



# UUCU

Sunday, January 21, 2018

## **In a Fog** – a service about life's purpose

The Rev. Paige Getty



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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:**

*I began to have an idea of my life, not as the slow shaping of achievement to fit my preconceived purposes, but as the gradual discovery and growth of a purpose which I did not know. I wrote: "It will mean walking in a fog for a bit."*

— Marion Milner

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Frank Hazzard, UUCU President

**SOUNDING THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Rev. Paige Getty

**INTROIT**

*Come into this Place of Peace*

Schulz / Benjamin

**CHALICE LIGHTING**

**HYMN #1000**

*Morning Has Come*

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

Kelli Danaker, Religious Education Assistant

**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.)

## OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*This Little Light of Mine*

Trad. Spiritual, arr. Clif Hardin

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

“What if you put it down?” by Susan Frybort

## ANTHEM

*I Got a Robe*

Spiritual, arr. Hogan

## SERMON

*In a Fog*

The Rev. Paige Getty

## 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

*I Know This Rose Will Open* M. Grigolia, arr. Hardin

## 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:** A central aspect of our UU faith is its focus on intentional, effective citizenship and mutuality, all underpinned by an unshakable (if sometimes sorely tested) optimism. Our texts today come out of that great American tradition, and out of the African-American version of it: “When I get to heaven gonna put on my robe, gonna shout all over God's heaven.”

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

Music	The Chalice Choir – Tom Benjamin, director; Michael Adcock, piano.
Audio	Chris Horn (9 am) and Richard Gates (11 am)
Set-Up	Stephanie Lyon
Flowers	Stephanie Lyon
Greeters	Phyllis Cook, Lorien Haavik, Candy Wachterman
Ushers	Betty Jackson, Phil Webster, Julie Whittaker (9 am) Herb Hartnett, Roger Mcintire, Stuart TenHoor (11 am)
Coffee	Heather Dorst, Stephanie Lyon
Snacks	Anna Levin, Stephanie Lyon (9 am) Linda Uphoff, Hope Vasholz (11 am)
Cleanup	Anna Levin, Margaret Gesell
Take Down	Linda Uphoff

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*

**January 28** – **The Revs. Paige Getty** and **Anthony Jenkins**, along with several lay participants – including the Chalice Rebels – confront the harmful effects of patriarchy on individuals, the world, and our UUCC community.

**February 4** – The worship leaders will explore the month's theme of *perseverance*.

**February 11** – *Let's Talk About Sex(uality)*. One of the most life-affirming things we do in our Unitarian Universalist congregations is to offer comprehensive lifespan sexuality education using Our Whole Lives curricula. In this service, the Rev. Paige Getty reflects on why this is deeply spiritual, religious work.

# The Week Ahead at UUCC!

<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care
		9:00 am	OWL 4/5 Orientation
			<i>OWL Grades 4/5 <b>Parent &amp; Student</b> Orientation in Room 150</i>
			<i>Regular Grade 4/5 class for students NOT attending OWL in Room 116 (next to the elevator).</i>
		10:00 am	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 am	Coffee Hour
		10:30 am	Walk & Talk w/ the President
		11:00 am	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care
		12:30 pm	Coffee Hour
		12:30 pm	Get Connected Class
		12:30 pm	Congregational Budget Meeting
1:00 pm	HoCo Teen Interfaith Initiative		
5:00 pm	Youth RE Classes		
6:00 pm	Together We Will Howard County		
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm	Nami HC Support Group
		7:00 pm	Socrates Cafe
<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Tue</b>	11:30 am	Deep Listening Meditation Group
		7:00 pm	PFLAG Trans-Parents Forum
		7:00 pm	Meditation Group
		7:00 pm	Adult RE: The New UU
		7:30 pm	PFLAG Youth Alliance
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	TOPS Meeting
		7:00 pm	Mid-Week Martial Arts
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Thur</b>	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Fri</b>	7:00 pm	Martial Arts
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Sat</b>	10:00 am	Volunteer Seminar
		11:00 am	Creativity Circle
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		12:30 pm	Coffee Hour
		3:30 pm	PFLAG Tween Meeting
		5:00 pm	Youth RE Classes
6:00 pm	AGAST Film Screening		

# What's Happening Today?!



**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RE (Children AND Adults!): Parent & Child Orientation for OWL Grades 4/5 – TODAY at 9am** – Parents and children are reminded that orientation is mandatory to attend the OWL class!

OWL Grades 4/5 **Parent & Student** Orientation in Room 150

Regular Grade 4/5 class for students NOT attending OWL in Room 116 (next to the elevator).

**WALK AND TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT** – Join Frank Hazzard for a walk around Lake Elkhorn (approximately 2 miles) **this Sunday morning** after the first service. **Leave from Sanct. B/upstairs lobby at approximately 10:30am** and walk at the pace of the slowest in the group. You can help set the agenda. We can discuss anything that interests you.



**JOIN US FOR THE GET CONNECTED CLASS:** The class will be offered **TODAY at 12:30pm in Room 150** (and monthly thereafter). 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. For questions and more information, please contact **Sally Ann Cooper** at [sacooper1@comcast.net](mailto:sacooper1@comcast.net).

**CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING** – Let's leave UUCC better than we found it! The Board of Trustees invites all members of the UUCC community – stewards of this congregation – to a visioning and budget meeting **TODAY at 12:30pm** (light snacks will be provided). We will review an initial draft budget for the next fiscal year and assess how well we've met the budget priorities that we set at the January 2017 meeting, and then imagine and set new priorities for the future. Questions? Contact [board@uucolumbia.net](mailto:board@uucolumbia.net). Additional background information and an initial draft budget are available at [uucolumbia.net/leaveitbetter](http://uucolumbia.net/leaveitbetter). Childcare will be provided.





## THE FOOD INSECURITIES TEAM AT UCC – HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Bring food every single time you come to OBIC. Make it a regular habit to buy one item each time you go to a grocery store. We'll use that food for Got Your Back...Pack or Breakfast or the Little Free Pantry. (list below)
- Buy scrip cards between services in Sanctuary B and then donate those scrip cards to the food team. It's a win-win-win.
- Show up on the last Sunday of the month and help with the Sack Lunches. It's lots of fun, even if it is at 7:30 in the morning.
- Email Betsy Osterman [eo21045@gmail.com](mailto:eo21045@gmail.com) or Betty Jackson [jack0374@gmail.com](mailto:jack0374@gmail.com) to help make and serve a meal at the Grassroots Day Resource Center.
- Talk with your family members about food insecurity.

### What We Need:

Macaroni and Cheese \* Cereal—family boxes and individual serving sizes \* Peanut Butter \* Jam or Jelly (for PB& J) \* Protein Bars or similar Snack Bars \* Pasta & Pasta Sauce \* Beans \* Rice \* Tuna \* Tuna Helper \* Ramen Noodles \* Cans of Vegetables \* Cans of Fruit \* Pudding (non-perishable) \* Jell-O \* Juice Boxes \* Heat-n-Serve Pasta Meals \* Nuts \* Cheese or PB Crackers \* Healthy Snacks (non-perishable) \* reusable shopping bags \* and People Power!

Want to know more? Email [FoodInsecurity@uucolumbia.net](mailto:FoodInsecurity@uucolumbia.net) or visit <http://uucolumbia.net/food-insecurity/>. To sign up to help: <https://tinyurl.com/shelf-stockers-signup>.

## RACE, MONEY AND DEMOCRACY – TODAY from 2:30-4:30pm at Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 Dubois Road, Annapolis:

The Rev. Stephen A. Tillett, president of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP, heads a panel on ethnicity, social-economic realities and implications for democratic governance. Join in this important discussion and learn about ways you can help to restore representative democracy and secure voting rights for all citizens. Tillett will also sign copies of his new book, Stop Falling for the Okeydoke: How the Lie of 'Race' Continues to Undermine Our Country. This event coincides with the eighth anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous ruling in Citizens United v. FEC, which effectively abolished limits on corporate campaign spending.



**CALLING ALL UCC MUSICIANS!** It's no secret that there are many talented musicians in our congregation. Our directors are often fond of saying that wonderful musical talent just happens to walk through our doors, and for that – we are indeed fortunate! However, there are new members in our midst, and perhaps you are one of our newer faces and love to sing or play a musical instrument. If so, please do let one of our musical directors know, so that we may consider having you contribute your musical gifts sometime in a future UCC service! Say hello, and/or email either Tom Benjamin ([tben2@verizon.net](mailto:tben2@verizon.net)) or Michael Adcock ([cooper20009@yahoo.com](mailto:cooper20009@yahoo.com)). We'd love to hear from you!



## THE UCC CHALICE CHOIR IS AGAIN OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS.

Whether you are a musician looking for a new outlet and challenge, an experienced choral singer, someone who reads music- or just someone who loves music and can pick up a tune easily- come give us a try. We rehearse **every Thursday evening from 7-9**, and sing all kinds of good music- from Bach to rock, and Gospel to Gershwin. We sing both services, two Sundays a month. Lots of music learning, on your own and together- and lots of help with that! Expect to work hard, have fun, party hearty and make great music together with some wonderful people. Interested? email Tom Benjamin at [musicd@uucolumbia.net](mailto:musicd@uucolumbia.net).

# Upcoming Events!

## **NEW ADULT RE SERIES: THE NEW UU – Tues., Jan. 23, 30, and Feb. 6 from 7-**

**8:30pm** – The New UU is for adults of all ages and life stages who are new to Unitarian Universalism. Ideally, you will have attended UUCC at least a few times. Workshops include Theology and Worship; Where Do We Come From? Unitarian Universalist Roots; How We Grow in Faith: Philosophy of Religious Education; Social Justice Philosophy and Practice; and How Are Decisions Made? Governance and Polity. Facilitators include staff members Rev. Anthony, Rev. Paige, Robin, Jen, and Maureen. Pre-registration is requested: <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>



**MID-WEEK MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS** – UUCC member Carlos Peredo is now offering free lessons in Tai Chuan Do Karate on **Wednesday evenings too!** This martial art blends traditional techniques and philosophy with the latest innovations in self defense. All classes are free of charge. All students age 10 and up are welcome, with flexibility for younger students if an adult enrolls with them. Classes are held from **7-9pm in room 150**. For more information, feel free to join us at class or contact Carlos at [uucctcd@gmail.com](mailto:uucctcd@gmail.com).

**SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM – SLAVERY STILL EXISTS: The Extent of Human Trafficking Today and What Can Be Done** – Come and join us in **Sanctuary C** on **Sun., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm** to reflect together on a powerful film about human trafficking here and around the world. Questions? Contact Barbara Wright 410-997-5892 or 410-294-3892; Robin Slaw, [DRE@UUColumbia.net](mailto:DRE@UUColumbia.net)





# Mystery Buddy

Sign-ups: Starting February 4th

Program Dates:

February 25, March 4, March 11

**Lunch on March 18th!**



## Q: HOW DO I SIGN UP?

**A:** Sign up at the Religious Education Table in coffee hour. Sign-ups begin on **Sun., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** and can be done in person, by phone, or by email. Each participant will receive specific information about the exchange dates, the Mystery Buddy Lunch, and helpful hints for giving clues to your Mystery Buddy.

## ONE HOUR MEMBERSHIP SESSION WITH REV. PAIGE – Sun., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Chapel:

Do you feel like you are ready to deepen your relationship with UUCC and are considering taking the formal step of becoming a member? Have you attended the “Get Connected” class or any portions of the class in the past year or two? Or maybe you have been a Friend of the Church for a while and are considering taking the step to membership? Come and spend an hour with Rev. Paige Getty! Rev. Paige will talk about the privileges and responsibilities of being a member of UUCC. After our talk, the membership book will be available to sign if you are ready. Looking forward to seeing you there!



**DROP-IN DRUM CIRCLE –** Try something new. Come join us at the UUCC sponsored drop-in drum circle! The next circle is **Tues., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm.** We meet the **first Tuesday of each month.** This month's drum circle celebrates Valentine's Day with the courtship rhythms of West African yankadi and makaru. This friendly circle where all ages and levels of experience are welcome. It is easy and fun. The facilitator Nellie Hill provides

instruments or you can bring your own. A free will offering is requested to help maintain the instruments. Come and join us.

## CHALICE CONCERT SERIES – Organ Recital, Sat., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm:

Please plan to join Chalice Series director and UUCC pianist Michael Adcock for a special concert of music on UUCC's Rodgers Digital Keyboard. This will be the first public full-length recital of our organ in the new sanctuary space, and Mr. Adcock has chosen an interesting and varied program designed to showcase the versatility of our impressive digital instrument.



Guaranteed something for everyone! Works to include: JS Bach, Boyce, Franck, Widor, Vierne, Paulus, etc.. Tickets (at the door), or at the UUCC website (advance). \*\*Children under age 15 admitted free. SEE YOU THERE!



**KNOWING UUS WORKSHOP AT UUCC on Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm:** Everyone is invited to join us for a fun, interactive workshop to deepen our connections with each other and get a better sense of the characteristics and preferences of our congregation. The more people who participate, the more comprehensive our understanding will be! The workshop will build connections within the congregation and provide us with a better overall understanding of who we are collectively, to support future program planning. Registration is required.  
<http://uucolumbia.net/events/knowning-UUs/>

**WHAT MOVES US: UU THEOLOGY – Tues., Feb. 27, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20, and Mar. 27; 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. Through shared direct experiences and reflection exercises, readings and lessons, and ethical deliberations, What Moves Us creates an adult faith journey for Unitarian Universalists who want to preach and teach what they already experience but have not been able to articulate: the spiritual power of our faith. Workshops include the theology of Sophia Lyon Fahs, James Luther Adams, Forrest Church, William F. Schulz, and Thandeka. Facilitated by Stephanie Lyons and Lowell Sunderland. Pre-registration is required at <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultRE>. For more information, email [AdultRE@uucolumbia.net](mailto:AdultRE@uucolumbia.net).



**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](mailto:karuna@uucolumbia.net) or call **Candy Wachterman** at 443-802-6014.

**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.

# FUN FEASTS – SPRING 2018

**Sign up by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>!**

It's already time to sign up for this spring's FUN FEASTS! What's that? It's an informal group of 7-10 adults – singles & couples – who will meet in different homes three times this spring, to share a potluck meal, fellowship & friendship. Each group has a contact person who will co-ordinate the when, where, & who-brings-what for the first get-together. Some of us prefer gathering in favorite restaurants, so that'll be an option, too. Whether you're a long-time member or friend at UUCC, or brand new to our church community, you're invited to join in! It's a great way to build connections & get to know one another!

INTERESTED? Sign-up:

- 1) Online at: [www.uucolumbia.net/funfeasts](http://www.uucolumbia.net/funfeasts)
- 2) Fill out this form and leave it in the Fun Feasts folder in the top black mailbox in the back of the UUCC Office Suite & Commons area at OBIC
- 3) Email **Melanie Milner** at [melaniemilner@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniemilner@yahoo.com)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(adults only, please)

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please note food/pet allergies/dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note #1 first choice & #2 second choice of times – we'll do our best to accommodate.*

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| * ___ Weekday evening potluck    | * ___ Weekend evening restaurant   |
| * ___ Weekday evening restaurant | * ___ Weekday lunchtime potluck    |
| * ___ Weekend evening potluck    | * ___ Weekday lunchtime restaurant |

Do you need, or can you provide, transportation?  
Need ( )                      Can provide ( )                      Neither ( )

Are you willing to be a contact person?  
Yes ( )                      No ( )

