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### **December 2014**



## The Purpose of This Fellowship is to...

- further freedom of religious experience and toleration of religious ideas
- promote personal choice based on reason and conscience
- celebrate the worth and dignity of each human being
- accept the motive force of love
- advocate the neverending search for truth
- proclaim the importance of a religious community

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Christmas... is not an external event at all, but a piece of one's home that one carries in one's heart.

### **Shavings from the Board**

It was suggested that instead of having a Caring Committee headed by one person as we have in the past, it might be more efficient and effective to form our fellowship into small "Caring Cadres" - circles of 4-6 people who would stay in touch with one another. Then we would have a better chance of knowing when someone was in need of attention. The Board referred this to the current Caring Committee.  $\circlearrowleft$ 



Roz Panofsky, who arrived at SCUUF just as Dana Casey was leaving, is now making decisions on songs, readings & which principle is most representative for each service. She will send this information to Jean to print up the program insert each week.

We set a deadline for return of the Annual Update and Pledge forms of Dec. 28, 2014. Jean will provide a count each Sunday of how many have been returned and will emphasize that we need the update form whether or not a pledge form is returned.  $\circlearrowleft$ 

Sequoia Star gave a final accounting on the Headless Way Workshop. We had 28 attendees and collected a total of \$1731.80. \$1200 of this was given to Richard Lang, the presenter, to cover his airfare from San Francisco to Eugene and then from North Bend to Pittsburgh. We had a loss of \$69.14, which the board voted to reimburse Sequoia. We thanked her for doing a wonderful job of organizing the event.

We decided to change the meeting time from 4:00 pm on the third Friday of the month to 3:00 pm, at least during the winter months.

## How much am I paying for electricity?



Jamie Fereday, our presenter on Nov. 23, has an easy way for you to find out how much electricity you pay for any device that is plugged in, say a heater or appliance.

He is offering the loan of a "Kill-A-Watt" meter so that you can make these determinations easily in your own home - no expert required. Here is a photo of one of these meters.

To borrow one, contact Jamie...

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### December 2014 Calendar www.oregonSouthCoastUU.org

Unless otherwise noted, programs are from 10:00 to 11:30am at the Dolphin Players Theater (see map online).

	Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
7	Christmas Party Four holiday radio plays are presented for your enjoyment.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Hanukkah Joanne Moss will share her knowledge and experience of the "festival of lights."	15	16 Start of Hanukkah	17	18	19	20
21	Solstice Celebration A fellowship favorite, celebrate the change of seasons at Sunset Bay Gazebo, noon. Potluck to follow.	22	23	24	25 Christmas	Start of Kwanzaa	27
28	Kwanzaa Founded in African traditions and values, this holiday has been observed for nearly 50 years during the seven days from Yule through New Year.	29 	30 2444444	31	New Year's Day	2	3