



UUCC

Sunday, March 18, 2018

ONE: Diversity, Unity, Identity

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU)



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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:

*"We are here to abet creation and to witness to it,
To notice each other's beautiful face and complex nature
So that creation need not play to an empty house."*

— Annie Dillard

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Margo McCready

SOUNDING THE BELL

Colin Gamble

CHALICE LIGHTING

Will Cervi

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

*Strengthened by our common humanity and inspired by our seven principles, we
promise*

*to be a safe and welcoming community,
to nurture each other's hearts and spirits,
to delight in the beauty of our diversity,
to struggle together on our spiritual journeys, and
to challenge each other to live our values.*

*Thus, we pledge our time and vigor to the continuing celebration of spirit, of the
world, and of humankind.*

TIME FOR ALL AGES

And Tango Makes Three

Michelle David &
Braidon McLaughlin

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.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Micaela Lattimer

HYMN #1052

The Oneness of Everything

REFLECTION

Arirang

Cory Larsson

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Imagine
by John Lennon

Cory Larsson &
Braidon McLaughlin

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.)

REFLECTION

St. Patrick's Day

Margo McCready

SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS

Tara Zach

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.

MUSIC MEDITATION

REFLECTIONS

Uniting the States of America
Woke

Tomas Bonilla,
Micaela Lattimer,
and Iona Perrine

HYMN #131

Love Will Guide Us

BENEDICTION

Unity
by Alfred Noyes

Braidon McLaughlin

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Jones / Benjamin

*We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
The warmth of community, the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we meet again,
Until we meet again.*

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

Music

Audio	Dale Neiburg (9am) and Chris Horn (11am)
Set-Up	Lisa Schlossnagle
Flowers	Stephanie Lyon
Greeters	Phyllis Cook, Lorien Haavik, and Candy Wachterman
Ushers	Betty Jackson, Anna Levin, Stephanie Lyon (9am) Roger McIntire, Anne-Margaret Olsson, Stuart TenHoor (11am)
Coffee	Margaret Gesell (9am) Friedel Warner (11am)
Snacks	Heather Dorst and Margaret Gesell (9am) Hope Vasholz and Friedel Warner (11am)
Cleanup	Betty Jackson, Hope Vasholz, Friedel Warner
Take-Down	Sarah and Mel Herman

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 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.

April 1 – On this Sunday when Christians celebrate Easter, and Jews are observing Passover, and the secular world honors silliness with April Fools Day, we will celebrate the *emergence* of new life with a multi-generational flower communion. (*Please bring one or more budding stems to contribute to the ceremony!*)

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

Mar 18	Sun	9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 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 Sunday Forum Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Mystery Buddy Lunch Adult OWL Sunday Class Get Connected Class Youth RE Classes Together We Will Howard County
Mar 19	Mon	7:00 pm	Adult RE: What Moves Us – UU Theology
Mar 20	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Food Insecurities Team Meeting NAMI Family to Family Class Meditation Group Film ForUUM Auction Team Meeting
Mar 21	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts Board of Trustees Strategic Planning Meeting PFLAG Trans Support Group
Mar 22	Thur	7:00 pm	Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Mar 23	Fri	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Martial Arts Turning Circle
Mar 24	Sat	TBD 8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Bike Group Ride – Indian Head Trail Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Adult OWL Saturday Class The Chalice Concert Series - "Trios and Apéritifs"
Mar 25	Sun	7:00 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 1:30 pm 5:00 pm	Bag Lunch Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Adult RE: Implicit Bias Adult OWL Sunday Class 1-Hr Membership Session w/ Paige Black Lives Matter Movie Youth RE Classes

What's Happening Today?!



Welcome to the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis Questing Year class**, visiting UCC this morning!

UCC 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



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

JOIN US FOR THE GET CONNECTED CLASS 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 UCC. The class also offers an opportunity to meet others who are exploring the choice of UCC as their spiritual home. For questions and more information, please contact **Sally Ann Cooper** at sacooper1@comcast.net.





THUS WE PLEDGE - The 2018 Annual Budget Drive, through Fri., Mar. 30th! 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. 31st 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.



Mystery Buddy! WHO COULD it be?

Meet your Buddy at today's
Pizza LUNCH in Sanctuary C
after the 11 am Service!





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.

Upcoming Events!



WHAT MOVES US: UU THEOLOGY – Mon., Mar. 19th, and 26th 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-AdultRE>. For more information, email AdultRE@uucolumbia.net.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION: SEVEN YEARS OF FILM FORUUM

– Join us on **Tues., Mar. 20th 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.”



MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

UUS AND THE MARCH FOR OUR LIVES - Led by the students from Parkland, FL, the March For Our Lives on **Sat., Mar. 24th**, is a national mobilization to end gun violence and school shootings. The All Souls Youth Group, Music Ministry, and Social Justice Ministry, in collaboration with the UU Church of Arlington and Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice (UUSJ), have partnered on a series of events. First,

there's **March Tips 101 and sign making at Arlington Signs and Song on Fri. evening, Mar. 23rd**. Come meet other youth and adult UUs from the Washington area and across the country, make signs for the March, and raise our voices in song! **Reception and Sign-making 6-9pm. Family-friendly Singing for Our Lives Concert and Community Sing 7-8pm.** On **Sat., Mar. 24th**, **everyone is invited to meet at All Souls in the 9-10:15am** range for solidarity, a light breakfast, and additional sign-making. There will also be a gathering place for UUs at the March itself - Indiana Ave NW & 7th St. NW (Corner of Starbucks & Potbelly) - near the Archives Navy Memorial Metro Station Area (Green & Yellow Lines). **The March is currently scheduled to begin at Noon** on Pennsylvania Ave NW. Please visit [for more information](#), and to RSVP to any of these events!

SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS on **Mar. 24th**! 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.**

Support



THE CHALICE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS THE MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIO in concert on Sat., Mar. 24th 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!!

IMPLICIT BIAS on **Sun., Mar. 25th and Sun., Apr. 29th; 12:30-2:30pm** - Join Laurie Coltri in two 2-hour sessions: basic dual-process cognitive theory; implicit bias within that theory; situations that push people into the kind of automatic thinking that exacerbates bias; and practical steps folks can take to minimize their own biases. Pre-registration is required (<http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>). For more information, email Laurie Coltri at lscoltri@verizon.net.





ONE HOUR MEMBERSHIP SESSION WITH REV. PAIGE – Sun., Mar. 25th 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!

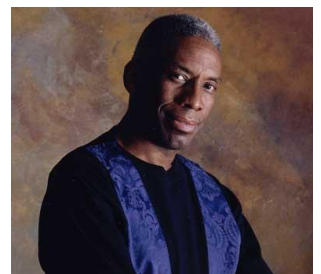
MOVIE SHOWING OF HIDDEN FIGURES - In celebration of Women's History Month, join us on **Sun., Mar. 25th at 1:30pm**. The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.



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.

LET'S WELCOME REGGIE HARRIS to UUCC on Sat., Apr. 7th!! 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 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. 8th** 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 leavened 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 or 410-730-5522. Do come!

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.

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.

Things to Remember!

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