Next Generation Fellowship Activities January - February 2026



ZOOM Class: The Divine Feminine Voice in Early Christianity (and the women who heard Her)

Thursdays at 7:00pm Central on ZOOM Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 12, Feb. 26



Zoom Link

Join Katie Grigg-Miller as she offers NGF a new series of classes on **The Divine Feminine Voice in Early Christianity (and the women who heard Her)**. Katie taught these classes at a Unitarian Universalist conference at Oberlin College and has generously offered to share them with us via Zoom. Join us as we explore the diversity of beliefs regarding a feminine deity or savior, and the social ramifications for the women who held them. The approach will primarily be scholarly, featuring a number of fascinating extra-canonical texts, but there will be time for discussion, prayer-forming and spiritual reflection. Come for a single class that interests you, or join us for the whole series.

1/8/2026 7:00pm SESSION 1 - In the Beginning: The Divine Feminine Creator; Ancient women's status and gender roles; Stories of equality and suppression; Female disciples and how Jesus and Paul treated them.

1/22/26 7:00pm SESSION 2 - Who Decides What Becomes Scripture? Women and Mother God left out of the Bible; What other texts there are/were; Alternate canons; Gender bending and blending

1/29/26 7:00pm SESSION 3 **Being a Woman in the Roman Empire** Roman laws, methods and ideals; women's vulnerability; stories of heroism and suppression; female God-voices to inspire

2/12/26 7:00pm SESSION 4 - **A Female Savior?** Stories from beyond the Bible about female Saviors or Christ – agents of a feminine Deity

2/26/26 7:00pm SESSION 5 - Mary of Magdala, The 'Apostle to the Apostles' ...and the Church that ruined her reputation