



UUCC

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Alive, Again – a service about emergence



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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:

*Out of the earth
Rises light,
Rises life,
Rises spring.*

*Out of the spirit
Rises faith,
Rises hope,
Rises love.*

— Elizabeth M. Strong

GATHERING MUSIC

Joy Spring

Clifford Brown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jodi Brown, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #61

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Rev. Anthony Jenkins

STORY

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

HYMN #367

Allelu, Allelu

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC*Little Sunflower*

Freddie Hubbard

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.)

HOMILY

The Rev. Paige Getty

HYMN #62*When the Daffodils Arrive***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***Petite Fleur*

Sidney Bechet

FLOWER COMMUNION**MUSIC***Wildflowers*

Tom Petty

BENEDICTION**CLOSING HYMN #270** *O Day of Light and Gladness*

MUSIC NOTE: There's no lack of good music about spring and flowers, from all cultures and going way back in history. Music can suggest emergence, renewal and optimism, as our music, drawn from the popular and jazz repertoires, does today.

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

Music	Tom Benjamin: saxophones, piano. Colin Gamble: drums. Anthony Jenkins: bass, vocals. Jim Stivers: guitar
Audio	Richard Gates (9am) and Ken Schaffer (11am)
Set-Up	
Flowers	Gail and John Guy
Greeters	Laurie Coltri and Phyllis Cook
Ushers	Rog McIntire, Ken Stevens, Regina Verow (9am) Melissa Affolter, Janet and Bill Ramsey (11am)
Coffee	
Snacks	The Estell Family and Regina Verow (9am) Regina Verow (11am)
Cleanup	Melissa Affolter
Take-Down	Gail Guy

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 8 – Rise and Shine: In the spirit of the Spring Equinox, **The Reverend Anthony Jenkins** will lead us in a service exploring the interfaith intersection of the modern Easter holiday.

April 15 – The Rev. Paige Getty will revisit the question of how we as a people of faith participate in making our country and our world hospitable for all who wish to make a home here — particularly considering recent immigration legislation, as the Maryland legislative session comes to its 2018 close.

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.

The Week Ahead at UUCC!

Apr 1	Sun	8-11:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	CUMC's Annual Easter Breakfast Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Mini Coffee Hour (Lower Level) & Easter Egg Hunt Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Mini Coffee Hour (Lower Level)
Apr 2	Mon	ALL DAY	OBIC & UUCC are Closed
Apr 3	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Drum Circle NAMI Family to Family Class Meditation Group Black Lives Matter Meeting
Apr 4	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts
Apr 5	Thur	9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Men's Monthly Breakfast Group Meeting Chalice Choir Rehearsal Social Action Council Meeting
Apr 6	Fri	5:30 pm 7:00 pm	First Friday!! Martial Arts
Apr 7	Sat	8:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Adult OWL Saturday Class Social Action Concert: Reggie Harris
Apr 8	Sun	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Endowment Board Meeting Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Arts Collective Committee Meeting Coffee Hour Adult OWL Sunday Class Karuna Committee Meeting Passover Seder Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil Youth RE Classes (YRUU Only)

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
Breakfast**

CUMC'S ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST will be held in **Sanctuary B** from **8-11am**. \$5 per person donation/\$20 max per family. Proceeds will go to defray costs for CUMC youth summer trip.

EASTER EGG HUNT at **10:15am** - All children are welcome to participate! We will gather outside the upper entrance near the playground.



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. Boxes will be collected on Mother's Day. For more information, contact Jim Caldiero. Thank you for your generosity.

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. In the U.S., one in three women and one in six men experienced some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime. Annually, rape costs the U.S. more than any other crime (\$127 billion), followed by assault (\$93 billion), murder (\$71 billion), and drunk driving, including fatalities (\$61 billion). You can get involved in stopping sexual assault and supporting survivors in healing in Howard County with HopeWorks. Learn more at <http://www.wearehopeworks.org>.

**Sexual
Assault**
Awareness Month



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

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!!

Upcoming Events!



DROP-IN DRUM CIRCLE – Let's drum up some nice weather. Come and welcome spring at the UUCC sponsored drop-in drum circle! The next circle is **Tues., Apr. 3rd from 7-8:30pm**. We meet the **first Tuesday of each month**. This is a family friendly circle with all ages and levels of experience very welcome. The facilitator Nellie Hill provides instruments or you can bring your own. A free will offering is requested to help maintain the instruments. Invite your friends. Join us for a joyful experience!

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP – Please join us on **Thurs., Apr. 5th at 9am** at Rudy's Mediterranean Grill located at 7185 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia! **We now meet on the first Thursday of each month!** For more information, contact Jim at 443-812-2148 or jimdessert@gmail.com.



UCC FIRST FRIDAY – **Apr. 6th**, is First Friday here at UUCC. You won't want to miss this! Food, fun, movie, games, AND MORE! Grab your friends and family for what's guaranteed to be good ole family fun!! We will be showing the movie Coco and having a taco bar for dinner! It's a potluck so please sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ca8a92ba1f58-april/55543546>

LET'S WELCOME THE EXTRAORDINARY REGGIE HARRIS to UUCC on Sat., Apr. 7th!! Where else can you get dinner and an awesome show for \$20?? UUCC's Social Action Council, in partnership with the Food Insecurity Committee, is hosting a Dinner Concer. There will be food, there will be music, there will be fun! **Dinner begins around 6:30pm and concert starts around 7:30pm.** Dinner is Italian style - lasagna, spaghetti, salade, etc. - gluten-free and vegetarian alternatives will be provided.



A songwriter of great depth and passion, Reggie Harris writes from a personal sense of mission that merges a world-wise point of view with a singularly hopeful stance that life, though often challenging, is filled with possibility and hope. His songs reveal thoughts about life and love and some of the deep aspects of the human experience and cover topics from his own personal journey to world issues and history. He combines spirituals and roots music, historical inspiration, and moving original songs, often in the themes of unity and social justice.

Artist website: <http://reggieharrismusic.com/>

Ticket prices: \$20 Adults; \$15 kids (less than 16 years old).

Proceeds assist the Food Insecurity Committee to fill backpacks & our little pantry.



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 UU'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!

BLACK LIVES MATTER VIGIL – Join us for our regular 2nd Sunday Black Lives Matter Vigil on **Apr. 8th 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.

**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARY NEIDORF – Sat., Apr. 14th at 3pm, at OBIC. Please join us as we celebrate the life of UCC member Mary Neidorf, who died in December.

LAST CHALICE CONCERT OF THE SEASON - Sat., Apr. 14th at 7pm! Please plan to join the Chalice Concert Series for a special event featuring guitarist Charles Mokotoff. In a program titled "The International Guitar", Mr Mokotoff offers a recital of works by Purcell, Solis, Weiss, Scarlatti, Lovelady, Tansman and Albeniz. Tickets (at the door): \$25, adults; \$20, students, or online at the UCC website. *Children under age 15 admitted free. SEE YOU THERE!!!



REGISTER FOR UUMAC BY 4/16 FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT! Please join us on **July 8–14th** at DeSales University, Center Valley, Pennsylvania. **Register by Apr.16th,** to receive the \$50 Early Bird discount. This year's Theme is "Recharging" with Rev. Theresa Ines Soto, Theme Speaker, and Rev. Jo Von Rue as Minister of the Week.

We are the Unitarian Universalist Mid-Atlantic Community. We gather each summer to learn, grow, retreat, and recreate together. Come alone or bring the whole family! This year UCC's Jenny McAtee will be leading a Workshop on Labrynth! Go to www.UUMAC.org to "Registration" to get all the details about off-campus trips, the daily schedules, other workshops, etc.

2018 MEMORIAL PLATE ORDERS - Deadline: June 15th. In 2009 UCC and CUMC worked together to create the beautiful patio, install a memorial plaque, and enhance the gardens. We are currently accepting orders for memorial plates inscribed with the names of your loved ones. We will add the new plates to the granite plaque. *The plates are on the memorial plaque by donation categories: Oak (\$1,000); Magnolia (\$500); Rose (\$250); and Iris (\$100). The "Oak" plates are 1.5" x 4.5", and the others measure 1" x 4.5".* For more information, please contact Pat Heidel (410-884-6983) or pheidel1@verizon.net

