

The Weekly Bulletin

Feb 6/8, 2015

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2015

WE WILL BE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AT 10 AM

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

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

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.

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 Saturday 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. Overnighters 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)

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)

Weekly Bulletin copy to Katy Launert 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)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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)

Book Discussion Group

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:

News about our Music Director

Our wonderful Music Director, Dennis Graue has been released from the hospital after a five week stay and is currently recovering at Stephanie Teraoka's home. Dennis wishes to thank his Church Family for all the kind and healing cards, visits and messages. They really made a difference.

Keep those healing thoughts coming as Dennis continues to make slow progress to full recovery. (Charlotte Morgan)

No Hospitality Time? Could it Really Happen?!!

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

Our coffee and fellowship time will be discontinued at the end of this month unless there are enough volunteers to form a new Hospitality Team. Two persons are needed each Sunday for roughly 30 minutes before the Worship Service to prep food and 30 minutes afterwards to clean up and put supplies away. More volunteers mean fewer Sundays each month. Coffee is made by a band member and baked goods are donated by Safeway. Contact Marie Anne or Janice Davis for more information. (Janice Davis)

Seeking Connection, Caring & Community?

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com | 396-1488

Heather Lemkelde | 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)

A Reminder from the Hospitality Team: Wash the Tablecloths, Please

It is the policy that any group who uses the tablecloths and kitchen towels must subsequently wash, dry, fold and return them to the Church by the following Sunday. (Hospitality Team)

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

Keiki Choir

Sunday | 2/15-4/5 | 9:00 - 9:45 am

\$25 for 6 week course, every Sunday. Family discount available. No additional rehearsals.

Performance Easter Sunday! Participants must be able to read.

Volunteer Round-up!

Yee-HAW! FUCH Religious Education Program is launching a Volunteer Round-up! Are you ambling alone and don't know the way? Not to worry! We can give you a great "herd" to run with--the RE Volunteer Herd!

Can you read? Do you have a skill to share, like art, craft, skill, or trade? Do you have a moving experience you would like to share? How about ANY desire to help our keiki? We bet you do!

We are looking for Story for All Ages readers, Pre-school helpers, Children's Service helpers, child watch providers, and adults to support our teen group. We are asking all Church members to sign up for TWO, 2, II slots before June. Remember, YOU are the village that helps raise our UU children!

Look for sign-up sheets and information tabs at the next two Sunday Services; we will have people on hand to help you sign up. We would like to get everyone commitments by February 15. Large or small, your help with grow us all!

Contact RE@unitariansofhi.org for more information, or see the sign-up table at the next two Services.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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

Social Justice Conference Call

Saturday 2/7 | 10:00 am

Dial-in Number: (605) 562-0020 | Meeting ID: 258-831-341

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

YOU ARE INVITED to join a brief conference call this Saturday morning to discuss the Charter for Compassion and Economic Justice resolutions that First Unitarian is now drafting with Rep. Takashi Ohno and Rep. John Mizuno for the 2015 State Legislature Session. All questions and suggestions for talking points are welcomed. If interest continues, we can make this a regular weekly call.

Please note that there is a long distance charge for this conference call, so we will keep it brief. If we feel the need for more extensive discussions, the Social Justice Council welcomes all visitors to its regular monthly meetings. You are also invited to email sjc@unitariansofhi.org with your questions. Compassionate Community and Economic Justice – the stakes are high, the time is short, get involved! (Susan Lebo)

SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL – February Meeting

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

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

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

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)

Peace Vigil Next Month

Thursday, March 19 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Contact: Renie Lindley | 783-7577

YOU ARE INVITED to a sign waving and Peace Vigil next month on Thursday, March 19, at the Mo'ili'iili triangle park (across King Street from Down to Earth). The emphasis will be Peace. Please contact Renie Lindley for more information. Mahalo! (Susan Lebo)

UUA Green Sanctuary Program

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

Do you seek responsible and effective environmental stewardship that sustains the only planet that we currently have? What is this Congregation's carbon footprint? 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)