

ELIOT INSTITUTE

THEME SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS

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NORTHWEST UNITARIAN (SUMMER) CONFERENCE

1951 Sunday, August 26 to Sunday, September 2 (Vancouver, B.C.)

1953 Monday noon, August 10 to Sunday Morning August 16

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

"Religion and Government: Friends or Foes of Freedom?" by Rev. Harry Meserve

1954 Monday Noon August 9 to Sunday Noon August 15

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon

"What Does It Mean to be a Liberal?" by Rev. Berkeley Blake (Santa Barbara, CA)

1955 Sunday August 7 to Sunday, August 14

Acadia Camp, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

"Developing a Religious Philosophy" by Rev. Berkeley Blake (Santa Barbara, Calif.) Other Speakers: Dr. H.D. Eddy (Mercer Island, WA); Rev. E.L. Ericson (Eugene, Oregon); Dr. Lucille Lindberg (New York University); Dr. H. B. Mayo (University of Alberta); Dr. M. McGregor (University of B.C.); Rev. E. Price (Liverpool, England); Rev. F. Ricker (Berkeley, Calif.)

1956 Sunday August 12 to Sunday August 19 (Seabeck, Washington)

"Living our Religious Philosophy" by Melvin Murphy, Rev. J. Ford Lewis, Mrs. Dudley Moore

1957 Sunday, August 11 to Sunday, August 18 (Seabeck, Washington)

"Enrichment in Diversity" by Dr. Art Kreisman (Ashland, Oregon); Rev. Horton Colbert (Berkeley, California); Rev. Phillip Hewett (Vancouver, BC); Dr. Richard Steiner (Portland, Oregon); Dr. Ernest Kuebler (Boston?)

1958 Sunday, August 10 to Sunday, August 17, 1958 (Seabeck, Washington) *"Meeting*

Human Needs" by Mrs. Claire Argow (Oregon); Rev. Victor V. Goff (Berkeley, CA); Rev. Horton Colbert (Berkeley, CA); John Williams (Seattle, WA); Rev. Ford Lewis (Portland, OR)

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1959 Sunday, August 9 to Sunday, August 17 (Seabeck, Washington)

"Living Religion" by Rev. Chadbourne Arnold Spring, (Mercer Island, WA); Rev. Ford Lewis (Portland Associate Minister); Rabbi Wendell Phillips (Seattle)

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(all conference hereafter were held at Seabeck unless otherwise noted)

1960 Monday, August 8 to Monday, August 15

"Avenues to Agreement" by Rev. Horton Gilbert (Berkeley, CA); Rev. Ross Allen Weston (Evanston, Illinois)

1961 Monday, August 7 to Sunday, August 13

"The World's Religions" by Dr. Melvin Rader (U.W. Seattle, Washington)

1962 Monday, August 6 to Sunday, August 12

"Art & Symbols for a World Religion" by Rev. Kenneth L. Patton (Boston, Mass)

1963 Monday, August 5 to Sunday, August 11

"Communication: Toward Better Understanding" by Dr. Herold Lillywhite (Portland, Oregon)

1964 Monday, August 10 to Sunday, August 16

"The Human Touch - Who Needs It?" by Dr. Robert C. Kimball (Berkeley, Calif.)

1965 Sunday, August 8 to Saturday, August 14

"Where Do We Go From Here?" by Mr. Guilford Hollingsworth (Seattle, WA); Dr. Nathaniel Wagner (Seattle, WA); Rev. Robert L. Fulgham (Seattle, WA)

1966 Friday, August 5 to Thursday, August 11

"The Nature of Children" by Dr. Nathaniel (Ned) Wagner (Seattle, WA); Dr. William Robertson (Seattle, WA); Mr. Henry Caldwell (Seattle, WA)

1966 Thursday, August 11 to Wednesday August 17

"The Nature of Love" by Dr. Cornelis Bakker (Seattle, WA); Rev. Clarke Wells (Portland, OR); Dr. George Bluestone (Seattle, WA)

1967 Friday, August 4 to Thursday August 10

"2017" by Dr. Arthur Pearl; Rev. Ira Blalock (Portland, OR)

1967 Thursday, August 10 to Wednesday, August 16

"It's Happening" by Rev. Paul Sawyer (Seattle, WA); Rev. Byrd Helligas (Weltham, Mass.)

- 1968 Sunday July 28 to Sunday August 4
"The Creative Process" by Dr. Wayne R. Rood (Berkeley, CA)
- 1968 Friday August 9 to Wednesday August 14
"The Nature of Violence" by Dr. Isidore Ziferstein (California)
- 1969 Friday August 1 to Thursday August 7
"Marriage and Divorce: A Family Affair" by Rudolph W. Nemser (Fairfax, Virginia)
- 1969 Thursday August 7 to Wednesday August 13
"The Faces of Commitment: Where Religion Gets Found in the World" by The Rt. Rev. C. Edward Crowther
- 1970 Friday August 7 to Thursday August 13
"The Search Within" by Rt. Rev. C. Edward Crowther (Santa Barbara, CA)
- 1970 Thursday August 13 to Wednesday August 19
"Decision Making in the New Society" by William Irving (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 1971 Saturday, August 7 to Friday, August 13
"Morality on the Space Ship" by Gordon Orions (Seattle, WA)
"Sunlight and Shadow" by Ric Masten (Big Sur, California)
- 1971 Friday, August 13 to Thursday August 19
"Religion 2000: How Do We Get From Here to There?" by Dr. Michael J. Kami, (Seattle, WA); Rev. Peter S. Raible (Seattle, WA)
- 1972 Sunday August 6 to Saturday August 12
"Freedom to Love" by Charlene and Rod MacKenzie (Bellingham, WA)
- 1972 Saturday August 12 to Friday August 18
"Handle with Caring" by Billie Masten and Lyle Dobson
- 1973 Sunday, August 5 to Saturday, August 11
"Human Liberation"
"Identity, Self Image" by Vance Peavy
"Life Planning" by Craig Harper
"Sexual Stereotyping" by Peter Knoepfler
"Open Relationships" by Marty Acker
"Alternate Life Styles" by Roberta Richards
"Community Celebration" by Charlene MacKenzie
"Body Movement" by Barja Nazaretiz
"Music" by Vera Johnson

1973 Saturday, August 11 to Friday August 17

"Handle with Caring II" by Multiple Presenters and Artisans

1974 Sunday, August 4 to Saturday August 10

"Interpersonal Communication" by Thomas J. Mallinson (British Columbia)

1974 Saturday, August 10 to Friday, August 16

"Values in Crisis" by Michael J. Kami

1975 Sunday, August 3 to Saturday, August 9

"Eternal Triangle: Birth, Sex, Death" by Nathaniel N. Wagner, Ph.D.; The Rev. Jane A. Raible-Boyajian; Peter Knoepfler, M.D.

1975 Saturday, August 9 to Friday, August 15

"The Journey Into Self - An Exploration of Our Inner Space" by C. Edward Crowther (Santa Barbara)

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1976 Sunday, August 8 to Saturday, August 14

"Whole Life Rhythms" by The Rev. Jacob Trapp

1976 Saturday, August 14 to Friday, August 20

"Feeling = Equal" by Dr. Nathaniel N. Wagner, Ph.D.

1977 Saturday, August 6 to Friday August 12

"Ethics in a Contemporary Society" or *"Contemporary Ethics"* by The Rev. Clarke Dewey Wells

1977 Saturday August 27 to Friday September 2

"Power and Conflict: Curse or Salvation?" Or *"Why Can't You Hear Me?"* by Sam (John) Keltner

1978 Saturday, August 5 to Friday, August 11

"A Positive Approach to Stress: Causes, Consequences and Coping" by Albert Cox

1978 Saturday, August 26 to Friday, September 1

"Roots and Reality of Religion: A Personal Perspective" by Stanley R. Stefancic

1979 Monday July 2 to Sunday July 8 (originally scheduled for July 1-7 at Pilgrim Firs)

"Dreams, Myths and Parables... Through Imagination, Theater and Storytelling" by Dr. Terry Gibson

1979 Saturday August 4 to Friday August 10

"Who Are You... To Think You Can Change the World?" by Dr. Richard Gilbert (Rochester, New York); Robert Z. Alpern (Washington, D.C.)

1980 Monday July 7 to Sunday, July 13

"In Transition: 1980" by Rev. Til Evans (Berkley, CA)

1980 Saturday August 2 to Friday August 8

"Wellness and the Whole Person" by Wendy Palmer, M.D. (Vancouver, BC)

1981 Monday, July 6 to Sunday, July 12

"The Essentials of a Free Faith" by Dr. Peter Spilman Raible (Seattle, WA)

1981 Saturday, August 1 to Saturday, August 8

"Decision Making for a New Vision" by Dr. David Cawood (Vancouver, BC)

1982 Saturday, July 17 to Saturday, July 24

"Help Yourself and Your Relationships" by Dr. Gregory W. Smith (Eugene, OR)

1982 Saturday, August 7 to Saturday 14

"Responding to the New Universe" by The Rev. Judith A. Urquhart (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)

1983 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 23

"A Unitarian Universalist Revival: Rekindling the Flame" by The Reverend Robert T. Latham

1983 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday August 13

"Zest for Change in Turbulent Times" by David E. Clarke. Ph.D. (Bellingham, WA)

1984 Friday, April 20 to Sunday, April 22

(Menucha Conference Center, near Portland, Oregon)

EASTER: *"A Celebration of Spring Rejuvenation"* by Unitarian Counseling Associates (Seattle, WA)

1984 Saturday, July 14 to Saturday, July 21

"Through the Eye of the Needle - Toward Oneness" by The Reverend. William Harper Houff (Spokane)

1984 Saturday, August 4 to Saturday August 11

"Change Through Personal Awareness" by Jerry McCubbin & Judith McGavin (Portland, OR)

1984 Sunday, December 30, 1984 to Wednesday, January 2, 1985

First Winter Eliot

"New Beginnings - an intergenerational celebration" by Joan Lawson

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1985 Saturday, July 13 to Saturday, July 20

"In Search of the Spirit - Discovering the Religious Impulse" by The Rev. Ms. Denise D.

Tracy

1985 Saturday, August 3 to Saturday, August 10

"Reclaiming Our Unconscious - Myth and Dream" by The Rev. Jeremy Taylor

1985 Monday, December 30, 1985 to Wednesday, January 1, 1986

"Endings, Beginnings, Community: An Intergenerational Celebration" by Rev. Thomas (Buck) Looney and Joan Mirsepasy Looney

1986 Saturday July 12 to Saturday, July 19 (dates need to be checked) *"One in the Larger Thought: A Communion with Science and Mysticism"* by Rev. Gretchen Woods

1986 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 9

"Images of Human Spiritual Development" by Rev. Arvid Straube

1986 Wednesday December 31, 1986 to Saturday, January 3, 1987

"Dreaming in the New Year" by Rev. Jeremy Taylor

1987 Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18

"Unfolding the Ordinary" by The Rev. Ms. Mary Scriver (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)

1987 Saturday, August 1 to Saturday, August 8

"Let it be a Dance!" by Ric Masten and Billie Barbara Masten

1987 Wednesday December 30, 1987 to Sun January 3, 1988 (1/1/88 - Friday)

"New Beginnings" by Rev. Robert T. Latham

1988 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July, 23

"In the Beginning... Was the Word" by The Rev. Mark Belletini

1988 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday, August 13

"Being and Doing" by David Aitken (British Columbia)

1988 Thursday, December 29, 1988 to Monday January 2, 1989

"Mythology: Creating New Stories" by Dr. Kathleen McLaughlin (Portland, OR)

1989 Saturday, July 15 to Saturday July 22

"From Chaos to Quest" by The Rev. Bart Gould

1989 Saturday, August 5 to Saturday, August 12

"Spirituality and Responsibility" by The Rev. John A. Buehrens (New York)

1989 Friday, December 29, 1989 to Monday, January 1, 1990

"Creativity - An Enlightening Experience" by Kathi Lightstone and Milenko Matanovic

1990 Saturday, July 14- to Saturday, July 21

"The Sacred Quest" by Revs. Carolyn and Tom Owen-Towle (San Diego, CA)

1990 Saturday, August 4 to Saturday, August 11 (dates need to be confirmed)

"The Sense of Being Whole" by Ron Billingsley

1990 Winter was not held due to weather

Scheduled: *"An Open Mind, An Open Heart, An Open Calendar"* by Rev. Bruce Clear

1991 Saturday, July 13 to Saturday, July 20

"Heroes, Heroines, and Harbingers" by Rev. Terry Sweetser

1991 Saturday, August 3 to Saturday August 10

"Sing to the Power - Witnessing to Our Faith" by Rev. Tom Chulak

1991 Saturday, December 28, 1991 to Wednesday, January 1, 1992

"An Open Mind, An Open Heart, An Open Calendar" by Rev. Bruce Clear

1992 Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18

"The Moral of the Story - Playful Inquiry About Important Things" by Milenko Matanovic and Kathi Lightstone

1992 Saturday, August 1 to Saturday, August 8

"Art, Revelation and the Future" by Reverend Doctor Rebecca Parker (Berkeley, CA)

1992 Wednesday, December 30, 1992 to Sunday, January 3, 1993 (1/1/93 - Fri) *"Spirit*

Ground- An Experience in Native American Spirituality" by Tom Heidlebaugh & Clint Hackney, Cedar Tree Institute

1993 Saturday, July 17 to Saturday, July 24

"Dreams and the Life of the Spirit" by Rev. Jeremy Taylor

1993 Saturday, August 7 to Saturday, August 14

"Coming Home to the House of Experience" by Anne Valley-Fox & Philip Long

1993 Wednesday, December 29, 1993 - Sunday, January 2, 1994 (1/1/94 - Sat)

"Intimacy and Spirituality" by The Reverend. Marilyn Sewell (Portland, OR)

1994 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 23

"In Search of Good News" by The Reverend William H. Houff (Spokane, WA)

1994 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday, August 13

"Time and Time and Time Again — Rituals of Life" by Rev. Robert Fulghum (Seattle, WA)

1994 Thursday, December 29, 1994 to Monday, January 2, 1995 (1/1/95 - Sun) *"Creativity and Spirituality — Twin Paths to Wholeness and Connection"* by The Rev. Annie Foerster

1995 Thursday April 13 to Monday, April 17

"Embracing Creativity — Messing with the Muses" Presenters: Sylvia Tebbutt, Shannon Applegate, Krista Harris, Anne Knight, Larry Bridges, Gary Howlett

1995 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22

"The Family" by The Rev. Sydney Morris (Vancouver, BC)

1995 Saturday, August 5 to Saturday, August 12

"The Good Life" by Vicki Robin and Evie McDonald (Seattle, WA)

1995 Thurs December 28, 1995 to Mon January 1, 1996

"Developing a 21st Century Mind" by Gary Howlett

1996 Thursday, April 4 to Monday, April 8

"Adventure in Creativity"

"A Journey into Poetry" by Devon Vose (Seattle)

"The Delight of Seeing and Drawing" by Frances Wood

"Dances of Universal Peace" by Beverly Sensiba

"Watermedia" by Sue Jensen

"Creative Cooking with Style" by Howard Miller

"Beyond Technique" by Mike Mallory

1996 Saturday, July 13 to Saturday, July 20

"Start Spreadin' the News: Unitarian Universalism Evangelism" by The Rev. Tony Larsen

1996 Saturday, August 3 to Saturday, August 10

"Getting Serious About Our Unitarian Universalism: Individually and Congregationally" by The Rev. Scott W. Alexander

1996 Saturday, December 28, 1996 to Wed January 1, 1997 (This camp was shortened due to weather)

"Free of the Sacred and the Profane" by Sallie Tisdale

1997 Thursday March 27 to Monday March 31

"Celebration of Creativity!"

"Strike the Canvas with Fire" by Diane Ainsworth

"Play with Words" by Colleen Bollen

"Experiment with Fabric" by Donna Hamilton

"Hiking - A Spiritual/Creative Venture" by Leon and Dorothy Hopper

"A Communal Singing Experience" by Russ Oelheim

1997 Saturday, July 12 to Saturday, 19

"Living, Loving and Giving" by Don Landes-McCullough

1997 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 9

"Family Rituals and the Intentional Family" by William J. Doherty

1997 Sunday December 28, 1997 to Thursday, January 1, 1998

"Heroes and Monsters: Dancing with the Shadows in our Dreams" by Rev. Jeremy Taylor

1998 Thursday, April 9 to Monday, April 13

"Thru Creativity Towards Wholeness"

"A Voice to Cherish" by Joyce Poley

"Inner Visions: Visual Expressions of the Soul" by Valerie Pugh

"The Many Storied Self: Finding It and Writing It" by Shannon Applegate

"Letting the Dancer Out" by Marli Martin and Susan St. John

"Rearranging Your Face: Making Puppets with Character" by Don Landes
McCullough

1998 Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18

"Are You Thriving or Simply Surviving in Today's Over-Scheduled, Hyper-stimulated World" by Gloria Wright, PhD

1998 Saturday, August 1 to Saturday, August 8

"Coyote Says: Get a God!" by The Rev. Webster Kitchell

1998 Tuesday, December 29, 1998 to Saturday, January 2, 1999 (1/1/99 - Fri) *"Gifts and the Sacred Act of Gratitude, An Exploration of Self, Community and Gift Giving"* by Sheba Greiner and Mark Hamilton

1999 Thursday April 1 to Monday April 5

"A Fool's Paradise"

"The Many Storied Self: Part II" by Shannon Applegate

"Mask-Making Workshop" by Anne Knight

"Stories for Life" by Debe Edden

"Birding the Kitsap Peninsula" by Rosie Hamilton

"Let Your Heart Sing!" by Joyce Poley

1999 Saturday, July 17 to Saturday, July 24

"Pointing to the Moon" by Rev. James Ford

1999 Saturday, August 7 to Saturday, August 14

"Up Close and Personal" by Rev. Donna Moore

1999 Wednesday, December 29, 1999 to Sunday January 2, 2000 (1/1/00 - Sat)

"2000: A Vision Quest for the 21st Century" by Stan Crow

2000 Thursday, April 20 to Monday, April 24

"Let Your Spirit Soar!"

"Wordsmithing- Shaping Thoughts into Words that Work" by Joyce Poley

"Wonderful Windsocks" by Lezlie Gerrits

"Magic and the Secrets of the Mind" by Ray Hyman

"Immerse Your outer Self in the Ecology of Kitsap Peninsula" by Arthur Kruckeberg

2000 Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 22

"Through the Eye of the Heart: Leadership in Everyday Life" by Ron Billingsley

2000 Saturday, August 5 to Saturday August 12

"Building Faith in Community Building" by Revs. Barbara Wells and Jaco ten Hove

2000 Thursday, December 28, 2000 to Monday, January 1, 2001

"Spirit Flowing" by Rev. Thomas Anastasi

2001 Thursday, April 12 to Monday, April 16

"Adventures in Wonderland"

"Magic, Illusion, and Reality" by Ray Hyman, Ph.D.

"Wonderful Windsocks" by Lezlie Gerrits

"Creativity and Spirituality" by Colleen Foye Bollen

"Through the Looking Glass" by Mark & Amie Stafford

"The Many-Storied Self, Part 3" by Shannon Applegate

2001 Saturday, July 14 to Saturday, July 21

"The Message of the Heart" by Kathleen McLaughlin

2001 Saturday, August 4 to Saturday, August 11

"Universal Judaism" by Rabbi Hannan Sills

2001 Friday, December 28, 2001 to Tuesday January 1, 2002

"Exploring the Divine in Nature" by Dorothy Maclean

2002 Spring Eliot canceled

2002 Saturday, June 29 to Saturday, July 6 (Naramata Conference Centre, British Columbia)

"One Earth, One Spirit" by Rev. Gary Kowalski

2002 Saturday, July 13 to Saturday, July 20

"The Interdependent Web of What?" by The Reverend Simon John Barlow (England)

2002 Saturday, August 3 to Saturday, August 10

"Coming Home to Life" by David Sweet & Rosemarie Cordello

2002 Saturday, December 28, 2002 - Wednesday, January 1, 2003

"There is Only One Question?" by Gary Holthaus

2003 Saturday, June 28 to Saturday, July 5 (Naramata Conference Centre)

"The Great Story" by Michael Dowd

2003 Saturday, July 12 to Saturday, July 19

"The Power of Myth for Daily Living" by Judith Bertoia, Ph.D.

2003 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 9

"Spiritual Discernment" by Nancy Reeves, Ph.D.

2003 Sunday, December 28, 2003 to Thursday, January 1, 2004

"Seasons of the Soul: Finding Balance, Finding Your Way" by The Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Wadkins

2004 Saturday, June 26 to Saturday, July 3 (Naramata canceled - lack of registrations)

Scheduled : *"Spirit in Nature"* by Sharon Butala, writer

2004 Saturday, July 17 to Saturday, July 24

"Green Shoots through the Rubble ... Growing a Sustainable Society" by Claudia McNeill & Suellen Mele

- 2004 Saturday, August 7 to Saturday, August 14
"Compassionate Communication for Authentic Relationships" by Rachelle Lamb
- 2004 Wednesday, December 29, 2004 to Sunday, January 2, 2005
"Visions of the Day to Come" by The Rev. Harold Rosen
- 2005 Saturday, July 2 to Saturday, 9 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"Letters of the Spirit" by Rev. Stefan Jonasson
- 2005 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 23
"Living Our Lives as Beacons: Connecting Faith, Values, and Action" by Meg Riley
- 2005 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday, August 13
"Imagine! Telling Stories, Changing Lives and Building Community" by Will Hornyak
- 2005 Thursday, December 29, 2005 to Monday, January 2, 2006
"Reflections in the Pool of Wonder - Introducing Projective Group Dream Work" by The Rev. Jeremy Taylor
- 2006 Saturday, July 1 to Saturday, July 8, 2006 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"Spirit and Virtue: An Interfaith Appreciation" by Rev. Harold Rosen
- 2006 Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 22
"Seven Habits of Highly Effective UUs" by Gini Courter
- 2006 Saturday, August 5 to Saturday, August 12
"Grounding Our Lives in Meaning and Purpose" by Rev. Calvin Dame
- 2006 Thursday, December 28, 2006 to Monday, January 1, 2007
"After Walden: Reasonable Ethics in an Intolerable Age" by Rev. Dr. Patrick O'Neill
- 2007 Saturday, June 30 to Saturday, July 7 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"Telling Stories and Re-Imagining the World" by Will Hornyak
- 2007 Saturday, July 14 to Saturday, July 21
"The Architecture of the Soul" by Dr. Albert LaChance
- 2007 Saturday, August 4 - Saturday, August 11
"God and Politics: The Religious Divide from George Washington to George Bush" by Rev. Tom Goldsmith
- 2007 Friday, December 28, 2007 to Tuesday January 1, 2008
"The Pursuit of Joy" by Rev. Amanda Aikman

- 2008 Saturday, June 28 to Saturday, July 5 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"Green Projects, Green Living, Green World" by Claudia McNeill
- 2008 Saturday, July 12 to Saturday, July 19
"Zen and the Spiritual Life" by John Tarrant
- 2008 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 9
"Living Our Values with an Appreciative Lens" by Revs. Barbara & Jaco ten Hove
- 2008 Sunday, December 28, 2008 to Thursday, January 1, 2009
"The Muses Among Us: Eloquent Listening" by Kim Stafford
- 2009 Saturday, June 27 to Saturday, July 4, 2009 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"Full Spectrum Joyfulness" by Amanda Aikman & Julia McKay
- 2009 Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18
"Letters of the Spirit" by Rev. Stefan Jonasson (Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- 2009 Saturday, August 1 to Saturday, August 9
"The Great Story: The Epic of Evolution" by Connie Barlow & Michael Dowd
- 2009 Monday, December 28, 2009 to Friday January 1, 2010
"Clearing the Clutter: A Sacred Act" by Carrie Koehline
- 2010 Saturday, July 3 to Saturday, 10 (Naramata Conference Centre)
"GUUD NUUS: The Gospel of Our 21st Century Liberal Faith" by Barbara & Jaco ten Hove
- 2010 Saturday, July 17 to Saturday, July 24
"From My Culture to Yours: Friends on the Journey" by Rev. Barbara Gilday
- 2010 Saturday, August 7 to Saturday, August 14
"The Enneagram: Exploring the Nine Points of View in Love, Work and Spiritual Growth" by Dale Rhodes
- 2010 Tuesday, December 28, 2010 - Saturday, January 1, 2011
"Stepping Past Limits: Transcending the Introvert/Extrovert Dichotomy" by Nancy Reeves
- 2011 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 23
"Full-Spectrum Joyfulness" by Rev. Amanda Aikman & Kathleen Tracy
- 2011 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday, August 13
"Seven Seeds for a New Society" by Dr. Sharif Abdullah

2011 Wednesday, December 28, 2011 to Sunday, January 1, 2012

"Everyone Loves a Good Story" by Ben Sherman

2012 Saturday, July 14 to Saturday, July 21

"Myths and Stories of Initiation and Passage" by Will Hornyak

2012 Saturday, August 4 to Saturday, August 11

"Clearing the Clutter: A Sacred Act" by Carrie Koehnlne

2012 Saturday, August 11 to Friday, August 17 - Arts Ecetera

"Creating a Performance to Remember" by Lena Mejia (Artistic Director & Playwright)

2012 Friday, December 28, 2012 to Tuesday, January 1, 2013

"Intuition: A Journey of Connection" by Brooksie Wells & Nina Gibson

2013 Saturday, July 13 to Saturday, July 20

"Good nUUWS: The Gospel of Our 21st Century Liberal Faith" by Revs. Barbara & Jacob ten Hove

2013 Saturday, August 3 to Saturday, August 10

"Experiencing Reel Spirituality" by Rev. Dr. Doug Wadkins

2013 Saturday, December 28, 2013 to Wednesday, January 1, 2014

"Reconnecting with the Natural World" by Rev. Ken Jones

2014 Saturday, July 12 to Saturday, July 19

"The Unseen World" by Rev. Jeremy Taylor

2014 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 9

"Your Life Symphony: A Work in Progress" by Rev. Stefan Jonasson

2014 Saturday, August 9 to Friday, August 15

"Mosaics" by Liz Calvin

"Painting" by Sue Jensen

"Photography" by Martin Waugh

"Writing" by Lena Mejia

"Service to Seabeck" by Tim Hesterberg

2014 Sunday, December 28, 2014 to Thursday, January 1, 2015

"Blackfeet Animal Persons: alter-Native Perspectives of Nature" by Jack Gladstone

2015 Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18

"Clearing the Clutter: Marking Room for What Matters" by Carrie Koehnlne

2015 Saturday, August 2 to Saturday, August 8

"Paradise Spirituality: Reimagining Divine Creativity and Reweaving Sacred Community for the Liberation of All Life" by Rev. Rebecca Parker

2015 Saturday, August 8 to Thursday, August 13

"Monster Sculpture" by James DeRosso

"Vocal Technique" by Allison Wilski

"Creative Writing" by Shannon Applegate

"Photography" by Martin Waugh

"Worship Arts" by Rev. Kate Landis

"Nature Trail" by Randi Niemer

2015 Wednesday, December 30, 2015 to Sunday, January 3, 2016

"Tending the Mythic Fire: Stories from the Heart of Winter" by Will Hornyak

2016 Saturday, July 16 to Saturday, July 23

"Creating a Climate of Justice" by Pamela Sparr

2016 Saturday, August 6 to Saturday, August 13

"Love Will Lead the Way" by Rev. Kate Lore

2016 Saturday, August 13 to Thursday, August 18

"Vocal Technique" by Allison King

"Ukulele" by Nancy Stevens

"Creative Writing" by Shannon Applegate

"Photography" by Martin Waugh

"Painting" by Jilly Watson

2016 Wednesday, December 28, 2016 - Sunday, January 1, 2017

"American Paradox: Why Enough is Never Enough" by Rev. Dr. Preston Moore

2017 Saturday, July 15 - Saturday July 22

"The Storytellers' Compass: Metaphysical Orienteering and Narrative Wayfinding" by David Novak

2017 Saturday, August 17 – Saturday, August 17

"Find Your Sanctuary: Rest, Renew, Live" by Rev. Terry Hershey

2017 Saturday, August 12 – Wednesday, August 16

"Creative Writing" by Shannon Applegate

"Puppetry" by Rob D'Arc

"Storytelling" by Will Hornyak

"College & Painting" by Sue Jensen

"Ukulele" by Nancy Stevens

"Painting" by Jilly Watson

"Photography" by Martin Waugh

2017 Thursday, December 28, 2017 - Monday, January 1, 2018

"Listening to the Heart of Winter: A 'Circle of Trust' Experience" by Nancy Edmundson & Kim Stokely

2018 Saturday, July 14 - Saturday, July 21

"Buddhist Practices for Resilience and Renewal" by Rev. Florence Caplow

2018 Saturday, August 4 - Saturday, August 11

"Learning the Language of Dragons" by Rev. James Ishmael Ford

2018 Saturday, August 11 - Wednesday, August 15

"Writing Poems and Seeing Words Afresh" by Shannon Applegate

"Small Art Quilts 101" by Drew Betz

"Dimensional Paper Maskmaking" by Bob D'Arc

"Improv" by Chris Last

"Photography" by Sharon O'Keefe

"Painting" by Jilly Watson

"Intuitive Songwriting" by Brooksie Wells

"Theater Games" by Kate Landis

"Dragon Sculpting" by Calyn McLeod

"Intermediate Ukulele" by Nancy Stevens

2018 Friday, December 28, 2018 - Tuesday, January 1, 2019

"What We Sing is Who We Are" by Rev. James Shelton

2019 Saturday, July 13 - Saturday, July 20

"Find Your Sanctuary: Rest, Renew, Live" by Rev. Terry Hershey

2019 Saturday, August 3 - Saturday, August 10

"Shaping Unitarian Universalism into a Multicultural Faith" by Rev. Meg Riley in collaboration with Aisha Hauser

2019 Saturday, August 10 - Wednesday, August 14

Morning Workshops:

"Small Art Quilts" by Drew Betz

"Puppetry" by Rob D'Arc

"Hand Dyeing Techniques" by Joanne Fox & Liz Strausz

"Watercolor Painting" by Margaret Godfrey

"Improv" by Chris Last

"Dragon Sculpting" by Calyn McLeod

"Photography - Lenses: Your Key to Creativity" by Sharon O'Keefe

"Writing" by Jennifer Springsteen

"Songwriting" by Brooksie Wells

"Active Sports" by Mike Reddig

Afternoon Workshops:

"Book Arts" by Natalie Danielson

"Beginner Ukulele" by Debbie Gorenstein

"Finding Ourselves in the Rhythm" by Matt Meyer

2019 Saturday, December 28, 2019 - Wednesday, January 1, 2020

"Give Light: Spiritual Nurture for Climate Activism" by Fred Small

2020 Saturday, July 11 - Saturday, July 18 (presented online)

"Lifting Up the Sky: Myths, Poems, Songs, and Rituals of Healing and Renewal" by Will Hornyak

2020 Saturday, August 1 - Saturday, August 8 (presented online)

"The Storyteller's Compass" by David Novak

2020 Creative Arts Eliot canceled due to COVID-19

2020 Monday, December 28, 2020 - Friday, January 1, 2021 (presented online)

"Personal Transformation through Co-Creativity" by Guy Nelson

2021 Saturday, July 17 - Saturday, July 24 (presented online)

"Music Lessons & Rhythm Revelations" by Matt Meyer

2021 Saturday, August 7 - Saturday, August 14 (presented online)

"Sailing to the Other Side" by Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

2021 Saturday, August 14 - Wednesday, August 18

"Prayer Flags" by Drew Betz

"Book Arts" by Natalie Danielson

"Acrylics" by Eduardo Fernandez

"Writing" by Jennifer Springsteen

"Hand Dyeing Techniques" by Liz Strausz

"Drumming" by Fode Sylla

"Active Sports" by Tim Hesterberg

2021 Winter Eliot canceled due to COVID-19 and weather

2022 Saturday, July 16 - Saturday, July 23

"Shaping Unitarian Universalism into a Multicultural Faith" by Aisha Hauser

2022 Saturday, August 6 - Saturday, August 13

"Music Lessons & Rhythm Revelations" by Matt Meyer

2022 Saturday, August 13 - Wednesday, August 17

"Acrylics" by Eduardo Fernandez

"Mosaics" by Linda Horton

"Dragon Sculpting" by Calyn McLeod

"Active Sports" by Mike Reddig

"Everyone's a Musician" by Richard Scher

"Nature Journaling" by Jude Siegel

"Soul Collage" by Laurie Smith

"Writing" by Jennifer Springsteen

"Poetry" by Lynn Ungar

2022 Wednesday, December 28, 2022 - Sunday, January 1, 2023

"Smithing Our Souls" by Ruth Idakula and Deanna Vandiver

2023 Saturday, July 15 - Saturday, July 22

"Exploring Purpose and Art" by Rev. Julian Jamaica Ninan Soto

2023 Saturday, August 5 - Saturday, August 12

"At the Water's Edge" by Rev. Mykal Slack

- 2023 Saturday, August 12 - Wednesday, August 16
"Printmaking" by Kaylyn Olynyk
"Writing Your Story" by Bryan Willis
"Poetry as a Spiritual Practice" by Lynn Ungar
"Modern Pysanky" by Kat Rose
"Move Your Body, Move Your Spirit" by Allison King
"Mosaics" by Linda Horton
"Nature Journaling for Everyone" by Elizabeth Higgins
"You Can Sing Harmony" by Francisco Ruiz
"Acrylic Painting" by Wayne Jiang
"Felted Wood Embroidery" by Drew Betz
- 2023 Thursday, December 28, 2023 – Monday, January 1, 2024
"Changing Our Stories" by Rev. Anne Barker and Liz James
- 2024 Saturday, July 13 - Saturday, July 20
"Creativity Games and Storytelling" by Guy Nelson
- 2024 Saturday, August 3 - Saturday, August 10
"Exploring and Celebrating Sexuality, Gender, and Faith" by Zr. Alex Kapitan
- 2024 Saturday, August 10 - Wednesday, August 15
"Nature Journaling for Everyone" by Elizabeth Higgins
"Circle Singing – Your Voice" by Francisco Ruiz
"Poetry as a Spiritual Practice" by Lynn Ungar
"Writing Your Story" by Bryan Willis
"Painting Miniature Models" by Shannon Wells-Moran
"Creative Embroidery with Felted Wood" by Drew Betz
"Waxed Powder Painting" by Corey Pressman
"Bringing Mindfulness to the Creative Process" by Margo Benedetto
- 2024 Saturday, December 28, 2024- Wednesday, January 1, 2025
"The Practice of Evidence-Based Hope" with Elin Kelsey
- 2025 Saturday, July 12 – Saturday, July 19
"Joyful Noise: Sing Out, Be Free" with Lea Morris
- 2025 Saturday, August 2 -Saturday August 9
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- 2025 Saturday, August 9-Wednesday, August 13
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