

October Schedule of Services

October 4 – 9 and 11 a.m.

What the Fellowship Means to Me

9 a.m. Discussion service. This morning we will explore our individual reasons for being a part of this religious community. What does the Fellowship mean to me? Why do I come? How does the Fellowship meet my needs? How could it better meet my needs?

11a.m. Panel presentation. HUUF is an intentionally diverse community of unique individuals. Come and listen to four of our members speak about their personal reasons for being involved in the Fellowship. What motivates their involvement? Why do they come? The panelists are: Beverly Allen, Gabriel Roser-Renouf, Jack Munsee, Suzanne Moore and Tracy Jordan French. The choir will also perform a UU cantata.

October 11 – 9 and 11 a.m.

Community & Complexity – Christy Baker

HUUF is working on coming together as a community to create a vision for the future comprised of diverse individuals. Such diversity can be exhilarating, but can also feel confusing or challenging. Let us honor the complexity of our lives and deepen our understanding of what it means to be a community of faith, of spiritual seekers, together.

Christy Baker is a 4th year seminarian at Starr King School for the Ministry. She has done work for the UU Legislative Ministry around marriage equality and healthcare issues, worked for the PCD on the Coming of Age program, and done administrative work for three of our UU congregations.

October 18 – 9 and 11 a.m.

A Safe and Dignified Life for All

"The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all" is one of the seven UU Principles. How do we express support for that goal? Is supporting this goal better served through actions in our home communities or through national organizations? What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? How important is it? We will be joining UU congregations throughout the US to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations on Oct. 24, 1945. Navarra Carr, Thea Gast, and Ursula Osborne, who attended the recent General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association, will each speak.

October 25 – 9 and 11 a.m.

Justice in the Hebrew Scriptures - Rabbi Les Scharnberg

A Fellowship favorite, Rabbi Scharnberg will sing, play his guitar and talk about the stories in the Hebrew Scriptures where the rabbis agreed and disagreed.

November 1 – 9 and 11 a.m.

The Kenyan Perspective – Eddie Mwanzia

Eddie Mwanzia will speak on a variety of topics, including: Kenyan religions and traditions; the culture of the Akamba people; his personal life experiences; some of the issues facing rural Kenyans today; and some of the interventions undertaken to address these issues. He will also discuss UONGOZI's place in and views on the intervention process.

Eddie was born in a small village of Kisayani. At a young age he realized he had to do something for the surrounding community, whose plight was glaringly obvious. From 1993-2004, he worked and trained with a variety of organizations and ran into more than his fair share of setbacks, never wavering in his dedication to empower the community. In 2004, Eddie, along with a small group of dedicated people, formed UONGOZI – the Center for NGO Studies, Leadership & Management. The organization works with rural poor communities to strengthen their capacities to collectively articulate their needs and mobilize resources toward self-management and reliance.