

# The Weekly Bulletin

Jan 23/25, 2015

**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**WE WILL BE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AT 10 AM**

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **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. (Dave Hafner, President)

### **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)

### **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)

## 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:

### 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)

## **Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) Prepares Unique Service**

Saturday | 2/14 | 5:00 pm | Island Pacific Academy, Library - Kapolei

Journey out to the Leeward Side for a discussion on *The Evolution of Morality*.

Join Beth Marshall as she facilitates a panel of folks of various ages who will discuss how morality and ethics may or may not have evolved over the past decades. Does your age determine your moral and ethical imperatives?

UULOG meets at Island Pacific Academy (IPA) in Kapolei. After the Service, we will have our famous Potluck. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **2015 Annual HUUWF Women's Retreat**

Saturday - Sunday | 2/7-2/8 | Carpenter's Home in Waianae

Contact: Sheila O'Keefe | 489-4629 | [shesokinhi@yahoo.com](mailto:shesokinhi@yahoo.com)

Announcing the "Drop In" 2015 Annual HUUWF Women's Retreat. No pre-registration. No formal program. UU women and female friends age 16 and up are invited drop in for our annual Women's Retreat.

Casual, informal and intimate. Hang out. Go for a swim in the Bay. Walk along the shore. Explore the heiau. Maybe we'll have a deep-listening circle for those who don't want to go to beach. Or arts and crafts time.

Saturday afternoon, Sue will fire up the pizza oven and we can all learn / help to make wood-fired pizza. We will enjoy an early supper on SAT so those who need to return home won't be out too late.

Overnights are OK. Bring sleeping bags and mattresses etc. Some beds available on first come first serve basis. Overnights will participate in more talk, games, wine and dancing. Maybe a movie and discussion.

Sunday morning yoga and/or tai chi. Breakfast and a final circle. Clean up and depart by early afternoon Sunday.

Sue suggests \$30 for those who plan to spend the night and \$20 for those who will just be with us on Saturday and for pizza. (Sheila O'Keefe)

## **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 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)

### **Aloha Sali**

Contact: Sali Toda | 221-1826 or Sheila O'Keefe | 489-4629

Address: 920 Ward Avenue, Apt. 11 C - Royal Court Apartments. (Just South of HNL Athletic Club, across from Blaisdell. Sadly no guest parking. Use Ward or King Street.)

Long time, active Board Member, Sali Toda will be leaving for California to live with her daughter.

Starting January 22nd, Sali cordially invites all UU friends to visit her at home before she leaves. Especially this Saturday from 10:00 am and Sunday from 2:00 pm (after Congregational meeting).

FYI: Sali is also continuing her downsizing sale and has many beautiful items that you or someone you know might need or want. Look for Craigslist ads. Pass it along.

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. Call Sali or Sheila to confirm visit time. (Charlotte Morgan & Sheila O'Keefe)

## **More About Dennis**

Our dear Music Director, Dennis Graue is still in the hospital (Moanalua Kaiser). His doctors are thrilled with his progress and are starting to talk about Dennis' departure from the hospital. While it is sometimes difficult for Dennis to have visitors, he loves getting calls and cards. Please keep Dennis in your hearts and continue to send him loving, healing thoughts. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **AmazonSmile Donations**

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!

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

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

### **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)