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

March Theme: Wisdom

March 1. Dr. Ruth Miller. *The UU 7 Principles - Key to Humanity's Emerging New Culture?* When she's not working as a minister, Dr. Ruth Miller is one of a few thousand scientists known as futurists. In her workshops and seminars, and her writings in that field, she presents current trends and offers possible scenarios for coming decades. Recently, she has been focusing on the emergence of a new kind of culture - and the values and assumptions that it embodies. In her program, she'll share some of them and their relationship with the UU principles.

March 8. Gary Stroup and Suzann Robins. *Wisdom of the Ocean.* The interconnectedness of the World's Oceans remind us that we are one tiny part of our larger world.

March 15. Georgia Martin. *Aging with Wisdom, Growing Old with Purpose.*

March 22. Robert Mahaffy and Jessica Lloyd-Rogers. *Right Now, I Believe.....* Join us as 2 members/friends present their personal spiritual beliefs in this new

series. By sharing and supporting each other, we all grow.

March 29. Program Planning Panel. *Wisdom of the Ages.* Come discuss the "best advice you've received" and "the most important lesson you've learned."

Meetings

Program Planning Meeting, Sunday March 8th at 11:30 at the Dolphin.

- **Board meeting.** Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm at Coos Bay Library Cedar Room.

Announcements

Winter Workshop: UU-101

Please join us for a workshop exploring the fundamentals of Unitarian-Universalism and our South Coast Fellowship. We call the workshop "UU-101." This workshop will run for 6 Fridays in February and March.

UU-101 provides important tools to help our Fellowship better orient and integrate members into our community. The program addresses the needs of newcomers and members who want to know more about who we are and what we believe. It provides opportunities for us to share with each other what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist. It will give us a chance to examine our own personal stories in the

light of the Unitarian Universalist tradition and heritage. It provides a chance for our congregation's new members, friends, and long-timers to connect. The program provides an explicit invitation to become a member to those that haven't yet joined.

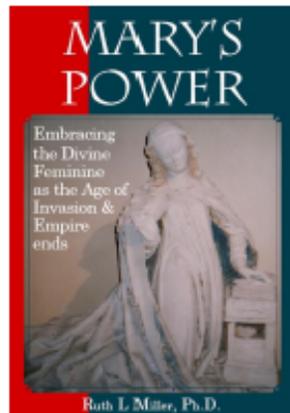
Dates: 6 Fridays from February 7 to March 13
For time and location, and any further questions, contact Mark Stueve at stueve97420@gmail.com or text to 541.404.8379. Feel free to check out the curriculum. We will be using the UUA Tapestry of Faith-*The New UU* curriculum at <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/newuu>.

Power-full Women in the Judeo-Christian tradition

An afternoon of
presentation & dialogue,
new understandings,
& possibilities

Saturday
Feb 29

2:00-4:00 pm
Evergreen Court
451 O'Connell St
North Bend



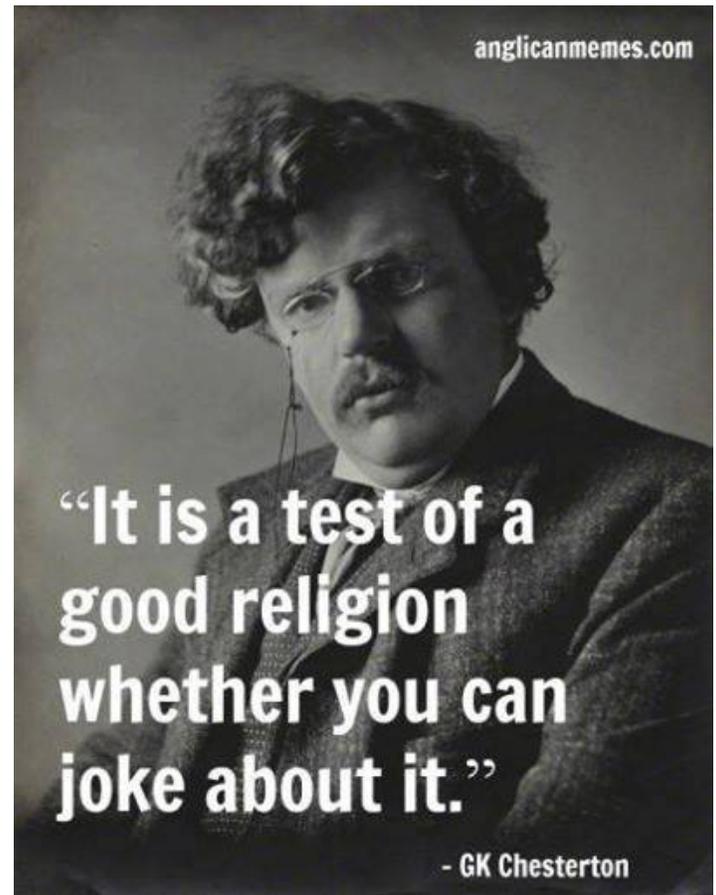
We don't hear much about them, but women played a significant role in ancient Jewish and Christian spiritual life – and their power may be the key to the future of humanity.

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Wild Coast Unitarian Universalist Pagans meeting. We meet on the first Friday of each month. Gather at 6pm for a pot luck followed by an energy healing circle. If it is not raining, we will have a campfire, so please dress warmly and bring a chair if possible (we have several). Call Suzann if you need directions or more information 551-206-

9830. Everyone is invited. *Suzann Panek Robins <<http://www.SuzannRobins.com>>*

Odd Bits 'n Pieces



The Children's Bible in a Nutshell

(Jerry Chadwick found the following on the web, where it was attributed to teacher E. Marcene Jones). A sixth grade child was asked to write a book report on the Bible. Here is what he wrote;

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world. He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden ... Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something. One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat. Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include: don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town. After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of The New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was.")

During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

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