

# The Weekly Bulletin

Jan 16/18, 2015

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Gallery on the Pali Current Exhibit**

1/11 - 2/12 | Gallery Hours: T - F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Artists Reception: Saturday | 1/17 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

"Undercurrents of Tradition" is a triad reflection on the *mana* of Hawaii by Rochelle Weidner, Anita Bruce and Rebecca Snow.

### **Have something for the Newsletter or Weekly Bulletin?**

Have Announcements, Photos, Artwork, Short Poems/Prose, or other pieces (50-100 words) to add to the Newsletter or *Weekly Bulletin*?

Newsletter Copy to Margaret Mann ([FUCH-Newsletter-Team@googlegroups.com](mailto:FUCH-Newsletter-Team@googlegroups.com))

Weekly Bulletin copy to Katy Launert ([FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com](mailto:FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com))

### **Deadline Reminder:**

For the *Weekly Bulletin*, every Tuesday at Noon;

For the *Church Newsletter*: every Fourth Sunday at Noon. (Katy Launert)

## **NOTICE - Congregational Meeting**

Sunday | 1/25 | 12:15 pm

Notice is hereby given for the Congregational Meeting on January 25, 2015 at 12:15 pm for the purpose of adopting the Strategic Plan of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. Requests for absentee ballots should be forwarded to the Church office and returns must be posted to the Church within five working days of the Congregational meeting (January 16th). (Dave Hafner, President)

## **CHANGES:**

### **No Hospitality or 4th Sunday Lunch on January 25th**

Hoxie Termite & Pest Control's initial pest control treatment is scheduled for Monday, January 26th. The required kitchen preparation will begin Saturday, January 24th at 3:00 pm and continue on Sunday, January 25th after the Congregational meeting. Unfortunately, this means Hospitality and 4th Sunday lunch need to be cancelled. However, pizza and soft drinks will be available during the Congregational meeting for a small donation, courtesy of the Board. (Hospitality Team)

### **Service Time Change:**

Starting Sunday, February 1, 2015, we are worshipping as one community at a new time: 10:00 am. We will continue throughout January with both the 9:15 and 11:00 am Sunday Services.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Building Clean-Up!**

1/24, 1/25, 1/27 | Contact Katie Ackerman | 595-4047 | [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org)

Please sign up to clean the building on January 24th, 25th, and 27th. The pest control service is on January 26th.

We're using VolunteerSpot (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming signups.

We need many hands to make this work!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/psf3W5>
- 2) Just enter your email twice and you go to the sign-up! No account needed, no password.
- 3) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like. Sign up!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

On the day you arrive there will be a printed list of tasks from which you can select. This will help us know what is being addressed and what still needs work.

Please email Katie directly if you have additional questions. (Katie Ackerman)

### **Service for Andrea Andrist**

Sunday | 2/1 | 4:00 pm | Sanctuary

Contact: Catherine Graham | [catgraham48@gmail.com](mailto:catgraham48@gmail.com)

Andrea Andrist lost her fight with cancer on Saturday, January 10th. Although she was a fairly new Church member she was very active in lots of areas and so many of you knew her. We will celebrate her life on Sunday, February 1st at 4:00 pm here in our sanctuary with a reception to follow.

A collection will be taken to help defray cremation expenses. Checks can be made out to Ministers discretionary fund and can be tax deductible.

Please contact Catherine Graham if you would like to help in some way with the service or the reception. (Catherine Graham)

### **More About Dennis**

Our dear Music Director, Dennis Graue is still in the hospital (Moanalua Kaiser). Because he has been improving, it has been determined that he will not be having another surgery at this time. Dennis loves getting calls and cards. Please keep Dennis in your hearts and send him loving, healing thoughts. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Sali's Schedule**

Long time, active Board Member, Sali Toda, will be leaving for California to live with her daughter. From now until January 21st, you may visit Sali at Avalon Care Center (1930 Kamehameha IV Rd, Honolulu, 847-4834). Starting January 22nd, Sali would love to have visitors come to her home to help her pack. On January 29th, Sali will fly to California. Sali has always been one of our most dependable and hard working Members. Please extend your fondest and most heart-felt ALOHA to this special UU. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday | 2/4 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Old Filth* by Jane Gardam. The title of this novel is the nickname, derived from an acronym, of its central character. Born in Malaysia, educated in England, engaged in a successful career as a barrister in Hong Kong, and now retired in England, he seeks to repair at least a few of the missed connections of his earlier life.

Wednesday | 3/4 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *The Martian* by Andy Weir. On the first manned expedition to Mars, one astronaut is inadvertently stranded. This novel is described by the Wall Street Journal as the purest example of real-science sci-fi for many years...Utterly compelling. (Roger Wickenden)

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **New Hospitality Team Needed**

Contact: Marie Anne | 728-4842 | Janice Davis | 551-4748

A new Hospitality Team was formed in February of 2014 as part of the newly formed Welcoming Team. We volunteered to act as interim coordinators for one year. Our term will come to an end in February 2015.

The year has been both exhilarating and exhausting; fun and frustrating. We leave with gratitude for those of you who have volunteered time and donations. If you would like this time of fellowship to continue, please contact one of us. We would be happy to show you "the ropes" before we leave. (Marie Anne)

### **Seeking Connection, Caring & Community?**

Contact: Carla Allison | [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com) | 396-1488

Heather Lemkelde | [hlemkelde@gmail.com](mailto:hlemkelde@gmail.com) | 462-7860

Do you want to...

- Connect with others?
- Engage in exploring substantial questions that go beyond small talk?
- Share deeply with attentive listeners in a high-trust environment?
- Be part of a small group that cares for one another during times of trouble and celebration?
- Participate in Church and community service together?

Join a Chalice Circle of 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore pre-selected topics. Each group is guided by a trained facilitator and members agree to follow a set of guidelines for respectful group interaction. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance through June 2015.

Chalice Circle locations: Hawaii Kai, Kaka'ako, Kaimuki, Honolulu town, Ewa Beach & Waianae. Meeting dates & times vary.

There is a Chalice Circle for you and always an opening for you to join!

Questions or Interested? Contact Carla or Heather Lemkelde (Carla Allison)

## **AmazonSmile Donations**

We received \$25+ so far! Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to First Unitarian Church of Honolulu whenever you shop on Amazon. If you are someone who uses Amazon regularly or just once in a while, please go to <http://unitariansofhi.org/amazon> and sign up. The Church will receive a donation whenever you make an order! (Jennifer Kane)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:**

Contact Katie Ackerman | 595-4047 | [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org)

### ***Volunteers Needed!***

Please volunteer now. [Volunteer Spot](#) is our volunteer sign-up system, but there is also a printed version on the RE bulletin board in the lobby. We currently have very few volunteers and our RE program depends on volunteer efforts. Check it out!

## ***Be The Change! Youth (High-School Age) Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Series Coming Mid-January***

*Be The Change!* gives Unitarian Universalist (UU) youth a starting place for discussions about the role of race, identity and justice in living out their faith. The core of the project is a six-session, nine-hour training program that can be used by groups of different sizes. The project also includes additional activities, further links and resources, and an online community to support groups engaging with the project. Talk to your high-school age youth now about joining this series.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

### **2015 MLK Poster Party**

Sunday 1/18 | 10:00 - 11:00 am | Fred Harper Room

The best posters always come out of these Poster Parties! (Rick Stanley)

### **2015 MLK Holiday Parade**

Monday 1/19 | 7:30 am Check In | 8:15 am Blessing Circle | 9:00 am Parade

Contact: Rick Stanley | 737-4906 | [paladin@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:paladin@hawaii.rr.com)

**SILENCE VIOLENCE – INCREASE PEACE –** Prepare to march! Following our annual pre-Parade Interfaith Blessing Circle at 8:15 am, the Parade starts at 9:00 am. Join the Marching UUs, climb aboard the free trolley, or hop on a bicycle. There is plenty of free parking on Magic Island if you arrive early, and DON'T FORGET your posters, walking shoes, water, hats, kids, dogs, and Principles. Remember, Dr. King himself recognized the critical importance of faith communities to the cause of justice!

### **UUA Green Sanctuary Program**

Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

Do you seek responsible and effective environmental stewardship that sustains the only planet that we currently have? Would you like to help the First Unitarian Church become an accredited UUA Green Sanctuary Congregation? For more information, see <http://www.uua.org/environment/sanctuary/> (Susan Lebo)

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL – February Meeting**

Next Meeting: Thursday 2/19 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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The Social Justice Council meets on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room.

Do you seek compassionate economic equity and effective environmental stewardship?  
Pooling our talents, our Welcoming Congregation makes Historic Moments happen!  
See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (Susan Lebo)