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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:

How far would you walk to feed your children?

— Debbi McCullough, a Tucson, AZ, artist
(in The Death of Josseline, by Margaret Regan)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Katja Fort Rhoden, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

INTROIT

Calypso Alleluia

Benjamin

CHALICE LIGHTING

HYMN #1047

Nada Te Turbe

TIME FOR ALL AGES

This is Our House

Robin Slaw,
Director of Religious Education

SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS

Natalie Sleeth

*Go now in peace, go now in peace;
May the love of God surround you,
everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

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

SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING

Jen Raffensperger (9:00)
Mariam Khambaty (11:00)

Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now)

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC *Spanish Dance no. 2 in c-minor* Granados

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.)

READING “Bent to the Earth”, by Blas Manuel De Luna

ANTHEM *Steal Away* Spiritual, arr. Helvey

SERMON *Life’s Desperation* The Rev. Paige Getty
– *reflecting on the migrant’s flight*

HYMN #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS

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

MUSIC MEDITATION *St. Columba* Gaelic, arr. McCarthy

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Arnason / Benjamin

*Take courage, friends, the way is often hard,
The path is never clear and the stakes are very high;
Take courage, for you are not alone,
For you are not alone. Blessed Be.*

MUSIC NOTES: Musically, we are a nation of immigrants (both voluntary and otherwise). The mix of African and European roots gave rise to spirituals (such as Steal Away), gospel, jazz, blues and ultimately rock and pop music. Our hymnals and service music reflect this breadth of musical influences – thank goodness! – the mixture of cultures always seems to produce the sturdiest and liveliest arts.

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

Music	UUC Columbia Choir; Tom Benjamin, director; Michael Adcock, piano; Tom Monroe, saxophone.
Audio	Richard Gates (9:00 am) and Ken Schaffer (11:00 am)
Set-Up	Emily Williamson
Flowers	Emily Williamson
Greeters	(11:00 am)
Ushers	Herb Hartnett & Roger McIntire (9:00 am) Norm Hazzard, John Lewis & Gene Sommers (11:00 am)
Coffee	Suzanne Henig & Rae Millman (9:00 am) Norma Byers & Laura Dzingeleski (11:00 am)
Snacks	Suzanne Henig & Rae Millman (9:00 am) Norma Byers & Laura Dzingeleski (11:00 am)
Cleanup	
Take Down	Collette or Lee Gelwicks, Dorothy Hutchins, Tammy Spengler & Chris-Ellyn Johanson

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 9:00 am and 11:00 am, unless otherwise noted

October 15 – *“Love Radically, Serve Gratefully, Wonder Daily.”* As Unitarian Universalists, we are called to live our faith out in the world. Join **Robin Slaw** as she explores how we might live our faith in a way to make positive changes in the world, stay spiritually nourished, and keep our courage.

October 22 – *For What Am I Responsible?* **The Rev. Paige Getty** will lead a service that explores the concept of responsibility, and how we act courageously in recognizing and living into our responsibilities, especially our responsibility for the brokenness of our world. (Inspired in part by Ta-Nehisi Coates' book [Between the World and Me](#), in which the author writes to his son, “All of this is common to black people. And all of this is old for black people. No one is held responsible.” No one is held responsible.) After services on this day, we will encourage individuals to join listening circles as part of [#UUWhiteSupremacyTeachin2](#).

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

Oct 8	Sun	9:00 am	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care
		10:00 am	Coffee Hour
		10:00 am	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 am	Parent Orientation for OWL K/1
		11:00 am	Worship Service & Nursery Care
		1:00 pm	Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk
		4:00 pm	Black Lives Matter Vigil
		5:00 pm	Youth RE Classes
Oct 9	Mon	6:30 pm	NAMI Support Group
		7:00 pm	Socrates Café
Oct 10	Tue	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group
		7:00 pm	PFLAG Parents Meeting
		7:30 pm	PFLAG General Meeting
		7:30 pm	PFLAG Rainbow Youth Alliance Meeting
Oct 11	Wed	10:00 am	TOPS Meeting
		7:00 pm	Food Insecurity Team Meeting
Oct 12	Thur	6:00 pm	Ordination Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Oct 13	Fri	7:00 pm	Martial Arts Lessons
		7:30 pm	Turning Circle
Oct 14	Sat	11:00 am	Creativity Circle
		7:00 pm	Chalice Concert Series: Passages
Oct 15	Sun	9:00 am	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care
		10:00 am	Coffee Hour
		10:00 am	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
		10:15 am	Sunday Forum
		11:00 am	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care
		12:30 pm	Get Connected Class
		12:30 pm	Black Lives Matter Banner Dedication Ceremony
		5:00 pm	Youth RE Classes

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.

What's Happening Today?!



SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING – Today's offering will benefit **Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now)**. In past years' annual Stop Hunger Now events, UUCC packaged 10,000 meals, which were sent to countries in need. This year we hope to double our meals, and package 20,000 meals. But, we need to raise over \$3,000 to make this happen. Please consider donating generously to the collection.

UUCC's 2018 Rise Against Hunger event will be on **Sun., Jan. 14th**, MLK weekend. We will be signing up families of children and youth (aged 5 and older) as the hands-on volunteers who will package the food, during this great, fast-paced-family project. A general sign up will be advertised later to fill any remaining spots. We can only take about 100 volunteers total. For questions, or for families with children and youth that would like to reserve their spot on the list, please contact Mariam Khambaty at mkhambaty@hotmail.com.

OUR WHOLE LIVES PARENT/CHILD ORIENTATION & INFORMATION SESSION for Grade K/1 Parents is **TODAY from 10-11:30 am**. *Childcare is available.*



What is Our Whole Lives (OWL)? Our Whole Lives (commonly referred to as "OWL") is a lifespan sexuality education series based on a philosophy of comprehensive sexuality education. The title, Our Whole Lives, expresses the belief that sexuality education is a lifelong process of acquiring information and forming attitudes and values about identity and relationships, intimacy and health.

What topics are covered specifically in Elementary OWL for Grades K-1? Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education for Grades K-1 can help you educate your child about birth, babies, bodies, and families. You will be actively involved as your child learns through songs, stories, activities and at-home projects that promote family dialogue.

For more information, see our website:
<http://uucolumbia.net/re-classes/spirit-play/>



THE UCC BOOKSTORE features used fantasy books **TODAY!** Drop by and see what else we have to offer! Open during Coffee Hour. Can't miss us.



JOIN US OR DONATE: Out of the Darkness Howard County walk for Suicide Prevention – Many of our lives have been impacted by suicide in profound ways. Join Youth Director Jen Raffensperger and others in the Howard County Teen Interfaith Initiative team as they walk in the Out of the Darkness event **TODAY at 1pm**. You can join the team (the path is around Lake Elkhorn and is 3.3 miles), or you can make a donation toward our fundraising goal by visiting <https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=156088>. Let us join the work and be a light in the darkness.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN - ORDER YOUR WREATH TODAY! The 9th grade Quest class is once again selling beautiful, high-quality, sustainably-harvested holiday wreaths and greens from Mickman Brothers. You may order your wreath, spray, centerpiece, or small live tree **today after each service at our table in Sanctuary B**. The greens will be delivered on the two Sundays following Thanksgiving, and you pay for your order at that time. You may also place your order online! Just go to <https://tinyurl.com/Quest-wreaths> to make your selection! If you have any questions, please contact Youth Director Jen Raffensperger (ydir@uucolumbia.net).



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BLACK LIVES MATTER

BLACK LIVES MATTER VIGIL – Join us for our regular 2nd Sunday Black Lives Matter Vigil **TODAY from 4-5 pm** at **Columbia Mall, at the intersection of Governor Warfield Pkwy. & Windstream Dr**. Stand up for justice in a world that still shows us every day that Black lives matter less than other lives.

BECOME A CHALICE CONCERT SERIES PATRON! Interested in supporting the Chalice Concert Series? We are still accepting ticket subscriptions AND patrons for the upcoming 2017-2018 series, which begins with our **first concert on Oct. 14th**. Our generous patrons help to offset the costs of honoraria for our talented artists. Please consider contributing to our wonderful local series! Subscriptions and patron/maestro tickets can be purchased online at the UUC website donation page. Thank you for your patronage!



PARKINSON'S DISEASE – Do you have a friend or loved one who has been affected by this disease? If so, please send their name to Lauren Haywood (haylar3@gmail.com) to be integrated into our **special presentation** during our **One World Coffeehouse concert on Oct. 21st**. We will be raising funds to donate for Parkinson's Disease research.

Upcoming Events!



MEMBER DIRECTORY – UUCC is excited to announce that we will be creating a new photo directory this year. Our congregation has grown and evolved over the past 4 years, and we are looking forward to having a new directory to reflect our wonderful members and friends. Please look for the sign up link on our website (uucolumbia.net/directory).

You will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph as well as a free directory for participating. Sessions are pet friendly as well! Please direct any questions to Paula Nagy (410-733-1707 or paulamnagy@gmail.com).

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST CHALICE CONCERT OF THE SEASON!! On **Sat., Oct. 14th at 7 pm**, the UU Chalice Concert Series presents mezzo-soprano **Elizabeth Mondragon** in a program titled "Passages". Ms. Mondragon's program renders a recital of Art Songs reflecting significant journeys and passages in life.



Works by: Brahms, Debussy, Granados and Sisco.

Tickets: At the Door (\$25, Adults; \$20, Students);

**children under age 15 admitted free with a paying adult*

ADVANCE sales on the UUCC website at: www.uucolumbia.net/concerts



SUNDAY FORUM – On **Oct. 15th between services at 10:15 am** there will be a Sunday Forum. Ilene Corina will be the speaker. She is the President and Founder of the Pulse Center for Patient Safety, Education and Advocacy and has worked in New York State and nationally to assist vulnerable populations. Her presentation will be on patient safety and advocacy for family members or congregation members who are hospitalized or in need of family and friends to act as advocates. Please contact Betsy Osterman at eo21045@gmail.com with questions or comments about forums.

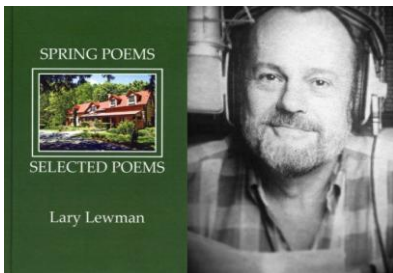
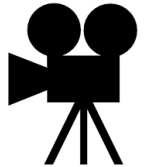
JOIN US FOR THE GET CONNECTED CLASS: This one hour class is open for those exploring Unitarian Universalism and the UU Congregation of Columbia. We will offer an overview of the history and basic tenets of Unitarian Universalism and a discussion of activities and programs at UUCC. The class also offers an opportunity to meet others who are exploring the choice of UUCC as their spiritual home. The class will be offered on **Oct. 15th at 12:30 pm in the Chapel** (and monthly thereafter). For questions and more information, please contact **Sally Ann Cooper** at sacooper1@comcast.net.



**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**

DEDICATION OF OBIC'S BLACK LIVES MATTER BANNER on Sun., Oct. 15th at 12:30 pm. A Black Lives Matter banner will be installed on the south-facing exterior wall of OBIC this coming week. Led by clergy, lay leaders, and children from UUC and CUMC, we will gather for a banner dedication ceremony – and a re-dedication of ourselves to the work of dismantling racism and white supremacy. We have invited OBIC congregations, the NAACP, elected officials, and representatives of the Howard County Police Dept. to join us. Please gather outside the lower level entrance of OBIC.

JOIN US AT THE FILM FORUUM on Tues., Oct. 17th at 7 pm to watch [Ghostbusters](#) (1984). Three parapsychology professors set up shop as a unique ghost removal service. Bill Murray, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Dan Aykroyd, Annie Potts, and Rick Moranis star.



THE ONE WORLD COFFEEHOUSE will host "A Night of Poetry & Song" to raise funds for Parkinson's Disease research on **Sat., Oct. 21st**. Lary Lewman, a beloved member of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, died in 2013 due to complications from the disease. He had a burning love of language. Each spring, for 38 years, he wrote a new poem and mailed it to 600 people, which were later assembled into a book. In the 1980's, Lary created Poetryman, a traveling troubadour in Shakespearean-attired who recited poetry in public squares in Baltimore, earning him the official title of "Poetryman of Baltimore." The Lewman family and special guests will share a memorable evening of poetry interspersed with music.

Get your advanced tickets now at brownpapertickets.com/event/3087806

Advance adult tickets \$15/At the door \$20

Advance youth tickets \$10 (age 10-17)/At the door \$12

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW – Join our Board of Trustees and Executive Director in the Chapel **between services on Sun., Oct. 22nd**, for a review of our financial performance during the fiscal year that ended June 30th, 2017, followed by a Q&A session.



“ENHANCING COLUMBIA'S NEIGHBORHOODS: LEARNING FROM BEST PRACTICE” – Columbia's 50th Birthday hasn't just been about celebrating the past, but about imagining the future as well. An important

part of that is to focus on the community's older neighborhoods. What are the needed policies and tools to help these neighborhoods remain attractive and economically vibrant? Columbia Association's (CA) next Community Building Speakers Series event seeks to answer this question. Join us on **Wed., Oct. 25th at 7 pm at the Owen Brown Interfaith Center**. Advance registration is not required but is appreciated. Register online at ColumbiaAssociation.org/speakers.



SUPPORT THE AUCTION, FEED A UU! UCCers love to eat! Last year, 128 people bought seats at dinners organized by UCC members and sold at the UCC Auction. Meals focused on varied and delicious specialties – a champagne brunch, a steakhouse feast, Dominican food, Asian dishes, a blues barbecue, and a garden-fresh vegetarian meal. Join the fun! Plan a dinner and donate it to the auction. UCCers will flock

to your table. They're also terrific dinner guests! **To donate, please go to the UCC Auction site. You will find it under 'Programs' on the UCC site. Or come chat with Auction Team members in Sanctuary B at coffee hour.** And don't forget to put this year's UCC Auction on your calendar. It will happen **Sat., Nov. 11th**. Questions? Contact Linda Strowbridge at auktion@uucolumbia.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VISIONING SESSION on Sun., Nov. 12th from 12-2:30 pm - We're beginning our second full year with a mostly-new religious education staff (both Robin Slaw and Jen Raffensperger began their positions in Summer 2016). Let's gather to take stock of where we are and set a shared vision for moving forward in cultivating a lifespan religious education program that best serves UCC's needs. All UCC members are invited to participate in this 2-hour visioning session. A light lunch and childcare will be provided.



UCC'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.

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Events For Families!

OCTOBER 22
5:00-7:00 pm
**Halloween
PARTY**



NOVEMBER 19
1:00-4:00 pm
Christmas Pageant
REHEARSALS START



STOP HUNGER NOW
JANUARY 14
1:00



FEBRUARY 10
Vantage House
Valentine sing-along

MARCH & APRIL
Mystery Buddy
program



