



# The UU Circle

*Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalists of Fallston*

*You Are Welcome Here!*



**January, 2016**

## *A Month of Sundays*

*Sunday Services at 11:00 AM, 1127 Old Fallston Road, P.O. Box 258, Fallston, MD (410-877-3773)*

### **January 01 “Rhythms, Readings and Resolutions” Congregation**

We share music, readings, and resolutions of hope and humor as we look forward to 2017.

### **January 08 “Worth and Dignity in the Age of Trump – Dr. Michael Franch**

It's safe to say that many of us view the new year with dread. We have already seen a coarsening of public discourse, and the incoming Administration has pledged to challenge values we hold dear. This is ominous not because (or just because) we hold particular political views, but because we hold particular religious views. The good news is that our faith affords us the tools, the values, and the community to meet these challenges.

### **January 15 “A Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning” - Rev. Kate Lehman**

This is the fourth principle UU congregations covenant to affirm and promote.

### **January 22 “To Secure the Blessings of Liberty for Us and Our Posterity ” – Rev. Terry Ellen**

It's why our Constitution was written, and it's what we all want. Fifty years ago this coming April, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., outlined what that might mean for us all in a sermon delivered at the Riverside Church in Manhattan. With his birthday anniversary just past, let's consider what he said and what our fifth principle means today.

### **January 29 “Prayer and Meditation” – Rev. Terry Ellen**

One goes outward. One goes inward. Both aim at an authentic and peaceful grounding in the sacred, or at least the real. Let's consider together the legitimate differences and the many similarities found in various practices and why, whichever way we personally go, we Unitarian Universalists, just like every other religious tradition, need to find a valid path.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January 08 9:45 am Board of Trustees Meeting** - In UUF Office - All are welcome to attend.

**January 28 Book Club *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.** Meeting will be held at the home of Leslie Sarkin: 2106 Putnam Rd Forest Hill, MD 21050. Time: 7:00 PM. Please RSVP to Leslie by January 22 at [leelamae@gmail.com](mailto:leelamae@gmail.com)

*The Fallston Mindfulness Meditation sitting group will not meet until the spring. A new time and date will be announced in February. Please provide feedback to Leslie Sarkin. Gratitude*

# Outreach

## HARFORD FOOD PANTRY

We are doing a good thing that is definitely appreciated. Please keep those donations coming so we can support this worthy cause. Food Pantry counts on us for the grape jelly we donate on a regular basis. They are always very appreciative of our offerings.

## Mitten Tree

Do not forget to bring in hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves for the Mitten Tree by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## SHARING TABLE

Dates

April 22, 2017

October 21, 2017

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 11/30/16  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/15 to 5/31/16

Operating Income:

Pledges/donations .....	\$ 12,117
Rent .....	\$ 2,054

Total <b>Income (YTD)</b> .....	<b>\$ 14,171</b>
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Operating <b>Expenses (YTD)</b> .....	- \$ 15,762
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