

The Weekly Bulletin

May 13/15, 2016

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Computer Devices: Virtues & Vices

Saturday | 5/14 | 5:00 pm Service | Famous Fabulous Potluck after the Service
Island Pacific Academy | Kapolei

Join us as the UU Leeward Ohana welcomes Jeff Gillis-Davis as he discusses Computer Devices: Virtues & Vices.

It's normal for people these days to be glued to their screens. How are computers changing us, and how will they shape our future? We will have a Talk Back after Jeff's Commentary.

The Service begins at 5:00 pm with Famous Fabulous Potluck immediately after the Service. Child care is provided.

For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com).

ADORE Workshop

Sunday | 5/15 | 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The May meeting will be about the institutionalization of racism.

ADORE (A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity) was founded by Paula Cole Jones who gave a wonderful sermon and workshops at First Unitarian in November. The goal of ADORE is to provide a safe space for people to openly and honestly discuss about race, a subject so often swept under the rug. For more information, please contact co-chairs, Jill Rabinov and Allison Jacobs at adore@unitariansofhi.org. (Charlotte Morgan)

Gallery on the Pali presents "Tropical Roots" by Ron Root

On display 5/1 - 6/2 | Gallery Hours: T-F, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm & S/S, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

On the web @ Unitariansofhi.org/exhibits

Enjoy acrylic paintings by Hawaii Kai artist Ron Root in the Gallery on the Pali. Root, who has been a high school art and photography teacher for 30 years as well as a stained glass artisan for more than 20 years, will have paintings that demonstrate the versatility of acrylics and bright tropical colors.

Drop In for Sunday Morning Meditation

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

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com

Join the growing Hindu Honolulu Meditation Group Sunday mornings in the Fred Harper Room from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Feel free to bring your own meditation ritual or, if you are a beginner, you may want to try the Hong-Sau technique to help get you started. We begin with 15 minutes of instruction, social and sharing time then connect as we meditate together from 9:15 to 9:45

am. Finish in time to join the 10am worship service. To learn about the Hong-Sau technique visit <http://www.ananda.org/meditation/getting-started/how-to-meditate/> 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

Weekly Bulletin copy to 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)

NOTICES:

Board Election Slate

This year's Nominating Committee is proud to present its slate of candidates to be voted on at the June 12th Annual Meeting.

Board

To be elected – officers are elected for only a 1 year term

Margaret Mann- President

Nancy Schildt - VP

Tom Lynch - Treasurer

Secretary – Russell Castagnaro

Bill Scarvie - 3 year term

Jerry Matiotis - 2 year term

Jim Skauge - 1 year term

Allison Jacobs - 2 year term

Continuing

Susan Lebo - director

Leeanne McIntire - director

Nominating Committee

To be elected for a 3 year term

Marie Anne

Janice Davis

Continuing

Catherine Graham

Lee Curran

Heather Lemkelde

Meghen Bundtzen

SJC

To be elected for a 2 year term

Catherine Graham

David Diamond

Lee Curran

Continuing

Steve Lohse

Deborah Bond Upson

Jeff Kim

Pledges

Good people! It is time to put your pledges in the offering bowl this Sunday. Thanks (Margaret Mann)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Congregational Budget Discussion

Sunday | 5/22 | After Service | Fred Harper Room

A congregational budget discussion will be held Sunday May 22 after the Fourth Sunday lunch.

The Finance Team will present the 2016-17 budget that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting June 12. This is the time to get your questions answered. There will be a follow up discussion on June 5th in Fred Harper Room after the service. (Margaret Mann)

Get Ready For Spaghetti....

Sunday | 5/22 | After the 10:00 am Service

Next Sunday, it will be 4 th Sunday Lunch and those masters of pasta, Ron and Mark Brasher will be back to provide with a delicious spaghetti lunch. Don't miss this one. (Charlotte Morgan)

Book Discussion Group

Wednesday | 6/2 | 7:00 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *An Astronaut's Guide to Life On Earth* by Chris Hadfield in which he draws upon his many experiences as a pilot, astronaut and space station commander to support his philosophy of life.

Wednesday | 7/6 | 7 pm | Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *A General Theory of Love* by Thomas Lewis, Fari Amini, and Richard Lannon. These psychiatrists explain how who we are and who we become depend largely on who we love. They assert that modern society regularly courts disaster by flouting emotional laws it does not yet recognize. (Roger Wickenden)

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 | 5/27 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Donizetti's *L'elisir D'Amore* with Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 6/24 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Humperdinck's *Hansel und Gretel* with Fassbaender + Gruberova + Prey Vienna Philharmonic

Friday | 7/22 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Mascagni's *L'Amigo Fritz* an opera in three acts

Friday | 8/25 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Verdi's *I due Foscari*

Friday | 9/23 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Verdi's *La Traviata* with Renée Fleming and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 10/28 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
C. Monteverdi's *L'Orfeo Le Concert des Nations*

Friday | 11/18 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Massenet's *Manon* with Natalie Dessay and Rolando Villazón

Friday | 12/16 | 6:00 - 9:50 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* with Sir George Solti, Dir. Royal Opera House (Norma Nichols)

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)

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)

Needed: Weekly Bulletin Coordinator

Contact: Weekly Bulletin Team | FUCH-Weekly-Bulletin-Team@googlegroups.com

Your current coordinator for the Weekly Bulletin will be leaving the island May 27, 2016. If you're looking for a way to put your talents to work for your church - this may be it! You will need access to email and google drive plus about an hour a week. Training provided! (Katy Launert)

Chalice Circles Offer Connection, Community and Caring

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

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

Connect with others in deep conversation and benefit from being part of a caring community of Unitarian Universalists and friends. Always open to new members, Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore preselected topics. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month 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

- ❖ Town: 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- ❖ Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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: Jim Cooper, Worship Coordinator | jim.c.cooper@gmail.com | 595-4047 or Martina Queenth, Worship Team Co-Chair | martinaq@juno.com

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 am

“Interfaith Spirituality” by Rev. Dr. Tom Lynch

There is a rich spiritual wisdom literature in almost every religious tradition and they are remarkably parallel in substance. The sermon will point out the knowing and living that wisdom is the means by which we grow our spirituality. A church can and should help us do that. This church can be the start of a movement that can change the world. Worship Associate: Richard Valasek w/ Karen Valasek and Martina Queenth

New Worship Coordinator – Jim Cooper

Contact: Jim Cooper | jim.c.cooper@gmail.com | 595- 4047

Aloha e worshipful UUs! Note that our Worship Program has a new volunteer Worship Coordinator, Jim Cooper. In this time of transition, we are drawing on mainland guests, consulting ministers, local guests, and in-house talent to provide all Sunday services. Jim will coordinate the moving parts in this complex Worship Program to ensure consistently inspiring and compelling worship experiences at First Unitarian. See you Sunday! (Steve Lohse)

Worship Team – JUNE 2016 MEETING

Tuesday | 6/7 | 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

THIS SUNDAY: NO RE AT CHURCH!

This Sunday RE will be at Bellows Beach camping; therefore, there won't be RE classes at FUCH. There WILL be infant/toddler care upstairs with Phyllis & Sylvia. If you would like to allow your children to play on the playground, please keep appropriate supervision. If you want to come join us at Bellows, please do! We will have some activities there, plus a Saturday night gathering!

Volunteer for Summer RE!

Get ready to help out this summer -- yes, you! Even if you have never taught, you are welcome to join in. We will get you trained in a jiff and you can enjoy a summer class of "Just So Stories" with activities and snacks! Email RE@unitariansofhi.org to volunteer.

SOCIAL JUSTICE:

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

2016 Food Drive – FINAL TALLY – \$3040.66 + 198 lbs

Compassion Action Update – Our annual First Unitarian Food Drive in support of the Hawaii Food Bank wrapped up on Sunday, April 10. On Friday, April 22, we delivered 198 lbs of canned goods and \$2540.66 to the Food Bank. With a \$500 employer match, our Food Drive Final Tally is \$3040.66 and 198 lbs! GOOD JOB! Remember, the Food Bank provides 250 hot meals for every \$100 in donations. It is Compassion, Cash, and Canned Goods all the way to the Food Bank, so no one in Hawaii goes hungry. (Susan Lebo)

TIAH Open Table – Dying with Dignity

Tuesday | 5/17 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

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

The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii (TIAH) is collaborating with Compassion & Choices in Hawaii (see <https://www.compassionandchoices.org/hawaii/>) to organize the May TIAH Open Table, "End of Life Care and Dying with Dignity." After an opening presentation by Mary Steiner of Compassion & Choices, there will be a panel discussion followed by open discussion. The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu is hosting the event, with refreshments provided by Charles Asselbayer, owner of Local Joe in Chinatown. See also the Hawaii Death With Dignity Society <http://hawaiidwdsociety.org/>. (Joel Merchant, Steve Lohse)

Social Justice Council – MAY 2016 MEETING

Friday | 5/20 | 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 FRIDAY of every month at 6:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room. **All visitors welcomed.** Contact sjc@unitariansofhi.org or 808-595-4047 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)