

The Weekly Bulletin

Aug 21/23, 2015

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Food, Glorious Food! RE Presents the Main Service

Sunday | 8/23 | 10:00 am

Aug. 23rd heralds the return of the wonderful tradition of a "Food Service. ***“All attendees are asked to bring a potluck dish or two to share, and to have it be a dish that has significance to them,*** whether it is from cultural background, or a special, specific moment in time--a comfort food for the soul, if you will. RE Families, be ready to lend a hand (sign up on [VolunteerSpot](#)) and be sure to bring a dish! (Katie Ackerman)

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

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:

For the *Weekly Bulletin*, every Tuesday at Noon;

For the *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.

Wednesday | 10/7 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *A Tale for the Time Being*, a novel by Ruth Ozeki. A lunchbox washed ashore on the Pacific coast is found by a writer to contain a journal and letters gathered by a Japanese teenager who, before committing suicide, is determined to write down the story of her great--grandmother, a Buddhist nun. (Roger Wickenden)

Recycle: What's Old Is New Again

Saturday | 9/12 | 5:00 pm Service, 6:00 pm Potluck | Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei
Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

Join the UULOG gang for their September Saturday Service on Recycling. The Services are always a little different, the Potluck is fabulous and the company is without peer. (Charlotte Morgan)

Yeah!!! The Retreat Is Coming!!!!

Saturday | 9/19 | 10:00 - 3:00 pm | Waianae
Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

UULOG will be three years old in September. And to celebrate, we will have our Second Annual UULOG Retreat. Want to hear more about the Retreat or UULOG (Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana Group) We will be celebrating so there will 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)

BLACK LIVES MATTER AT UU! Book Discussion and Workshop

The New Jim Crow

Three Sundays | 10/4, 10/18 and 11/1 | 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Contact: Lee Curran dfcurran@hawaii.rr.com

YOU ARE INVITED to a Book Discussion and Workshop on the book **The New Jim Crow, Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness** by Michelle Alexander. This book is very relevant in light of the murders of young black men and more recently the questionable deaths of young black women by police, and the mass murder of 9 black people in Charleston, SC. Why are so many more black men incarcerated in our prisons than white proportionately? How color blind are we really? Is slavery really over?

The Social Justice Council has ordered a limited number of books. Contact Lee Curran to reserve yours and start reading now. We will discuss 2 chapters per meeting. There will be 3 facilitators of this group: Lee Curran, Hilkka Easterwood and Catherine Graham. (Catherine Graham)

OPPORTUNITIES:

The Worship Team is Looking for You!

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!

DO YOU HAVE ROOM in your home for Sunday morning guest speakers? The Board and Worship Team will begin inviting a number of guest ministers to Honolulu for up to three weeks at a time in the near future. Please contact the Worship Team if you have room in your home to accommodate a Sunday guest minister for a few weeks. Fun for you, less costly and more convenient for everybody!

FREE YOUR INNER WORSHIP ASSOCIATE! The Worship Team is looking for a few good Worship Associates, the people who MC Sunday morning services with readings and announcements and such. Have you ever thought that you might like to be that person? Yes, you can! Contact the Worship Team at Worship@unitariansofhi.org or call 595-4047, and let's talk. (Worship Team)

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)

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)

Tongue Tied?!?! Don't Know What to Say?!?!?!?

Contact: Meghan Bundtzen | betterwithart@gmail.com

Charlotte Morgan | lottefish@msn.com

Martina Queenth | martinaq@juno.com

The Engagement Team (ET) is here to help. Being friendly and welcoming is their Super-Power !!! The Engagement Team is dedicated to helping visitors feel comfortable and welcome. Even more important ET can help you find the right words when speaking with a visitor. 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. We need your help. (Charlotte Morgan)

Kaimuki Chalice Circles Moves to Nu'uano

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

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

In a wonderful action of support for one of their members, the Chalice Circle meeting in Kaimuki recently relocated to Nu'uaniu. The Nu'uaniu group, like all Chalice Circles, is open to new members. Want to be part of a connected, compassionate and caring community engaging in relevant and meaningful conversations? There is room for you!

Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore 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 – More Coming Soon!

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

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

Nu'uaniu: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm

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

Ewa Beach: 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00-9:00 pm (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

Are You a Family With Young Children? Still Time to Join Us!

The Young Families Ohana Covenant Group will resume our meetings starting on August 8th (last week!). This week the topic is "Gratitude" (RSVP to get the reading). If only half of your family wants to join YFOCG, that's ok. 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm includes potluck, our meeting, and 2 hours of child care. 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.

Upcoming dates for this 10-session series:

August 8 (done) & 22

September 12 & 26

October 10 & 24

November 14 & 28

December 12 & 26

We hope to see you on Saturday! RSVP to Lisa at lisagill@hawaii.edu so that childcare can be coordinated.

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.

Beach Social

Sunday | 8/30 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm | Kailua Beach Park

Save the Date for beach fun and a potluck/cookout, 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. FUCH RE will provide a table and a cooler and a popup tent. RSVP if possible, though not required.

Child Dedication?

Do you have a child that you would like to have participate in a Unitarian Universalist Dedication? This is a blessing of the child and family and a dedication by the parents and community to support the child as they grow. Open to children of all ages and usually held on a Sunday morning. If you would like a private Dedication, please let the DLRE know and it can probably be arranged. Express interest for the general Dedication Ceremony by replying to re@unitariansofhi.org with your child's name and age.

Seeking Infant/Toddler Volunteer

Thanks to Eva Mair's offer to help on TWO Sundays, we are seeking volunteers for one date this fall on Sunday mornings: Nov 15th. You will be supporting a paid staff member in the infant/toddler room. You may select one or all dates; the time is from 9:45 - 11:15 am. RSVP to re@unitariansofhi.org.

AQUARIUM TO DONATE?

RE is looking for a small aquarium to donate, ideally one with a light, filter, and pump. If you have an old but water-tight one sitting around, we would love to put it to good use!

Recurring Calendar Items:

- First Saturdays (Sept. 5) -- Vesper's Service, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Nancy Schiltdt's home, reply to re@unitariansofhi.org for more info
- 2nd & 4th Saturdays -- Young Family Ohana Covenant Group
- 2nd & 4th Sundays -- Young Adult Discussion Group after the Service
- 3rd Sundays -- Young Adult Eat Out or Share In (a meal with YA) after the Service

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

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

Social Justice Council – SEPTEMBER MEETING

Tuesday | 9/15 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

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)