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

October Theme: What Does It Mean To Be A People Of Belonging?

Oct 6. Jessica Lloyd-Rogers, *Widen the Circle*. Belonging is a basic emotional need. How do we 'belong'? How do we serve our personal need to belong? How do we expand that sense of belonging to include others? What is our personal responsibility in this process? How do we ensure that we Widen the Circle?

Oct 13. Dennis Halliday. *What happens when Everyone Belongs?* Yakama Nation tribal member Dennis Halliday draws upon the traditional American belief systems of his youth to imagine a hypothetical future where everyone has their personal needs met..... Re-vamping societal boundaries and why

Oct 20. Christina Alexander. *Belonging; the Gift We Give Ourselves*. How and when do we discover we "belong?" Equally important, why might we feel alienated? It's both simple and complicated and involves identity, connection, security, and recognition, as well as empathy. We will explore

how we can support ourselves and others in nurturing a sense of belonging.

Oct 27. Suzann Stroup. *Traditions of All Hallows Eve*. Many cultures celebrate the time between Fall Equinox and Winter Solstice. We will hear about the evolution of various symbolic activities.

Meetings

- **Board meeting.** Monday, October 14, 7:00 pm at Coos Bay Library Cedar Room.
- **Program Planning meeting.** Sunday October 13, following the service.

Announcements

Introducing a new series: "Right Now, I believe...."

Based on the NPR series "This I Believe", we will be asking everyone to participate by exploring their own spiritual beliefs and preparing a 10 minute talk to share with the Fellowship. The plan is to host 3 people every other month starting in September 2019. Many UU groups across the country have done this. From Asheville, NC: "It is a tenet of our religious tradition that we honor many sources of wisdom, including the wisdom we each have to share with each other." We will be providing some questions to help you organize

your thoughts and hope that this is a growth experience for the presenter and the listeners.

Wild Coast CUUPS. The earth-based Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans meet the last Friday of each month for a potluck. This is not a meeting as much as a social gathering, time to get to know others on a more personal basis. We begin with a potluck at 6pm, followed by a campfire (weather permitting). The area for the fire is down two flights of stairs, easily traversed with a walking stick. (We are working on putting in a railing). We also have a working water wheel on an even lower level if you are interested. We hope you will join Gary and Suzann Stroup at their home near Bunker Hill. Call 551-206-9830 for directions and to let us know you are coming.

UU Voices for Justice. Register now at <https://www.uuvoicesoregon.org> for the Oregon Unitarian Universalist Voices for Justice 10th Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 19, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Church in Eugene OR. Join with others! Our voices are needed to help stem the tide of fascist growth, global warming, racism, sexism, human rights violations, and economic hardship.

SPEAKERS

- Human Rights: Reverend Richard Davis – Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem
- Immigration: Alaide Vilchis Ibarra - Executive Director, Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ)

- Climate Justice: Leonard Higgins - Climate Activist, Board Member UU Ministry for Earth
- Deepening Our Democracy: David Delk – Board Member Oregon UU Voices for Justice, Co-Founder of Oregon Honest Elections.

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