

The Weekly Bulletin

Feb 20/22, 2015

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2015

WE ARE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AT 10 AM

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

It's Not Lunch...It's Brunch!!!!

Sunday | 2/22 | after the 10:00 am Service | 4th Sunday Brunch

Our wonderful chefs, Ron and Mark are back for 4th Sunday Brunch. Be prepared to have your taste buds celebrate as we enjoy French toast (with syrup and whipped cream), scrambled eggs, bacon, and fresh fruit. You don't want to miss this one. All proceeds will help the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) continue its mission of bringing UU to Leeward Oahu. (Charlotte Morgan)

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:

Work Party Invitation

Saturday | 2/28 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Contact: Al Rowland | 988-4426

YES! Another Work/Stewardship Party! There will be work to do inside and outside and tasks to fit all levels of strength and skill. You may even have something to add to the "to do" list. The party is scheduled from 1:00 - 5:00 pm, and you are welcome for all or a portion of the afternoon. At the end of the day, we will celebrate with cold drinks and snacks and a feeling of accomplishment. (Molly Rowland)

Tech Training Drop In

Ongoing First Wednesday of each Month | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Contact: Katie Ackerman | RE@unitariansofhi.org

Do you have trouble getting to the newsletter or navigating our website? If so, feel free to join in on the first Wednesday of each month from noon to 1:30 pm. If you have questions, please see Katie, DLRE, or if you are able, email RE@unitariansofhi.org. (Katie Ackerman)

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.

Wednesday | 4/1 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo*. She tells the story, based on years of uncompromising reporting, of families striving for a better life in a makeshift settlement near the Mumbai Airport. (Roger Wickenden)

UULOG and Cake

Saturday | 3/14 | 5:00 pm | Island Pacific Academy - Kapolei

In March, we will be at IPA for one year. This is exciting!!! Rev. Jonipher will be presenting the Sermon on Saturday, March 14th. Let's Celebrate!!! We will have a cake. (Charlotte Morgan)

OPPORTUNITIES:

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)

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

FUCH RE All Volunteers Meeting!

Friday | 2/20 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Meeting Room 1

Mahalo nui loa for joining in to malama our keiki! UUs care for kids and this is your chance to show it!

In preparation for the upcoming months, we will hold an ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING. During this meeting volunteers will select the group they wish to work with and will coordinate with others to identify the dates they wish to lead/participate. Come with your vision and calendars!

The meeting time will be 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, February 20th. We will operate in shifts to provide childcare as needed.

If you end up not being able to attend the meeting, please contact me and I will support your volunteer efforts by gathering your interests and availability. RE@unitariansofhi.org

RE Beach Day

Saturday | 2/21 | 2:00 - 7:00 pm | Kailua Beach Park

Save the Date for beach fun and a potluck/cookout on Kailua Beach Park near the lifeguard tower, same location as last time.

Child Dedication

Sunday | 3/22 | 10:00 am | Sanctuary

We will be holding a Child Dedication Ceremony. If you are interested in having your family participate, please email RE@unitariansofhi.org by Wednesday, February 25th. Sometime during the first week in March (at a time that works for participants), we will hold a planning session to discuss and plan the ceremony. (Katie Ackerman)

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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

Social Justice Conference Call

Saturday | 2/21 | 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.

Please note that there is a long distance charge for this conference call, so we will keep it brief. You can also always email sjc@unitariansofhi.org with questions or comments. Compassionate Community and Economic Justice – the stakes are high, the time is short, get involved! (Steve Lohse)

SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL – March Meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday | 3/19 | 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 welcomed.

Do you seek compassionate economic equity and effective environmental stewardship?
Together, 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)

Annual Food Drive Coming Next Month!

Mid-March through mid-April
Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

It is almost time again for First Unitarian to join with the Hawaii Foodbank to help ensure that no one in our Hawaii 'Ohana goes hungry. Last year, we collected 257 pounds of food and over \$3000. Did you know that the Foodbank can distribute 25 meals for \$10? Do the math – our \$3000 made 7,500 meals possible! (Susan Lebo)

Peace Vigil Happening in March

Thursday | 3/19 | 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 19th, at the Mo'ili'ili triangle park (across King Street from Down to Earth). The emphasis will be Peace. Please contact Renie Lindley for more information. Mahalo! (Steve Lohse)

Monday Movie Nights

Monday Nights | 7:00 pm | Fresh Cafe Downtown
Contact: Call 436-4326 for movie info.

YOU ARE INVITED to Monday Movie Night @ Fresh Cafe Downtown, 1111 Nuuanu Ave. Every week features a different movie, most of them local, all of them entertaining, socially aware, and only \$5, frequently also featuring a guest or the filmmaker to discuss their work. Monday Movie Night is programmed by Don Brown, executive producer for Hawaii's Reel Stories on OC16, and co-sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu to build social awareness and grassroots community through local Artist-Resident-Business-Faith collaborations. (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 the carbon footprint of this Congregation? Would you like to help the First Unitarian Church become an accredited UUA Green Sanctuary Congregation, possibly to include a book study along the way? For more information, see <http://www.uua.org/environment/sanctuary/>. (Susan Lebo)