

# SCUUF

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**SCUUF Programs and Activities for January - All programs will be held at the Dolphin Theater except as otherwise noted.**

**Our January theme: After the Health of SCUUF, we examine Justice.**

## January Programs

**Jan. 5** - A Look Back: Where have we as a UU fellowship been over the last 22 years? What have we accomplished and what was our original expectation for the fellowship? (Mark Stueve & Jean Adamson)

**Jan. 12** - What's Ahead for SCUUF: With an improved financial picture, where do we hope to go in the coming year? (Jean Adamson and all of SCUUF)

**Jan. 19** - On the occasion of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Charles Smith will provide an introduction to the Southern Poverty Leadership Center, the SPLC, which has long been an effective advocate for civil rights and against various hate groups.

**Jan. 26** - The UU Sixth Principle supports "...the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all." But who defines "justice" in the world community? At what point do outsiders step in to another culture to support/enforce justice? What's the deciding factor(s) for us to take action? Please bring your personal observations and ideas to share. (Marty Giles)

## Board Meetings

There was no board meeting in December. The next regular Board meeting will be on January 9 at

Martin Annex at 6:15 PM, potluck at 5:45. A Board Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 25.

## Save the Date!

Seminary for a Day will be returning to First Unitarian Church in Portland on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Our keynote presenter will be Dan McKanan, the Emerson Professor at Harvard Divinity School. His keynote presentation will be "Magic and Ecology," with new insights to share about our commitments to the earth. Dan will also offer a workshop on "Unitarians, Universalists and the Radical Tradition."

Other workshops on spirituality, justice and theology offered by local clergy will make this a rich and rewarding day.

You can learn more about Dan:

<http://www.hds.harvard.edu/people/faculty/dan-mckanan>

Full details and on-line registration are now available at: <http://tinyurl.com/1stU-pg-SFAD>  
All are welcome.

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**Quotation of the Month**

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. **Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)**,  
*Letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963*

**Joke of the Month:** On her way to church one Sunday morning, the UU minister noticed a young child in the parking lot of the nearby Catholic church, with a box and a sign: "Free kittens, from a good Catholic family!" She smiled to herself, mentally wished the child good luck, and went on her way. About the middle of the week, she saw the same child, with the same box, outside the Methodist church, this time with a sign that said, "Good Methodist kittens! Absolutely free!" Impressed with the child's tenacity, she went on into her board meeting. Finally, the next Sunday, the child was in her Church's parking lot, with a new sign reading: "Unitarian Universalist kittens! Free to a good home!" This time she stopped to chat. "Weren't you outside the Catholic church last Sunday?" "Yes." "And on Wednesday, weren't these Methodist kittens?" "They sure were." "Well, how come they're Unitarian Universalist kittens now?" "Cause today their eyes are open!"