

# UU FELLOWSHIP OF LONGVIEW



## April 2010 PROGRAMS

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>.



**Title: "Three Parables"**

Speaker: Tom Stovall  
Lay Leader: Ruth Semrau

It explores the question of the existence of a messiah.

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Title: "The Practice of Wearing Skin"**

Speaker: Megan Jones  
Lay Leader: Philip Scott

How we understand our bodies reveals a great deal about how we understand creation. This Sunday we explore the sacred act of being "in-bodied."

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Title: "Unitarian Universalism, a Religion?"**

Speaker: Jay Noble  
Lay Leader: Jay Noble

William Cantwell Smith, professor of comparative Religion at Harvard, maintained in his classic "The Meaning and End of Religion" that since we see the world through a pattern of concepts that we have inherited and also, that conceptualization is a strictly human activity. If it follows that there is and can be no ideal Faith that we ought to have. This insight supports the UU foundational belief that "Revelation is not sealed" I would like to share what I have learned and speculate on how it might relate to our UU Spiritual journeys.

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>.



**Title: "The Jesus Seminar, Bishop Spong, and the Emergent Village"**

Speaker: Ruth Semrau  
Lay Leader: Ruth Semrau

In 1985, a group of academic Bible scholars formed a group dedicated to carefully studying and re-thinking the basis of the Christian faith, the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Bishop John Shelby Spong, a prolific and accessible theological writer was one of those scholars. The group was immediately met with hot denunciation from Christians who felt that this undertaking was a danger to traditional faith. What has been happening since then? How does this affect us?