

The Weekly Bulletin

April 10/12, 2015

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Next UULOG Service

Saturday | 4/11 | 5:00 pm | Island Pacific Academy (IPA), Kapolei
Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

Unitarian Universalist Leeward 'Ohana Group (UULOG) will have another dynamic and exciting Service. Rev. Jonipher will talk about the Mind/Body Connection and of course, we will have our famous Potluck after the Service. Come on over to the Leeward Side. You will be pleasantly surprised. (Charlotte Morgan)

Common Read 2015 – UUA Book Study!

Sundays | 4/12, 4/19, and 4/26 | 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Contact: Liz Flannery | lizflannery@gmail.com | (774) 571-1421

YOU ARE INVITED to a UUA Common Read Book Study. In “Reclaiming Prophetic Witness: Liberal Religion in the Public Square,” Paul Razor asserts that conservative Christianity is not the only valid religious voice in our national social policy. He includes contemporary insights from our liberal religious theological heritage and calls us to prophetic, faith-based justice work.

Please see <http://www.uua.org/re/multigenerational/read> for more info about the annual UUA Common Read. This Book Study will be limited to 15 participants, so don't wait to contact Liz and sign up! Childcare will be organized by the group if requested. This Study is co-sponsored by the Worship and Social Justice Programs. (Liz Flannery)

Work Party Invitation

Saturday | 4/18 | 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 “do to” 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)

Gallery on the Pali New Exhibit

3/22 - 4/23 | T-F 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Artists Reception: Saturday | 4/4 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

“Thoughts Enter Your Head” Photographs on aluminum by Herb Burgess

The work on display will be vibrant images captured by the artist while in motion. Often we think of the photograph as a freeze frame that captures a moment of time. This artist captures moments while he is in motion. Moving the camera as an image is recorded modifies the way light enters his lens and the way images are recorded.

Come view these unique photographs on glass starting March 22nd. The Gallery Committee is pleased to share this work with you!

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:

Who Is That Person With The Clipboard?!?!?

Sunday | 4/19 | 11:00 am

Contacts: Meghan Bundtzen betterwithart@gmail.com

Charlotte Morgan lottefish@msn.com | Martina Queenth martinaq@juno.com

If you see Meghan, Martina or Charlotte with a clipboard, go up and say hello. The chairs of the Engagement Team are signing Members up to become Alika'i. Next Sunday, April 19th, after the 10:00 am Service is a training for all Alika'i.

Contact any of our ET Chairs to hear how important you are to our beloved Church. (Charlotte Morgan)

It's Tea Time for Wahine Choice

Saturday | 5/16 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Contact: Catherine Graham | 741-4317 | catgraham48@gmail.com

The Honolulu Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation is hosting a High Tea for Planned Parenthood. Many years ago, two of our Unitarian Women (Noreen Chun and Jo Ashmore) started a revolving loan fund at Planned Parenthood to assist young women who could not afford to have a baby. Wahine Choice is a loan program and much of the money borrowed has been paid back, but there is still a need, prices have gone up while incomes have not.

Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. To pay by credit card – go to www.unitariansofhi.org and click on Donate, then Wahine Choice. Enter amount for number of tickets you want at \$40 each. To pay by Cash or Check contact Catherine Graham 741-4317, catgraham48@gmail.com (Catherine Graham)

General Assembly

6/24-28 | Portland, Oregon Convention Center

So far, a record 17 members from our congregation will be attending General Assembly this year as we join thousands of Unitarian Universalists from other parts of the country and indeed the world to celebrate the power of our faith and movement. It's not too late to register. Go to www.uua.org/ga and sign up and get ready to be inspired. (Rev. Jonipher)

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 5/6 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. This autobiography is by the first Hispanic woman to be appointed as a justice to the United States Supreme Court. (Roger Wickenden)

OPPORTUNITIES:

ET Has Landed...

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Can you feel the excitement?!?!?! The Engagement Team (ET) is now up and running. Check out the brochure. You could be an Alaka'i or a Bridge Builder or an Involvement Mentor. Our goal is that all of us become committed to creating those bonds among our Visitors, Friends and Members which enhance and solidify our Faith Community.

Contact any of our ET Chairs to get a head start on making connections. (Charlotte Morgan)

Chalice Circles Continue to Expand!

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

Heather Lemkelde | hlemkelde@gmail.com | 462-7860

New Chalice Circles are sprouting and participation is growing. Newcomers are always welcome and may choose to join one of six groups. If you want to go beyond small talk and be part of a connected, compassionate and caring community, there is a Chalice Circle waiting to welcome you. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month through June 30, 2015.

Here's what participants are saying about Chalice Circles:

"Being new to this UU community and to Honolulu I feel grateful and amazed by the beauty and simplicity of the Chalice Circle program. It's been a wonderful experience and opportunity to get to know people, and to grow with them in community." Judith Clark

"Chalice Circles are a delightful way to share our stories, uninterrupted through deep listening, and a way for us to get to know and relate to one another on a new level." Helen Slaughter

Chalice Circle Options

Mondays (2nd & 4th) Hawaii Kai 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesdays (2nd & 4th) Kaimuki 10:00-12:00pm

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) Waianae 2:00-4:00pm

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th) Hawaii Kai 6:30-8:30pm

Thursdays (1st & 3rd) Kakaako 6:30-8:30pm

Thursdays (2nd & 4th) Ewa Beach 6:30-8:30pm

Mahalo to our awesome Facilitator Team: Carla Allison, Meghan Hughes Bundtzen, David Kearns, Jeff Kim, Heather Lemkelde, Martina Queenth, Connie Winterstein, and Sue Yamane-Carpenter

Interested? Contact Carla or Heather. (Carla Allison)

Work Party News

The last Work/Stewardship Party was February 28th. It was a bright, breezy day, and fourteen stalwart volunteers came to our afternoon Work Party. Thanks are due to Marshall, Scott, Charlotte, Dan, Lee, Sue, Jim, Martina, Janice, Marie, Don, Molly, and Al for their hard work. Dan and Dan spent the afternoon up on the roof tethered to the chimney, cleaning out rain gutters, and the rest cleaned, trimmed bushes, repaired a mysterious hole in a wall upstairs and trimmed the powder room door so it no longer catches on the foyer carpet - - all this to help with our Building and Grounds mission of keeping our Church home clean and in good repair.

There were more jobs on the "to do" list, but there were not enough volunteers to take care of them all. We'll try again at the next Work Party on Saturday, April 18th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Please join us if you can, even for an hour or so.

Would you be interested in helping take care of the Church but just can't make it on a Saturday afternoon? We can arrange it so you can do something during the week, on your own schedule. Just call Molly Rowland at 988-4426 or talk to her at Church for more information. (Molly Rowland)

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)

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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

Annual Food Drive Continues THIS SUNDAY!

Four Sundays | 3/22 - 4/12

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The First Unitarian Annual Food Drive is ON. We have raised over \$1250 to date! Let's talk \$3000 and 300 pounds of canned goods by Sunday April 12. Hawaii Foodbank Most Wanted Items include: (1) Financial Contributions, (2) Canned Protein, (3) Canned Meals, (4) Canned Vegetables, (5) Canned Fruits, (6) Rice. Please visit the Food Drive Table in the Gallery and help to ensure that no one in our Hawaii 'Ohana goes hungry! (Susan Lebo)

TAX DAY PEACE VIGIL

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

Wednesday | 4/15 | 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Downtown Post Office on Richards Street

YOU ARE INVITED to the annual Tax Day Peace Vigil on Wednesday, April 15, on the lawn in front of the Downtown Post Office on Richards Street.

One difference between spending on perpetual war and spending on things that you are thousands of times more likely to die from, e.g., heart disease, cancer, domestic gun or police violence, alcoholism, suicide, automobile or workplace accidents, contaminated food or water, poverty, greed, anger, and ignorance, is that spending on these actually decreases their likelihood as causes of death. Where do you want your tax dollars to go? (Steve Lohse)

Social Justice Program – APRIL MEETING

Next Council Meeting: Thursday 4/16 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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The mission of the Social Justice Program is to engage (1) our Congregation inwardly in social action through Church Programs and (2) our Community outwardly in social action as a Church. The Social Justice Council supports Program leadership inwardly and provides primary leadership for responsible and effective social action outwardly.

Our Congregation always needs leadership for social action, both within our Programs and into our Community! The Council meets on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. All visitors welcomed! (Susan Lebo)

Honolulu Pride Parade, 2015

Saturday | 6/6

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

It is almost Pride in Paradise time again! Save the date, Saturday, June 6th. This would be a wonderful opportunity for a Chalice Circle to help organize the pre-Parade Blessing Circle and to help organize our Welcoming Congregation to march! It's all about the Action! (Susan Lebo)