the fellowship service and Dr. Ruth's discussion group at the Dolphin Theater.

**April 8.** 9 am before Sunday service. Service Leaders (aka Facilitators) meeting at the Dolphin Theater.

**April 25,** Wednesday, 7 pm. Board Meeting at the Cedar Conference Room at the Coos Bay Library

## ***Other March SCUUF Activities***

**Developing a SCUUF Covenant.** *The following draft SCUUF Covenant was generated in a workshop on March 3, 2018, in which 15 SCUUF members participated. We offer it now for consideration and implementation by the full membership at our May 2018 Annual Meeting. A program to discuss this Covenant will be held after the SCUUF service on April 22. Your written thoughts will be most welcome before then. Please send them to Editor Al at the email and snail mail addresses on this notice.*

### **DRAFT Covenant for Our SCUUF**

**Community.** Acknowledging that how we agree to interact is part of our identity as a fellowship, and building on a foundation of love, we, the members of the South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (SCUUF) expect of ourselves and each other that we...

- Embrace the fullness of our humanity;
- Honor our diversity as a source of our strength;
- Communicate with each other with kindness and support;
- Accept responsibility for our individual actions;
- Promote justice and peace in our interactions;
- Participate actively in the life of this fellowship;
- Give generously of our time, talent, and treasure;
- Hold reverence for the transcendent mystery of *All That Is*;
- Freely explore our spirituality;
- Celebrate the joys of discovery; and,
- Openly share our tears and laughter.

## ***Important Notices and Notes***

**Potential Investment Opportunity for a New SCUUF Home.** I am looking for anyone who might be interested in exploring the formation of an LLC (Limited Liability Corporation) to buy a building that would be leased to our UU fellowship. Minimum investment will probably be \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on how many investors we get and the cost of the building selected. Although this LLC will be a completely separate entity, SCUUF will have input into the building selected by way of a building committee that is being formed to investigate building options. If we haven't spoken already, please contact Linda Smith at [DrSmith@DrLindaSmith.com](mailto:DrSmith@DrLindaSmith.com) or by cell (541)294-1044

**Regional Assembly 2018: Stories of Hope, Resistance, and Resilience.** The Pacific Western Region of the UUA is holding this year's Regional Assembly in **Portland, Oregon**, from **April 27-29**. Given the geographic territory covered by the PWR, we're fortunate to have this event take place so close by! Our new UUA President, Susan Frederick-Gray, will be speaking, as will Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, Rev. Dr. William Barber, and numerous others. More information is available at <https://www.uua.org/pacific-western>.

**Questions about our UU Fellowship? Considering joining our fellowship?** Touch base with our president, Kathy Maxham, during Sunday coffee hour, or give her a call at [\(978\) 400-8990](tel:9784008990)!

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