

2009 Summer Services Schedule

July 5 10:30 am

My Work in Kenya

"I believe that the High Achievers Program I have organized in Kenya and which is supported by many of our church members and friends, is an example of a great quote "You can't do everything, but you can do something."

I still have to say "Sorry, NO" to too many, but the above quote keeps me going."

Speaker: Nora Harrison

July 12 10:30 am

Dealing With the Challenges in our Lives

"I have been asked more than once "How come, with all the challenges in your life, you are always smiling?" Today I will share with you some of my thoughts on this."

Speaker: Ruth Avrin

July 19 10:30 am

Church, Golf, Stock Markets, Bridge or Sailing: How Do You Play?

How we play is determined by how we approach or think about what we do in life, which makes all the difference. Do you know what your approach is? Do you know how you think about things? How is it working for you? What can you do about it? How can you get what you really want? Come explore.

Speaker: Rob McGregor

July 26 10:30 am

My Life and Work with Special Children

"I have been involved with the Children's RE program of our church for over 25 years. During that time, my life's work has been with children and youth with special needs. I will share how our Unitarian values have supported and enriched my work with these children."

Speaker: Cara Elrod

August 2 10:30 am

Paradiso et Inferno

The religious concepts of Heaven and Hell, eternal reward and everlasting punishment, have probably done more harm to human kind than any other religious beliefs. When and how did these concepts get into the Christian and Muslim Eastern cultures? Norma will look at the history of these ideas and the effects they have had throughout history.

Speaker: Norma Elrod

August 9 10:30 am

Aging and the Writer

Blanche will try to outline the effects of aging on the writer, both from the viewpoint of the inspiration needed to write, and the changing viewpoints brought about by age. She will illustrate this by examples of the work of writers both in their youth and their old age.

Speaker: Blanche Howard

August 16 10:30 am

Visions in a Time of Crisis and Transformation

Author Stephen Gray will discuss themes from his forthcoming book Heart of the Great Spirit: Visions, Teachings, and Tools for an Awakening Planet. The book presents the view that we are in a time of great upheaval where a widespread and rapid transformation of consciousness is both available and possibly necessary for a sustainable future.

Speaker: Stephen Gray

August 23 10:30 am

The Reel Truth

What does this summer's crop of movies tell us about life?

Speaker: Rev. Stephen Atkinson

August 30 10:30 am

Full Circle

“On this last Sunday of August, we'll look back at what is congregation and I as your minister have learned and accomplished, or not, since I last spoke to you on this topic one year ago.”

Speaker: Rev. Stephen Atkinson