

# The Weekly Bulletin

## February 27 / March 1, 2015

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

#### **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)

#### **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)

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Tech Training Drop In**

Ongoing First Wednesday of the Month | 12:00 - 1:30 pm

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

Do you have trouble getting the newsletter or navigating our website? If so, feel free to come by FUCH on the first Wednesday of the month from noon to 1:30 pm. If you have question, please see Katie, DLRE, or if you are able, email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org)

#### **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:**

### **Chalice Circles: Meaningful Interactions & Connecting on a Deep Level**

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

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*“Participating in a Chalice Circle has been an opportunity to connect with people on a deep level that I had never really experienced besides with my husband and a few close friends. It has added a whole new dimension to my experience with the UU Church and I really look forward to our bi-monthly gatherings.” Lee Curran*

*“Our chalice circle is an immersion in the life stories and wisdom of others with an intimacy I could never get ordinarily. It has provided me insight, balance, and even joy and I have been awarded some of the most meaningful interactions I've had through this Church.” Dawn Shin*

Always an open slot with participants ready to welcome new members, Chalice Circles go beyond small talk. Designed to generate connection, compassion and caring Chalice Circles meet twice a month and, using focus questions, participants share thoughts and experiences in a high trust environment.

Membership requires commitment to regular attendance through June 2015. Current 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!

If days or times of the current Chalice Circles don’t fit your schedule let us know so we can expand to include you. All questions are welcome and anyone interested in discussing what it takes to become a Facilitator, please contact Carla or Heather. (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)

### **Best Brunch!!!!**

Our wonderful chefs, Ron and Mark Brasher are back for 4th Sunday Brunch at the First Unitarian Church. The Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) is grateful to the following valiant volunteers who made it possible: Betty Andrews, Harmony Bentosino, Mark & Ron Brasher, David Kearns, Linda Magee, Emily Mottl, Charlotte & Veronica Morgan, Chris Nelson and Stephanie Teraoka.

If you missed it last Sunday, Ron and Mark and the UULOG Crew will be back on March 22nd. Come and enjoy your favorite brunch foods.

All proceeds from the Brunch help UULOG continue its mission of bringing UU to Leeward Oahu. Thanks to the patronage of our wonderful Friends and Members, UULOG made \$144. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:**

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

### **New Term Begins This Sunday!**

We invite any and all youth/children to attend this Sunday and get started with our Spring Program. It should be a great time as we have new teachers and co-teachers and a fun, short, youth/child led Children's Service, followed by age-specific curriculum. All are welcome!

### **RE Team Meeting is this Sunday, March 1, 9am**

Sunday | 3/1 | 9:00 am | Meeting Room 1

Plan to attend the RE Team Meeting this Sunday. Childcare available. RSVP via [VolunteerSpot](#).

### **Child Dedication | 3/22**

Sunday | 3/22 | Sanctuary

We will be holding a Child Dedication Ceremony. If you are interested in having your family participate, please email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto: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](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

### **Annual Food Drive!**

Mid-March through mid-April

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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. The Foodbank can distribute 25 meals for \$10, so last year, 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 on Thursday, March 19, 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)

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL – March Meeting**

Next Meeting: Thursday | 3/19 | 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. 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)

### **Monday Movie Nights**

Every Monday night | Fresh Cafe Downtown | 7:00 pm | \$5

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, 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)

### **Sign Up for the Weekly PI'O Message**

Delivered each week by email.

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

PI'O, the Progressive Interfaith 'Ohana for Hawaii, is a coalition of 100 progressive religious leaders committed to ensuring Basic Needs through compassionate action 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. To subscribe to The Arc, go to <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/pio>, fill in three blanks, and click on "Subscribe." (Steve Lohse)

### **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? 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)