



UUCC

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Summer Solstice 2018: Solar Deities Around the World

Turning Circle,
with the Rev. Paige Getty



Photograph by Patti Kinlock

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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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jodi Brown, Board of Trustees

SOUNDING THE BELL

The Rev. Paige Getty

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

*Strengthened by our common humanity and inspired by our seven principles, we promise
to be a safe and welcoming community,
to nurture each other's hearts and spirits,
to delight in the beauty of our diversity,
to struggle together on our spiritual journeys, and
to challenge each other to live our values.*

*Thus, we pledge our time and vigor to the continuing celebration of spirit, of the world,
and of humankind.*

CHALICE LIGHTING

Mav – Reader; Eleanor – lighter

INTRODUCTION

Jennifer Garcia

CALLING THE FOUR DIRECTIONS & ELEMENTS:

East/Air

Mav Vaughan

South/Fire

Moonlight

West/Water

Selene

North/Earth

Ann Faust

CALLING THE GODS & GODDESSES:

Gods Ra & Tawa

Indigo

Goddesses Amaterasu, Wuriunpranilli & Saulé

Jennifer Garcia

HYMN #1067

Mother Earth, Beloved Garden

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Africa – Sun God Ra

Valentine – Reader

SINGING OUR CHILDREN & TEACHERS TO CLASS

#1066 O Brother Sun

READING The Americas – *Sun God Tawa* Indigo

Chant: “We are one with the Infinite Sun, forever and ever and ever.”
Dylan Zach – Drummer

READING Europe – *Solar Goddess Saulè* Ann Faust

HYMN #66 *When the Summer Sun is Shining*

READING Australia – *Solar Goddess Wuriunpranilli* Alex Cauthen-Zach

CALL & RESPONSE #547 *Summer Meditation*

READING Asia – *Solar Goddess Amaterasu* Jennifer Garcia

SHARING OUR JOYS & 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 The Rev. Paige Getty

MUSIC MEDITATION *Summertime* George and Ira Gershwin

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Musical Arrangement by KIVA –

“Here Comes the Sun” (George Harrison)

“I Can See Clearly Now” (Johnny Nash)

“Let the Sunshine In” (Galt MacDermot, James Rado, Jerome Ragni)

RELEASING THE GODS & GODDESSES

Goddesses Amaterasu, Saulè & Wuriunpranilli

Jennifer Garcia

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EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Mav Vaughan

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Jennifer Garcia

Response: “The light still shines, we keep the light.”

POSTLUDE *Happy* (Pharrell Williams)

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

Skit Performers Alex Cauthen-Zach, Indigo, Moonlight, Selene,
Mav Vaughan, Tara Zach

Music Tom Benjamin, piano
Tom Monroe, saxophone, piano
Kelli Danaker, vocals
Dylan Zach, drums

Audio Richard Gates

Set-Up Lindsay Thompson

Flowers Lindsay Thompson

Greeters Phyllis Cook, Lorien Haavik

Ushers Ann Seed, Lindsay Thompson, Mark Brooks

Snacks Marylea Byrd, Betsy Osterman

Coffee John McDermott

Clean-Up Judy McDermott, Ann Seed

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**.

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

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Service is at 10:00 am

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 24	Sun	7:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 3:30 pm	Bag Lunch Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President PFLAG Tween Meeting
June 25	Mon	6:30 pm	NAMI HC Support Group
June 26	Tue	7 am – 8 pm 11:30 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	PRIMARY ELECTION: Get Out the Vote! Deep Listening Meditation Group Seasoned Souls Series: Patient Advocacy Meditation Group PFLAG Trans-Parents Forum PFLAG Rainbow Youth Alliance
June 27	Wed	10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOPS Meeting Black Lives Matter Meeting Mid-Week Martial Arts Religious Education Committee Meeting
June 28	Thur	12:00 pm	Quarterly Women's Lunch
June 29	Fri	7:00 pm	Martial Arts
June 30	Sat	8:00 am 11:00 am	Saturday Morning Reflections (Recovery Group) Creativity Circle
July 1	Sun	10:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Service & Nursery Care Coffee Hour Walk & Talk w/ the President Membership Committee Meeting



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What's Happening Today?!



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.**

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.



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.

Upcoming Events!

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.

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>





THE SECOND UCC QUARTERLY WOMEN'S LUNCH for 2018 will be on **Thurs., June 28th at noon** at **Kelsey's restaurant**, in the Normandy Shopping Center, at 8480 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD, 21043. Please RSVP to **Kathy Wu** (kathynjim@gmail.com, 443-812-2149) or **Andrea Holt** (anjio773@verizon.net, 443-980-9871).

DROP-IN DRUM CIRCLE – Come in from the heat for some cool rhythms at our UCC sponsored drop-in drum circle! The next circle is **Tues., July 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. We always have a wonderful time and something new happens every month. 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., July 5th at 9am** at Rudy's Mediterranean Grill located at 7185 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia! **We meet on the first Thursday of each month!** For more information, contact Jim at 443-812-2148 or jimdessert@gmail.com.

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!

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.