

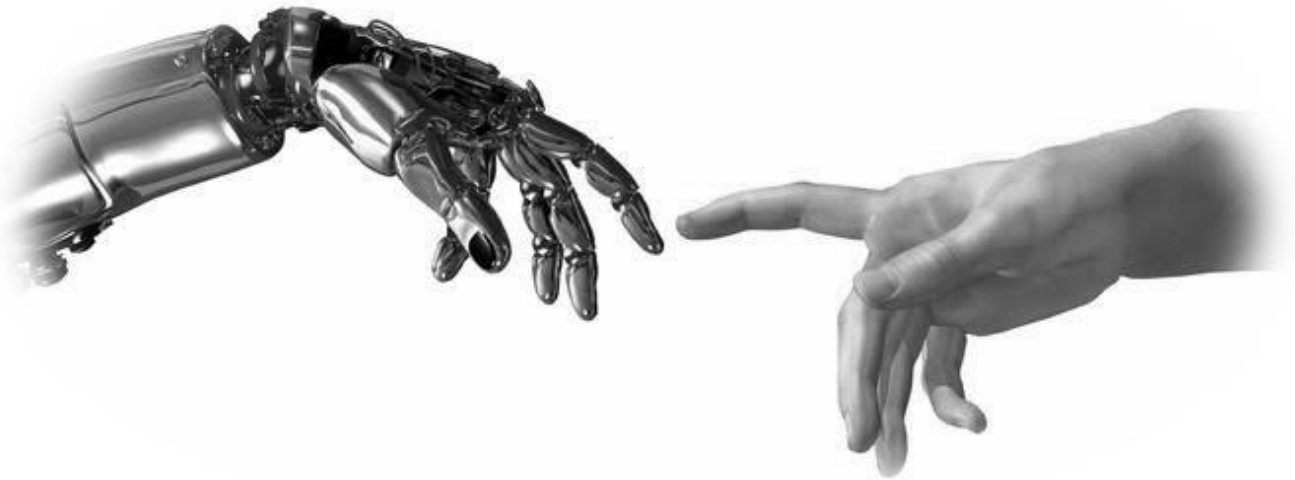


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AI, Personhood, and Religious Humanism

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AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT.

Two types are available. One works with a hearing aid; the other works on its own. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the units. **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Order of Service are also available. Please see an usher if you would like a copy.

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

"The only justifiable stopping place for the expansion of altruism is the point at which all whose welfare can be affected by our actions are included within the circle of altruism. This means that all beings with the capacity to feel pleasure or pain should be included."

— Peter Singer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katja Fort Rhoden, Secretary
Board of Trustees

PRELUDE

Gratuitous Secret Movie Theme

Richard Strauss

SOUNDING THE BELL

Laurie Coltri

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laurie Coltri

CHALICE LIGHTING

Karl Branting

OPENING HYMN #300

With Heart and Mind

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS

Livingstone/Benjamin

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder,
Go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you
As we send you on your way.*

(Please remember to pick up your children at 10 minutes after the hour.)

READING Excerpt from *How the Mind Works* Karl Branting
By Steven Pinker

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Mechanical Doll* Dmitri Shostakovich

SERMON AI, Personhood, and Religious Humanism Karl Branting

HYMN #128 *For All That is Our Life*

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC *Morning Passages* Glass, arr. Riesman/Muhly
Give by Text at 410-709-3554

(Simply text the donation amount – including dollar sign (\$) – to the above number. If this is the first time you are giving by text, you will receive a reply with a link to complete the transaction.)

SHARING OUR JOYS & SORROWS Anthony Jenkins

This is an opportunity to share a significant, meaningful event that has touched your life. *Please refrain from general announcements or politically partisan comments.* When you come forward, please identify yourself and speak briefly from the heart.

Your joys and sorrows may also be honored in silence during the Music Meditation.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION Anthony Jenkins

MUSIC MEDITATION *Organ Meditation in C* Tom Benjamin

BENEDICTION Karl Branting

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Parker/Benjamin

*Be ours a religion which like sunshine goes everywhere,
Its temple all space, its shrine the good heart, its creed all truth,
Its ritual works of love.*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Special thanks to all who helped with today's services, especially . . .

Music	Michael Adcock, piano
Audio	Chris Horn
Set-Up	Laura Solomon
Flowers	
Greeters	Phyllis Cook
Ushers	Herb Hartnett, Roger McIntire, and Betsy Osterman
Coffee	Melissa Affolter
Snacks	
Cleanup	
Take Down	

Submissions for the Order of Service are due by **10:00 a.m. the Wednesday before each service**. Request announcements to be placed in the Order of Service by contacting '**Chon Cottman** at admin@uucolumbia.net. *Special* pulpit announcement requests should be emailed to **Maureen Harris**, Executive Director at executivedirector@uucolumbia.net by 10:00 a.m. the Wednesday before each service. **Edited streaming-audio recordings of each service are available on-line at the UUColumbia.net home page, generally one-two days following the service.**

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services are at 10:00 am

July 23 - The Sound of the Genuine: Listening for, and choosing to hear, the sound of one's authentic voice is a beautiful and challenging task. Join **Laura Solomon** and **Assistant Minister, Anthony Jenkins** for reflections and thoughts from Parker Palmer and Howard Thurman on listening for the sound of authenticity and possibility.

July 30 - Inner Urge: What do you feel called to? What is your purpose? **Assistant Minister, Anthony Jenkins** will lead us in a worship service exploring 'callings' - what moves each of us most deeply in our lives, and how to live more fully into that innermost intention. This service (and sermon topic) comes to us courtesy of Stuart TenHoor's purchase in last year's UUCC auction.

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

- July 16 Sun** 10:00 am Worship Service, Summer RE class & Nursery Care
11:00 am Coffee Hour
6:00 pm Together We Will Howard County
- July 17 Mon** 6:30 pm NAMI HC Support Group
- July 18 Tue** 7:00 pm Film Forum – Moonrise Kingdom
7:00 pm Mediation Group
- July 19 Wed** 10:00 am TOPS Meeting
- July 20 Thur** 12:00 pm Elder's Luncheon
1:00 pm Seasoned Souls Group Meeting
- July 21 Fri** 7:00 pm Martial Arts Lessons
7:30 pm Turning Circle
- July 22 Sat** 5:30 pm Family Potluck & Game Night
- July 23 Sun** 10:00 am Worship Service, Summer RE class & Nursery Care
11:00 am Coffee Hour

NAMETAGS:

- ☀ Please wear your nametag, especially during coffee hour!
- ☀ Nametags are stored in the new nametag cabinet in the back of the sanctuary. They are arranged alphabetically by last name.
- ☀ New nametags can be requested at the Welcome (Greeter) Tables, or by writing your name on the pad sitting on the top of the cabinet.

UUCC's KARUNA MINISTRY is a lay team of trained pastoral caregivers who are available to serve you in times of transition, sorrow, illness, grief, celebration, or joy. If you would like to speak to a caregiver, contact us at:
karuna@uucolumbia.net or call **Candy Wachterman** at 443-802-6014.

What's Happening Today?!

THE UCC BOOKSTORE IS HAVING A ½ PRICE SALE! Drop by and pick up a summer read for half-price! Sale runs **through July 30** and applies to new books only on marked shelves.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - If you'd like to help out at the UCC Bookstore lining up merchandise, planning special displays, and/or staffing it on Sunday, please contact **Eileen McIntire**, eileenmcintire@aol.com, 410-290-7058.



UCC IS STILL LOOKING FOR A DRUMMER! We'd love to find an experienced drummer among the members and friends of UCC, to play for services at least occasionally, and potentially more often. We have a good drumset (as well as lots of good-quality hand-drums and other percussion instruments), and do lots of music that's drum-friendly (and want to do more, if we can find a drummer).

Please get in touch with **Michael Adcock** (musicad@uucolumbia.net) or **Anthony Jenkins** (assistantminister@uucolumbia.net), or, **after July 24, Tom Benjamin** (musicd@uucolumbia.net).

DON'T FORGET TO SHOP WITH AMAZON SMILE! For every qualified purchase you make via the Amazon Smile website, they will donate a portion of your money spent to UCC! Just make sure to visit our charity link: smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1221472 before you start your shopping.



CHECK OUT HUNGRY HARVEST! They deliver fresh but not beautiful fruits and vegetables to your home. For every order they donate fresh produce to the Maryland food bank. If you put "UCC" in the promo code field you get 30% off your first order and they

will track what our orders are creating for the food bank. Go to Hungryharvest.net.

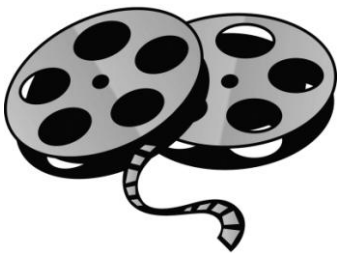
Upcoming Events!

SOCRATES CAFE will not be meeting in July and August. It will begin again September 11. As before it will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month at 7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Joy Bingham at 410-730-2820.

THE UCC BOOKSTORE takes a break in August and will reopen on Ingathering Sunday.

THE MEDITATION GROUP meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Learn the techniques of Mindfulness Meditation from experienced group members. Mindfulness will benefit both your personal life and your relationships with others. Check the bulletin board for room # (we usually meet in the Chapel). Contact **Jerry Rescigno** at 410-487-3992 or e-mail at waldenway1@cs.com for more information.

MOONRISE KINGDOM AT THE FILM FORUM - Join us on **Tuesday evening, July 18**



at **7:00 pm** to watch [Moonrise Kingdom](#) (2012). Set on an island off the coast of New England in the 1960s, as a young boy and girl fall in love they are moved to run away together. Various factions of the town mobilize to search for them and the town is turned upside down - which might not be such a bad thing. Director West Anderson has his usual

ensemble of stars including Bill Murray and Columbia's Edward Norton. You can check out his behind the scenes clip here: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1748122/videoplayer/vi1809687065?ref=tt_pv_vi_civ_2

FAMILY POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT - Come join us for food and fun on **July 22nd**. Bring a game and share some food! It will be held in **Sanctuary A**, from **5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. If the weather is good, kids can play outside as well in the back garden, so bring frisbees, balls, etc. Everyone is welcome, with or without kids. Please visit the following link to sign-up for food: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49adab2aa3fc1-family1>

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP – Please join us on **Thursday, July 27th at 9:00 am** at Rudy's Mediterranean Grill located at 7185 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia! We meet **the last Thursday of every month**. For more information, contact Jim at 443-812-2148 or jimdessert@gmail.com.

