

HUUF Sunday Services

May 2 – 9 and 11 a.m. Social Justice in the Hebrew Bible: Little-known Laws Which Demand Ethical Behavior – Rev. Emily Champagne

Could Jesus really have abrogated commands regarding ethics in business and the courts, the humane treatment of animals, and kinder interpersonal relationships? Rev. Champagne will discuss these often overlooked laws and what we miss by ignoring them. Rev. Champagne graduated from McGill University and Starr King School for the Ministry. In addition to serving UU congregations in La Cañada, in the Sierra Foothills, and in Reno, she also taught Bible classes at Lake Tahoe Community College. Her special interest is speaking and conducting workshops on the Bible, especially in areas where it intersects with UU values.

May 9 – 9 and 11 a.m. Nurturing vs. 'Muddering' – Discussion service

On this Mother's Day, while the mothers are being treated to a special Tea, the rest of us will have a discussion service on nurturing: "To raise or promote the development of." Even if we are not biological mothers, we all are potential nurturers. Whether we nurture plants in the garden or are there for a friend in need, we strive to make the world better by fostering growth. Nurturing helps others reach full potential. Yet all too often we cross that fine line and do for others what they are capable of doing for themselves. When we hear the cry: "Mother, I'd rather do it myself," we are guilty of "muddering."

May 16 – 9 and 11 a.m. Money: A Spiritual Currency – Jan Ogren, MFT

Our speaker warns that attending this service may lead to a change in beliefs and attitudes toward money. This service will contain explicit content concerning money and frequent references to God will be made. Jan Ogren is a licensed psychotherapist, writer and storyteller. She is a life-long UU who has spoken at many UU congregations. This sermon on money won the 2007 Pacific Central District sermon award.

May 23 – 10 a.m.-only services begin. Milestone Ceremony

Children in the Religious Education Program celebrate this yearly ritual with a service sharing what they have learned in their classes. Students who are moving up to the next class walk over the bridge to be greeted by their new classmates. This is a fun-filled service with singing and surprises. Please join us for another end-of-year tradition -- sundaes – after the program.

May 30 – 10 a.m. only. Give Me One Moment Of Your Time. Maureen Lawlor.

The service will be about trial, determination, faith, trust and community coming together so that youth could reach amazing personal heights. Listen to a true story of struggle and triumph that will fill your heart with admiration and respect for the lion-hearted youth. Don't miss this program – you will not likely to forget this story.