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SCUUF Programs and Activities

for March – Until further notice, all programs will be held **on-line** Sundays at 10:00 am. Jessica Lloyd-Rogers emails the ZOOM Conference numbers to everyone on our email list with the list of recurring dates. The same link should work for every meeting. However, Jessica will be sending out a weekly email reminder with the link for your convenience. The link to the meeting also can be found on the SCUUF website under *Upcoming Services*. If you need help to join the service, call Jessica at 541-294-2899, starting as early at 9:30 am every Sunday.

Theme: Becoming

4 April. *The 8th Principle of UU.* Jessica Lloyd-Rogers & Charlotte Hutt. A person can believe they are being a “good UU” and following the 7 Principles without thinking about or dealing with racism and other oppressions at the systemic level. The 8th Principle of Unitarian Universalism states, “We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”

Jessica and Charlotte will lead a discussion about this proposed addition to the 7 Principles of UU.

11 April. *Becoming.* Dr. Ruth Miller. We are living at a time when nothing that was familiar seems to be lasting, when the world around us seems to be turning into something we hardly recognize. What does that mean? What are we becoming? Dr. Miller will put on her “futurist” hat to give us some insight into these times and our potential tomorrows.

18 April. *The Web of Life.* Milt Markewitz. The unbalanced ethics of our civilization have led to the exploitation of natural resources all over the world, even destroying regions where indigenous cultures have sustained themselves for millennia. The key to their success lies in their fundamental worldview, as expressed in their language, and we can learn from them if we’re willing. Milt Markewitz and Dr. Ruth Miller have co-authored two books, *Language of Life* (2013), and *To Restore Earth’s Balance* (2020). Both of these respected thinkers are connected with the Gaia Living Systems Institute and we look forward to hearing from Mr. Markewitz.

25 April. *Reflections and Remembrances.* Mark S/Marty G/History Committee. Join us for a

joyful 30th anniversary celebration of the founding of Oregon South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (SCUUF).

Provided by Kay Kerriden, Program Chair

Meetings

SCUUF Board of Directors. The Board of Directors normally meets on-line at 7 PM the second Monday of the month (here, 12 April). Check with Jessica to determine the Zoom address of the April meeting.

SCUUF Program Planning Committee

The Program Planning Committee meets on-line after the second Sunday SCUUF meeting of each month, here, 11 April.

Notes from the President:

More Leadership. One of our goals is to facilitate more leadership in our fellowship. To that end, the board has agreed to pay for up to ten members to attend the [UUA.org](https://www.uua.org) virtual course *Claiming our Spiritual Leadership*. This training is designed for growing soulful engagement, finding energy and meaning in the gifts that are present, and the transformative power of communities living their values in ways that challenge dominant culture – both within and beyond the fellowship. When we have a small group gathered we will set the dates. For more information: <https://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/spiritualleadership-305/>. If you are interested in attending, please email jessica.lloyd.rogers@gmail.com

Board Member Melinda Levine and Barbara Taylor co-piloted our Nominating Committee. They will be presenting their choices for vote at our virtual Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for 12 noon on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Looking to deepen your personal spiritual practices? Mark Stueve will be leading a ten-week class beginning Tuesday, April 6. *Spirit in Practice: Ten Workshops for Unitarian Universalist Adults* includes the following modules about practices: *Toward a rich and meaningful UU spirituality; personal, spiritual, mind, body, soul, life, and justice practices;*

communal worship, spiritual partnerships; and looking back and moving forward. If you are interested, let me or Mark Stueve know: stueve97420@gmail.com. More information is available on the UUA page: <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/practice>

Thinking of Speaking on Sunday? Be sure to contact Chair of our Program Planning Committee, Kay Kerriden at kaykerriden8155@comcast.net. You may also appreciate our new Speaker's Guide which can be emailed to you by Kay.

Coming Soon: SCUUF 30th Anniversary. April 24 will be the 30th anniversary of the founding of SCUUF. Marty Giles and Mark Stueve have graciously agreed to lead the Celebration Efforts. Mark is looking for volunteers to help him go through past newsletters and choose articles/happenings to highlight and celebrate. For more information contact Mark at stueve97420@gmail.com And that's it for this month. As the President of your board, I continue to be grateful for and to celebrate our growing community. I acknowledge that we still have challenges and celebrate the willingness of everyone to do the work as we grow into our larger selves, individually and as a fellowship. In peace and fellowship,

*Jessica L. Lloyd-Rogers,
President, SCUUF*

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