



# UUCU

Sunday, May 13, 2018

## Mother Earth

The Rev. Paige Getty, Senior Minister



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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:

*I believe that if, on every Sunday morning before going to church, we could be lifted to a mountain-peak and see a horizon line of six hundred miles enfolding the copious splendor of the light on such a varied expanse; or if we could look upon a square mile of flowers representing all the species with which the Creative Spirit embroiders a zone; or if we could be made to realize the distance of the earth from the sun, the light of which travels every morning twelve millions of miles a minute to feed and bless us, and which the force of gravitation pervades without intermission to hold our globe calmly in its orbit and on its poise; if we could fairly perceive, through our outward senses, one or two features of the constant order and glory of nature, our materialistic dullness would be broken, surprise and joy would be awakened, we should feel that we live amid the play of Infinite thought; and the devout spirit would be stimulated so potently that our hearts would naturally mount in praise and prayer.*

— Thomas Starr King

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jen Hayashi, Board of Trustees

## SOUNDING THE BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Paige Getty

## HYMN #1064

*Blue Boat Home*

## CHALICE LIGHTING

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

Robin Slaw, Director of Religious Education

## SENDING OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS TO CLASS

*Always Look on the Bright Side*, by Eric Idle, arr. Mac Huff

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

## REFLECTION ON UUSC JUSTICE SUNDAY

Jim Caldiero

### ANTHEM

*Elijah Rock*

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston

### OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*Spring Song, op. 62*

Felix Mendelssohn

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### SERMON

*Mother Earth*

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### HYMN #1070

*Mother I Feel You*

## 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

*Venetianisches Gondellied in f-sharp minor op. 30*

Felix Mendelssohn

### BENEDICTION

### RESPONSE

*May Peace Dwell Within Our Hearts*

Betsy Jo Angebrannt

**MUSIC NOTES:** The music today is not, for once, topical, but just intends to send you all off energized and optimistic, as the Chalice Choir ends its ChoirYear. And also, to pay tribute to one of the grand ladies of UU music, Betsy Jo Angebrannt, who died recently. Betsy Jo, Director of Music at the Annapolis church, wrote many tuneful, heartfelt anthems for UU choirs. "May Peace Dwell Within Our Hearts" sets a text by Rev. Arthur Foote II, UU minister, humanist and hymnbook commission chair: "May peace dwell within our hearts, and understanding in our minds; may courage steel our wills, and love of truth forever guide us." Amen.

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

<b>Music</b>	Chalice Choir, Chalice Singers, Soloists – Tom Benjamin, director; Michael Adcock, piano.
<b>Audio</b>	(9am) Richard Gates            (11am) Ken Schaffer
<b>Set-Up</b>	Margaret Gesell
<b>Flowers</b>	Suzanne Henig ( <i>In loving memory of her mother, Marion Titcomb</i> )
<b>Greeters</b>	Phyllis Cook and Lorien Haavik
<b>Ushers</b>	(9am) Margaret Gesell, Dori and Jim Schatel (11am) Norm Hazzard, Roger McIntire, Stuart Tenhoor
<b>Coffee/Snacks</b>	(9am) Suzanne Henig and Rae Millman (11am) Herb Hartnett and Emily Williamson
<b>Cleanup</b>	Herb Hartnett

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](mailto:officeasst@uucolumbia.net). Special pulpit announcement requests should be emailed to **Maureen Harris**, Executive Director at [executivedirector@uucolumbia.net](mailto: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](http://UUColumbia.net) home page, **generally one-two days following the service**.

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

### UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Services are at 9am and 11am, unless otherwise noted*

#### **May 20 – CHOSEN HEARTS, INFINITE PATHS: The Annual Quest Credo Service:**

Please join our 9<sup>th</sup> grade Quest class as they present the work of their hearts. Our students have spent all year learning about UU faith and practice, and examining where their own values lead them. This service is crafted by our youth, to share their faith journeys in community with all of UUCC.

**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](mailto:karuna@uucolumbia.net) or call **Candy Wachterman** at 443-802-6014.

# The Week Ahead at UUCC!

<b>May 13</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Black Lives Matter Monthly Vigil Youth RE Classes (grades 6,7, and 8)
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	NAMI HC Support Group Socrates Café Black Lives Matter Meeting
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Tue</b>	11:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Deep Listening Meditation Group NAMI Family to Family Class The Film ForUUm: Lone Star Meditation Group Adult RE: The New UU Food Insecurities Team Meeting Auction Team Meeting
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts PFLAG Trans Support Group
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Thur</b>	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Elders' Lunch Seasoned Souls Group Meeting LGBT/Bain 50+ Center Film Event Board of Trustees Strategic Planning Meeting
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Fri</b>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	HopeWorks SAGE Table Opportunity Martial Arts
<b>May 19</b>	<b>Sat</b>	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Spring Workday Adult OWL Saturday Class OWC: Homegrown Java! UUCC's Talent Shines!
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Sun</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Chalice Lights Choir Rehearsal Coffee Hour Sunday Forum Worship Service, RE classes & Nursery Care Getting to Know UUCC Religious Education Coffee Hour Get Connected Class World Religions Youth RE Classes

# Who Me? Teach Sunday School?

## Why do teachers volunteer their time?

The best way to get an answer to that is to ask one of our teachers! Sharing the excitement of learning and exploring new ideas with children can be a very special experience. We learn as much, or more, from them as they do from us, and their fresh outlook helps us to keep our youthful perspective.

The curriculum materials we provide allow you the opportunity to celebrate religious traditions of other cultures. You will explore and clarify your own religious ideas, and delve into the varied religious heritages that have influenced Unitarian Universalism.

## I'm still forming my own beliefs.

### How can I teach religion to children?

As UUs, most of us spend our entire lives formulating our religious beliefs. It's a part of what we're all about! Since we have no creed, we don't try to "teach" our children religion. Instead, we help them to question, to wonder, to grow their own spirituality. We teach them **how** to think about religion, not **what** to think about it. Our teachers don't need theological certainty, just open minds and open hearts.

## But I don't know how to teach!

That's okay—we'll help you! We'll have a comprehensive training workshop before classes begin so you'll feel right at home with our RE program. The Director of Religious Education (DRE) and the Children & Youth or Adult Religious Education Committees will provide support, both practical and emotional, at any time.

## But I can't do it alone!

Of course you can't, and we don't expect you to. You'll be part of a teaching team of four teachers per class. When it's your turn to teach, another member of your team will be there to assist. The DRE and RE Assistant will check in with you, offer suggestions when asked, help you line up parent volunteers, and help you find the supplies you need.

## But I'm not good at arts and crafts (or music, drama, or whatever).

You don't have to be! Our curricula are designed to be easy to use and are so complete that all you need to do is follow the directions. Just add love and stir! Remember, the members of your teaching team will have complementary strengths. Our congregation is a wealth of talent, so the committee and DRE will help you find that guitarist-dancer-scientist who can add the touch of expertise you want.

## My kids are grown (or I don't have kids).

### Why should I get involved in RE?

Social responsibility begins at home, within our own church family. What better way to assure our future, as well as that of our denomination, than to work with children, who are its heartbeat? It is very rewarding to share the joy of celebration and discovery. The children will benefit from your viewpoint—differing perspectives are invaluable to their growth.



## 2017-2018 Religious Education Volunteers

### PreK/Kindergarten

Natalie Edington  
Mary Rodgers  
Heidi Schweingruber

Tanya Gamble  
Debi Lattimer  
Jocelyn Scilipoti

Hallie Getty  
Teaghan McLaughlin

### Spirit Play

Betty Jackson  
Kristin Parrish-Eaton

Bob Jackson  
Becky Reese

KP McLaughlin

### Grade 2/3

Kelly Blake  
Jonathan Ganel-Constant  
Missy Rohrbach

Heather Dorst  
Jim Gold  
Jing Wang

Kim Estell  
Lorien Haavik

### Grade 4/5

Deb Baysinger  
Margaret Gesell  
Lorrie Smith

Eric Bone  
Mariam Khambaty  
Barbara Wright-Scott

Ashley Briggs  
Anu Palusamy

### Middle School

Stephen McGovern  
Mark Stephen

Jeannie Parr

Lisa Schlossnagle

### OWL Elementary

KP McLaughlin  
Laura Solomon

Jenn Shepard

Elsa Spezio

### OWL 8

Julie Boughn  
Eric Keiley

Katie Cervi  
John Seibel

Suzi Gerb

### Quest

KP McLaughlin

Ann Faust

Beth Jorgenson

### YRUU

Gus Larsson

Matt Scilipoti

Melissa Affolter

### Children & Youth Religious Education Committee

Chair: Heidi Schweingruber  
Mariam Khambaty  
Greg Seidman

Jeannie Parr

Missy Rohrbach

### Adult Religious Education Committee

Chair: Becky Reese  
Becky Bell

Betty Myers

Laverne Ball

### Adult Program Facilitators

Joy Bingham  
Stephanie Lyon  
Becky Reese  
Lowell Sunderland

Laurie Coltri  
Betty Myers  
Lucas Serafin  
Regina Verow

Chris-Ellyn Johanson  
Betsy Osterman  
Glennor Shirley  
Carol Zika

### Reflection Group Facilitators

Coordinators: Robin Hessey and Betty Jackson  
Sally Ann Cooper  
Rae Millman  
Cindy Williams

Amy Forno  
Elaine Pardoe

Debbie Matherly  
Bruce Savadkin

# What's Happening Today?!



**SECOND SUNDAY OUTREACH OFFERING** - Today we celebrate the UU Service Committee's Justice Sunday, an opportunity to advance human rights worldwide, to support UUSC's climate justice work among marginalized South Pacific islanders, communities in Alaska and Louisiana forced to relocate because of rising sea levels and to support its refugee work along the U.S.-Mexican border. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Visit Jim Caldiero in the fellowship hall for more information.

**CHALICE LIGHTS REHEARSAL DATES** – Please make note of the following:

- **TODAY** - Rehearsal 10:10-10:55am
- **Sun., May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Rehearsal 10:10-10:55am
- **Sun., May 27<sup>th</sup>** - \*NO rehearsal\* Memorial Day Weekend  
*No more rehearsals after May 27<sup>th</sup>*



**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](mailto:regkp@verizon.net).

**BLACK LIVES MATTER VIGIL** – Join us for our regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Black Lives Matter Vigil **TODAY 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**

## **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.



# Upcoming Events!



**DEEP LISTENING MEDITATION GROUP** invites you to come together in silence **every Tues. at 11:30am-12:30pm in Room 150**. 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](mailto:jean@joklik.com).

**FILM FORUUM on Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!** Please join us to watch Lone Star (1997)! IMDB: "(Lone Star) focuses on a border town in Texas, and the influences of and conflicts between the white, black and Hispanic populations there. It starts when they discover the remains of racist Sheriff Charlie Wade (Kris Kristofferson), murdered under mysterious circumstances many years earlier; Sheriff Sam Deeds (Chris Cooper) leads the investigation. [This] town carries many secrets, many of which are about to blow open." Watch for the actor Matthew McConaughey in one of his first roles.



**THE NEW UU – ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SERIES: Tues., May 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> 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>



**SPRING WORKDAY on May 19<sup>th</sup>!!!!** In four hours we can get the spaces around our building looking terrific! Come any time between **8:30am and 12:30pm** to plant shrubs, and flowers, remove vines, pull weeds and do other exciting.- well, maybe not exciting - tasks. We have some tools, you can bring your own. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Ann at [gardens@uucolumbia.net](mailto:gardens@uucolumbia.net).  
THE GARDENS AWAIT YOU!!



**UUCC FUNDRAISER: HOMEGROWN JAVA CONCERT on Sat., May 19<sup>th</sup>!** Our talent scouts search far and wide for the best acts to bring to the One World Coffeehouse, but sometimes you need look no further than your own backyard. Some of UUCC's finest will be sharing their musical talent to raise funds for our Minister's Discretionary Fund which helps those in need. Come join the gifted Ross Martin, Braidon McLaughlin, Stephen

Evangelista, Inge Hyder, Carla Gates, Jonathan Ganel-Constant, Nick Evangelista, Regina Verow, Chalice Messengers, King Lewman, and The Becks for an enjoyable evening of homegrown talent!

**Doors open at 6:30pm, Performance 7-9:30pm in Sanctuary C.** Table seating; feel free to bring light fare beer, or wine, baked goods & non-alcoholic beverages for sale. Please invite family and friends to an enjoyable evening of homegrown talent! Advance ticket discount: <https://uucchomegrown.bpt.me> (Youth under 10 years FREE) Please invite friends & family - lets sell the place out!!!

**SUNDAY FORUM on MAY 20<sup>th</sup> – Join us between services (at 10:15am) in Room 213.** The topic will be PATH. People Acting Together in Howard (PATH) is a broad-based community power organization, rooted in Howard County's neighborhoods and congregations. It is non-partisan, multi-faith, multiracial, and dedicated to making the county and state a better place to live and thrive. Come for an update on PATH's current focus and programs. Please contact Betsy Osterman at [eo21045@gmail.com](mailto:eo21045@gmail.com) with questions or comments about forums.



**JOIN US FOR THE GET CONNECTED CLASS on Sun., May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Chapel** (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, please contact **Sally Ann Cooper** at [sacooper1@comcast.net](mailto:sacooper1@comcast.net).

**FOOD, FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD** - UUCC volunteers serve a hot meal at the new Day Resource Center (DRC)-- formerly the Rt. 1 Day Center--once a month on the fourth Monday. If you can prepare a dish ahead of time OR serve at the Center for two - three hours, we'd like to hear from you. The Center ([www.daycenter.org](http://www.daycenter.org)) also offers shower and laundry facilities, counseling resources, etc. To volunteer or for more information, contact Betty Jackson ([jack0374@gmail.com](mailto:jack0374@gmail.com)) and Betsy Osterman ([eo21045@gmail.com](mailto:eo21045@gmail.com)).





# Getting to Know UUCC Religious Education

Do you want a better understanding of the religious education of our children? Please join us for a 45 minute information session, May 20th, following each service.  
----- Childcare will be provided -----



**2018 MEMORIAL PLATE ORDERS - Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>.** In 2009 UUCC 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". Visit <https://uucolumbia.net/2018-memorial-plate-orders/> to download an order form. For more information, please contact Pat Heidel (410-884-6983) or [pheidell@verizon.net](mailto:pheidell@verizon.net)

**PATH - GET OUT THE VOTE (GOTV!)** : The next primary election is only 6 weeks away, on **June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Did you know that the outcome of the 2016 County Executive race was decided by a mere 2664 votes? PATH (People Acting Together in Howard) member congregations are gathering non-partisan, simple commitments to vote in the June 26<sup>th</sup> primary election. Please see one of the PATH volunteers to sign up and commit to vote in the June 26<sup>th</sup> primary!



