

# The Weekly Bulletin

October 9/11, 2015

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Maligned Religions at UU Leeward Ohana Service**

Saturday | 10/10 | Service at 5:00 pm, our Famous Fabulous Potluck at 6:00 pm

Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei

Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com)

Do some religions have more of a bad reputation than others? Are we predisposed to dislike some religions and not others? Is it ever O.K. to joke about other people's religions? Beth Marshall will discuss these and other ideas especially about those religions we may disregard. For our Story for All Ages, a special guest, Beverly McBride will tell A Native American Fable. Beverly has worked with Native Americans in the North-Central U.S. (Upper Michigan). You do not want to miss this Service. For more information about UU Leeward Ohana or the Services, please contact Charlotte Morgan. (Charlotte Morgan)

### **Second Sunday Lunch**

Sunday | 10/11 | 11:15-12:30

Lunch provided by the Board. Greek Pita Sandwich and salad. Visitors are our guests. (Nancy Schildt)

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

#### **“Musings of a Photographic Eye” Digital Photography by Yahoshua**

On display Sunday | 10/11 - 11/5 | T-F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Artists Reception: Friday | 10/16 | 6-8pm

Gallery Hours: T-F, 10 am-6 pm & S/S, 2-6 pm

Born in Rockford, Illinois, a small mid-western city, photographer Yahoshua was raised in Chicago, Illinois. It was there that he received his formal education earning both a B.A. and an M.A. degree. He has been an educator for most of his adult life having taught in the Chicago Public school system and the City College system of Chicago. Later upon moving to Hawaii Yahoshua further his education at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. After receiving a doctorate degree in Political Science, Yahoshua taught at the Chaminade University and worked in the adult addiction field until his retirement. He currently resides on the island of Oahu.

The artist states, “Since my retirement, I’ve returned to my first love photography. Thanks to the new digital photographic technologies of today, I can now continue my personal mission and bring to the art field pieces that heretofore would have been nearly impossible to achieve.”

Come see how his vision of the near impossible have come together in this new body of work on display at the Gallery on the Pali this fall.

## **NEW: Sunday Morning Meditation**

Every Sunday | 9:00 am | Fred Harper Room

Contact: Carla Allison | 396-1488 | [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com)

Acquire a feeling of well-being and a sense of connectivity with something greater than yourself. Improve health while developing intuition and personal magnetism. Be calm, relaxed and at peace.

Join the New Hindu Honolulu Meditation Group for Sunday morning meditation. We meet in the Fred Harper Room from 9:00 to 9:50 am with each session beginning with 15 minutes for questions, answers and discussion. From 9:15 to 9:50 am Meditation Leaders Nohemi and Michael Lewis facilitate the Hong-Sau Technique and, as participants progress, other proven meditation techniques will be added. To learn more about the Hong-Sau technique visit [www.Ananda.org](http://www.Ananda.org)

Questions? Contact Carla Allison, the group's coordinator, or simply arrive by 9:00 am to join the weekly session. (Carla Allison)

## **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](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 Third Sunday at Noon.** (Katy Launert)

## **CHANGES:**

### **CANCELLED: Democratic Debate Watch Party**

Because of Time Zone logistics, the Democratic Watch Party at First Unitarian on Tuesday, October 13, 2015, has been cancelled. For more information, please contact Ron Brasher ([rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)).

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

### **BLACK LIVES MATTER AT UU! Book Discussion and Workshop Continues The New Jim Crow**

Three Sundays | 10/18 and 11/1 | 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

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Catherine Graham | [dreamaloha@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dreamaloha@hawaii.rr.com)

Sponsored by the Social Justice Council (SJC) and Lifespan Religious Education (LRE), there will be three discussion sessions on the book, **The New Jim Crow** by Michelle Alexander.

A few copies of the book are available if someone wants a physical copy. Also, there is a free, downloadable PDF for those who rather read it on their tablet. Just go to: [www.kropfpolisci.com/racial.justice.alexander.pdf](http://www.kropfpolisci.com/racial.justice.alexander.pdf) .

Want more information? Please contact any of the co-facilitators Lee Curran, Hilikka Easterwood and Catherine Graham. (Catherine Graham)

## **Halloween Party!!! Get In the Holiday Spirit(s)!!!!**

Saturday | 10/31 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm | Mililani

Contact: Charlotte Morgan | [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com) | 343-0137

Stephanie and Charlotte and Veronica and Dennis are hosting a Halloween Party, on Saturday, October 31st, 6:00 to 10:00 pm, in Mililani. As always, you are all invited. There will be Charlotte's Famous Chili, games and a costume contest (although costumes are optional). RSVP Charlotte Morgan. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **Book Discussion Group**

Wednesday | 11/4 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss **Deep Down Dark** by Hector Tobar, in which he recounts both the backgrounds and the experiences of the 33 men trapped in the Chilean San Jose copper-gold mine for 69 days in 2010. (Roger Wickenden)

## **Opera Night Out**

FREE

Preceded by Pot Luck Pupus — be Green bring your own plate, utensils, drinks.

Performances are shown via sub-captioned DVD on a large screen in a large comfortable room with cushioned dining-type chair seating. Also feel free to arrive early and/or stay late to help set up and clean up. Performances are formal / Dress is casual.

Friday | 10/23 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Wagner's die *MEISTERSINGER von Numberg* act III [Anita] A song contest to remember . . . come and hear.

Friday | 11/20 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Massenet's *Manon* with Natalie Dessay and Rolando Villazón - time 175" [Linda] *Manon* is an opéra comique in five acts by Jules Massenet to a French libretto by Henri Meilhac and Philippe Gille, based on the 1731 novel *L'histoire du chevalier des Grieux et de Manon Lescaut* by the Abbé Prévost.

Friday | 12/18 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

Richard Strauss's *Capriccio* Kiri Te Kanawa San Francisco Opera Orchestra 155" (Norma Nichols)

## **OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Our Church Thanksgiving Potluck: Will There Be One This Year?**

Contact: Carla | [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com) | 396-1488

The answer is "Yes!" if someone steps forward to take the lead. It's a wonderful, annual event that attracts many current and former church members and friends. The food is always outstanding and the company delightful!

Former lead on this event, Carla Allison, has other commitments on Thanksgiving this year so the opportunity to chair is open. She is, however, available to share "how tos" from T-day Potlucks Past as well as help with communications. With the many helping hands that attend and volunteer, what could be a big job is instead shared by many.

Deadline for volunteering is October 15th so an announcement can go into the November newsletter.

Contact Carla if you or your group want to have fun and ensure this annual holiday treat takes place this year. (Carla Allison)

## **The Spectrum of Faithful Relationships**

Contact: Meghan Bundtzen | [betterwithart@gmail.com](mailto:betterwithart@gmail.com)

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Martina Queenth | [martinaq@juno.com](mailto:martinaq@juno.com)

Where are you on this spectrum? Are you a Curious Individual, a Welcomed Visitor, or a Connected Friend? No matter where you are, please know that you are welcome in this Faith Community.

If you want to take the next step to becoming an Engaged Participant and Membership, please speak with one of the Engagement Team (ET) Chairs. (Charlotte Morgan)

## **Chalice Circles Keep on Growing**

Contact: Carla Allison | [cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com) | 396-1488

Heather Lemkelde | [hlemkelde@gmail.com](mailto:hlemkelde@gmail.com) | 462-7860

Mahalo and congratulations to the Kaka'ako Chalice Circle for "sprouting" the new Kahala group launching in October! It's not easy to leave established friends and branch out to start a new group. Doing so, however, ensures there is always room for new members to be welcomed into the Chalice Circle 'Ohana. Mahalo for your participation and for your commitment to serve others while serving yourself.

If you want to be part of a connected, compassionate and caring community engaging in relevant and meaningful conversations, there is a Chalice Circle waiting to welcome you! We are happy to expand to new areas so if you would like to host a group, let us know. Are you a church member interested in being a Facilitator? Talk to us. Ongoing training and materials are provided.

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.

Chalice Circle Meeting Locations, Dates & Times

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

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

Kahala: 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6:30-8:30pm

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

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

Nu'uuanu: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am-12:00 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)

## **WORSHIP PROGRAM:**

Contact: Eleanor Kleiber, Martina Queenth, or Steve Lohse  
595-4047 | [Worship@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:Worship@unitariansofhi.org)

### **The Worship Program is Looking for You!**

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, 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 are now inviting and scheduling guest ministers for 3-6 weeks at a time for our 2016 Worship year. Please contact the Worship Team if you have room in your home to host a Sunday guest minister for a few weeks next year!

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](mailto:Worship@unitariansofhi.org) or see Eleanor Kleiber, Martina Queenth, or Steve Lohse in person, and let's talk. (Worship Team)

### **Worship Team – NOVEMBER MEETING**

Tuesday | 11/3 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room  
Contact: Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | [Worship@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:Worship@unitariansofhi.org)

The Worship Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu provides inspiring and compelling worship experiences that sustain us emotionally and intellectually; inform everything we do as a Church; and enlist members in the cause of our Mission, inspired by our Principles, boldly to grow Compassion, Justice, and Joy. The Worship Team meets on the First Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room, all visitors welcomed. Contact [Worship@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:Worship@unitariansofhi.org) or 808-595-4047 or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/worship> for more information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian. (Steve Lohse)

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

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

### **Registration**

Please register your children for Fall Programs now. Some families have already registered; thank you! If you have not, please do so here: <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/forms-re-registration-20152016>

### **Bring Out Your Creative Self: Artist's Way Series!**

Join us for a 12-week Adult Education series working from the "basic principle that creative expression is the natural direction of life." We will follow *The Artist's Way* (Julia Cameron and Mark Bryan) through a comprehensive twelve-week program to recover your creativity from a variety of blocks, including limiting beliefs, fear, self-sabotage, jealousy, guilt, addictions, and other inhibiting forces, replacing them with artistic confidence and productivity. One weeknight per week, starting in October. Email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) with your interest. Childcare provided if needed.

## **Our Whole Lives For 10th - 12th Graders & Their Families**

\$100 per family

October 17 - November 22 [contact Katie for specific dates and times]

Using a comprehensive approach, this program helps senior-high youth gain the knowledge, life principles and skills they need to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways. Includes a parent orientation and 8 sessions. Topics: Sexual Health; About Our Bodies; Taking Care of Our Sexual Selves' Exploring Sexual Development; Gender, Roles and Orientation; Life-spa Sexuality; Becoming a Parent; Intimacy, Masturbation and Lovemaking; Recognizing Unhealthy Relationships, Sexual and Social Issues; Power and Control; Reproductive Rights; Consent; Equality.

The OWL program is values based, inclusive, medically accurate, and age-appropriate. Facilitators have been specially trained to lead this program. Youth meet together with a team of facilitators; parents meet together, also with facilitators, at the same times, discussing the same topics. There will be childcare for younger siblings, as necessary.

There is still time to register; email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) to receive more information.

### **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 this email with your child's name and age.

### **RE Adult Opportunities:**

#### **Hindu Meditation**

Every Sunday, Hindu meditation will be held every Sunday morning from 9:00-9:50 am in the Fred Harper room. Drop in and see what it's all about! For more information, contact Carla ([cbm@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:cbm@hawaii.rr.com))

### **Recurring Calendar Items:**

1st Saturday (Nov. 7) -- Vesper's Service, 5:00-7:00 pm, Nancy Schiltdt's home, email [RE@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:RE@unitariansofhi.org) for more info

1st Sunday -- RE Team Meeting 11:30, Room 1

2nd & 4th Saturday -- Young Family Ohana Covenant Group

2nd & 4th Sunday -- Young Adult Discussion Group after the Service

3rd Sunday -- 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](mailto:sjc@unitariansofhi.org)

### **Justice Actions of the Month – October**

Your Social Justice Council recommends the following Social Justice Actions for your consideration during the month of October:

#### **(1) “The Commitment”**

Friday | 10/9 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

Contact: Norma Nichols | 808-595-4047 | [norman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:norman@hawaii.rr.com)

YOU ARE INVITED to join the Play Reading Group on Friday, October 9, for the reading of an original play with a Social Justice theme. "The Commitment" is based on a true story about a legal judgment of mental illness and the decision for confinement and medication as treatment. Feel free to bring snacks to share! (Norma Nichols)

### **(2) Citizens' Climate Lobby Workshop**

Saturday | 10/10 | 12:00 pm | UH-Manoa Sinclair Library, Room 110  
Contact: Jeff Kim | (808) 429-5590 | [jeffrey.n.kim@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.n.kim@gmail.com)

Join Jim Waterhouse, a California representative for Citizens' Climate Lobby, to learn about how revenue neutral carbon taxes work and how to engage your elected representatives in passing legislation for climate change solutions. Plant-based lunch included! For more about CCL, see [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org). (Jeff Kim)

### **(3) National Coming Out Day**

Monday | 10/12 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | UH-Manoa Campus Center  
Contact: Katie Ackerman | 808-595-4047 | [re@unitariansofhi.org](mailto:re@unitariansofhi.org)

First Unitarian will host a table with posters, Church and OWL handouts, and lollipops at the UH-Manoa 2015 celebration of this annual national event. Stop by, say Hi, show support! (Katie Ackerman)

### **(4) "This Changes Everything" by Naomi Klein**

Tuesday | 10/20 | 7:30 pm | Kahala Theatres, 4211 Waiialae Avenue  
Contact: Kahala Theatres | (808) 733-6243 | [Tickets are available Here](#)

This is the premier screening in Hawaii of Naomi Klein's "This Changes Everything," connecting the carbon in the air with the economic system that put it there. We can seize the existential crisis of climate change to transform our failed economic system into something radically better! (Steve Lohse)

### **(5) Interfaith "Peace Prayer" Gathering**

Sunday | 10/25 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | Gedatsu Church of Hawaii, 6095 Summer St.  
Contact: Masago Asai | 808-621-6667 or 808-369-0363 | [hcrpinfo@gmail.com](mailto:hcrpinfo@gmail.com)

ALL ARE WELCOME to "One Heart – One Mind – In Gratitude," an offering of prayers for peace from various faith traditions, including a music presentation and hula performance for peace. Ample parking is available, and a light dinner will be served after the ceremony. (Steve Lohse)

### **October and November Justice Action Themes**

Economic and Racial Justice promise engaging Social Action for First Unitarian during October and November. In October, the Social Justice Council cosponsors a book study of Michelle Alexander's "The New Jim Crow" on 10/4, 10/18, and 11/1. In November, Paula Cole Jones, founder of ADORE (A Dialogue on Race & Ethnicity), takes the pulpit on 11/15, followed by Kat Brady, local prison reform activist, on 11/22.

On 11/29, the Council's Economic Justice Action Group (EJAG) hosts our November Social Justice Fifth Sunday, featuring an afternoon Skype session with "Sacred Economics" author Charles Eisenstein. Engage! (Ka'imi Nicholson)

### **Social Justice Council – OCTOBER MEETING**

Tuesday | 10/20 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Fred Harper Room  
Contact: Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto: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 808-595-4047 or [sjc@unitariansofhi.org](mailto: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)