

The Weekly Bulletin

January 29/31, 2016

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Memorial Service for Mickey Selwyn

Sunday | 1/31 | 2:30 pm | Reception to follow

It is with great sadness that we announce that Mickey Selwyn, who has been a Lay Minister of this Beloved Community for over 30 years, has passed away after fighting cancer. A woman of unlimited compassion, Mickey was also a staunch feminist reminding women to stand up for their rights.

A reception will follow the Service. Please bring finger foods to share. (Joan Schumacher, Charlotte Morgan)

Gallery on the Pali New Exhibit: "Colorscapes" Paintings by David Friedman

On display | 1/10-2/13 | Gallery Hours: T-F, 10 am-6 pm & S/S, 2-6 pm

Artists Reception: Saturday | 1/16 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

On the web @ Unitariansofhi.org/exhibits

David Friedman calls his paintings graphic meditations. The dazzle and sparkle of brilliant, bold color is his metaphor for Spirit, aliveness, presence. Known as a "visionary colorist", his images are prayer and play, gratitude and celebration. He portrays his profound appreciation and gratitude for life with colors and shapes, radiance and shadows that show the way. His pictures illuminate the Path, the Journey, the "roads" and "trails" that each of us travel. David states, "Color is my metaphor for Spirit. To me, it represents essential vitality, the pulse of Life."

Drop In for Sunday Morning Meditation

Sundays | 9:00 am - 9:50 am | Fred Harper Room

There will be no organized Sunday Morning Meditation on January 31. The drop-in group sessions return on February 7th.

Questions? Contact Carla Allison cbm@hawaii.rr.com, 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

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 Third Sunday at Noon. (Katy Launert)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Come to the CABARET! Tickets available online now!

Saturday | 2/13 | 6:30-9:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Contact: Margaret Mann | 265-6551

Tickets to Cabaret! Chocolate! Wine! are now available online at www.unitariansofhi.org scroll down on the flyer to the link for payment. Thank you for supporting this event for what may prove to be the best ever fundraiser we ever had!

Do not miss Cabaret! Wine! Chocolate! on February 13th, 6:30 to 9:30 pm, at the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

Tickets are now on sale for our fabulous fundraising event **Feb 13th**, Cabaret! Chocolate! Wine!

Tickets are \$45 each for this amazing fundraiser which will entitle you to taste at least 24 different handmade chocolates, 12 different wines, champagnes and brandies, light pupus and a dazzling jazz concert. You will also have the opportunity to sign up as a volunteer for the event.

The entertainment will be provided by Jazz composer Jeff Kim and Chanteuse Leslie Horn. To round out the evening there will be a Silent Auction featuring art by David Friedman, Laurel Zeri, and Jacqueline Lau, as well as other objet d'art and gifts. (Charlotte Morgan & Margaret Mann)

LOVE Is In The Air...

Saturday | 2/13 | Pre-Service Hospitality, 4:30 pm | Service, 5:00 pm | Famous Fabulous Pot Luck, 6:00 pm
Contact: Charlotte Morgan | 343-0137 | lottefish@msn.com

The Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana's next Service will focus on **LOVE**. There will be commentary, songs and dancing which look at our desire and need for **LOVE**.

This Service will **NOT** be at Island Pacific Academy in Kapolei. It will be at Stephanie Teraoka's residence in Mililani.

Child care will be available.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan. (UULOG)

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 2/3 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel which depicts a post-apocalyptic, but not science fiction, North America. There is little government and some unrestrained religion. The book was nominated for a National Book Award.

Wednesday | 3/2 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *The Sociopath Next Door* by Martha Stout. Approximately one out of every twenty-five people is found to be a sociopath, a person without a conscience, making it likely that all of us will encounter at least one. The book delves into various aspects their nature and also how the rest of us can best deal with them. (Roger Wickenden & Robert Durick)

Celebrate your Engagement with Unitarianism Universalism

Sunday | 2/14 | 11:30-Noon | Meet in The Sun Room @ reserved tables

Enjoy your second Sunday lunch and join us for conversation about the 7 Principles, Covenant of Right Relations and Meaning of Membership. If you have questions, we have answers- yikes! And more questions!! Come and continue the pursuit of truth with us. (Meghan Bundtzen)

History-Herstory You Know What it's OUR UU STORY

Sunday | 2/28 | 11:30-Noon | Meet in the Sun Room @ reserved tables

Enjoy your fourth Sunday lunch and join us for conversation about the History of Unitarian Universalism and First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. Come with your questions about our backstory, an open mind and contributions about your story. (Meghan Bundtzen)

Gallery on the Pali presents "Opposites Revisited: Hungary and Hawaii" paintings by Lynne Boyer

On exhibit: 2/16 - 3/17 | Gallery Hours: T-F, 10 am-6 pm & S/S, 2-6 pm

Artist Reception: Saturday | 2/20 | 6-8pm

Please visit Unitariansofhi.org/gallery for more information.

Opera Night Out - FREE!

Contact: Norma Nichols | norman@hawaii.rr.com

Preceded by Potluck Pupus - be Green bring your own plate, utensils, and drinks. Performances are shown via sub-captioned DVD on a large screen. Also feel free to arrive early and/or stay late to help set up and clean up. Performances are formal - Dress is casual.

Friday | 1/29, 2016 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Modest Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*

Friday | 2/26 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Midsummer Night's Dream, if available, or Richard Strauss' *Arabella* with Renee Fleming. (Norma Nichols)

Eight Week Gentle Yoga Series

Thursdays | 1/14 – 3/3 | 9:00-10:00 am | Gallery

Contact: Rachel Finch | 469-0224 | rachelfinch07@gmail.com

This series is designed for anyone in search of a gentle and relaxing practice. Emphasis will be on moving slowly through basic standing and reclining poses. Props, such as chairs, blocks, and belts are provided so that each student can participate at their own level. All levels are welcome, including beginners. Students must have their own yoga mat and be able to get up and down from the floor.

***RSVP to: Rachel Finch**

Rachel Finch is certified in Therapeutic Yoga and Chair Yoga. She was personally trained in Chair Yoga by Lakshmi Voelker who has certified staff at the Mayo Clinic and NYC Department of Education. Rachel's teaching style is positive, encouraging and supportive, with a complete focus on her students. (Rachel Finch)

OPPORTUNITIES:

“Happiness Does Not Have To Be A Project, It Is A Journey”

Author and church member Nohemi Molano Lewis’s newest book is now available at www.Amazon.com . Through May 2016 she and husband Michael are sharing the net profits of sales to our church ‘ohana members with our church. Journey with Nohemi and discover how you can find and keep happiness. Feel free to write a review. (Carla Allison)

Important: Church Directory Update

Contact: Nan Kleiber | nankleiber22@gmail.com

Molly Rowland and Nan Kleiber are up-dating our Church Directory for 2016. Please check YOUR current listing and make sure it is correct:

- Your name
- Partner's name
- Children's names and grades in school
- Address
- Phone number
- Email Address
- Membership status: Are you a member of the congregation, or a friend?

Please email the correct[ed] information to Nan Kleiber [nankleiber44@gmail.com] ASAP, to make sure we have it RIGHT. If you wish to have your name removed from the Church Directory, let Nan know. And if you wish to have your name ADDED to the Directory, again, email Nan.

If you wish to resign your church membership, please put that in writing, and mail it to Office, the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu, 2500 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI 96817. If you wish to JOIN the church, please check with Martina Queenth or Carla Allison. (Nan Kleiber)

Chances to help your Church

Contact: Margaret Mann | 265-6551

Margaret Mann needs your help with a couple of things.

- 1) Do you have a relationship with a wine merchant that may be willing to donate or discount wines for the Chocolate, Champagne and Cabaret event in Feb?
- 2) Do you need a house sitter Feb 24-March 15 for one of the Ministers in Residence who will be here with her partner and toddler?
- 3) Do you have extra frequent Hawaiian miles you would be willing to donate for the Ministers in Residence program?

Thank you, thank you, thank you! (Margaret Mann)

Keep those Pictures Coming!!!

Calling All Smart Phone Users: when you take pictures of events at Church, why don't you immediately send them to the Newsletter Gang at fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com You will receive a photo credit in the Newsletter.

Thank you for taking pictures of the amazing things we do at First Unitarian. (Charlotte Morgan)

New Member Recognition!

Contact: Meghan Bundtzen | betterwithart@gmail.com

Martina Queenth | martinaq@juno.com

Nan Kleiber | nankleiber44@gmail.com

On Sunday, January 17th, during the 10:00 am Service our Beloved Community welcomed Scott Allen, Sandra Bierman, Rhonda Campbell, Steve Sargent, Karen Scarvie, William (Bill) Scarvie and Miles Tokatz as our newest Members at a Ceremony conducted by Martina Queenth and Meghan Bundtzen.

Peg Duffy, Anniken Rose, Kurtis Samwell and Rhiannon Samwell have also recently joined our Church but could not attend the Ceremony.

If you would like to become more involved with the Engagement Team and help encourage visitors to experience our Faith Community, please contact one of the chairs. (Charlotte Morgan)

Chalice Circles Offer Connection, Community and Caring

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

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

Celebrating the success of the first full year of Chalice Circles, the new six month series has launched. Always open to new members, Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore preselected topics. Connect with others in deep conversation and benefit from being part of a caring community of Unitarian Universalists and friends. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month January through June, 2016.

Want to find out how to become a participant? Become a Chalice Circle Facilitator? Host a group? Contact Carla or Heather.

Current Locations, Dates & Times

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

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

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

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

Town: 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Mililani: 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 - 8:30 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

Fifth Sunday, January 31, 10:00 am

“Climate Change: Can’t Stand the Heat? Get INTO the Kitchen!” by Steve Lohse Why discuss Climate Change separately from issues of class, race, and peace when the same economic inequities underlie all? Informed by good science, we connect the carbon in the air with the economic system that put it there. Inspired by good Principles, we can transform our economic system from failing to affirming Economic and Climate Justice! The service will be followed by a screening of “This Changes Everything,” the movie based on Naomi Klein’s book. Worship Associate: Bill Scarvie

What is Spirituality?

YOU ARE INVITED to Join the Conversation!

Many of us would like more Spirituality in our services . . . but what does that mean? What does Spirituality mean to you, what elements of our services and our Church best inspire Spirituality, and how? Your Worship Team will be listening to your responses as a part of our journey into shared spiritual practice. Watch for the Conversation, coming soon, we want to hear from You! (Martina Queenth)

Sunday Morning Announcements – A Reminder

We welcome pulpit announcements as an important element of our worship services. We also recognize that they can be too many, too long, and too late in getting to the weekly Worship Associate (WA). PLEASE, keep Sunday announcements brief, focused on Church activities only, and get them to the Worship Team by Thursday before the service. We make this work by working together! (Worship Team)

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 this 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 or see Eleanor Kleiber, Martina Queenth, or Steve Lohse in person, and let’s talk. (Worship Team)

Worship Team – FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING

Tuesday | 2/2 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Fred Harper Room

Contact: Eleanor Kleiber | 595-4047 | 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 or 808-595-4047 or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/worship> for more information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian. (Eleanor Kleiber)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Contact: Katie Ackerman | re@unitariansofhi.org

Welcome New Baby River

Congratulations to Anniken Rose on the birth of her baby girl, River! Our Church families are welcome to sign up and deliver a meal to the family:

<https://mealtrain.com/din8e3>. Anniken lives in Waimanalo.

Sign-up days start January 27th and run until February 12th. (Katie Ackerman)

Childcare Providers

FUCH is seeking back-up childcare providers! Are you interested in becoming a part-time, on-call child care provider? Please contact Katie @ RE@unitariansofhi.org

Teens for a Teen Group!

Invite your own teens and those who might not otherwise know about this great group to join in starting this Sunday. The group meets in the Fred Harper room when children are dismissed during the Service, usually 10:15. Check in, deep listening and a topic of the day create a relationship-building environment for those age 13 to 17+. Informal and supportive. Contact RE@unitariansofhi.org for more information, or just drop in!

Young Family Group Starting!

The Young Families Ohana Covenant Group will resume our meetings starting on Feb. 6th, 5:30-7:30pm, 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at FUCH. This is a wonderful group to meet other parents, have a reflective evening, and build relationship. Invite friends to join the group, too! Evening includes potluck, the meeting centered on a specific topic and structured around deep listening, 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. RE@unitariansofhi.org for more info.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

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

COMING on Sunday, January 31 – “This Changes Everything,” the MOVIE!

Fifth Sunday| 1/31 | 11:30 am | the Sanctuary

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

YOU ARE INVITED to a free screening of “This Changes Everything,” the Movie based on the Book by Naomi Klein, in the Sanctuary following the Sunday Service. Why discuss Climate Change separately from issues of class, race, and peace when the same economic inequities underlie all? Informed by good science, we connect the carbon in the air with the economic system that put it there. Inspired by good Principles, we can transform our economic system from failing to affirming Economic and Environmental Justice! (Steve Lohse)

COMING IN FEBRUARY – “This Changes Everything,” the BOOK!

Four Fridays in February | 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, and 2/26 | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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

YOU SAW THE MOVIE, now share the Book! For a copy of the Study Guide, please see <http://uucsj.org/climate-justice-a-four-session-study-guide/>. For a copy of the Book, please contact Steve Lohse at sjc@unitariansofhi.org. As Mr. Spock said, “To destroy your home planet’s ecosystem

for imaginary wealth is highly illogical.” As Buckminster Fuller said, “You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.” (Steve Lohse)

Justice Action Themes at First Unitarian

On January 31 Fifth Sunday, as Economic/Racial Justice Action continues, we also launch our ‘Āina Energy/Climate Justice Theme. From January through April, our Energy/Climate Justice Theme will include the following Actions:

- January 2016 Fifth Sunday Service (Sermon: Steve Lohse; WA: Bill Scarvie);
- Fifth Sunday screening of “This Changes Everything,” based on Naomi Klein’s book;
- Four-session Book Study of “This Changes Everything” in February;
- ‘Āina "Art in the Afternoon” with Margaret Mann in March;
- Climate Policy/Action workshop with Jeff Kim, also in March;
- 2016 Food Drive from mid-March to mid-April;
- a Visit to the Hawaii State Legislature in April to honor Earth Day and to share our Voice on matters of Economic/Environmental interest to our community. (Steve Lohse)

Social Justice Council – FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING

Tuesday | 2/16 | 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.

If you 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. All visitors welcomed. Contact 808-595-4047 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. (Steve Lohse)