

## **July Adult Religious Exploration Offerings**

### New For July

#### **Building The World We Dream About- A Race, Ethnicity, and Cultural Identity Workshop Series**

Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>-September 23 at 7pm Or Fridays July 3<sup>rd</sup>-September 27th

Dani Livesey and Patty Bennet Facilitator

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91910067117>

Building the World We Dream About is a Unitarian Universalist program that seeks to interrupt the workings of racism and transform how people from different racial/ethnic groups understand and relate to one another. Part 1 consists of 13 two-hour workshops, with Taking It Home activities, reflections, and readings to be done between workshops. The program creates opportunities for participants to practice dreaming our world otherwise, and then commit to new, intentional ways of being.

#### **STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FILM SERIES: with Rev. Tim**

##### **Brother Outsider — The Life of Bayard Rustin**

Sunday June 28 at 7 pm

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Facilitator

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94306462239>

Pride Month ends with Rev. Tim's showing of the acclaimed documentary *Brother Outsider*. The film explores the life of Bayard Rustin, one of the most controversial figures of the Civil Rights Movement. He was one of the first "freedom riders," an advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King, and a key organizer of the 1963 March on Washington. He was denied his place in the limelight for one reason—he was gay. His homosexuality forced him to play a background role in landmark events in the struggle for equal rights for African Americans.

##### **Awake — A Dream from Standing Rock**

Wednesday, July 1 at 7 pm

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Facilitator

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94306462239>

Join Rev. Tim for one of the most powerful documentary films ever produced. The Water Protectors at Standing Rock in North Dakota captured world attention through their peaceful resistance to the Dakota Access Oil Pipeline. *A WAKE—A Dream from Standing Rock* captures the inspiring and heartbreak story of Native-led defiance that forever changed the fight for clean water, our environment and the future of our planet. With echoes of some of police department reactions to the recent BLM uprising, witness North Dakota's violent response to the peaceful Water Protectors as they are attacked with mace, pepper spray and rubber bullets at point-blank range. This film not only shows a brutal repression of a peaceful protest, it is also a compilation of

emotional interviews with members of the camp responding to having their civil liberties trampled on.

### **The Untold Story of Emmett Till**

Sunday, July 5 at 7 pm

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94306462239>

Join Rev. Tim for this film exploring the early origins of the Black Lives Matters movement. In August 1955, 14-year-old Emmett Till visited relatives in the Mississippi Delta. Eight days later he would be abducted and murdered for violating one of the oldest Southern taboos: whistling at a white woman in public. This groundbreaking film is the result of a 10-year journey to uncover the truth behind the nightmarish murder of an innocent African-American teenager and a major impetus for America's civil rights movement.

### **Moccasins and Microphones — Modern Native Storytelling**

Wed, July 8 at 7 pm

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Facilitator

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94306462239>

Join Rev. Tim and watch *Moccasins and Microphones*, a film that follows a team of indigenous youth who create and perform original poems centered in Native American spirituality. Watch as these students prepare to present a theater production of their finest poems woven with traditional and contemporary song and dance, as they continue the ancient tradition of Native storytelling through the powerful new medium of performance poetry.

### **Intro To UU History with Rev. Tim and Patty**

Sunday, July 12 at Noon

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94198149504>

Join Rev. Tim and Patty Bennett for an engaging and informative introduction to UU history and beliefs, and an overview of our church community here in Fresno.

### **Travels with Rev. Tim: South Africa Safari**

Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM or Thursday, July 17 at 7 pm

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92801573690>

Join Rev. Tim for pictures and stories from his time volunteering with a team of scientists and wild animal preservationists in South Africa. Registration requested, all ages welcome.

### Ongoing Offerings

### **Meditation with Rita**

Take some time for centering and spiritual practice with a meditation and reflection from Rita T.  
*Tuesdays at 10am*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/93671480676>

Meeting ID: 936-7148-0676

### **Hatha Yoga with Jenny**

Jenny R. leads her famous chair yoga and a reflection.

*Mondays at 6pm*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/97768989369>

Meeting ID: 977-6898-9369

### **Chair Yoga and Meditation with Jenny**

Jenny R. leads her famous chair yoga and a reflection.

*Wednesdays at Noon and Fridays at 1pm*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/97768989369>

Meeting ID: 977-6898-9369

### **Buddhist Fellowship Meditation**

Join our weekly meditation and study group. The Dharma Without Dogma Sangha is an inclusive meditation and study group in which the participants feel an affinity with UU principles and Buddhism.

*Wednesday at 3pm*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/94225906754>

*Drop In Groups*

### **Spiritual Reflection with Rev. Tim**

Take the time to connect and join Rev. Tim for spiritual nourishment and togetherness.

*Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 11am*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/94599824478>

Meeting ID: 945-9982-4478

### **Parent Check-In**

Join Cynthia Malm and other parents to take a moment to be with one another, talk about life in this time of physical distancing, and raising kids during a pandemic.

*Thursdays at 8pm*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/93755158497>

### **Young Adult Check In (Ages 25-40)**

In this moment of physical distancing and anxiety (especially for the Gen Xers and Millennials who are uniquely sandwiched into the position of caretaker/technology experts) join us in a weekly ZOOM meeting for Young Adults to check in and decompress with one another. The first Saturday of every month

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/95007679893?pwd=S0N5YXZZRTMzeDhtMUpdGNTN1Jxdz09>

Meeting ID: 950 0767 9893

### **Social/Coffee Hour**

Join us after the worship service for spirited conversation and connection.

(Bring your own coffee or tea)

*Sunday after the Service Ends*

**VIDEO:** <https://zoom.us/j/96785914824>

Meeting ID: 967-8591-4824