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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 do a heck of a lot more good
if we focus on the world as it is
and do what we can.*

— The Rev. David Breeden, Senior Minister
First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis

GATHERING MUSIC *People Make the World Go 'Round* Bell/Creed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Frank Hazzard, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #357 *Bright Morning Stars*

CHALICE LIGHTING “The Guest House”, by Rumi

MUSICAL SELECTION *Cherish the Day* Adu/Hale/Matthewman

TIME FOR ALL AGES Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

SINGING OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS TO CLASS Livingstone/Benjamin

*Go with wisdom, go with wonder,
Go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you
As we send you on your way.*

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

READING

“Cathedral Builders”, by John Ormond

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

Who Will Save Your Soul?

Kilcher

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

“Prayer”, by Francisco X. Alarcón

MUSICAL SELECTION

Human Nature

Porcaro/Bettis

SERMON

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HYMN #318

We Would Be One

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 & REFLECTION**MUSIC MEDITATION**

Ordinary People

Stephens/Adams

BENEDICTION

“Religion”, by Paul Laurence Dunbar

MUSICAL SELECTION

What I Am

Brickell/Withrow/Stone/
Hargrove/Archer
(arr. Jenkins)

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

Music	Tom Benjamin, piano Tom Monroe, saxophone, piano Charles Wilson, drums Dan Ryan, guitar Vicki Golding, vocals Anthony Jenkins, bass, vocals
Audio	Chris Horn
Set-Up	Betty Jackson
Flowers	Karen Hamming
Greeters	Phyllis Cook
Ushers	Karen Hamming, Anna Levin, Stuart TenHoor
Snacks	Heather Dorst, Hope Vasholz
Coffee	Stephanie Lyon
Clean-Up	David Vasholz
Take Down	Betty Jackson

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**.

DON'T FORGET: Make sure to check UUColumbia.net for additional details and more in-depth announcements regarding the happenings at UUCC!! Stay in the loop!

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Service is at 10:00 am

June 24 – Join **Turning Circle** for a celebration of the Summer Solstice with a look at solar deities who have been honored around the world.

July 1 – As we approach July 4th (Independence Day), **The Rev. Paige Getty** and **The Rev. Anthony Jenkins** will offer a service exploring the concept of **interdependence** through the prism of Unitarian Universalism's 2nd principle: *Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations*.

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

June 17	Sun	10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:30 am 12:15 pm	Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Get Connected Class Arts Collective Meeting
June 19	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Meditation Group Film ForUUm: After Life Food Insecurities Team Meeting Adult RE Series: The New UU Auction Team Meeting
June 20	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts PFLAG Trans Support Group
June 21	Thur	12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Elders' Lunch Seasoned Souls Group Meeting: ID Theft
June 22	Fri	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Martial Arts Turning Circle
June 23	Sat	8:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group)
June 24	Sun	7:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am	Bag Lunch Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President



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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?!



JOIN US FOR THE GET CONNECTED CLASS TODAY at 11:30am 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, contact **Sally Ann Cooper** at sacooper1@comcast.net.

IN THIS MONTH OF BLESSING, WE ARE KICKING OFF A SUMMER OF RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS.

We'd like to encourage all of you to join us! Each Sunday, the children will hear a story, work on plans or a gift, and commit to carrying out at least one Random Act of Kindness during the week. We'll ask the parents to report back to us, and we'll be placing hearts on the bulletin boards in the office suite. Will you join us? Each time you see someone from UUCC committing an act of kindness, would you write it on a heart and pin it to our board in the UUCC commons area? Let's see how much delight and wonder we can add to the world over the summer!



WAKE NOW OUR VISION LEGACY CHALLENGE – Through this exciting new program made possible by a grant from the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock, and **for a limited time**, you can have an immediate impact on the UUCC Endowment Fund—without needing to contribute any cash amount at this time. You simply register a pledge of a percentage or fixed amount of your assets to be distributed after death. Your participation will generate **an immediate 10% cash match** (up to \$10,000 per donor!) to the UUCC Endowment Fund as you register and designate the **UUCC Endowment Fund** as a beneficiary of your legacy gift. Members of the Endowment Board will be available during coffee hour to provide information on how to participate. For more information, visit our new Legacy webpage at uucolumbia.net/legacy or contact endowment@uucolumbia.net.

JOIN OUR MERRY BAND OF AUCTIONEERS! The UUCC Auction Team is already preparing for this year's auction and we'd love to have you join the fun. We're looking for volunteers for manageable but important tasks, from website work and data entry to donor outreach and Sunday morning skits. There's also no better time than summertime to become a UUCC Auction donor. Take a few minutes while you're lounging by a pool or swatting bugs at a campsite to figure out a donation. **And if you need ideas, come talk to us! Members of the Auction Team will be at coffee hour today.** Or e-mail us at auction@uucolumbia.net. **The 2018 UUCC Auction will happen Sat., Nov. 10th.**



THE FOOD INSECURITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU! Please don't forget the hungry children we are helping. We have taken a huge leap of faith & trust and agreed to provide breakfast in June and July for 150 children (just one day). Please drop off food anytime. We need: cereal, juice and fruit cups for Talbot Springs this summer. Peanut butter and jelly, granola bars, spaghetti sauce, pasta, tuna helper, beans and rice.



SUMMER'S A GREAT TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! With the kids home for the summer, have you thought about volunteering together? Helping local seniors get to their appointments, go to the grocery store, attend faith services and more as a Neighbor Ride driver is a fun and flexible way to give back. Volunteering to give seniors the "wheels" they need to stay active and independent also offers a great inter-generational family service experience when kids go along for the ride. **Join us for volunteer orientation** at 5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102 - Columbia 21044 **any Tuesday at 9:30am** or contact Patrice Cerwonka or Holly Waddell at 410-884-7433 or volunteer@neighborride.org to learn more.

DEEP LISTENING MEDITATION GROUP invites you to come together in silence **every Tues. at 11:30am-12:30pm**. This group is for people who are starting a meditation practice or are in practice or want to stay in practice. We will explore rich and diverse traditions of meditation in the first 15 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of silence and 15 minutes where we collectively hold a space of deep listening for those who choose to share personal reflections on the meditation experience. This group will be guided by Jean Joklik, a trained facilitator of Centering Prayer and a practitioner of many forms of meditation for the last 25 years. Questions? Contact jean@joklik.com.



THE MEDITATION GROUP meets every Tuesday at 7pm. Learn the techniques of Mindfulness Meditation from experienced group members. Mindfulness will benefit both your personal life and your relationships with others. Contact **Jerry Rescigno** at waldenway1@cs.com or **Linda Uphoff** at uphoffl@hotmail.com for more information.

THE NEW UU – ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SERIES: Tues., June 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>

FILM FORUUM on Tues., June 19th at 7pm! Please join us to watch After Life (Wasdafuru raifu) (1998)! What is the one memory you would take with you? This Japanese film with subtitles, Wandafuru raifu, quietly and tenderly explores the question how to embrace our most important life moments. It challenges us to consider how we think of ourselves and our own meaning by depicting a bureaucratic processing center for those moving from this life to the afterlife. Winner of seven festival and film critic awards, this 1998 film takes its time to unfold the story of both the sojourners and the administrators of the system that uses the limited resources they have to lovingly capture a single memory that will be the one remembrance carried over the transom to eternity. If you are prone to nodding off in movie theaters, bring a pillow; this is the antithesis of "action packed." But careful viewers who enter into the story and the characters will find beautiful performances and exquisite storycraft.





SEASONED SOULS ID THEFT on Thurs., June 21st, 1-2pm – Identity theft is an important concern these days. Join the Seasoned Souls to learn more. Jeff Karberg, JD, the Identity Theft Program Director in the Consumer Protection Division of the MD office of the Attorney General, is our guest. Mr. Karberg will give a presentation on how to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft and what to do if you think you have been victimized. He will also explain common ID theft scams and recent developments in Maryland's ID theft laws. Thanks to Laverne Ball for coordinating the invitation. You are also welcome to join the **Elders (brown bag) lunch just prior, from 12-1pm** in the same room.

SEASONED SOULS SERIES: Patient Advocacy on Tues., June 26th, 12:30-2:30pm – Are you concerned about effectively navigating the complexity of the medical system for yourself or a loved one? Professional Patient Advocate Jill Rosner will share information and answer questions about what she does and why you might want to engage a patient advocate. Thanks to Laverne Ball for coordinating with the speaker. Pre-registration is required at <http://tinyurl.com/UUCC-AdultREd>



CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CREATIVES! The UCC Arts Collective announces the theme of our next exhibit: "SEARCH FOR TRUTH AND MEANING" to open during our **Sept. 9th ingathering**. Artwork should illustrate the fourth UU Principle "A Free and Responsible Quest for Truth and Meaning" and be able to be hung in a square frame. This show gives participants the opportunity to express their personal truths through their art, including painting, photography, quilting, multimedia and the written word.

A jpeg image of the artwork accompanied by an application form should be submitted to arts@uucolumbia.net **on or before Aug. 13th**. Approved artwork will be brought to the church for display on **Sun., Aug. 26th**. Additional submission information will be listed in a forthcoming Link article. We welcome artists of ALL AGES to participate in this show!

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.