



# UUCC

Sunday, March 11, 2018

## **At the Still Point**

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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:

*"...At the still point of the turning world. Neither flesh nor fleshless;  
Neither movement from nor towards; at the still point, there the dance is,  
Where past and future are gathered.  
Neither ascent nor decline. Except for the point, the still point,  
There would be no dance, and there is only the dance.  
I can only say, there we have been: but I cannot say where.  
And I cannot say, how long, for that is to place it in time.  
The inner freedom from the practical desire,  
The release from action and suffering, release from the inner  
And the outer compulsion, yet surrounded  
By a grace of sense, a white light still and moving..."*

— T.S. Eliot, "Four Quartets"

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>	<i>Nardis</i>	Miles Davis
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		John Harris, Board of Trustees
<b>SOUNDING THE BELL</b>		The Rev. Anthony Jenkins
<b>SILENT MEDITATION</b>		
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Jean Joklik
<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>The Still Point</i>	Eliot/Benjamin
<b>CHALICE LIGHTING</b>		The Rev. Paige Getty
<b>HYMN #38</b>	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Jen Raffensperger, Youth Director

**SINGING OUR CHILDREN TO CLASS**

*#123 Spirit of Life*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)*

Chalice Singers

**READING**

**SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING**

John Harris

Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC**

*While My Guitar Gently Weeps*

Harrison

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**

**ANTHEM**

*As Torrents In Summer*

Longfellow/Elgar

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS**

The Rev. Paige Getty

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**

The Rev. Anthony Jenkins

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

*Dolphin Dance*

Herbie Hancock

**CLOSING WORDS**

Jean Joklik

**CLOSING HYMN #352**

*Find a Stillness*

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

Music	Michael Adcock, piano; Chalice Singers; Chalice Choir; Tom Monroe – saxophone, piano; Anthony Jenkins – bass
Audio	Richard Gates (9am) and Ken Schaffer (11am)
Set-Up	Suzanne Henig
Flowers	Suzanne Henig
Greeters	Phyllis Cook and Lorien Haavik
Ushers	Dorothy Hutchins, Jim and Dori Schatell (9am) Norma Byers, Norm Hazzard, Gene Somers (11am)
Coffee	Colette Gelwicks and Rae Millman (9am) Emily Williamson and Jared Ziegler (11am)
Snacks	Colette Gelwicks and Rae Millman (9am) Emily Williamson and Jared Ziegler (11am)
Cleanup	Margaret Gesell

Submissions for the Order of Service are due by **10am the Wednesday before each service**. Request announcements to be placed in the Order of Service by contacting '**Chon Cottman** at **officeasst@uucolumbia.net**. *Special* pulpit announcement requests should be emailed to **Maureen Harris**, Executive Director at **executivedirector@uucolumbia.net** by **10am 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 9am and 11am, unless otherwise noted*

**March 18** – Please join us for our YRUU service, **One**: The conflict between division, unity, and identity in our culture as viewed through the youth of our congregation.

**March 25 – False Dichotomy?** The Rev. Paige Getty and other worship leaders will explore the sometimes-apparent tension between spirituality and social justice, asking whether this is a false dichotomy.

# The Week Ahead at UUCC!

<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour & Check Mystery Buddies! Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour & Check Mystery Buddies! Adult RE: Centering Book Discussion Adult OWL Sunday Class Karuna Committee Meeting Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil Youth RE Classes
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence NAMI HC Support Group Socrates Café Adult RE: What Moves Us – UU Theology
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tue</b>	11:30 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Karuna Steering Committee Meeting PFLAG Parents Meeting NAMI Family to Family Class Meditation Group UUCC Board of Trustees Meeting PFLAG Rainbow Youth Alliance PFLAG General Meeting
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts UULM Task Force Immigration Debate
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thur</b>	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Elders' Luncheon Seasoned Souls Group Meeting PFLAG Community Input Meeting (HoCo Pride) Chalice Choir Rehearsal
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Fri</b>	7:00 pm	Martial Arts
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Adult OWL Saturday Class The One World Coffeehouse presents Jim Scott
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care OWL 4/5 Parent Session Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour & Check Mystery Buddies! Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour & Check Mystery Buddies! Mystery Buddy Lunch Adult OWL Sunday Class Get Connected Class Youth RE Classes Together We Will Howard County

# What's Happening Today?!



**MARCH SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING FOR BLUU:** What is the Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective?

Formed in the wake of several conversations among Black Unitarian Universalists at the Movement for Black Lives, which convened in Cleveland, Ohio in July 2015, the BLUU Organizing Collective is committed to:

- Expanding the power and capacity of Black UU's within our faith,
- Providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists, and
- Justice-making and liberation through our faith

**UUC IS SOCIAL!!** You can find us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram! Please follow us at:

- @UUColumbia on Twitter,
- uucolumbia on Instagram, and on Facebook at
- [www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Congregation-of-Columbia-117980448218553](http://www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Congregation-of-Columbia-117980448218553)



**IMMIGRATION ACTION:** Please stop by the Immigration Table during coffee hour and sign postcards supporting pro-immigrant legislation for your Maryland Representatives. Be the voice for the voiceless!

**POST AUCTION SALES!!** Did you know that you can still purchase events and other items from the 2017 auction? Check out the listings and compete the form by visiting <http://annex.uucolumbia.net/auction/post-auction-sales-form/>.



**UUC'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.



**THUS WE PLEDGE - The 2018 Annual Budget Drive, through Fri., Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>!** We encourage you to:

- Pledge online - <http://uucolumbia.net/pledge/>
- Complete pledges early.
- Be a Fair Share Donor - <http://uucolumbia.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Simplified-Fair-Share-Guide.pdf>
- Pledge for the first time or Jump your decile - <http://uucolumbia.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Deciles.pdf>

These all give you chances to win the incentive raffle!  
<http://uucolumbia.net/raffle/>

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm** – Thus We Pledge ... to Celebrate at the Congregational Pot-Luck! Childcare will be available. Please contact Kelli Danaker at [reassistant@uucolumbia.net](mailto:reassistant@uucolumbia.net).



Mystery Buddy! Who could it be?  
Did you remember to check  
your envelope?



**ADULT RE BOOK DISCUSSION: DARING DEMOCRACY** - Join Glennor Shirley **TODAY from 12:30-2pm** to discuss the UUA's 2017-2018 common read, *Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry*, edited by Mitra Rahnema (Skinner House, 2017), centers the stories, analyses, and insights of a number of Unitarian Universalist religious professionals of color as they explore how racial identity is made both visible and invisible in Unitarian Universalist communities. *Centering* is available in the UUCC Bookstore, or from the UUA bookstore, or through Amazon. Pre-registration is required (<http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>).

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Bridges to Housing Stability's Eighth Annual**

**"Hotter Than Thou"  
Chili Cook Off**

**SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018**

**12:30PM**

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION  
3175 PAULSKIRK DRIVE  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**THE FOOD INSECURITY TEAM NEEDS HELP** - Every time you walk into UUCC remember that children in our neighborhood are hungry and bring food. We are particularly short on Tuna helper, tuna, large boxes of cereal, sauce for pasta, pudding, jello, and reusable (can be pre-used) grocery bags. Also, to sign up to help stock the shelves, visit <https://tinyurl.com/shelf-stockers-signup>. It's not time consuming but it is very necessary work.

**RAGTIME IN WASHINGTON!** Our pianist and associate music director has released a new CD of Ragtime and Ragtime-inspired works on the CENTAUR label, based upon selections from his Chalice Concert last season. This CD features music of Joplin, Gershwin, and many others - including a novel rag by Tom Benjamin. The choir will be selling this CD (and others) between services on March 25th, and at concerts. However, you are welcome to purchase an advance copy directly from Michael on Sunday mornings for \$20.



**BLACK LIVES MATTER**

**BLACK LIVES MATTER VIGIL** – Join us for our regular 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

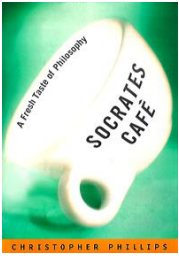
# Upcoming Events!



**WHAT MOVES US: UU THEOLOGY – Mon., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm** – This program peels back the doctrine-rich theological language that can prevent us from affirming our faith experiences with one another and in the wider world. Workshops include the theology of Sophia Lyon Fahs, James Luther Adams, Forrest Church, William F. Schulz, and Thandeka.

Facilitated by Stephanie Lyon and Lowell Sunderland. Pre-registration is required at <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>. For more information, email [AdultRE@uucolumbia.net](mailto:AdultRE@uucolumbia.net).





**SOCRATES CAFÉ: “Where thoughtful folks gather to discuss the BIG questions.”** – This drop-in discussion group provides a forum for people to explore philosophical questions with an open, respectful dialogue. In a supportive and confidential setting, participants discuss what's on their minds and enable each other to learn how to think, not what to think. The group generates questions to pursue with rotating, willing facilitators for each topic. In the group we will engage in a common quest to gain a better understanding of human nature. Join us next on **Mon., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm** (we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month). For more information, please visit: <http://philosopher.org/socrates-cafeacute.html> OR contact Joy Bingham at 410-730-2820 ~ [j4bing@gmail.com](mailto:j4bing@gmail.com).

**MARYLAND’S ROLE IN THE IMMIGRATION DEBATE: Wed., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

- The Trump administration's policies have brought on a national debate on immigration that also plays out at the state and local level. For example, the Maryland General Assembly, which meets through April 9, is considering a half-dozen bills that would have an impact on immigrants in Maryland. This 75-minute discussion will focus on understanding the terms used in the current immigration debate as well as key bills before the legislature. George Clack, a member of IndivisibleHoCoMD's Immigration Action Team and the editor of “Immigration News,” will lead the discussion. Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, IndivisibleHoCoMD, and the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland.



**Support**

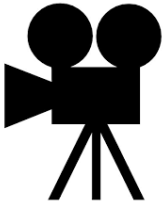
**SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS** on **Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>!** This 12-step recovery group, will be open to all of those who deal with alcohol and other substance abuse issues. We will meet in **Room 150 every Saturday morning from 8- 9am.**

**ONE WORLD COFFEEHOUSE – Sat., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** - Featuring beloved UU composer and singer-songwriter, Jim Scott. Over a dozen songs in our "Singing the Journey" blue hymnal are attributed to him as well as the celebrated “Missa Gaia – Earth Mass” written in collaboration with the Paul Winter Consort. For the last 3 decades, his songs and poetry celebrating the earth have inspired audiences around the world.



Table seating. Feel free to bring lite fair or beverages. Baked goods for sale. Proceeds fund UUCC's charitable outreach.

Advance Tickets \$20 adult/\$15 youth 10-17 yrs.: <https://jimscottconcert.bpt.me>  
At door: \$25 adult/\$20 youth/FREE under 10 yrs.



**ANNIVERSARY EDITION: SEVEN YEARS OF FILM FORUUM** – Join us on **Tues., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** to watch **The Commitments’ (1991)**! This funny, musical that is occasionally dramatic, is the story of tumultuous rise and fall of a Dublin Soul band, The Commitments. Managed by Jimmy Rabbitte, an unemployed wheeler-dealer with a vision to create “The Worlds Hardest Working Band.”

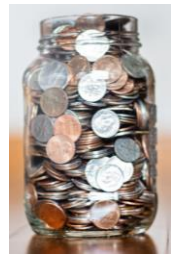
**MOVIE SHOWING OF HIDDEN FIGURES** - In celebration of Women's History Month, join us on **Sun., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**. The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.



**THE CHALICE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS THE MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIO in concert on Sat., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!** Please plan to join us as we again engage this wonderful local piano trio in a recital of works by Schumann, Saint-Saens and our own Tom Benjamin. Tickets (at the door): \$25

for adults, and \$20 for students or on the UUCC website. \*Children under age 15 admitted FREE with a paying adult. \*\*Don't miss this!!

**SMALL CHANGE IS BIG CHANGE.** When your family sits down to dinner with a Guest at Your Table and shares a story of hope about how the UU Service Committee’s worldwide partners are making a difference, the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters you place in the box will help UUSC and its 75 grassroots partners in 25 countries make it possible to support human rights and Burmese activists, respond to climate change in the South Pacific, help refugees along the U.S. southern border, help protect the LGBTQ underground in Nigeria. **On April 1 (Easter Sunday)**, we will distribute UU Service Committee Guest at Your Table boxes to our children. Boxes will be collected on Mother’s Day. For more information, contact Jim Caldiero. Thank you for your generosity.



**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.



**LET'S WELCOME REGGIE HARRIS to UCC on Sat., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>!** He is known as having songs of Joy, Hope, and Freedom. He is an active civil rights leader and a wonderful performer. **Come at 6:30pm for wonderful homemade Italian food** (email [cindysavadkin@gmail.com](mailto:cindysavadkin@gmail.com) if you can contribute food). **Music will start at 7:30pm** and Reggie is a rare performer. This is a joint venture between Social Action Council and the Food Insecurity

Committee. Proceeds will help food insecurity by filling back packs and our little pantry. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Check him out by visiting: <http://www.reggieharrismusic.com/>

**UCC'S ANNUAL PASSOVER SEDER CELEBRATION & POTLUCK on Sun., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30- 4pm in Sanctuary B:**

Whether or not you have a Jewish background, please join us for a brief Seder that is both Jewish and UU in style -- come and learn about Unitarian Universalism's Jewish heritage in a spiritual, social, and fun way. Children are very welcome and needed, as the point of the Passover Seder is to pass on the story of freedom to the next generation.



For the potluck, anything you'd like to bring is fine except for items made of wheat, ham, pork or shellfish. If you'd like to bring a Jewish-style dish, great, but not at all necessary! RSVP to Inge Hyder: [ingehy@gmail.com](mailto:ingehy@gmail.com) or 410-730-5522. Do come!

