

***UU101: Introduction to Unitarian Universalism
and the
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook***

Saturday 17 November 2007
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Green Room
380 Nicholls Road, Stony Brook, NY

9:00 - 9:15: Opening Reading, Chalice Lighting, Brief Check-In

9:30 - 10:00: Unitarian Universalist history and theology

10:00-10:10: Break-out activity

10:10-10:20: Refreshment Break

10:20: UUA Video

10:25-10:45: Religious Education and Worship at UUFSB

10:45-11:15: A Brief introduction to UU Polity
Membership at UUFSB
Canvass and Pledging at UUFSB

11:15-11:30: Refreshment Break

11:30: UUA Video

11:35-12:00: Telling your Spiritual Stories

12:00-12:15: Social Action at UUFSB and in Three-Village area;
Community Interfaith services

12:15-12:30: UUA beyond this fellowship: LIACC, Metro New York, National UUA

12:30-12:45: Seven principle of Unitarian Universalism

12:45: Check-out

**First Parish Unitarian Universalist, Bridgewater
Adult Religious Education: Spring 2007
Introduction to Process Theology
Barbara Coeyman, Facilitator**

POSSIBLE SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

INTRODUCTIONS.

WHAT IS THEOLOGY. FINDING YOUR OWN THEOLOGY.

Current events.

Gilbert: "Building Your Own Theology"

ORTHODOX THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY AS FOUNDATION FOR PROCESS THEOLOGY

Readings:

Mesle: "Process Theology: An Overview"

Center for Process Studies

Mesle: "Process Theology: An Introduction"

Glossary; Bibliographies

WEEK TWO

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PROCESS THEOLOGY

Readings:

Mesle: "Process Theology:" chapters 1 - 4: read as much as possible

Dictionary articles:

Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy

"Whitehead", "Process Philosophy," "Process Theism"

Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy

"Process Theology," "Whitehead," "Process Theism"

WEEK THREE

PROCESS IDEAS AND POWER:

Reading: Robert Mesle, "Aesthetic Value and Relational Power"

WEEK FOUR

FOCUS ON HENRY NELSON WIEMAN

Reading: Bruce Southworth. *At Home in Creativity: The Naturalistic Theology of Henry Nelson Wieman.*

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