



UUCC

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Beautiful City: Music of Social Justice

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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 professional recording is being made today.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Infant and toddler care is provided downstairs.

Please hold your applause until the end of the service.

Thank you.

A CENTERING THOUGHT:

...I'd ring out love between

My brothers and my sisters,

All over this land.

— Pete Seeger and Lee Hays, 1949

GATHERING MUSIC

If I Had a Hammer
Mark Calvin, Ross Martin

Seeger/Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Hessey, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL & CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Solomon

HYMN #1030

Siyahamba

CHALICE LIGHTING

Laura Solomon

A CEREMONY OF GRATITUDE

Regina Verow and Friends

INTROIT

Shine on Me
The Chalice Lights, Jeremy Rea, Director

Spiritual, arr. Dilworth

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Big Yellow Taxi
Kelli Danaker, Mark Calvin

Joni Mitchell

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Tom Benjamin

SONG

The Times They Are A-Changin'
Jay Paul

Bob Dylan

OFFERTORY

Good News – The Chariot's Comin'

Spiritual, arr. Shackley

THE CHALICE CHOIR: THREE AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUALS

Wade in the Water

arr. Mark Hayes

Follow the Drinking Gourd

arr. Tom Monroe

Walk Together, Children

arr. Moses Hogan

STONES OF JOY AND SORROW, AND MUSIC MEDITATION

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Spiritual, arr. Shackley

HYMN #1035

Freedom Is Coming

THE CHALICE SINGERS:

Si Somos Americanos

Rolando Alarcon, arr. Pino

Give Alms of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Walk a Mile

Pepper Choplin

THE CHALICE CHOIR:

I've Been in the Storm

Spiritual, arr. Jeffrey Ames

Carla Gates, soloist

Beautiful City

Stephen Schwartz (from *Godspell*)

CLOSING WORDS

Tom Benjamin

RESPONSE

Jerusalem

William Blake/Charles H.H. Parry

PROGRAM NOTES AND TEXTS

For centuries, music has been at least the background for the social reform, protest and justice movements, the world over. And often much more than the background: it has given voice, focus and staying power to social reform movements: “We shall overcome!” “We are marching in the light of God!” The right combination of words and tune can give soul and conviction to a movement, as we have seen over and over in history.

Today's program focuses on social/racial justice in the United States, but we wanted to include just enough music from Latin America, Africa and Europe to indicate the universality of this music of liberation and social reform.

Here are some brief program notes, and texts of some of the music:

If I had a Hammer, written by the great UU singer-songwriter-activist Pete Seeger and his collaborator Lee Hayes, was popularized by The Weavers and Peter, Paul and Mary in the 1950's, and retains its powerful message. Joni Mitchell's great Big Yellow Taxi has for many years been an anthem of the Green movement, and Bob Dylan's The Times They Are a Changin' became one of the defining songs of the 1960's so-called “culture wars.”

Siyahamba and Freedom is Coming were two of the great songs of the South African freedom struggle, helping to give that heroic fight its communal moral energy.

There are several African-American spirituals on the program today, as they so perfectly stand in for both the awful trials of slavery, and the struggle for freedom and equality, still ongoing. They constitute one of the world's great treasures of communal song. And they offer an ideal medium for the individual expression of some great Black arrangers, through whose work we largely know these masterpieces of expression and of resistance; composer/arrangers such as William Dawson, Moses Hogan, Rollo Dilworth, and many others.

Si Somos Americanos is the one Latin-American song on the program, and deserves a translation: “If we are Americans, we have the same flowers, the same hands; we shall be good neighbors, we shall share the wheat, we shall be good brothers and sisters, we shall dance together; together we shall be one song.”

Give Alms of Thy Goods is included to indicate that the history of social responsibility goes very far back, whether supported by religious belief or not. The text of Christopher Tye's lovely Tudor-era motet directs us: “Give alms of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man: and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.” (text from Tobit 4)

Pepper Choplin's charming retro-pop song reminds us to “Walk a mile in your neighbor's shoes; you'll understand him better if you do.”

The powerful spiritual I've Been in the Storm So Long, brilliant arranged by Jeffrey Ames in reaction to the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina, is in fact a much broader reaction to Black history in this country.

Stephen Schwartz's Beautiful City, from his musical Godspell, presents us with a much-needed optimistic note: "Out of the ruin and rubble...can we see a ray of hope? We can build a beautiful city, yes we can."

The poem Jerusalem by the great visionary artist and poet William Blake (1757-1827), famously and brilliantly set by Charles H.H. Parry is perhaps the best-known poem of white-hot resistance to what he perceived as the social injustices of his time, and to the depredations of the Industrial Revolution; it is also a proto-Green masterpiece, retaining its cleansing anger and pertinence to this day. Here is the poem, in full, with the original spelling and punctuation:

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon Englands mountains green:
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen!

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!

I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand:
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In Englands green & pleasant Land.



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

Music	Chalice Lights, Jeremy Rea, director Chalice Singers Chalice Choir, Tom Benjamin, conductor Michael Adcock, pianist/organist Soloists: Carla Gates, Mark Calvin, Kelli Danaker, Ross Martin, Jay Paul Percussion: Carla Gates, Ross Martin, John Shea
Audio	(9am) Richard Gates and (11am) Ken Schaffer
Set-Up	Alan Coltri
Flowers	Betsy Osterman
Greeters	
Ushers	(9am) Betsy Osterman, Scotty Scott, Barbara Wright (11am) Mark Brooks, Ann Seed, Lindsay Thompson
Coffee	John McDermott
Snacks	(9am) Judy McDermott, Dave Hegmann (11am) Lindsay Thompson
Cleanup	(9am) Scotty Scott, Barbara Wright (11am)
Take-Down	Melissa Huselton

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

April 29 – Cognitive Dissonance: Learning by exposure to a radically different environment. Students of human development tell us that basic values are formed in the decisive adolescent years. Without such experiences, people of affluence do not experience the clash of idealism and reality necessary to moral growth. Greed, once a vice, has become a virtue and infects us all. We need to serve not only people at risk of poverty but people at risk of affluence.

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

Apr 22	Sun	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care OWL 4/5 Parent Session Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour HoCo Teen Interfaith Initiative Meeting Black Lives Matter Movie PFLAG Tween Meeting Youth RE Classes
Apr 23	Mon	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Socrates Café Auction IT Meeting
Apr 24	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group PFLAG Trans-Parents Forum NAMI Family to Family Class Meditation Group Community Conversations PFLAG Rainbow Youth Alliance
Apr 25	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts Religious Education Meeting UUCC - BOT Strategic Planning Meeting
Apr 26	Thur	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Quarterly Women's Luncheon Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Apr 27	Fri	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Martial Arts Turning Circle
Apr 28	Sat	8:00 am 8:45 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Leadership Council Meeting Adult OWL Saturday Class Spring Trail Clean-Up Creativity Circle
Apr 29	Sun	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 1:15 pm 5:00 pm	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 HS Youth Lunch & Discussion Adult RE: Implicit Bias (Session 2) Membership Committee Meeting Quest Class Meeting Youth RE Classes

What's Happening Today?!



DONATIONS FOR YOUR GAYT BOX! APRIL 22-29

- April 22 - 3¢ for every item of hair care stuff your family owns
- April 23 - 15¢ for every bedroom in your house
- April 24 - 5¢ for every blanket in your house
- April 25 - 75¢ if you have any holiday decorations in your home
- April 26 - 1¢ for every plastic bottle in the house
- April 27 - 10¢ for every item you bought on sale yesterday
- April 28 - 75¢ if you have a dishwasher in your kitchen
- April 29 - 10¢ for every meal you purchased from a restaurant this week



SPRING IS FINALLY HERE and the gardens around OBIC are waking up. If you enjoy them, YOU can keep them flourishing! Join the jolly gardening team! Contact Ann Wing and see how you can help our landscape look lovely. We can set up regular work times or you can choose your own schedule! Email gardens@uucolumbia.net and we'll get started.

FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD - People are hungry, and we are doing something about it!! You might not realize but the food you are providing is feeding 52 children for one weekend a month at Cradlerock school and 40 children from Talbott Springs. The food you are providing is filling our little free pantry multiple times a week. Keep it coming.. (hunger does not take a rest).



Bring lots of food! List of needed food: <http://uucolumbia.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Blessings-in-a-Backpack.pdf> (along with tuna helper, pudding, jello cups and reusable cloth grocery bags.)

Want to help - sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/shelf-stockers-signup>

Lots of ways to help feed hungry people. Pick one or two!!

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.



CAMPING SIGN UPS HAVE STARTED! Calling all UUCC campers! It's that time again to plan to camp with 100+ of your closest friends! Signups for the annual Memorial Day Weekend Camping Trip at Rocky Gap State Park are being accepted. This beloved trip fills up quickly, so sign up early. **Please come see us in Sanctuary B TODAY** to get your name on the list or to find out more information. Camping sites are \$125/\$150 and include camping from Friday-Monday as well as firewood, s'mores, Sunday breakfast and more. Families who are new to camping or new to UUCC are particularly encouraged to join us. Questions about the trip can be sent to regkp@verizon.net.

PLEASE JOIN THE BLACK LIVES MATTER TEAM TODAY at 1:30pm in Sanctuary B for "Get In The Way", the first major documentary biography of John Lewis, civil rights hero, congressional leader and champion of human rights.



Upcoming Events!



THE FIRST UUCC QUARTERLY WOMEN'S LUNCH for 2018 (usually in March) will be on **Thurs., Apr. 26th at noon** at the Olive Garden restaurant, in the restaurant park, at 8315 Benson Drive, Columbia, MD, 21045. Please RSVP to Kathy Wu (kathynjim@gmail.com, 443-812-2149) or Andrea Holt (anjo773@verizon.net, 443-980-9871).

SPRING TRAIL CLEAN UP on Sat., Apr. 28th at 10am - We will meet in the OBIC parking lot, sign release forms and carpool/proceed to the trail head. It's about a quarter mile away, across Broken Land Parkway, below the dam end of Lake Elkhorn. Please wear protective clothing - long pants, long sleeves, sturdy shoes and gardening gloves are recommended. Wear hats, sunscreen, and bug spray at your own discretion. Young people are welcome to help but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This can be counted as community service. Department store plastic shopping bags are helpful to pick up as we walk the trail. Parks and Rec provides large bags that we leave for pick up. (Grocery bags are too flimsy and usually have holes.) Lunch will be hosted afterwards at the home of our Trail Clean Up Coordinator, Judith Shure. Questions? Contact her at 410-660-6574.





IMPLICIT BIAS, Session 2 – Sun., Apr. 29th from 12:30-2:30pm.

If you missed Session 1 of Implicit Bias, never fear - you can attend the 2nd and final session. After a brief review, we'll participate in a combination of class exercises and discussion to consolidate our understanding and brainstorm practical next steps. If you're new to the class, please preregister (<http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>); then, contact Laurie Coltri, the instructor, at LSColtri@verizon.net to request the class handouts, which will help you get up to speed. Please join us to learn more about a fundamental threat to achieving justice, and to acquire tools for overcoming it.

THE NEW UU - ADULT RE SERIES: Tues., May 1st, 15th, 29th, June 5th, and

19th from 7-9pm – 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://uucolumbia.net/re-classes/adult-religious-education/#register>



UUCC ADULT GAMES GROUP IS BACK! All adults are invited to join us. We will be meeting in **Room 150 from 2-4pm on the second Tues. of each month starting May 8th.** If you are interested and able, please join us in playing group table games. All attendees are asked to bring a snack to share, your own light beverage (or one to share), and any games you may have that you would like to play with a group. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Nancy Stivers at nfarley@comcast.net.

COME TO THE FAIR! Please join UUCC's Animal Ministry, 'Creature Connection' on **Sat., May 12th, 10am-1pm** in the upper parking lot area of OBIC as we celebrate spring and our animal friends at the 6th Annual Pat Fort Memorial Animal Fair. It's a fun, family-friendly event where you can expect to meet service dogs, rescued rabbits, wildlife, maybe even a farm animal, as well as people from rescue, welfare, and other animal-friendly organizations. Add to that activities like face painting, crafts, silly musical entertainment, a scavenger hunt, animal-themed book deals, a charity bake sale and lemonade stand and it's 3 hours well spent! As an outreach project we'll also be collecting "wish list" items for a local wildlife rehabilitation center (watch for details!). We hope to see you all there! (But no pets, please.)



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.




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Friday, May 18

6pm-9pm

The Nonprofit Collaborative

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive

Columbia, MD 21046

Join HopeWorks of Howard County and #OneHoward for SAGE Table, an experience for multiple generations of LGBTQ and allied people to come together and share a free meal and conversation. SAGE Table is an event held throughout the country to promote a more age-friendly community, and to discuss ways we can strengthen it.



#OneHoward

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

Reserve your free spot at:

www.wearehopeworks.org/events





THE LATIN TOUCH

THE MESSENGERS PLAY LATIN JAZZ

Concert & Dance * Sat. May 5 * 7:30PM * Sanctuary C

Join your UCC friends & enjoy Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian & Puerto Rican Jazz
Hearty snacks, beer, & wine

BRING YOUR DANCIN' SHOES!

Details <http://uucolumbia.net/events/latin-touch/>
More Info messengers@uucolumbia.net

Tear off below

Reserve Your Admission Here (all fields required)

Name _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Total # of tickets _____ (\$30 per ticket)

Tear off this form, place it in an envelope with your payment (cash or check), seal the envelope, and drop it in the large envelope marked "Latin Jazz" above the mail slots in the UCC office downstairs at least 7 days before the concert. Checks should be made payable to UCC. In the memo line, please write "The Latin Touch, Auction Item 3." You will receive an email confirmation of your reservation.

All Proceeds Support the Good Work of UCC