

# The Weekly Bulletin

June 12/14, 2015

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Learn How to Make Trouble**

Saturday | 6/13 | Island Pacific Academy | 5:00 pm Service | 6:00 Fabulous Potluck  
Contact: Charlotte Morgan | [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com)

Join the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) to learn from some of the best trouble makers our denomination has produced. Five of them will be at the UULOG June Service: Elizabeth Blackwell, Ray Bradbury, E. E. Cummings, Frances Harper and Florence Nightingale. We will have a Talk Back period. Remember to stay for the Potluck and plan your trouble making. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Summer 2015 Adult RE Series -- Starts This Friday!**

Fridays | 6/12, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31 | 5:30 - 6:00 pm - 7:30 - 8:00 pm  
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“A Sermon In You”

Do you feel you have something important to share? Have you ever wondered how a good sermon comes to be? Would you like to stand up at the pulpit, but aren't sure where to begin?

This series will help you discover and create a sermon to present to the congregation. Guided by experienced religious professionals and volunteers, you will discover what makes a great sermon and how to draw upon life experiences, observations, and resources to create and deliver a meaningful sermon.

Sessions:

**Session 1: Friday, June 12, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** (potluck 5:30 for those who wish)  
Come get started with Rev. Dr. Jonipher on brainstorming and starting your sermon.  
Led by Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kuponu Kwong and Eleanor Kleiber

**Session 2: Friday, July 3, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** (potluck 5:30 for those who wish)  
Bring your outline draft of your sermon. What are the next steps? How can you make it deeper?

**Session 3: Friday, July 17, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** (potluck 5:30 for those who wish)  
Bring your completed sermon. Now how can you present it to the congregation? What visual aids or delivery methods would help?

**Session 4: Friday, July 31, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm** (potluck for all)  
Bring and share your final sermon. A Worship Associate will schedule your Sunday!

Childcare provided. Contact Katie at [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) to RSVP. (Katie Ackerman)

## **T-Shirts Have Arrived**

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

T-shirt order has arrived! The color is a slightly different green as the previous color was not available. We wanted to get the t-shirts here for Saturday's Pride Parade. Please contact Katie Ackerman if you'd like to purchase a t-shirt. \$15.00 each.

## **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:**

### **Submit Your Reservation Request for 2015-2016**

5/29 - 7/1 | Building Manager: Don

Login: <http://unitariansofhi.org/> Go to *Member Resources > Forms > Space Reservation*

The new Church year is starting July 1st and all Teams and groups needing confirmed space must submit requests for meeting space. You can do this by going to the website and logging on then go to forms, or you can fill out a "Request for Reserved Meeting or Event Space" form on the blue clipboard under the "Church Building & Calendar Info" bulletin board in the hall. Have a great new year. (Don Dvojacki)

### **What To Do at General Assembly?**

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 next month and for the rest of your life. (Rev. Jonipher)

### **Book Discussion Group**

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

We will discuss *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander. It is a thorough review of the effects of mass incarceration associated with the war on drugs and how it constitutes a form of racial injustice.

Wednesday | 8/5 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena* by Anthony Parra. In this novel six principal characters commit acts of courage, betrayal and forgiveness as they persist in saving what means most to them from the destruction war. (Roger Wickenden)

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **CHECK OUT THE BUSINESS CARDS...**

At the Pride Parade Booth on June 6th, the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) introduced a business card size, informational piece developed by Clement Smith. This card has basic information about our two Campuses: Honolulu and Kapolei. They are on the credenza in the foyer of our Church.

Pick up a couple to put in your wallet. When you talk to friends about the Church, you can give them the card to remind them when and where we have Services.

Remember Clement if you or your business has a graphic design project. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Will The Responsible Parties Raise Their Hands...**

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We should all have our hands raised because we are all responsible for greeting visitors to our Faith Community.

All of us are Alaka`i.

We are the friendly faces that help visitors feel accepted and loved when they enter our Beloved Church. We can show visitors that this is the place for them. The Engagement Team (ET) knows that it takes all of us to welcome visitors and encourage them to be part of this loving community.

If you would like to hear more about the role of the Alaka`i, or other ways you can help a visitor transition to Membership, please contact any of our Engagement Team Chairs. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **PLEDGE NOW for 2015-2016: Building a New Way: WE > i**

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Let's all be bold and blow past the \$165,000 pledge income slated in the proposed 2015/16 budget. There are well over 100 potential pledgers regularly engaged in worship, RE and programs at FUCH. Now is the time to give back and set the foundation for Building a New Way where WE>i.

As of June 7 over \$98,000 has been committed by 48 members and friends. Mahalo to Caryn & Katie Ackerman, Carla Allison, Marie Anne, Harmony Bentosino, Marilyn Bornhorst, Dan Carpenter & Sue Yamane-Carpenter, Judith Clark, Jim Cooper & Martina Queenth, Dan & Lee Curran, Junko & David Davis, Don Dvojacki, Carolyn Eaton, Lorraine Fay, Jeff Fox, Lisa & Jeff Gillis-Davis, Catherine Graham, Dennis Graue, Phil Haff, Jytte Hendrick, David Hill, Leslie Horn, Jennifer Kane, David Kearns, Nan & Pierre Kleiber, Leanne MacIntire, Linda Magee, Alan & Eva Mair, Margaret Mann, Charlotte & Veronica Morgan, Phil & Dorothy Morris, Mike Mottl & Jill Rabinov, Bob & Betty Murphy, Jim Myers & Grace Malakoff, Ka'imi Nicholson, Sheila O'Keefe, Lynda Orr, Blake Porter & Heather Lemkelde, Al & Molly Rowland, Aimee Sanchez, Nancy Schildt, Julian Showkeir & Mickey Selwyn, Helen Slaughter, Natasha Smith, Mitsue Stout, Stephanie Teraoka, Kai White & James Kraus, Roger Wickenden and Eve Zamora.

Pledges made now are payable between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. (Carla Allison)

## **Chalice Circles Launch New Series: Locations and times are now available for the July through December Chalice Circle series.**

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There is lots of buzz about Chalice Circles because participants find the conversations relevant and meaningful. Being part of a connected, compassionate and caring community yields benefits beyond expectations. Chalice Circles are 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 twice each month June through December 31, 2015

*"I feel grateful and amazed by the beauty and simplicity of the Chalice Circle program." Judith Clark*

*"It has added a whole new dimension to my experience with the UU Church." Lee Curran*

*"I have been awarded some of the most meaningful interactions I've had through this Church." Dawn Shin*

*"We get to know and relate to one another on a new level." Helen Slaughter*

*"In a family values place like Hawaii it gives me a family I wouldn't otherwise have." Marshall Heaney*

Have questions or want to register? Don't see a location or time that works for you? Contact Carla Allison or Heather Lemkelde

### Locations, Dates & Times

Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30-8:30 pm and 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Kaka'ako: 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6:30-8:30 pm

Kaimuki: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Kailua: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00-5:00 pm

Central Oahu: 2nd & 4th Monday or Thursday 6:30-8:30pm (Day of the week TBD) (Carla Allison)

## **TAG, You're It!!!**

Contact: Eleanor Kleiber | [worship@unitariansofhi.com](mailto:worship@unitariansofhi.com)

The TAG Team has already started to make plans to ensure that we will have meaningful and exciting Worship Services during this interim period. TAG, Transition Action Group, has filled many of the Sunday dates during July and August.

Now on to the Fall...

Do you know of someone whom you believe would provide an excellent Sermon or program for one of our Sundays? Please contact our TAG Leader, Eleanor Kleiber. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **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)

### **June 21 Volunteers Need**

We specifically need a few support leaders/parent helpers on June 21st RE session, "Nature Walk & Journaling." Email Katie at [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) or go to: [VolunteerSpot Signup](#)

## **Social Event -- Beach Time in Kailua!**

Saturday | 6/20 | 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Kailua Beach Park

Save the Date for beach fun and a potluck/cookout on Feb 21st, 2:00-5:00 pm, Kailua Beach Park, near the lifeguard tower/"rubber matted" beach entrance/old concession stand. Bring food to share! An email will be sent if the event is cancelled due to rain. These are great events to bring friends to and all are welcome.

## **Social Event Save-The-Date**

Saturday | 7/18 | 5:00 - 9:00 pm | Family Fun at Church

Save the date for an evening of family fun on July 18th at the Church. Older kids will have produce a play with Nancy. Younger ones will have childcare and get to be an audience for the play. Meal plan is TBD, but adults will have their own time and/or activity as well.

Email Katie at [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) for more info or to volunteer.

## **Teen Group?**

There has been some interest in holding a teen session (I would encourage it to be open to ages 13-15). I will be reaching out to past teen group volunteers, but if you would like to participate, please contact me. I would like to suggest meeting every other week for four-six sessions. Please contact me at [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) if you would like to participate as a volunteer, or if you would like your teen to participate.

## **DLRE Ackerman Off-Island June 19-29**

Please be advised that Katie will be off-island from 6/19-6/28. Please use email or phone for contact and note that there will be no office hours during that time.

## ***SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:***

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

Saturday | 6/6 2015 (Last Week)

THANK YOU ALL who participated with First Unitarian last Saturday in this year's Honolulu Pride Parade! An estimated total of 60 people joined the Blessing Circle or marched or participated in our UU Booth in Kapiolani Park or some combination of all three. This total includes mostly First Unitarian, Church of the Crossroads, and Kaiser GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) young people, with several other community groups also joining in. Thank you, also, to Rev. Jonipher for marching in Honolulu one last time, the energy was amazing! (Susan Lebo)

## **Social Justice Program – JUNE MEETING**

Next Council Meeting: Thursday | 6/18 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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The Social Justice Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu engages our Congregation inwardly and our Community outwardly in responsible and effective social action. Have a social justice matter on your mind? Bring it to the Social Justice Council for thoughtful consideration, either in person at a Council meeting or in writing. 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)