

# The Weekly Bulletin

May 8/10, 2015

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **There will be cake...at UULOG**

Saturday | 5/9 | 5:00 pm | Island Pacific Academy - Kapolei

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The next Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) Service will be on Saturday, May 9th, 5:00 pm, at Island Pacific Academy (IPA) in Kapolei. The famous Potluck is after the Service.

This Service will be especially poignant as we bid aloha to the wonderful Larsen Family and to Rev. Jonipher who will be celebrating his last UULOG Service. We will also be rejoicing in the success of the Chalice Circles as the Ewa Beach group will be involved with the Service. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Gallery on the Pali New Exhibit**

4/26 – 5/28 | T-F 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Artists Reception: Saturday | 5/2 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm

"Suso In Italia Bella" Paintings by Nitya Brighenti

The work on display will be watercolors and oil on canvas paintings of images from Brighenti's travels to his birthplace in Italy as well as his immersion in Hawaii's natural beauty. The title of the show comes from a verse from Dante Alighieri, *Commedia*, *Inferno* Canto XX 61. Painting is for Brighenti a byproduct of poetry. This collection of paintings span a period of 10 years of the artists working life. Come and enjoy seeing his journey across a decade and continents.

## **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:**

### **It's Tea Time for Wahine Choice**

Saturday | 5/16 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu  
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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](http://www.unitariansofhi.org) and click on Donate (top right), 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](mailto:catgraham48@gmail.com) (Catherine Graham)

### **General Assembly--New Information**

Wednesday-Sunday | 6/24 - 28 | Portland, Oregon Convention Center

Rev. Jonipher is co-leading two workshops (6/25 from 1:15-2:30 on “Energy Centers” and 6/27 from 1:15-2:30 on people of color's experience within Unitarian Universalism and co-preaching on Friday morning (6/26 from 8:00-8:45 am). Go to [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga) to register today and get ready to be inspired in June. (Rev. Jonipher)

### **Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday | 6/3 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey. Drawing upon his experiences as a ranger at Arches National Park in Utah, the author celebrates with word-pictures many scenes and places having emotional impact, and passionately decries the various human threats to their continuance. (Roger Wickenden)

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **You Are Doing A Great Job!!!!**

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Thank you for welcoming visitors to our beloved Church. You are the friendly face that helps them feel accepted and loved when they enter into our Faith Community. You are truly an Alaka'i. Please continue to show visitors that this is the place for them.

Contact any of our Engagement Team Chairs to hear more about this exciting volunteer position. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **UUSC-UUA Response to Nepal Earthquake**

On April 25, communities in Nepal, India, and Bangladesh suffered a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake. So far, reports reveal that more than 4,000 people have died and thousands more are injured or missing. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) President Bill Schulz and Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) President Rev. Peter Morales have issued this joint statement in response to this tragedy:

**Source URL:** <http://www.uua.org/news/press-release/uusc-uua-response-nepal-earthquake>  
(Carla Allison)

## **Chalice Circles Continue to Expand!**

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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

*"I like the Chalice Circles because for 4 hours a month it's possible to sit and have a conversation with friendly people from the Church. The conversation is focused instead of being random chat, so we can kind of compare how we think and feel about issues. In a family values place like Hawaii it gives me a family I wouldn't otherwise have. I recommend them."* Marshall Heaney

*"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 & Sue Yamane-Carpenter

Interested? 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:**

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

### **Do Your Children Want to Lead A Service?**

Do your kids want to lead? Do they have a sermon to share? If you or your kids are under 18 and would like to participate in leading a Main Service, please contact Katie at [re@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:re@unitariansofhi.org). The Service date is 5/24, and there will be a few planning and practice sessions beforehand. Signups required, all age children welcomed.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:**

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### **2015 Honolulu Pride Parade and Festival**

Saturday | 6/6

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Ke ala hou (A new path)! Save the date, Saturday, June 6, for our participation in the 2015 Honolulu Pride Parade. Contact Rick Stanley for marching info or Charlotte Morgan [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com) or Katie Ackerman [re@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:re@unitariansofhi.org) for booth info or Steve Lohse [lohse@hawaii.edu](mailto:lohse@hawaii.edu) for pre-Parade Blessing Circle info. Organizing First Unitarian participation this year is a collaborative effort of our Religious Education (RE) Program, our Leeward 'Ohana Group (UULOG) campus, our Social Justice Program, and of course of our marching UU Congregation. (Susan Lebo)

### **Social Justice Program – MAY MEETING**

Next Council Meeting: Thursday | 5/21 | 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/social-justice> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. All visitors welcomed! (Susan Lebo)