

# March Schedule of Services

## **March 1 — 9 and 11 a.m.**

### **Finding positive human response to bad things — Dave Sammons**

Dave Sammons, a visiting professor from the Starr King School for the Ministry, will be speaking on the need to find a human response to all of the bad things happening in our personal lives and in the world around us. Using a line from Dostoevsky, he'll suggest that in making our response, we should avoid using "God's ticket."

## **March 8 — 11 a.m. single service**

### **Questions of youth — the Teen Group**

What is young adulthood today? How has it changed from when you (adults) were young? How can you develop a beneficial relationship with young people? "We feel our world would be much healthier and we would be much happier, safer and more secure as individuals if 'teenagehood' was thought of as an amazingly exciting, confusing, beautiful, crazy and very essential stage of development as a human being," they tell us. "By embracing the changes, growth, feelings and raging hormones, this can become a positive part of anyone's life. We can contribute huge amounts to the world during this time and after if we are given the essentials that we need."

## **March 15 – 9 and 11 a.m.**

### **Embracing Radical Hospitality & Celebrating Our Theological Differences! - Jamila Tharp**

Jamila Tharp, a UU-Muslim seminarian at Starr King School for the Ministry, recently made a pilgrimage on a Rumi Immersion journey to Istanbul and Konya, Turkey, with her 6-year old daughter, Amina Nur. In a world fraught with turmoil seemingly spurred by religious differences and living in the US culture where religious freedom and tolerance are professed to be one of our national strengths, this mother-daughter pair experienced radical hospitality and celebration of theological differences everywhere they went. Come explore a vision and reality of living in community together where our theological differences shine, are celebrated and embraced for the unique beauty we all have to offer one another!

## **March 22 — 9 and 11 a.m.**

### **"Circulo de Amigas" (Circle of Friends) — Pat McCully**

Circulo de Amigas (Circle of Friends) is an organization started by Pat McCully, a retired teacher and dedicated volunteer. Based in Tempe, AZ, Circulo de Amigas supports the education, health and careers of young women from Jinotega, Nicaragua. HUUF supports a 14-year-old girl, Keyla Sorai Sobalvorro, with the proceeds raised through the program's "Equal Exchange" coffee and chocolate purchases offered on Sundays.

## **March 29 — 9 and 11 a.m.**

### **Generosity— Karen Harris *Start of our Annual pledge drive***

Karen Harris will speak on the benefits of charitable giving — which not only offers us a tax deduction but also enriches our own lives. It brings to mind intriguing questions: Is generosity a spiritual practice, and if so, what are its benefits? What can the practice of generosity offer to us? Following each service, members will have the opportunity to make their annual pledges while enjoying food and drink.

Join us for a morning of contemplation on the spiritual practice of abundance and offering.