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Important: The Annual SCUUF Meeting will be held June 27 at 12 noon, following the Sunday fellowship service, and including the election of 2021-2022 officers. The Zoom link will be provided soon. **PLEASE** plan to attend and to contribute!

SCUUF Programs and Activities

for July – 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.

July Theme: **Inspiration**

4 July. Inspiration. Dr. Ruth Miller. Where do we get our inspiration? What does inspiration do for us? What do we do with it? How is this SCUUF community a source of inspiration? Psychologists, philosophers, and students of consciousness have been exploring this

phenomenon for centuries and Dr. Ruth Miller will be sharing some of their results – and some guidelines for us – in this morning's program.

11 July. *The Danger of a Single Story.*

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Chimamanda is a Nigerian writer whose works range from novels to short stories to nonfiction. Join us for her thought-provoking 2009 TED talk offering inspiration found in the many stories found in multiple rich cultures throughout the world. This offering was a part of a Soul Matters packet, January, 2019.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9lhs241zeg&t=18s>

18 July. *A Look at the Epic.* Robert Mahaffey. In one of my favorite Johnny Cash songs he sings: "Some folks stick pretty close to home, others are born with the urge to roam." My talk will examine the Epic form in literature to see if there is anything useful to take away.

25 July. *What Inspires YOU?* Suzann Robins. As UUs we draw from various sources. Does one inform you more than others? What else do you find inspiring? My inspiration comes from the silence of the trees and ocean -- the interconnected web -- Sometimes, I catch glimpses of the web -- other times find inspiration illusive. Please come prepared to inspire each other with our thoughts and feelings about the principles as they currently stand, as well as to consider the one that may be added. If none of this inspires you, feel free to share other quotes or thoughts on this interactive Sunday.

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 July). Check with Jessica to determine the Zoom address of the July meeting.

SCUUF Program Planning Committee

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

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