

HUUF SUNDAY SERVICES

March 7 – 9 and 11 a.m. The Power of Music – HUUF Choir

Today's service will demonstrate how the power of music can be used to uplift, inspire and heal. Our choir will perform several numbers and will lead the congregation in singing familiar and new songs. There will also be special music performed by members of the congregation and community.

March 14 – 9 and 11 a.m. Giving Up Jesus for Lent -- Bob Miess

For more than 300 years scholars have been sorting out what is historical in the Gospel stories about Jesus. In recent decades this has become public information, largely due to the work of the Jesus Seminar, sponsored by the Westar Institute. As an associate of the institute, Bob offers a glimpse of Jesus' provocative "Stories for All Ages" and helps us experience how surprisingly different they might have sounded in Jesus' own time. He will then explore the relevance of the historical Jesus for our time.

Bob attended the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminar in Bexley, Ohio, receiving a master of divinity degree in 1972. He left the Lutheran ministry three years later. His interest in historical Biblical studies was re-invigorated in 1995 when he became a member of the Westar Institute. Since 1988, Bob has been an active member of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose, where he has played many roles including president. He is active in the Pacific Central District. Professionally, Bob is a consultant to congregations and church groups, providing workshops and retreats.

March 21 - 9 and 11 a.m. Arcata Elder Village - JoAnn Schuch and Pam Brown

How do you picture your own life after 65? Members of Arcata Elder Village will give an overview of the current options for older people in Humboldt County, ranging from living independently to skilled nursing facilities. New possibilities will be discussed, and there will be an open discussion with the congregation about past experiences and visions for the future. Arcata Elder Village was formed to stimulate discussion of not-for-profit Eldercare options centered in Arcata. Founding members JoAnn Schuch, Pam Brown and Thea Gast have met with local agencies and individuals to gather information and help focus public input into new directions for senior care.

March 28 – 9 and 11 a.m. A Mosaic -- Paul Geradi

Paul brings his musical talents to HUUF once again. Paul traces his life of music back to 1992, when he survived a mid-air collision. "Following the crash I began singing and writing songs, things I will always do, things that bring through joy and love of life," he says. Born in New York and now living in the Southern Oregon, Paul is a renaissance man of music and craft whose diverse experiences include songwriter, on-air radio personality, dishwasher, music director of various radio formats, airborne traffic reporter, fry cook, educational assistant in general and special education, poet, Volkswagen mechanic and touring performing songwriter. His music, songs, and poetry are found on his CD's "The Mosaic, A Night in the House," and "Naked Truth" and in the art film "Butterfly Dreams."