
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAYS USHERS ARE: Jim Brown, Captain; Bettie Ward, Jan Realini, Debra and Serenity Budd

GREETERS: YRUU, Donna Harrison

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 157

Playground Monitors: James Chenault, Aloise Miller, & Polly Noel

Members and visitors are invited to use the **green comment cards** in the hymnal holders to communicate with the **Committee on Ministry**. Signature is optional. In addition, members are always invited to attend the first half hour of the monthly meeting as listed in the announcements. Completed cards should be deposited in the basket in the foyer.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY 05/27– 9:30a Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall; **11:00a Worship – by Celestial Celebration Circle; All church picnic after the service in the playground and Jefferson bldg.**; 3:00p – 5:00p Memorial Service in the Sanctuary; 3:00p - 7:00p SAI Center in the Thoreau; 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall, library;.

MONDAY 05/28 – MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED; 7:00p Insight Meditation Group in the Jefferson; Committee on Ministry meeting in the library

TUESDAY 05/29– 7:00p Codependents Anonymous in the Jefferson Bldg.; Bridge night in the Thoreau; Young Adults meeting in the library

WEDNESDAY 05/30– 9:00a – 3:00p Quilting group in the library; 2:30p - Piano lessons by Dana in the Fellowship Hall; 3:30p – 6:30p Guitar lessons in the Library.

THURSDAY 05/31– 12:00n Senior LUUnch in the library; **No choir practice;** 7:00p – 9:00p Faith & Reason Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall; Enlightened Auctions meeting in the Thoreau.

FRIDAY 06/01– 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall, library; 7:00p -9:00p The Grace Group meeting in the Thoreau; .

SATURDAY 06/02– 8:00a – 1:00p Beth Am meeting in the Fellowship Hall, Thoreau, kitchen & library; **8:30a – 12:00p Leadership Bridging meeting in the Jefferson.**

SUNDAY 06/03 – 9:30a Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall; Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; **11:00a Worship; SOUP LUNCH;** 12:30p – 1:30p Facilities Task Force meeting in the office conference room; 2:00p – 4:00p Jones/Henderson wedding; 3:00p– 7:00p SAI Center in the Thoreau; 4:00p – 7:00p Sprit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall & library; 6:30p – 9:00p Buddhist Study Group in the Sanctuary classroom; 6:45p – 8:00p Ethical Toolbox

AROUND THE CHURCH:

THERE WILL BE NO REHEARSAL OF THE ADULT CHOIR this week, as the choir will be singing for the COPS Metro meeting Thursday night.

A copy of the May 2007 Annual Reports are available online at <http://www.firstuusanantonio.org/documents.php> . If you would like a paper version contact Julie Lusk at 344-4695.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! Our Church is seeking the creative services of all our members and friends young and old who make music.

We welcome diversity of styles of music that will enrich our services both during the regular church year and the summer. So if you play or sing music with a message in any style, classical, popular, jazz, rock, blue grass, folk, gospel, country and western, world music, whatever, and you want to contribute to the diversity of our worship, contact Minister of Music Bill Ross in person, by telephone 481-1750, or by email WJRoss@satx.ruuu.com. You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

NEW UU - Our next two-part New UU Orientation Class will be **Thursday, June 7** from 7:00-9:00 pm (Part 1: Explorations) and **Sunday, June 10** from 12:30-1:30 pm (Part 2: Connections).The Explorations class is for anyone who wants to learn more about our church, either for "intellectual curiosity" or to fulfill the requirement for membership. All are welcome. The Connections session is for those who have recently filled out a membership form and are ready to get involved. Childcare is available on request. Sign up at Welcome Table in the Sanctuary Foyer.

Worship Associate – We are looking for volunteers at the church to be **Worship Associates**. The responsibilities involve preparing the altar before service and assisting the **Worship Leader in the service**. Training will be provided. All interested individuals can contact **David Rodriguez at 210-323-3525**

Notice to First UU parents and their children! Mark your calendars! **Camp UU MeToo**, our week-long summer day camp, will be held this year June 11 - 15, 2007. The camp is designed for children ages 6-12. Past sessions have included classes in Spanish, yoga, woodworking, cooking, hovercraft building, and other exciting activities! If you have ideas for an activity that you can volunteer to lead during the camp, please contact Polly Noël at church (or by forwarding a response to this e-mail to polly.noel@sbcglobaluu.net). Details on this year's curriculum, registration, etc will follow in the coming months as soon as they are finalized! Camp fees, as usual, will be very competitive compared to other day-camp offerings in the area.

SOUP LUNCHEAS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. To schedule a Soup Lunch for your church committee, contact **Julie Lusk at the church office**. Please do not forget to pick up your dishes after the lunch.

EMERSON BOOK SHOP

Emerson Bookshop's recent arrivals include *How Now: 100 Ways to Celebrate the Present Moment*, Huston Smith's *World's Religions: Our Great Wisdom Traditions*, Karen King's *Gospel of Mary of Magdala : Jesus and the First Woman Apostle*, Albert Schweitzer's *Quest of the Historical Jesus* , *Watchmaker : Why the Evidence of Evolution Reveals a Universe Without Design*, *100 Ways to Keep Your Soul Alive : Living deeply and fully everyday*, *Blink and Tipping Point : How little things can make a big difference* , two titles by Karen Armstrong, four books by poet Mary Oliver, books by Thich Nhat Hanh on anger and on fear. Fair trade canned loose leaf green tea is now available. The bookshop is usually open in the sanctuary classroom after the Sunday service.

SPIRITUAL SEEKERS group is doing in-depth study of world religions. The approach will be to focus significant time on a religion then

move on to the next. Emphasis will be given to relevance to our lives today and the commonalities that link each religion. Contact Jeff at 884-5245 or jladdington@satx.rrUU.com. Meets every **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATIONS – Studying Emerson and Thoreau. For more information call Mark Ackerman 384-0929 or email markackerman@141UU.com. Meets every **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m.

BRIDGE - Again we are making a move to accommodate the players. The new date will be weekly on **MONDAYS** from 7 to 9 PM at the Thoreau **starting June 4th**. The focus will be on GOOD play by making a "STRATEGIC" plan of action. Contact Robert Kadanka @ 830-229-5093

YOUNG ADULTS - On **TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007** its **POKER NIGHT**. That's right -- bring your green eyeshades and your poker face. Bring poker chips if you got 'em, too. And, what's poker without snacks? See you there. Remember to invite a friend! The Young Adult group meets every Tuesday evening at the church at 7pm-ish in the Library in Fellowship Hall. Please note the gathering and start times. We will start check-ins at 7:15pm. For more information, email Steve at feinstei@swbellUU.net

FAITH AND REASON: We will be meeting off campus at the home of Kathy and Ian Hore for food, fellowship (and swimming for those willing and able), and a discussion on what it means to worship. Bring your favorite side dish. For directions and more information contact Jim Chesnut at 422-7204 or jim@chesnutproductionsUU.com.

MENDING OUR HEARTS (a relationship recovery group) meets from 7:00p – 8:30p the **2nd & 4th Friday** of each month in the Sophia Fahs room. If you are experiencing the pain of a broken relationship, you are not alone. There are others who share your feelings of loss. Join us as we take a healing journey toward rebuilding our strength, hope, and a renewed sense of self. The Relationship Recovery Group will explore the process of grief and loss, help you develop new coping skills, and rebuild your self-confidence in a supportive and caring environment. This group is open to anyone going through the loss of a relationship with a significant other. For more information contact Teresa Cheek at 210-383-3141 or tcheek1@sbcglobalUU.net.

INTERWEAVE UUs for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender concerns, will meet Friday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Building. We'll have social time and talk about the **June 16** Pridefest. For more information, contact Carol, cac68@aolUU.com or phone 532-9821.

THE BUDDHIST STUDY GROUP meets the **first Sunday** of every month at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary Classroom. All our meetings begin with a discussion period followed by meditation. All are welcome, newcomers are encouraged. Contact Dale Moore at 377-2942.

"THE UU PHILOSOPHY CLASS is completing their 2 year study of *Great Traditions in Ethics*. We will be finishing by studying the great American philosopher, John Rawls in the next couple of classes. We will then continue our research into 'happiness' by studying Daniel Gilbert's book, *Stumbling on Happiness*. Dr. Gilbert explains what the cognitive sciences tell us about our ability to find, predict, and obtain 'happiness'. This study will bridge us to our next topic on the Philosophy of Mind and the difficult topic of Consciousness. This study will be based upon lectures of Prof. Daniel N. Robinson, Oxford University, by way of the Teaching Company. The class is lead by Bruce Beck, a local philosophy instructor. The course will be every other Sunday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary Classroom. The next class is June 3rd. All are welcome. If you wish to attend or need more information, please contact Bruce Beck (210) 834-8788 or brucebeck@yahooUU.com."

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY meets the **third Monday of each month** in the library. The first 30 minutes is reserved for members of the congregation who wish to speak to the committee. Contact Bill Pridgen at 658-6816.

LOST & FOUND – Please, if you find any items in the sanctuary, please leave at the Welcome Station in the foyer.

LETS KEEP CURRENT...Have you moved? Have a new email address? New phone number? Please send your updated information to the church office via mail, phone (344-4695) or email (fuucs@sbcglobalUU.net). Or just check to make sure that I have your information correct. Thank you.

WHO ARE YOU? Church members, please remember to wear your nametags on Sundays. Names tags for members and "in process" members are located on the tag holder in the Fellowship Hall. Guests, **welcome**, and please pick up a name tag at the Guest table and sign the guest register. We would like to get to know you!

WORLD MAGAZINE -Do you receive the "UU World" magazine? If you have been getting your copy and are finished with them, please donate your unwanted UU World magazines by leaving them in the church foyer to be given to our visitors who are eager to read about Unitarian Universalism.

A bouquet from your garden, a happy houseplant, a rose from HEB or a flower or two from our beautiful campus can all serve as gestures of appreciation on our Sunday altar. If you choose to remember or revere someone or an occasion on a Sunday, please let Julie know ahead of time. Arline would be glad to assist you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

ATTENTION High School aged youth! If you are ages 14 -19 and in high school, then our high school youth group, Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) is meant for you. We have a very active youth group, and our activities include such things as social action, lock-ins, travel to district events, worship, discussion and time to just hang out. New members are always welcome at our meetings. We meet on Sundays at 12:30 (after church). On the second Sunday of each month, we meet at Community Church since the youth group has members from both churches. Please contact Donna Harrison at donnaharrison@yahooUU.com or 210-414-5106 if you have any questions.

ROCKS PLEASE for Youth and Children's Labyrinth For our **ME TOO U2** Church Summer Camp (June 11-15), one thing the participants will be doing is exploring the power of labyrinths through many activities. We are asking for church members, if you can, to donate a rock or two (or more). We will be constructing a spiral labyrinth in the playground area and thought it would be symbolic and special to us rocks from church members' homes. Starting this week, the rocks can be dropped off next to the planter boxes in the playground. If you have a lot of rocks to contribute, but no way of getting them to church, we can help. Contact Moon Brand: moon@moontrailUU.com or 738-8095. PAZ

MEMBER CARE:

There will be a memorial service for Stella Jaidar's mother, Mary Isabelle Lyle at First UU Church of San Antonio on May 27th at 3 PM. Cards can be sent to Stella at 8315 Briargate, SAT 78230 or call 34-7597.

Arlene Terrell's husband Bob is now under Hospice care at their home, 9511 Callaghan Road, SAT 78230. She is supported by her two children who are here for a period of time. Her phone number is 541-0702.

Let us all give these two fine members of our congregation our support and condolences at this time of stress. **Marian Swellander**

FINANCE:

- **Put your pledge payments on auto-pilot!** Automated pre-authorized bank debit payments can now be made from your bank to the church. Forms to start the process are available in the sanctuary foyer or from Julie Lusk. This form of payment offers you one less thing to worry about and costs the church less than credit card charges.

SOCIAL ACTION:

Share the Plate nominations are due! If you would like to nominate an organization to receive a Share the Plate donation, please turn in a form by THIS Sunday, May 27th, to the box in the foyer or the church office. If you need a form pick one up in the foyer or download it at <http://www.firstuusanantonio.org/pdf/shareplate.pdf>. Questions? Contact Diane Duesterhoeft at [dduesterhoeft @ gmailUU, com](mailto:dduesterhoeft@gmailUU.com) or 436-1324.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Grounds Work Days will be the second Saturday morning of each month starting at 8:00 AM and will end before noon. Bring work clothing, gloves, and garden implements if you have them. Please contact Doug Yost (210-725-7353) or Patrick Kendrick (830-228-5095) if you are willing and able to help.

M&R The scheduled time for work projects is the 1st TH of the month in the afternoon. Please **join** on TH, or **volunteer** at a time of your convenience, or **sponsor** the cost of a project that you want to see happen at *First UU Church*; **M&R tri-chairs**: Jack Melton [jcmel @ sbcglobalUU, net](mailto:jcmel@sbcglobalUU.net); Robert Kadanka [kadankar @ gvtcUU, com](mailto:kadankar@gvtcUU.com), Bill Pridgen [npridgen @ satx.rrUU, com](mailto:npridgen@satx.rrUU.com)
Are you a **M&R VOLUNTEER** want-a-be? Contact Robert Kadanka, Bill Pridgen, or Jack Melton for "mini-projects" Mini-projects are small, simple, and probably do-at-home things that help the church and the overall big picture such as fixing the Mystery Pals Wheels, Painting, etc.

DENOMINATIONAL CONNECTIONS:

Delegates for General Assembly (GA): If you are planning to attend this year's General Assembly and are interested in representing our Church as a delegate, please contact Lee Hampton at 590-1393 or [lee20 @ flashUU, net](mailto:lee20@flashUU.net).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Registration is now open for the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly in Portland, OR, June 20-24. More information is available at <http://www.uua.org/ga/>. Upcoming activities of our UU district include SWUUSI and UU summer camp, at the Lake Murray Resort, July 22-27. More information is at <http://www.swuuc.org/>

THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

First UU Choir to perform at COPS/Metro Alliance Accountability Assembly with San Antonio City Council District 8 runoff candidates, Diane Cibrian and Morris Stribling. **Thursday, May 31, 7:30 p.m., Colonial Hills United Methodist Church** (5247 Vance Jackson Road). Support our choir and our congregation's interfaith efforts. Sign up to attend with one of our Metro Alliance leaders or contact Mike Phillips ([mcmphillips @ yahooUU, com](mailto:mcmphillips@yahooUU.com) or 436-1324).

Our city's **Pridefest** will be Saturday, June 16, Hemisfair Park @ Alamo Street. Our church has a booth at this celebration of queer pride and we need a few more people to help staff. For more information contact Carol, [cac68 @ aolUU, com](mailto:cac68@aolUU.com) or phone 532-9821

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Music from the Americas!

With guest artists: *David Cho, piano, William James Ross, piano and composer, Linda Poetschke, soprano*

And Olmos artists: *Mark Ackerman, oboe, Jeff Garza, horn, Sharon Kuster, bassoon, Tal Perkes, flute and Ilya Shterenberg, clarinet*

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 7:30 PM

First Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary

Recommended Donation **\$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors**

Concert is suitable for adults and mature students only

For more information, call (210) 384-0929 EMAIL: [Olmos @ 141UU, com](mailto:Olmos@141UU.com)

Welcome Guests! COFFEE'S ON US! Please get some coffee on the patio and give us a chance to get acquainted with you. We're glad you're here. Be sure to ask any questions that are on your mind. *On Sundays that lunch is served we invite you to be our guest for lunch as well.*

Announcements – Please keep try to keep your announcements short and to the point so that others can also include their announcements.