



Sunday Worship Services

In April we explore Taxes, Tithing and Treasure. Join us and learn more.

4/6 “Where Your Heart Is” by Rev. Jonipher.

How we spend our money is our way of “voting” for our values. Are we in alignment with our principles every time we swipe our credit card or do we need some fine-tuning?

WA: Marie Anne; Greeters: Carolyn Eaton & Leanne Mcintyre (9:15), Nancy Mower & Rick Mower (11); Decorating: Ka’imi Nicholson; Parking: Bob Murphy; Hospitality: Charlotte Morgan (9:15), Janice Davis (11); Audio/Visual Technician: tbd.

4/13 “Treasure Hunt” by Rev. Jonipher

This Multi-generational worship experience digs into the riches we can find in our lives and how we can share this with others so everyone has enough. You don’t have to be a pirate to find your treasure!

WA: Russell Castagnaro; Greeters: Jim Cooper & Molly Rowland (9:15), Lee Curran & Charlotte Morgan (11); Decorating: Martina Queenth; Parking: Dan Curran; Hospitality: Dennis Graue (9:15), Martina Queenth (11); Audio/Visual Technician: Paul Marshall.

4/20 “Give Unto Caesar, A Liberal View on Taxes” by Rev. Jonipher

Sure, we all have mixed feelings when it comes to paying taxes, but in a world where we rely on social services, how does a religious liberal respond to how our money is used? How can we truly put our tax dollars at work so they promote our values in society at large?

WA: Martina Queenth; Greeters: Sheila O’Keefe & Nancy Schildt (9:15), Carla Allison & Ginny Fine (11); Decorating: Nancy Schildt; Parking: Dave Hafner; Hospitality: Dennis (9:15), Angelika, Janice Davis (11); Audio/Visual Technician: Jim Cooper.

4/27 “Giving In, Giving Back or Giving Up?” by Rabbi Schaktman

“The earth is the ETERNAL’S, and all it contains; the world, and those who dwell in it.” And yet, my stuff is still MY stuff. Isn’t it? Finding a just balance between charity and righteousness.

WA: tbd; Greeters: Lorraine Fay & Paul Marshall (9:15), Catherine Graham & Laurel Zeri (11); Decorating: Theresa Moorleghen; Parking: Michael Brockert; Hospitality: Dennis Graue (9:15), UU LOG (11); Audio/Visual Technician: tbd.

5/4 “Love Thy Enemies” by Bishop Randolph Skyes (President, The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii)

The words, “Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you,” are those of Jesus quoted in the gospels of both Matthew and Luke. And, the Buddha has taught, “Hatred will not cease by hatred, but by love alone. This is the ancient law.” Loving one’s enemies is a concept core to the tradition of non-violence; being compassionate in thought, word, and deed provides the necessary foundation for a more peaceful life for oneself and others. Even one’s enemies. It is especially fitting at this time in history to examine how our personal actions – both loving and hateful – guide and are guided by the social and corporate embracing of social justice not only across the globe but also within our families and, importantly as we gather together for this Sunday ritual.

WA: tbd; Greeters: Carolyn Eaton & Molly Rowland (9:15), Nancy Mower & Rick Mower (11); Decorating: Alan Rowland; Parking: Bob Murphy; Hospitality: Dennis Graue & Charlotte Morgan (9:15), Mitsue Stout (11); Audio/Visual Technician: tbd.

*We are a Unitarian
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 community,
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From the Minister

April 15th comes once a year. We often dread this time as much as going to the dentist for a root canal. Perhaps it's because we have mixed feelings and a complex relationship with money and paying taxes. Some like the Tea Party would like to pay minimal taxes because they want to keep the government small. Others, like the Socialist Party see the benefit of providing social services and a safety net to those who encounter difficult times.



Where does our Church stand on the issue of taxes? While we don't charge a "fixed rate" to Members and Friends of the Congregation for the services they receive, we do have what's known as a "pledge." This amount ranges from \$1-10,000 per pledging unit in our Church. We in turn give a "fair share" to our district and denomination to the tune of \$100 per person annually. During the last fiscal calendar, it was estimated that each pledging unit would need to pledge \$3,000 in order to make our budget completely sustainable. Obviously, not everyone can do so. Some are able to give more while others less. The question is, do we give the Church what's leftover or do we prioritize the fulfillment of our mission by changing our spending habits?

No matter what this figure may be for us, what we know is that our "tax dollars" are at work every time we hear the stories of transformed lives and witness transformed communities. Whenever abundance increases and scarcity/greed decreases, our spiritual values are at work. We hear powerful testimonies weekly during the "Stories of Transformation" moment, when Members of our Church share about why they are a Unitarian Universalist and the fulfillment they get by attending our Church.

Notice how our influence in our community is growing this year in leaps and bounds? It's not just with our witness during Special Session, but with our Women's Retreat and the Vagina Monologues. It's the way our parents have found connection with each other, with their keiki and with the continuation of our robust program called OWL. It's the way we have been filming and filling our services to capacity. It's the energy and excitement with our satellite congregation on the Leeward Coast and the Big Island. Now folks are contacting us from Maui and beyond. Can our pledges keep up with our growing programs? If we are fulfilling our religious mission, we will always be playing catch up!

I encourage you to take a moment to consider your "spiritual dollars" at work. How can your giving contribute to a better world and make UU principles manifest today?

In Graceful Abundance,

Rev. Jonipher

From the Music Director

Hey groovy gals and guys (I'm dating myself!) The song of the month for April will be *The Oneness of Everything*, by Jim Scott which is listed in the Gratitude section of the Teal Hymnal. Thank you for being a warm vibrant community!

Aloha, *Dennis Graue*

Editorial Note: The wonderful Dennis has recently signed a contract with the Church to be the Music Director. We are so lucky to have Dennis. (*Charlotte Morgan*)

From the Office Manager

Rev. Jonipher and I had the privilege of attending *Finding Our Way Home* in Boston from March 11-15. The conference is an annual event organized by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Multicultural Growth & Witness program. Not only does this conference give UU professionals of color so much in the way of education and inspiration, it also fully sponsors each participant! We are truly grateful to be a benefactor of this extraordinary experience.



Our time together was packed with dynamic speakers, workshops, worship, public witnessing, and fellowship. Rev. Jonipher was the coordinator for our first Worship Service, giving me an opportunity to play the guitar for the first time in two years. We introduced the song "Weave One Heart (E haku i ka pu'u wai)" and gave them a taste of Hawaiian music.

Our afternoon "field trip" took all 82 of us to our current headquarters at 25 Beacon Street where we met President Peter Morales. A few of the conference attendees also spoke and it was tear-jerking to hear what this annual event means to each of them and how it has made such a tremendous difference in their professional and personal lives.



Next – it was time for our Service Project with an organized group of articulate and impressive Boston teenagers who told their stories to us and their representatives at the State House on why they care about a Fair Wage. As we weathered the freezing 3° (with wind chill factor), holding up signs and showing our support, I had the pleasure to walk and chat with Rev. Morales, who is very warm, friendly, and personable.

Long story short – *Finding Our Way Home* has had a wonderfully positive impact on me. I find myself more settled in the midst of all the juggling here at the Office as I feel a connection that I did not have prior to attending. The bigger picture has had a pleasant light shone upon it and I identify with a deeper meaning in being part of our Church, as well as a connection to all the other UU Churches and the brilliant UU professionals I've met from across the country.



Mahalo, *Jennifer Kane*

Upcoming Events

Where In The World Is The Staff?!?!?!?

If knowing the vacation and travel plans of our Church Staff is useful to your planning efforts, look no further. Your Personnel Team will provide a monthly update in each newsletter. If a member of our Church Staff is not listed here then they have no planned business travel or vacation time off requested as of the newsletter deadline. Questions? Contact Personnel Chair Carla Allison, cbm@hawaii.rr.com, 396-1488

Rev. Jonipher

- April 2-5: Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee* Atlanta, GA
- April 25-27: Pacific Central District-UUA Assembly in

Sacramento, CA

- April 28-30: The MountainTop @ Leading Edge 2014** New York, NY
- May 1-May 5: Vacation

*The Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee was established in June of 1997 by the Unitarian Universalist Association Board of Trustees as part of the 1997 General Assembly Business Resolution [Toward an Anti-Racist Unitarian Universalist Association](#). The committee's charge is to monitor and assess the work of the Association toward becoming a genuinely anti-racist, anti-oppressive, multicultural institution. Rev. Jonipher serves as co-chair of this committee.

** MountainTop convenings bring together faith leaders from across the country and various faith traditions to explore and move actions forward to catalyze multifaith movements for justice. The April event is by invitation only.

<http://www.auburnseminary.org/mountaintop-leading-edge>

Note: Please anticipate delays in Rev. Jonipher's responses to your emails or phone calls when he's traveling on business. These are working trips and he will respond during breaks, time zone allowing. Rev. Jonipher is not available during vacation hours and will respond upon his return. (Carla Allison)

In, Out, & About: Our Church and the wider community

New Boston Offices For The UUA

The UUA is moving its offices from 25 Beacon Street, where it has been since 1927, to 24 Farnsworth. Rev. Peter Morales, UUA President believes, "The new offices will allow us to better serve our congregations and to lift our shared moral values in the world." Selling 25 Beacon Street and other Beacon Hill properties, "...will allow us to provide for the

future of our Association and our congregations while also moving us into our new faith home." asserts Tim Brennan, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer of the UUA. Tim further believes, "Our real estate inheritance can now provide more income for the Association and ensure that our core mission is supported into the future."

Change is always hard and selling the Beacon Hill properties did cause a stir within the Association. More importantly, however, is the need to be wise stewards of our resources and this move clearly demonstrates that the UUA is setting us on a path for future growth and fulfillment of our mission. (Charlotte Morgan)

Margaret To Present Webinar

Wednesday | 4/9 | 7:00 - 8:00 am HST

Margaret Mann has been selected to present a webinar sponsored by the

Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER) on Wednesday, April 9th, 7:00 - 8:00 am Hawaii time. The topic is Life is Tough, Deal With It! Email

"Register Me Teleconference" to waterstaff@hers.com by Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in order to receive dial-in information. (Margaret Mann)

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting is Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6:30 pm, in the Gallery. All are welcome. (Charlotte Morgan)

RUSSELL & SOLAR MADE THE PAPERS

Did you see the fantastic piece our own Russell Castagnaro wrote for the March 19th edition of the Star Advertiser? Russell talks about the wisdom and yes, spiritual imperatives for going solar. Our Church has solar hot water because of Russell. We also have the Bill Perry fund which would help upgrade our electrical so we may be fitted for solar panels. Is it time for us to look at getting photovoltaic panels for our Church? Yes, they are not free but the sunshine is. (Charlotte Morgan)

Nuts and Bolts: Things that keep our Church running

New Sofas for Fred Harper Room

The Aesthetics Team will be refurbishing and refreshing the Fred Harper Room during the months of March and April. Thanks to a very generous anonymous donor,

new sofas will arrive in April to replace the current worn ones. The good chairs will remain. But we may have to use folding chairs for additional seating for a short time, since one of the current

sofas has already found a new home. We ask for your patience while this change and cleaning of walls and shelves are underway. (Betsy Brandt, A-Team)

Work Party Thanks

Thirteen was the lucky number of volunteers who came to the Building & Grounds Work Party, on March 15th. Many thanks to Nancy Schildt, Dan Curran, Lee Curran, Alan Mair, Mitsue Stout, Jim Cooper, Martina

Queenth, Marie Anne, Janice Davis, Betsy Brandt, Don Dvojacki, Al Rowland and Molly Rowland. A lot of green waste was generated, the ramp handrail was painted and books were removed from the Fred

Harper Room.

The next Work Party will be in the latter part of May. We hope to see more volunteers there. (Molly Rowland)

Church Office Copy Machine Rules of Use

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE COPIER IF YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW, OR ARE UNSURE OF WHAT TYPES

OF PAPER, ENVELOPES, ETC. ARE OKAY TO USE.

If you really need a tutorial, one can be arranged. Please

call the Church Office (595-4047) with your questions about using the Office copier. (Jennifer Kane)

'Ohana Potlucks Continue

Every Third Wednesday, at 6 pm, a group gathers in the Gallery for a shared meal, conversation, and the mild mental challenge of a word game that is based on Scrabble. Everyone is welcome. (Molly Rowland)

Love Reaches Out

We are off to a great start! Fifty-five pledges and nearly \$112,300 have been committed to our upcoming 2014/15 year of boldly growing compassion, justice and joy. Thank you for taking a stand for love!

To join in this sharing of abundance, complete your Pledge Form and place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings throughout April, give it to Stewardship co-chairs Carla Allison or Margaret Mann, or email

your pledge to Carla at cbm@hawaii.rr.com.

Mahalo to the following pledgers for leading the way! (Carla Allison)

CURRENT PLEDGERS (AS OF MARCH 23)

Karen Ackerman & Katie Gentry
 Carla Allison
 Marie Anne
 Kay Armstrong
 Herschel Beazley
 Marilyn Bomhorst
 Jim Cooper & Martina Queenth
 William & Genna Coursey
 Dan & Lee Curran
 Janice Davis
 Mimi Davisson & Steve Engh
 David & Caryn Diamond & Family
 Carolyn Eaton
 Lorraine Fay
 Ginny Fine
 Phillip Haff
 David Hafner & Theresa Moorleghen
 David Hill
 Leslie Horn & Sarah Duval
 Rev. Annie Green
 David Kearns
 Nan & Pierre Kleiber
 Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong
 Jon & Kelli Larsen
 Jon & Evelyn Lipowitz
 Susan Lebo & Steve Lohse
 Jim Lomont
 Linda Magee
 Margaret Mann
 Paul & Elizabeth Marshall
 Rene Miller
 Charlotte & Veronica Morgan
 Phil & Dorothy Morris
 Frank & Liz Morrow
 Michael Mottl & Jill Rabinov
 Nancy Mower
 Bob & Betty Murphy
 Jim Myers & Grace Malakoff
 Ross & Kris Newmann
 Ka'imi Nicholson
 Lynda Orr
 Wilma Oksendahl
 Gene & Shirley Parola
 Alan & Molly Rowland
 Gio Sabio
 Nancy Schildt
 Julian Showkeir & Mickey Selwyn
 Mitsue Stout
 Stephanie Teraoka
 Sali Toda
 Roland Torres
 Ian Valasek
 Roger Wikenden
 Laurel Zeri

FUCH Lifespan Religious Education

~Boldly grow children who will become good citizens of the world.



RE FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday | 4/5 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm | Kailua Beach Park

Contact: Jeff Gillis-Davis
294-2055

The RE team will host a Family Social Night on Saturday, April 5th, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at Kailua Beach.

Fun and frolicking at Kailua Beach Park beach from 3:00 - 5:00, followed by potluck at 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Bring: Your family, a potluck item, and your beach toys!
(Jeff Gillis-Davis)



"FINDING TREASURE" RE STYLE

Sunday | 4/13 | Both Services

Contact: Jeff Gillis-Davis
294-2055

Sunday, April 13th is the next Multi-generational Service (both Services). Topic: "Finding Treasure". Please bring a food item or monetary donation. Children will hunt and find these treasures to donate to the Hawaii Foodbank.

(Jeff Gillis-Davis)



STORYTELLERS WANTED--NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Contact: RE Team Co-Chairs, Jeff Gillis-Davis | Russell Castagnaro |

RETeam@unitariansofhi.org

If you like to enthrall children with engaging stories, the Religious Education (RE) Program needs you. The RE Team will help you find the right book. Email RETeam@unitariansofhi.org with your name, phone number and preferred date.

(Genevieve Coursey)



NEW DRE SEARCH

The RE Team is working with Rev. Jonipher and the Board on a new job description for the Director of Religious Education position. We hope to have the position filled by start of summer.

(Jeff Gillis-Davis)

FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT OWL

Our Whole Lives, Sexuality Education

On **April 4, 5, and 6, Friday, Saturday and Sunday**, we will be training Facilitators for the Adult OWL Program, and the Young Adult OWL Program [ages 18 - 35]. Check the Church's Website [unitariansofhi.org > ministries > religious education > OWL] for the information on the training, and the application form. Deadline for registration: **April 1st**. For more information email to Nan Kleiber at nankleiber44@gmail.com, or call her directly at 737 -7544.

ADULT OWL CLASS

Thursday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, beginning on **April 10th**. OWL for Adults will help you explore sexuality through your values and experiences, and enhance communication skills as you increase your understanding of healthy relationships, sexual diversity and sexuality through the developmental cycle. Cost \$100 per person. Check the Church's website for the registration form. Deadline for registration: **April 6th**.

(Nan Kleiber)





Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Contact: Susan Lebo or Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

Happy Earth Day, April 22nd!

QUOTE:

Nature is not more complicated than you think, it is more complicated than you CAN think. –Frank Edwin Egler

VISION:

This planet peoples in just the same way that an apple tree apples. –Alan Watts



ACTIONS:

Bring Your Cans to Church: “Feed a Family!” 2014 Food Drive

Sundays 3/16 – 4/6
Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org |

We are collecting Canned Goods and Donations each Sunday, March 16th through April

6th, for the Hawaii Food Bank 2014 Food Drive. Our goal is \$3,000 and 300 pounds of canned meats, meals, soups, vegetables, and fruits. Please, “Feed a Family!” – Bring Your Cans (and Cash) to Church on April 6th, and donate them at the Food Drive table in the Gallery.

Join the “Sacred Economics” Study Group

Sundays 4/6 – 5/11 | 12:30 – 2:30 pm | Contact: Renee Miller | reneeclaremiller@yahoo.com | 808-498-8166 |

YOU ARE INVITED to join a 6-week study group based on “Sacred Economics: Money, Gift, and Society in the Age of Transition” by Charles Eisenstein. Why does money seem to be the enemy of our better instincts, of the Basic Needs of life on Planet Earth, and of every worthy social and political reform? Why isn't human economy as sacred as everything else in the universe? What can people of faith do as agents of transformation from a profane to a Sacred Economics? Childcare available. Please contact Renee Miller by 8:00 pm on Saturday April 5th if you

plan to participate in the study group!

Sign Up for the Weekly PI'O Message

Delivered each week by email. Contact: Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

PI'O, the Progressive Interfaith 'Ohana for Hawaii, is a remarkable coalition of 100 religious leaders committed to Meeting Basic Needs Now throughout Hawaii Nei. To help PI'O make Historic Moments happen in Hawaii, the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu produces a weekly PI'O message that all are invited to sign up for. Please, send an email to sjc@unitariansofhi.org from the address where you want the weekly PI'O message delivered, and we will sign you up.

Support Gaza's Ark

The boat, Gaza's Ark, will sail from Gaza in Spring 2014 to challenge the Israeli blockade that prevents Gaza from exporting products by sea. Ann Wright is coordinating an order from Hawaii for products from Gaza's Atfaluna School for the

Deaf, and she invites us to order with her. Visit <http://www.atfaluna.net/crafts/index.php?categoryID=135> to select beautiful handicrafts from the Atfaluna School, and please send orders and checks to:

Ann Wright
2333 Kapiolani Blvd., #3217
Honolulu, HI 96826
Email:

microann@yahoo.com
Please also visit the Gaza's Ark website at <http://www.gazaark.org>

Social Justice Council Meeting – Make Historic Moments Happen!

Thursday 4/17 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room | Contact: Susan Lebo or Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org | or visit

<http://www.unitariansofhi.org> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

The Social Justice Council meets regularly on the Third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. Visitors always welcomed, help us make Historic Moments happen! (article compiled by Steve Lohse)

In Our Circle: Membership life

Show Your UU Pride

Maybe you've been at a march or rally or volunteering and saw some of your fellow UUs rocking their bright green FUCH t-shirts and thought, "I wish I could get one of those!" Now's your chance; we are currently

taking pre-orders! Since exact numbers and styles have not yet been decided, we can't guarantee the exact shirt you'd like will be ordered but we hope to accommodate as many as possible, depending on

interest. Follow the link below and pre-order up to three shirts per entry.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1x4PKrjH8soJoFOXGlvO_W2krPDPbyF4GRBYnla5Apfc/viewform (Bethany Schwartz)



New Second Sunday Lunch Coordinator Needed

Second Sunday Lunch (SSL) is prepared on the Second Sunday of the month most of the time by one of our teams, who usually provide this service one month each year.

others find another month more suitable and may negotiate with the Team slotted-in for the desired month.

the Team for the next month – usually on or before the current SSL. If this sounds like something you – and your Team would enjoy, please contact Sali Toda (537-6977 or mtoda@hawaiiintel.net).

Once the year's assignments are agreed upon, the only responsibility of the Coordinator is to re-confirm

Some teams keep the same month from year-to-year,



Some of the happy cooking crew for 4th Sunday Lunch, March 23rd
L to R: Kaitlyn Larsen, David Kearns, Chef Ron Brasher, Hee Jung No

Second Sunday Lunch Schedule

Thanks to Sali Toda, we will continue to enjoy delicious lunches on the Second Sunday of each month.

- April, Social Justice Council
- May, Cooking Dudes
- June, Volunteers needed
- July, Membership/Aesthetics

For information, please contact Sali Toda (537-6977; mtoda@hawaiiintel.net). (Sali Toda)

So far, for this year, 2014, the following groups have volunteered:

UULOG In A New Home—Is It A LOG Cabin????

The Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group had its first Service in its new home, the Island Pacific

Academy, in Kapolei. Our wonderful Music Director, Dennis Graue was there to lead us in song. Our next

Service is **April 12th**, at 5:00 pm and at 6:00 pm we enjoy our potluck dinner. (Charlotte Morgan)



Bethany Schwartz reads a story to the parents and keiki at the first Service of the UULOG



Paul Marshall and Dennis Graue show their approval for the first Service of the UULOG

THANK YOU RON & MARK

Our dynamic cooking duo, Ron and Mark Brasher, prepared another wonderful Spaghetti Lunch on March 23rd. Assisted by UU LOG, lunch was an incredible success with \$224 going to support UU LOG. (Charlotte Morgan)

In Our Circle: Membership life

New Hospitality Team Needs You

Our Coffee/Snack time after Sunday Service is more than something to drink and a snack. For our visitors, it is a welcome and a smile that says we're glad you're here. For all of us, it is a time to get to know one another and share our fellowship.

Our goal is to recruit enough volunteers so serving is a joy, not a burden. Hospitality Teams of two will be at each Service. More volunteers means fewer shifts throughout the year.

Please choose ONE of three commitments listed on the

signup sheet posted on the new Welcoming Team Bulletin Board.

1. Volunteer for 1 to 2 Services. You can attend most of the Church Service on your shift.

First Service 8:30 - 10:30 am. Coffee will be made. Set up, maintain and hand over to next team.

Second Service 10:30 am to about 1:00 pm. Take over from early team, maintain and clean up.

2. Volunteer to make baked goods, such as cookies or

sheet cake. One Sunday per month would be wonderful!

3. Donate \$20 per year to the Hospitality Team. Our present budget currently allows only \$5.77 per Service. By donating, we would be able to provide a bountiful Hospitality time for every Service throughout the year. Our goal is to serve organic fair trade coffee and tea as part of our commitment to global stewardship.

For more information: Contact Marie Anne at 728-4842. (Janice Davis, Hospitality



All About Our Church

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism or becoming a Member of our Church?

The Pathway to Membership includes two steps.

Step 1 An informal orientation about the beliefs of Unitarian Universalism, its

history, and the benefits of membership.

These usually take place on the 3rd Sunday every other month.

Step 2 An opportunity to meet with the Minister, Rev. Jonipher Kwong, and our Church President to learn

about Church governance and what it means to be an engaged Church Member.

In preparation you can go to <http://nuuc.org/inventory/> and complete the spiritual gifts inventory.

Step 2 takes place upstairs in Rev. Jonipher's office at 12:30 pm. (Doreen Hakuole)



You Still Have Time...

To register for Camp Mokuleia, which is scheduled for Mother's Day Weekend, **May 9th-11th**. Plans are being made for a weekend of fun, excitement and

wonderful food. Lodge rooms and tenting spaces are available. Need more information? Call or email Camp Chair, Margaret Mann (265-6551;

margaretmann2000@yahoo.com) or visit the Camp Information Table at Church on Sunday or fill out the form below. (Charlotte Morgan)

Can Only Come To Camp On Saturday???

Do we have a deal for you!!!!

Come to Camp on Saturday and enjoy the activities, the beautiful beach and the

fantastic barbecue for only \$15. Need more information? Call or email Camp Chair, Margaret Mann

(265-6551; margaretmann2000@yahoo.com) or visit the Camp Information Table at Church on Sunday. (Charlotte Morgan)



Camp Mokule'ia

May 9-11, 2014 Mother's Day Weekend

It is time to Register for Camp!



Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Additional Attendees (Please include ages of Children) _____

Accommodations: Camp Mokule'ia offers both a Lodge and a Campground. The Lodge has rooms with private baths and shared baths. Each room has two twin beds. This year we are offering a single person shared room option. If you are going to Camp by yourself, you may register for a half-room and we will assign you a gender appropriate room-mate. There is a separate fee for meals. (Saturday dinner is an all Camp Potluck with the Church providing the meat.)

The Campground is located in the middle of the field. It has space for 16 tents and 45 people, shower house with flushing toilets and warm showers. Children under 3 years old are free, meals included. You provide your own equipment, for those age 3 and over, meals are available in the dining hall for a fee.

Lodge Rooms:

	FEES
____Upstairs, private bath	\$260
____Downstairs, private bath	\$240
____Downstairs, shared bath	\$230
____Downstairs, shared half room	\$115

Campground:

____Adults	\$60
____Children over 3 years	\$30

Total lodging/camping \$ _____

Meals: Meals are not included in your room fee, you must sign up separately, no discount.

____Meal package \$47 per person, children under 3 are free

If you are not going to eat every meal, choose your meals:

____Friday Dinner	\$14
____Saturday Breakfast	\$11
____Saturday Lunch	\$11
____Sunday Breakfast	\$11

Total Meals \$ _____

Total due Lodging/Camping & Meals: \$ _____

Please make check payable to: First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. Mail to 2500 Pali Hwy, Honolulu, HI 96817.

You may also register online at www.unitariansofhi.org

Final deadline for Registration is April 15, just like taxes.

Art, Music, Literature, and More

Gallery on the Pali

New Exhibit

Sunday 3/30 - Thursday 5/1

"Everyday Sacred"

Photographs by Philippe Gross and Duane Preble

Photographers Gross and Preble share a similar philosophy of art grounded in the celebration of life's mysteries found in the details

of ordinary existence. This photography show is a sample of their many chance encounters. Gross, a psychology instructor at Kapiolani Community College, has merged psychology and photography into a successful book titled: *The Tao of Photography: Seeing beyond Seeing*. This best seller, published in 2001, is among many photography

accomplishments that Gross has earned. Preble, also a man of academia, is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Hawaii, Manoa and an author of the widely used art text, *Artforms*. He has taught on voyages around the world and is a trustee of the Honolulu Museum of Art. Come and experience the "extraordinary in the ordinary" captured through



camera lenses of these two unique artists.

Artists Reception: Saturday, April 5th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm; (Meghan Lynn Hughes Bundtzen)

Book Group

The Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room.

Wednesday, May 7, 2014,

we will discuss *Sisters of Cain* by Miriam Grace Monfredo, which takes place during the first two years of the Civil War and follows the

experience two sisters, one part of an intelligence unit, the other a nurse. (Judy Hepfer)

Play reading Group

On Friday, April 11th, our Play Reading Group will meet. Snacks at 6:00 pm and reading will begin at 6:30 pm. (Norma Nichols)

4th Friday Opera Group

On Friday, April 25th, the Opera Group will meet. Snacks at 6:00 pm. Viewing will begin at 6:30 pm. (Norma Nichols)

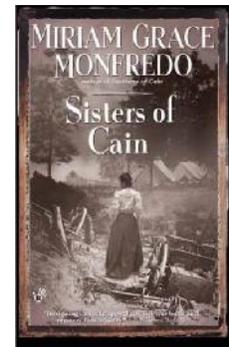
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Email your pieces to

Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com) or bring to the Church Office, Attention: Newsletter Crew. (Charlotte Morgan)



There's a New Artwork Policy - Effective: April 1, 2014

In an effort to increase the variety of artwork throughout our Church and celebrate the talent and diversity of our art community, the Gallery on the Pali and the Board of Directors have initiated a new Church Artwork Policy and contract form. Its

purpose is to provide clear guidelines for loaned and donated artwork to the Church. The policy basically says that loaned artwork will be displayed for a designated period of time, and donated artwork becomes property of the

Church with all rights of ownership relinquished. Removal of existing wall hangings/ pictures must be completed by March 31, 2014. The artwork contract form "*Artwork Policy for Lending, Donating and Display*" will be placed on

our church website. Contact: David Friedman gallery@unitariansofhi.org or 888-6644. (Janice Davis)

CALENDAR (April to May 10, 2014)

April 1, Tuesday

8:30 am Hawaii Watercolor Society (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:00 pm Men's Support Group (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

April 2, Wednesday

8:30 am Hawaii Watercolor Society (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Book Discussion (FHR)

April 3, Thursday

8:30 am Hawaii Watercolor Society (Sanctuary)

April 4, Friday

8:30 am Hawaii Watercolor Society (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm OWL Training for Facilitators (Gallery Kitchen FHR)

April 5, Saturday

8:00 am OWL Training for Facilitators (FHR)
9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
1:00 pm Owl Training (Kitchen)
5:00 pm Art Reception "Gross" (Gallery)

April 6, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
10:00 am OWL Training (FHR)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:30 pm Sacred Economics (Sun Room)
1:00 pm OWL Training (Gallery)
5:00 pm OWL JH (Gallery, MR#1,5)

April 8, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
6:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

April 9, Wednesday

7:00 pm Building Team (FHR)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

April 10, Thursday

6:00 pm OWL for Adults (Gallery)
7:00 pm Pali Paths (FHR)

April 11, Friday

6:00 pm Play Reading (FHR)

April 12 Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm OWL Training (Upstairs) 2:00 pm Dinner Party (Downstairs)
5:00 pm UU LOG Service, Island Pacific Academy

April 13, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Lunch (Sanctuary, Kitchen)
12:30 pm Sacred Economics (FHR)
5:00 pm OWL Training (Upstairs)

April 15 Tuesday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav Pesach D1 (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:00 pm Men's Support Group (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

April 16, Wednesday

6:00 pm 'Ohana Potluck/Games Night (Kitchen Gallery)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

April 17, Thursday

4:30 pm Membership Team Meeting (Gallery)
6:00 pm OWL for Adults (Gallery)
6:00 pm SJC (FHR)
7:00 pm Rental (Sanctuary)

April 18, Friday

7:00 pm Rental (Sanctuary)

April 19, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
5:00 pm Young Families 'Ohana Covenant Group (Gallery, FHR, Kitchen, MR#5, 1)

April 20, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:15 pm Pathway To Membership Step 1 (FHR)
12:30 pm Sacred Economics (Sun Room)

April 21, Monday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav Pesach (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)

April 22, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

April 23, Wednesday

1:30 pm Aesthetics Team (FHR)
6:30 pm Board Meeting (Gallery)
7:00 pm Rental (Gallery)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

April 24, Thursday

6:00 pm OWL for Adults (Gallery)
7:00 pm Pali Paths (FHR)

April 25, Friday

5:30 pm Opera Group (Sanctuary)

April 26, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)

April 27, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
10:05 am HUUWF (FHR)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:00 pm Newsletter Deadline (Office)
12:00 pm 4th Sunday Lunch (Downstairs)
12:30 pm Sacred Economics (FHR)

April 29, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:00 pm All Believers Network (Sun Room)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

April 30, Wednesday

7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

May 1, Thursday

6:00 pm OWL for Adults (Gallery)

May 2, Friday

10:00 am Art Show Takedown "Everyday Sacred" (Gallery)

May 3, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm Art Show Setup "Cheng" (Gallery)

May 4, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:30 pm Sacred Economics (FHR)

May 6, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:00 pm Men's Support Group (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

May 7, Wednesday

1:00 pm OWL Luncheon (Gallery Kitchen)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Book Discussion (FHR)

May 8, Thursday

6:00 pm OWL for Adults (Gallery)
7:00 pm Pali Paths (FHR)

May 9, Friday

6:00 pm Play Reading (FHR)

May 10, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary, Kitchen, Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
4:00 pm Art Reception "Cheng" (Gallery)



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