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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAYS USHERS ARE:** Jim Brown, Captain; Bettie Ward, Rowena Rodgers, Debra & Serenity Budd

**GREETERS:** Brian Lyttle & Todd O'Neill

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 130

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 06/24**– 9:30a Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; **11:00a Summer RE; Worship** –A *Charlie Brown Service*; 1:30p – 4:00p Beth Am Annual meeting in the Fellowship Hall; 3:00p - 7:00p SAI Center in the Thoreau; 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace meeting in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen, library.

**MONDAY 06/25** – 7:00p Insight Meditation Group in the Jefferson; Bridge in the Thoreau.

**TUESDAY 06/26** – 7:00p Codependents Anonymous in the Jefferson Bldg.; CRONES meeting in the Sophia Fahs room

**WEDNESDAY 06/27**– 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 – 9:00 p Buddhism of the Diamond Way meeting in the Thoreau.

**THURSDAY 06/28**–7:00p – 9:00p Faith & Reason Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall; Enlightened Auctions meeting in the Thoreau.

**FRIDAY 06/29**– 7:00p -9:00p The Grace Group meeting in the Thoreau; Interweave meeting in the Jefferson Bldg.

**SATURDAY 06/30**– 8:00a – 3:00p Beth Am in the Fellowship Hall, Thoreau, kitchen & library; 2:00p – 4:30p Memorial Service for Bob Terrell in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall; 3:00p Under the Bridge food prep in the kitchen, 7:00p Newcomers dinner at Stavinoha home.

**SUNDAY 07-01** – 9:30a Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall; Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; **11:00a Summer RE; Worship – SOUP LUNCH**; 3:00p– 7:00p SAI Center in the Jefferson; 4:00p – 7:00p Sprit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall & library; 6:30p – 8:00p UU Philosophy Class in the Thoreau; 6:30p – 9:00p Buddhist Study Group in the Sanctuary classroom.

### AROUND THE CHURCH:

**The CHOIR is on summer hiatus.**

**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](mailto:WJRoss@satx.rrUU.com). You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

**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

**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 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 [jladdington@satx.rrUU.com](mailto: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 SeePrint or email [markackerman@141UU.com](mailto:markackerman@141UU.com). Meets every **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m.

**BRIDGE GROUP** – A small group that is becoming strong on skill and bidding - The group meets 7 to 9 PM every Monday with most meetings in the Thoreau building at the UU church. Contact Robert Kadanka, Metro 830-SeePrint, [kadankar@gvtcUU.com](mailto:kadankar@gvtcUU.com) A potent Mini-Lesson starts the meeting.

**YOUNG ADULTS** - Okay, okay. I know we said that we would meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. However, it turns out that due to some external circumstances, its better if we can meet on the 2nd and LAST Tuesdays of the month. So ...TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007 is "HEY WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS SUMMER?" NIGHT. The heat is on so come to the church and bring your ideas for fellowship, summer outings, camping, ball games, movies, or whatever. Maybe is dinners around town (hookah anyone?), or dinner and a movie at the Bijou. Anyway, for this meeting Steve and Don will supply chips, dips and sodas. The Young Adult group meets every other Tuesday evening (i.e. the 2nd and last Tuesday evenings) at the church at 7pm-ish in the Library in Fellowship Hall. Summer Tuesday gathering dates are: July 10th, July 31st, August 14th and August 28th. For more information, email Steve at [feinstei@swbellUU.net](mailto:feinstei@swbellUU.net)

**FAITH & REASON FELLOWSHIP:** Meets on Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Jim Chesnut at SeePrint or [jim@chesnutproductionsUU.com](mailto:jim@chesnutproductionsUU.com).

**MENDING OUR HEARTS** (a relationship recovery group) meets from 7:00p – 8:30p the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tcheek1@sbcglobalUU.net).

**INTERWEAVE** UUs for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender concerns, will get together Friday, **June 29**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Jefferson Building. For more information contact Carol, ph. SeePrint, email [cac68@aolUU.com](mailto:cac68@aolUU.com).

**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 **July 1<sup>st</sup> in the Thoreau Bldg**. If you wish to attend or need more information, please contact Bruce Beck (210) SeePrint or [brucehbeck@yahooUU.com](mailto:brucehbeck@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 (fuucsa @ 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:**

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for the 2007-2008 youth religious education year are now available on the RE bulletin board on the patio. Please return your family's form by August 5<sup>th</sup> so that we can anticipate class sizes, supply and volunteer needs. Forms may be returned to RE teachers or to Mary Alice's box in the office. Thank you!

**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](mailto:donnaharrison@yahooUU.com) or 210-SeePrint if you have any questions.

### **MEMBER CARE:**

**Keith Rodgers** is still recuperating from recent surgery. You may call or send cards to 2128 La Manda Blvd., SATX 78201-2213 or SeePrint.

**There will be memorial service for Bob Terrell** on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. You may call or send cards to Arline Terrell at 9511 Callaghan Rd, SATX 78230-4627 or SeePrint.

### **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.

### **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](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.

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**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.*

### **TO OUR GUESTS!**

**YOU MATTER TO US!** And we welcome you to First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio! The Greeters at our Greeter Station would like to meet you, introduce you to some other members, and give you information about our church. We look forward to getting to know you. We hope you will sign the guest register and let us know if you would like to receive our newsletter for a few months to find out more about this religious community and all it offers its members.

**OUR GOAL** is to stimulate religious growth and learning through worship, education, service and fellowship. Our liberal church is united not by creed, but by a common purpose to embrace the compassionate wisdom of all ages and cultures in order to realize the vision of an inclusive community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH** if you seek spiritual growth for yourself and your children and wish to worship in a community of caring, thinking people. We invite you to take your time to get to know us and appreciate the diversity in our views. Membership is open to those fourteen years of age and older who wish to make a commitment of their time and financial support to their church.

**HOW TO JOIN:** Ask for a membership application from the Greeters table. Leave the completed form with a Greeter, or mail it to the office.

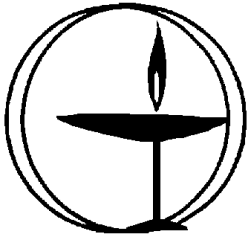
**ELIGIBILITY:** Membership in this church is based upon the voluntary desire of people of good will to live together and work together in a religious fellowship. Any person of at least fourteen (14) years of age may be registered as a member of this Church.

**FREEDOM OF BELIEF:** Each member of this Church shall be free to hold personal opinions and beliefs regarding religious or secular matters.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Prior to being accepted as a member, the following must be accomplished by the applicant:

1. Participate in an orientation program to include the history of Unitarian Universalism and the culture of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio.
2. Meet with the Minister or a church officer. If after the orientation program, you feel you need more one on one time with the minister, you may schedule a personal meeting.
3. Make a responsible pledge of financial support and review the current operational budget.
4. Applicants who have recently been a member of another Unitarian Universalist Church or who have attended a recent Coming of Age class may be excused from the orientation requirement.

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.



The flaming chalice, the combination of a drinking vessel and a flame, a symbol of our denomination, unites our members in worship and symbolizes the spirit of our work.