
ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAYS USHERS ARE: Jan Realini, Captain; Olivia Eisenhauer, Ron Dodson & Sylvia Wheeler

GREETERS: Betsy Kropp, Rowena Rodgers & Pat Cummins

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 124

WELCOMER: Shannon Hawkins

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 06/10– 9:30a Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall; **Summer RE begins; 11:00a Worship – A Broken Hallelujah**; 12:30p – 1:30p New UU Orientation Part 2; YRE Council meeting in the Thoreau; 3:00p - 7:00p SAI Center in the Thoreau; 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace meeting in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen, library.

MONDAY 06/11 – 7:00p Insight Meditation Group in the Jefferson; Bridge in the Thoreau.

TUESDAY 06/12 – 7:00p Codependents Anonymous in the Jefferson Bldg.; Young Adults meeting for dinner out; Worship Committee meeting in the library; CRONES meeting in the Sophia Fahs room.

WEDNESDAY 06/13– 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; 7:00p – 9:00p **First UU Council** meeting in the library.

THURSDAY 06/14– 7:00p – 9:00p Faith & Reason Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall; Enlightened Auctions meeting in the Thoreau 7

FRIDAY 06/15–6:00p – 8:00p Beth Am Kitchen & Library; 7:30p – 10:30p Walden Coffeehouse in the Fellowship Hall; 7:00p -9:00p The Grace Group meeting in the Thoreau.

SATURDAY 06/16– 8:00a – 3:00p Beth Am in the Fellowship Hall, Thoreau, kitchen & library; 7:00p – 9:00p Celestial Celebration Circle meeting in the Jefferson and playground.

SUNDAY 06/17 – 9:30a Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall; Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; Social Action Committee meeting in the Sophia Fahs room; **11:00a Worship – Songs of Our Fathers; SOUP LUNCH**; 3:00p– 7:00p SAI Center in the Thoreau; 4:00p – 7:00p Sprit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall & library; 5:00p – 7:00p Beth Am meeting in the Sophia Fahs room; 6:30p – 8:00p UU Philosophy Class meeting in the Sanctuary classroom.

AROUND THE CHURCH:

OUR ADULT CHOIR is on summer hiatus.

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

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 SeePrint, or by email WJRoss@satx.rrUU.com. You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

NEW UU - Our next two-part New UU Orientation Class will be **Sunday, June 10** from 12:30-1:30 pm (Part 2: Connections). 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-SeePrint

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 LUNCHES 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 fUU, or get to pick up your dishes after the lunch.**

Emerson Bookshop's book arrivals this week include *March, Life After Life, Essential Rumi, Stumbling on Happiness*, Karen King's *Gospel of Mary of Magdala*, Albert Schweitzer's *Quest of the Historical Jesus*, *Watchmaker: Why the Evidence of Evolution Reveals a Universe Without Design*, *Blink and Tipping Point*, four books by poet *Mary Oliver* and books by *Thich Nhat Hang on anger and on fear*. Fair trade loose leaf green tea is now available. Our bookshop is open in the sanctuary classroom after most Sunday services.

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 SeePrint or jaddington@satx.rrUU.com. Meets every **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATIONS – Studying Emerson and Thoreau. For more information call Mark Ackerman SeePrint 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-SeePrint

YOUNG ADULTS - TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007 its DINNER NIGHT. I know we said we'd meet the first and third Tuesdays for the summer, but both Don and I have plans for June 19th (the third Tuesday). So, at last week's meeting we decided to meet on June 12. Back to dinner-Lets meet at the church and then we're off to dinner and art at Simi's Indian Restaurant on Fredericksburg Rd. We'll meet at church at 7pm and caravan over to Simi's from there at about 7:15pm. Remember, bring a friend and we're off for food at Simis! The Young Adult group

meets every Tuesday evening (except for this week) at the church at 7pm-ish in the Library in Fellowship Hall. For more information, email Steve at feinstei@swbellUU.net

Faith & Reason Fellowship: Next Thursday, June 14, Barbara Wendland will be our guest speaker as we continue to explore the heart of Christianity. Barbara is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas, and is a prophetic voice within the United Methodist Church today. Her promotion of progressive religious ideals within an increasingly conservative denomination has resulted in her being outcast from her local congregation in Temple, Texas. Her spiritual journey is incredible. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Jim Chesnut at SeePrint 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-SeePrint 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 SeePrint.

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 SeePrint.

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 17th**. If you wish to attend or need more information, please contact Bruce Beck (210) SeePrint 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 SeePrint.

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 (SeePrint) or email (fuuca@sbcglobalUU.net). Or just check to make sure that I have your information correct.

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-SeePrint 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 SeePrint. PAZ

MEMBER CARE:

Keith Rodgers had surgery on Tuesday, June 5 and is home recuperating. Please call or send cards to 2128 La Manda Blvd., SAT, 78SeePrint, SeePrint.

Bob Terrell died on May 25th after a long illness. Bob's memorial service will be held at the First UU Church on June 30 at 2 PM. Please send your condolences to Arline Terrell and family at 9511 Callaghan Road, 78230. Her phone number is SeePrint.

The **Rev. Vester Vanstrom** ("Van") who was a member of this church for about 20 years died on May 25th, just 9 days after his 90th birthday. His death was due to heart problems. He is survived by his sons Keith and David Vanstrom. You may send condolences to 2221 Murphy Drive, #2115, Bedford, Texas, 76SeePrint. Van, along with his wife Millie, served the Corpus Christi Unitarian Universalist Church for many years.

Congratulations to **Tess Bobo and Lon Fry** on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Isabella Fry, born on May 17, weight: 7 lb. 13 oz.

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:

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-SeePrint) or Patrick Kendrick (830-SeePrint) 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; Robert Kadanka kadankar@gvtcUU.com, Bill Pridgen 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 SeePrint or 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.UU.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.UU.org/>

THE LARGER COMMUNITY:

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 or phone SeePrint

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.*

This is a Welcoming Congregation. First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio seeks to foster a climate of purposeful inclusion of all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. If you are lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, or if you think you might be, we welcome you to join with us-- to participate fully and openly in our congregational life.