

The Weekly Bulletin

March 6/8, 2015

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:

Next UULOG Service...Let's Celebrate!!!!

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

Contact: Charlotte Morgan | lottefish@msn.com

Rev. Jonipher will join us in Kapolei, at Island Pacific Academy's (IPA) Elementary School Lobby as we celebrate One Year at IPA. Jonipher will talk about *Caring for One Another: A Community Imperative* and we will have cake at our fabulous *After Service Potluck*. We are especially honored to have Kumu Glen Kila come and give a Blessing during the Service.

The Elementary School is the next building mauka of the building in which we usually meet. The Lobby is large and beautiful. There are only a few chairs in the Lobby so please bring your portable chairs. We also need some tables. If you have a portable table, please contact Charlotte. (Charlotte Morgan)

Book Discussion Group

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)

OPPORTUNITIES:

Chalice Circles: Meaningful Interactions & Connecting on a Deep Level

Contact: Carla Allison | 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)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER:

Contact Katie Ackerman | 595-4047 | RE@unitariansofhi.org

New Term Has Begun!

I'm so pleased with both the turnout and the enthusiasm I saw last Sunday! All the children are doing a great job and the volunteers are, too.

Pageant Actor or Singer? Our Donation to the Humane Society is Ready

Let's make a group and take our donation of over \$460 to the Hawaiian Humane Society. Please visit this Doodle poll to select your available dates: <http://doodle.com/e3uvm899kfvizmm9>

Story For All Ages or Greeter?

We can always use another greeter or story-teller; see [VolunteerSpot](#) to sign up. Just enter your email twice (no need for a password) and select the role you would like.

March 22nd -- BIG DAY for Celebration and Dedication!

Save the date of Sunday, March 22nd to join the Church and support our Child Dedication Day. This is a community celebration and your presence will mean a great deal. There will be a celebration following the Dedication, so plan to stick around a little while.

Sexuality and You -- Adult OWL Session?

Would you like to consider sexuality, relationships, communication, families, and life? If so, you might be interested in an Adult OWL (Our Whole Lives) session. This is open to Adults (young adults, middle-aged adults, and seniors). Please respond to RE@unitariansofhi.org if you would like to see this class take shape.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Contact: Susan Lebo | 595-4047 | 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 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Mo'ili'ili Triangle Park

Contact: Renie Lindley | 808-783-7577 | renie.lindley@yahoo.com

YOU ARE INVITED to a Peace Vigil and sign waving on Thursday, March 19, at the Mo'ili'ili Triangle Park (at University and King). We stand together to Wage Peace, because good planets are hard to find! 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

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)

Monday Movie Nights

Every Monday night | 7:00 pm | 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)

Sign Up for the Weekly PI'O Message

Delivered each week by email.

Contact: Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | 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

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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)