



The UU Circle

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalists of Fallston

You Are Welcome Here!



December 2017

A Month of Sundays

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

December 03 “Back to Paradise” Rev. Terry Ellen

Using the historical and theological work of Unitarian Universalist Rebecca Parker, let's consider how paradise was abandoned and violent suffering on a cross rose up as central in the Christian past. Both strands of our UU religious tradition were protests against this process, and the effects, both upon us to the extend we were raised in mainstream Christianity and upon all those around us who went with the suffering atonement theology, are still profound. A teaser question: when do you think the first crucifix appeared in Christian iconography?

December 10 “Tough Love (All Blues)” – Rev. Anthony Jenkins

Love is patient and kind.....sometimes? Anthony Jenkins will lead us in a service exploring the more 'nosy' (and less cozy) expressions of love in our personal lives - when love is the social justice of our families, friendships, and relationships.

December 17 “A Babe, Magi, Maccabees, and Druids” - Rev. Terry Ellen

This time of year is almost crowded with religious significance. It's a good time to respect the past and claim or add what is relevant for us today. The longings don't change, but the means of addressing them do.

December 31 “Rhythms, Readings and Resolutions” – Congregation

We share music, readings and resolutions of hope and humor as we look forward to 2018.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 10 9:45 am Board of Trustees Meeting - In UUF Office - All are welcome to attend.

December Mindfulness Meditation will continue its winter schedule. Meetings will be held every other Wednesday at 7PM. Need more information? Contact: Leslie Sarkin leelamae@gmail.com

“Dinner Out” will not be held during the months of November and December.

Outreach

FROM THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Hello UUF members,

We are again sponsoring several activities to help support our Harford County residents in need of food and Christmas gifts:

***There will be a hat, mitten, scarf, glove tree in the sanctuary. We will collect those items through mid-January.

*** Sharing Table food, as with the grape jelly, will be ongoing - see attached food pantry items

*** Please note the DEADLINE for our Harford Family House gifts and tree ornaments is **Friday, December 8.** Please deliver gifts unwrapped and place under the sanctuary tree. See attached document for gift requests, sizes, toys, etc.

***Due to a slow response from area churches for the Saturday Sharing Table events, UUFHC has stepped up for **Saturday, January 6, 2018.** UUF is asked only to make the Sloppy Joes - serving is optional.

Thank you so much for all of your generosity during the holiday season as well as throughout the year. Once again, UUF 2018 Sharing Table dates are Saturday, April 14, and Saturday, October 6. Please mark your calendar for serving and/or cooking.

Anne Bredlow and Social Responsibility committee_

THE SHARING TABLE FOOD PANTRY LIST

- Vegetables – Canned 14-15 oz. size o Corn, Green Beans, Carrots, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Potatoes, Stewed or Diced Tomatoes, Beets, Beans – All kinds
- Soup Canned – All Sizes – All Kinds
- Fruit Canned – 14-15 oz. size o All Kinds, Peaches, Pears, etc.
- Dry Beans/Dry Rice – Bags
- Applesauce – Cans and Jars
- Canned Pasta 15 oz., Spaghetti 1 lb. box, Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Pasta, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Rice
- Tuna Canned 5 oz., Beef Stew 24 oz., Chicken 12-13 oz., Tuna 12- 13 oz., Spam 12 oz
- Pork & Beans 14-15 oz. or larger
- Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup
- Peanut Butter, Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese, Jello, Pudding, Cake Mix, Icing
- Hamburger Helper, Stuffing
- Bottle of Fruit Juice 64 oz.

Thank you for supporting The Sharing Table! These items may be dropped off at The Sharing Table located at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 2600 Williougby Beach Road, Edgewood, MD 21040 any Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Wendy Weyant at 410-459-0370 if you would like to arrange a pick up or deliver outside of our Saturday timeframe. www.sharingtable.org email: sharingtableinfo@gmail.com

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As of 10/31/17

FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/16 to 5/31/17

Operating Income:

Pledges/donations \$ 11,822

Rent \$ 725

Total Income (YTD) \$12,547

Operating Expenses (YTD)..... - \$14,195

Budget for June 1, 2017 Through May 31, 2018

Category	Budget Amount
Minister	\$ 7,440
Sunday Services	\$ 4,800
Religious Education	\$ 1,700
Publicity	0
Hospitality	\$ 160
Membership	\$ 50
Association Dues	\$ 1,299
Office	\$ 730
Facilities	\$12,200
Overall Contingency	\$ 1,000
Total	\$29,379