



The UU Circle

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalists of Fallston

You Are Welcome Here!



October 2016

A Month of Sundays

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

October 02 “I Just Want You to Know... ” Rev. Mark E. Hoelter

Life is so fragile, beauty so breakable. Darkness so easily overtakes the light. That is why people gather together to see each other's faces, to hear each other's voices, to touch each other's hands and hearts. To strengthen self ... and the other ... and each other. This sermon offers a heart-practice to renew both personal and communal visions and mission. The practice is distilled from those horrific moments of fifteen years ago. It may both challenge and enrich.

October 09 “How Lives Matter” – Dr. Michael Franch

We claim universality in our faith community. We talk about the worth and dignity of every person. One of our responsive readings proclaims that it doesn't matter whether one is black or white, gay or straight. That's true but it's also not true. If we ignore an identity that is important to a person, we ignore part of them. We know that "Black Lives Matter" and that "All Lives Matter," but if we can't say the former, we don't mean the latter. We need to recognize both specificity and universality, that "all" contains multitudes.

October 16 “Aging Well” - Rev. Terry Ellen

Aging surely has its challenges, but it also has an opportunity to apply the wisdom that does come with experience. Of course there are other possible paths not quite as positive as wisdom. Let's consider some of the options

October 23 “The Better Angels ” – Rev. Mark E. Hoelter

We will be just a fortnight away from Election Day, 2016. It is a time for historical bi-focals: the choices immediately before us and those in the farther distance. And those who wear bi-focals know that the lenses can literally trip you up at times. This sermon will ask you to look both close at hand and up into the distance. It will ask you to see the invisible, the better angels. If all goes well you will feel them; you will hear their flutter. I will join you in the experience.

October 30 “Young at Heart” – Rev. Terry Ellen

We're not talking youth worship, as advertisers would have us do. But there is a simple, pure, freshness of heart that is ours if we remember it, and it does make all the difference.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 09 9:45 am Board of Trustees Meeting - In UUF Office - All are welcome to attend.

October 15 “Dinner Out” at 6:30PM - The Lodge in Hickory- RSVP Dee by the 15th via email.
naturelover2017@gmail.com

October 8 Book Club *The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, & Priscilla Warner. Meeting will be held at the home

of Sharon Delgado: 3922 Greenpeak Rd Jarrettsville, MD 21084. Time: 7:00 PM. Please RSVP Sharon at sharondelgado@me.com Those who have not selected a special section, please read Chapters 1, 2, and 19.

Wednesdays 7:00PM Mindful Meditation sessions continue at UUF.

Mindfulness Project

Our Mindfulness Project is continuing! On Tuesday September 20th at 7PM the seven week course “Mind Full or Mindful?” began at UUF. During the course attendees are learning about the many aspects of mindful awareness, mindfulness and the brain, mindfulness and the family, mindfulness and difficult emotions, mindful exercise, and mindfulness and the community. In addition practical exercises are an integral part of the program. The course is being held on Tuesdays at 7PM from October 20 to November 1. We hope members of our congregation will be in attendance.

R. E. News

We have had a good start to our Religious Education Program. Our curriculum is entitled “Dr. Seuss and the Unitarian Universalists”. It uses Dr. Seuss books to re-enforce U.U. principles. The principles are presented in child friendly language as follows:

- Everyone is important.
- We are fair and kind to each other.
- Church is a place where we learn together.
- We are always learning for ourselves.
- We have a say about things that are important to us.
- We help make the world better for everyone.
- We help take care of the world.

Currently we have 4 children participating. We are fortunate to have 10 members who have volunteered to teach this year.

Lucille Sonnichsen, DRE

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.

SHARING TABLE

UUF Sharing Table dates for 2016 are as follows:

- Saturday, October 8, 2016;
- Saturday, November 19, 2016

From the Social Responsibility Committee

If you have signed up, please make on your calendar. We are counting on you be there. Cooks are needed for Sloppy Joe's and/or Pasta Salad. Please call or e-mail Anne Bredlow if you are able to help prepare food - 410-937-5266; a.r.bredlow@gmail.com

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 2600 Willoughby Beach Rd, Edgewood, MD 21040

Arrival Time 10:00; Clean Up should be completed by 1:00.