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

September Theme: Expectations

Sep 01. Dr. Ruth Miller. *Expectations of "People of the Book."* Three of the major world religions depend on a particular set of writings as the basis of their faith traditions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Each of them reveres their version of those writings in their rituals and practices - and expects others to do the same. What does that mean for us, as Unitarian Universalists, and as citizens of this planet?

Sep 08. Mark Stueve *Simply Pray.* For believers and atheists alike, *Simply Pray* offers fresh answers to the age-old question, "Why pray?" We'll consider a modern prayer bead practice and practical suggestions for composing prayers to use with the beads.

Sep 1. Allen M. Solomon, PhD. *Expectations of future global environmental change.* A recent multi-governmental report predicts dire consequences to global food supplies from interactions of land degradation and climate change under a "business as usual" future. But, is that future likely, or will technological progress save the day?

Sep 22. Suzann Robins. *CUUPS: Balance, Reflection, and Gratitude.* Harvesting the past and anticipating the future at the Autumn Equinox.

Sep 29. *Right Now, I Believe.....* Join us as 3 members/friends (Kathy Maxham, Gary Stroup, Thea Wilson) present their personal spiritual beliefs in this new series. By sharing and supporting each other, we all grow.

Meetings

- **Board meeting.** Monday, September 9, 7:00 pm at Coos Bay Library Cedar Room.
- **Program Planning meeting.** Sunday September 8, 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.

Revamped Care Committee. We're expanding the Fellowship Care committee and are looking for folks who would be willing to help people in our Fellowship with a meal or a grocery trip, or a medical appointment, or ...???. Please call 541-267-6181 or email pastor@southcoastuu.org if you're willing to be on our list of helpers.

If you or anyone you know in the Fellowship would like some support dealing with issues, please call 541-267-6181 or email pastor@southcoastuu.org.

Wild Coast CUUPS. The earth-based Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans meet the last Friday of each month for a pot luck. 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 pot luck 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.

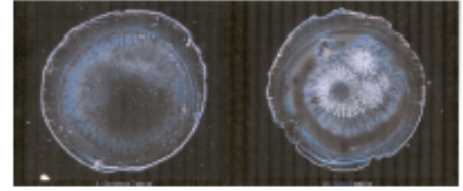
UU Voices for Justice.

Register now (<https://www.uuvoicesoregon.org/>) for the Oregon Unitarian Universalist Voices for Justice 10th Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 19, 9:30 AM - 4 PM Hosted by 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.

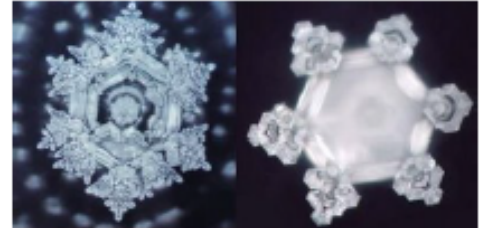
SPEAKERS

- 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.

Dr. Ruth L. Miller



Water Remembers- and so becomes Holy



Evergreen Court at BayCrest Village
451 O'Connell St, North Bend
Saturday, Aug 31, 2-4pm

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