



UCC

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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:

Alexis de Tocqueville wrote that the greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than other nations, but rather in her ability to repair her faults. ... We have made huge progress, but the work of perfection is scarcely done.

— Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, presiding over a naturalization ceremony in New York on April 10, 2018

GATHERING MUSIC

Fungii Mama

Blue Mitchell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carla Gates, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

OPENING HYMN #188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

CHALICE LIGHTING

“Refuge”, by Amy Carol Webb

Micaela & Tim Lattimer (9:00)

Michelle David & Alex Kohn (11:00)

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

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*Rollins' Islands*

Tom Monroe

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

“Home”, by Warsan Shire

SPECIAL MUSIC*Black Orpheus*

Luiz Bonfá

SERMON*This Land Is Our Land*

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HYMN #305*De Colores***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***Speak Low*

Kurt Weill / Ogden Nash

BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION RESPONSE #121***We'll Build a Land (verse 4)*

MUSIC NOTES: We are celebrating the music of Latin America today, and music influenced by that region. Like most music it transcends borders: reflecting the musical cultures of Spain, Africa, Cuba and South America, and written by two American composers (one of them African-American), a Brazilian and a German Jew. Truly multicultural. Music has no borders!

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

Music		Tom Benjamin, saxophone and piano Colin Gamble, drums Tom Monroe, saxophone and piano Jim Stivers, guitar
Audio	(9am) (11am)	Chris Horn Richard Gates
Set-Up & Flowers		Sylvia Hazzard
Greeters		Stuart TenHoor
Ushers	(9am) (11am)	Evie Griffin, Charles Scott, Barbara Wright Inge Hyder, Stephanie Lyon, Melanie Milner
Coffee & Snacks	(9am) (11am)	Rae Millman and Carol Zika Norma Byers and Joan Sweeney
Cleanup	(9am) (11am)	Rae Millman Norma Byers and Joan Sweeney
Take-Down		Amy Forno

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 22 – Beautiful City: Music of Social Justice. The Music Ministry (with the help of the UUC congregation) presents music of protest and justice-seeking from around the world. Come prepared to sing out!

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, children 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 children at risk of poverty but children at risk of affluence.

The Week Ahead at UUC!

Apr 15	Sun	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Arts Collective Meeting Coffee Hour Adult OWL Sunday Class Get Connected Youth RE Classes Together We Will Howard County
Apr 17	Tue	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group Food Insecurity Meeting NAMI Family to Family Class Film ForUUm Meditation Group Auction Team Meeting
Apr 18	Wed	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts PFLAG Trans Support Group
Apr 19	Thur	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Elders' Luncheon Seasoned Souls Group Meeting Chalice Choir Rehearsal
Apr 20	Fri	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	HS OWL Weekend Begins Martial Arts
Apr 21	Sat	8:00 am 9:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Adult OWL Saturday Class
Apr 22	Sun	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal 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 Black Lives Matter Movie PFLAG Tween Meeting Youth RE Classes

What's Happening Today?!



DONATIONS FOR YOUR GAYT BOX! APRIL 15-21

April 15 - 10¢ for every outside door

April 16 - 20¢ for every television in your house

April 17 - 5¢ for every magazine subscription

April 18 - 1¢ for every CD or DVD your family owns

April 19 - 5¢ for every meal you had meat with this past week

April 20 - 10¢ for every non-water beverage you drank yesterday

April 21 - 25¢ if you have a snow blower or a gas/electric lawn mower

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



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!!



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 (that don't include asking to sign you up early), can be sent to regkp@verizon.net.

Upcoming Events!



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 UUCC'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.

THE FILM FORUUM - Join us on **Tues., Apr. 17th at 7pm** to watch **Learning to Drive (2014)**! "As her marriage dissolves, a Manhattan writer takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor with marriage troubles of his own. In each other's company, they find the courage to get back on the road and the strength to take the wheel."
www.imdb.com/title/tt3062976/?ref=nm_filmg_act_27



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.



HIGH SCHOOL OWL WEEKEND IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION! Need an OWL refresher before you head off to Life, whether work or college? Want to brush up on how to communicate with your partner? Have you had a conversation about how you will safely enjoy all that post-high school life has to offer? Join us for the Pilot High School OWL program! **Fri. evening, Apr. 20th, through Sat. evening, Apr. 21st.**

Our hope is to run HS OWL weekends twice a year, with four themes total (Relationships, Safer Sex, Personal Issues in Sexuality, and Social Justice Issues in Sexuality). If you can attend HS OWL weekends four times over the course of your high school years (grades 10-12, or 14-18 years old), you'll have made it all the way through the complete program. This spring, we are running the Relationships and Safer Sex themes. More info: <http://uucolumbia.net/high-school-owl-weekend-is-open-for-registration/>

THE FIRST UCC 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).



IMPLICIT BIAS – Sun., Apr. 29th, 12:30-2:30pm: Join Laurie Coltri in a class on Implicit Bias 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.

UCC 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.



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.