



March 2010 Services at Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston

Sunday, March 7, at 9 and 11 a.m.

"Reason and Reverence: Religious Humanism for Today's World"

The Rev. William Murry, Minister Emeritus, River Road Unitarian Church and Past President, Meadville Lombard Theological School

Humanists have been criticized for being close-minded, overly rationalistic, "all head and no heart," lacking in spirituality, and too optimistic about human nature. However, by combining humanism with religious naturalism, these criticisms are overcome, and the result is a new, more vital and relevant humanism. This sermon describes such a religious humanism that I believe is emerging among UUs.

Sunday, March 14, at 9 and 11 a.m.

"Off to See the Wizard"

The Rev. Alison Eskildsen, Assistant Minister

Guided by the yellow brick road, Dorothy and company went to see the Wizard of Oz to realize their hopes and dreams. What insights might their adventure reveal for us?

(Fun Fact: Author L. Frank Baum married the daughter of Matilda Gage, a Unitarian suffragette who formed a powerful threesome with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.)

Sunday, March 21, at 9 and 11 a.m.

"Waking Up Mother Earth"

The Rev. Alison Eskildsen, Assistant Minister

Let's celebrate the vernal equinox with ritual and varied voices. We'll reflect on the deeper meaning of marking this moment in Earth's journey and on our spiritual connection to Earth's rhythms.

Sunday, March 28, at 9 and 11 a.m.

"Justice Sunday"

The Rev. Evan Keely, Interim Senior Minister

With the economic crisis continuing to have an impact on people's lives and jeopardizing their well-being, now is a fitting moment to do something about economic justice. By participating in Justice Sunday, our church is joining hands with other UU congregations across the country and with the UU Service Committee to promote justice.