

The Weekly Bulletin

Aug 7/9, 2015

NOTICE/CHANGES:

Congregation Meeting

Sunday | 8/16 | 11:30 am | Church Sanctuary

Congregation Meeting, August 16th, 11:30 am in the sanctuary. This meeting was mandated by the Annual Meeting to discuss FACE (Faith Action for Community Equity) (Margaret Mann)

New Lay Minister

Please note: Russell Castagnaro's name was inadvertently left out of the list of new Lay Ministers approved by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting on June 15th. His name will be included in the agenda for Congregational approval at the next Congregational Meeting August 16th. The Lay Ministry Team thanks you for your attention to this matter. We intend to ordain all the new Lay Ministers in September and we plan to include Russell in this ceremony. (Mickey Selwyn)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Aretha, You Go Girl!!!!

Saturday | 8/8 | 5: 00 pm | Island Pacific Academy - Kapolei

Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

Join Us at the UU Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG). Our next Service will deal with R.E.S.P.E.C.T. We will have a TED Talk, a Talk Back and wonderful fellowship. Come on over to the Leeward Side.

For more information about UULOG or the Services, please contact Charlotte. (Charlotte Morgan)

Gallery on the Pali New Exhibition

***Bodies in Motion: Waikiki* by Diana Nicholette Jeon**

On display | 8/9 - 9/10 | T-F 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Artists Reception: Friday | 8/14 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

This series of painterly street photographs was created on the beach in front of the Outrigger Reef Hotel. Jeon states, "I am choosing to work with this series differently than what we commonly think of as "straight" street work. I have used a painterly style on purpose, which speaks to an aesthetic that is particularly prevalent in mobile art and some of the newer contemporary photography being done today." More of Jeon's work can be seen at: <http://www.diananicholettejeon.com> (Meghan Bundtzen)

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 Aimee Olivera Sanchez FUCH-Newsletter-Team@googlegroups.com

Weekly Bulletin copy to Katy Launert FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com

Deadline Reminder:

Weekly Bulletin: every Tuesday at Noon;

Church Newsletter: every Fourth Sunday at Noon. (Katy Launert)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 9/2 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Room* by Emma Donoghue. A woman is abducted and imprisoned in a single room for years where she bears and raises a son. The story is told from the viewpoint of the boy at the age of 5. (Roger Wickenden)

Wanna OG ???

Saturday | 9/19 | 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

How did the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group (UULOG) get its start? How has it grown? What are the next goals for UULOG?

All these questions and more will be answered at the Second Annual UULOG Retreat, Wild & Crazy Ideas II, on Saturday, September 19th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Want to hear more about the Retreat or UULOG, please contact Charlotte Morgan. We will be celebrating our Two Year Anniversary so there may be cake. (Charlotte Morgan)

Play Reading - The Commitment

Friday | 9/11 | 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

In September let's do THE COMMITMENT for 3 men; 2 women and a 'jury' (chorus) of 6. This will be our first play to read for the new season.

You can vote for one to read — at a future date. . . . We are gender neutral. ;-)

Edward Pickard has several full length scripts, any one of which would be sufficient for an evening.

- 1) DIVISION STREET for five women (4 sisters and their mother) (no men!)
 - 2) THE GIFT for 4 men (and 1 woman briefly) about a priest who has no faith.
- Suggest a play you'd like to read. (Norma Nichols)

OPPORTUNITIES:

Hospitality Team Needs Volunteers

Contact: Sue Greene | 707-834-2252 | oomalava2@gmail.com

With summer schedules in flux, your hospitality team is in great need of help. We all know that convivial conversations over delicious treats and fair-trade coffee add greatly to our UU experience after service each Sunday- but the fruit and muffins don't slice themselves. Can you spare an hour before and/or after service, once or twice a month, to set up or clean up? We would love to have you! Training provided! Please contact Sue Greene. (Sue Greene)

Sunday Suggestions?

Contact: Worship@unitariansofhi.org | 595-4047

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS for Sunday morning guest speakers or worship services? The Worship Team invites you to share your Sunday Suggestions through the above email created just for this purpose, or see Eleanor Kleiber, Martina Queenth, Charlotte Morgan, or Steve Lohse in person. All Sunday Suggestions welcomed for consistently inspiring and compelling Sunday morning experiences! (Worship Team)

Busy and Active Church Creates Calendar Conflicts

Discussion about church calendar scheduling conflicts among various Teams and Programs, the Building Manager, and with the minister's assistance has reached a consensus that honors fairness, openness and compassion. The procedure has been followed informally in the past, but by stating it explicitly and clearly in writing, and communicating it to the church congregation we believe it will provide needed clarity about how to proceed when there are calendar conflicts within our busy and active church.

Procedure to Revolve Church Calendar Conflicts:

- The Building Manager, who electronically records the Church Calendar, is in the position to identify date/time/room conflicts.
- Once identified, the Building Manager notifies representatives of the Teams/Programs about the schedule conflict immediately.
- The Teams/Programs' representatives directly negotiate and resolve their scheduling conflicts with one another.
- Once the conflict has been resolved, they submit the resolved date/ time/room to Building Manager to make the change on the church calendar.
- If no agreement is reached, the Team/Program representatives seek assistance from the minister. (Betsy Brandt)

T-Shirts Have Arrived

Contact: Katie Ackerman | RE@unitariansofhi.org

T-shirt order has arrived! Please contact Katie Ackerman if you'd like to purchase a t-shirt. \$15.00 each / 2 for \$20.00.

You Can Meet UUs Anywhere!!!!

You want to be ready when such an opportunity comes your way. On the credenza in the foyer of our Church is a business card size, informational piece developed by Clement Smith. This card has basic information about our two Campuses: Honolulu and Kapolei.

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. UUs are everywhere. We just need to point them in the right direction. (Charlotte Morgan)

Welcome your new BFF!

Contact: Meghan Bundtzen | betterwithart@gmail.com

Charlotte Morgan | lottefish@msn.com

Martina Queenth | martinaq@juno.com

Many visitors come through our Church doors and one of them may become a good friend. You never know what connections can be made.

If you see a newcomer, greet them with the love that surrounds our Beloved Church. The Engagement Team is dedicated to helping visitors feel comfortable and welcome. If you would like to hear more about ways you can help a visitor become a part of our Faith Community, please contact any of our Engagement Team Chairs. (Charlotte Morgan)

Chalice Circle Debuts “LA Shake”

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

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

Mahalo to the Nuuanu Chalice Circle for a fun evening of play reading, great food and fellowship! Bravo for demonstrating how a Chalice Circle service project can be a unique and creative experience. Yes, Chalice Circles are yielding benefits beyond expectations!

If you want to be part of a connected, compassionate and caring community engaging in relevant and meaningful conversations and perhaps make your stage debut, join a Chalice Circle. Groups are always open to new members.

Chalice Circles are 5 preselected 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 through December 31, 2015.

Current Locations, Dates & Times

Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Kaka’ako: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Kaimuki: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

Kailua: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00 am

Ewa Beach: 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00 am (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

Navigators Chapter 106 Informational Meeting

Sunday | 8/16 | 12:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | 2500 Pali Hwy

Please RSVP to Chapter106@navigatorusa.org

Have you ever wanted to have your child participate in the fun and community of a scouting program, but felt that the ones you knew of were not the best fit? Come check out Navigators USA! This scouting program is affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist church and embodies principles of cooperation, service, and community. The program is open to all interested youth, both boys and girls. The meeting will address Chapter meetings, levels and badges, activities, dues, parental involvement, and age limits.

Ayurvedic Wellness and Yoga Asana Workshop

Tuesday | 8/25 | 6:00 - 8:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | 2500 Pali Hwy

Please RSVP to Leana at leanakai@yahoo.com so we are sure to have enough supplies.

FUCH Religious Education is pleased to offer a transformative evening of self-care with Ayurvedic wellness & beauty basics, all levels yoga asana + deep relaxation, presented by Leana Levinsohn.

Leana (Hosken) Levinsohn, is a Lifestyle & Wellness Consultant. Her work integrates the teachings of yoga, Ayurveda and other ancient & playful practices to empower others to live the brightest version of their life. Leana is ERYT 500 certified with Yoga Alliance, and specializes in therapeutics, addressing

the whole-being and making yoga accessible for every-body. She grew up in Kailua, attending the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu till she went away to college in Massachusetts. Leana currently lives in Del Mar, CA and enjoys teaching yoga classes, working with private clients, volunteering at Juvenile Hall, gardening, the beach and playing with her pups.

\$25 suggested donation (no one turned away for lack of funds - 25% of proceeds donated to the church)

Please bring your own yoga mat or a large beach towel; blankets and blocks optional.

Please RSVP to Leana at leanakai@yahoo.com so we are sure to have enough supplies.

Want to Form Connections With Other Families? Join YFOCG!

Saturday | 8/8 | 5:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | Childcare @ \$5/child

On Saturday, August 8th at 5:30 pm join families with young or youngish children at Young Families Ohana Covenant Group (YFOCG). Bring a potluck item and beverages of your choice. Childcare will be provided as parents/caregivers meet and talk during this reflective listening, deep-sharing time. The group meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month for a 5 month (10 session) series. Cost of childcare is supplemented by the church and remains a reasonable \$5 per child, per session, payable at the beginning of the session series. This group has proven a great way for families to connect and form wonderful relationships. Bring friends and interested parties (first-time families welcome!) to the first session and see what it is all about. Contact RE@unitariansofhi.org for more information.

Skills Training for Sexuality Educators Sept. 18-20th (7th-12th Gr.)

Do you have a 7th -12th grader in your life? Are you a teacher, parent, or someone who has an interest in making quality sex ed a reality for today's youth? Join us! This training will also prep you for facilitating the 7th - 9th Grade and 10th - 12th Grade OWL programs in the fall and spring! Online information and forms at: <http://goo.gl/smuaaU>

Information about this Skills Training for Sexuality Educators is on the church's website:

<http://www.unitariansofhi.org/sexualityeducation>. And/or, contact Katie Ackerman re@unitariansofhi.org if you have questions. Please pass this information on to others who might be interested: teachers, parents, especially home-schooling parents.

Service that Serves! Let's Make a Meal with Family Promise!

Friday | 8/21 | Nuuanu Congregational Church

All RE youth and families are invited to join Nancy S. and other adult volunteers to make and serve dinner to families in need on August 21st (Friday). This is through the Family Promise program and will take place at Nuuanu Congregational Church. This will involve cooking for about 20, and purchasing (reimbursable) food. These are families with kids, so we might have some fun activities, too! Please RSVP to RE@unitariansofhi.org so we know how many to expect and can coordinate cooking.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

Contact: Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

Social Justice Program – AUGUST MEETING

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

Contact: Steve Lohse | 595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

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 Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. Contact 595-4047 or sjc@unitariansofhi.org or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. All visitors welcomed. (Steve Lohse)