

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

August 6, 2017

Sages in Service

**Please enter our sanctuary with reverence:
silence your cell phone, greet one another warmly,
listen to the music, discover Joy and seek Peace.**

Ringing of the Bells - Let there be silence at the sound of the bells.

Prelude One Hundred Years

Call to Worship The Little Boy and the Old Man by Shel Silverstein

Joyfulness Gina Van Dusen

Opening Hymn* Come Sing a Song with Me #346

Welcome and Announcements J. Sue Henry

Chalice Lighting (Spoken in Unison) Dave McMillan

These are the days that have been given to us;
let us rejoice and be glad in them.

These are the days of our lives;
let us live them well with love and service.

These are the days of mystery and wonder;
let us cherish and celebrate them in gratitude together.

These are the days that have been given to us;
let us make of them stories worth telling
to those who come after us. by William R. Murry

Candles of SharingDeep Listening

Musical Interlude (Improvisation)

Responsive Reading From Generation to Generation No. 649
Mel Hagen

Story for All Ages Once Upon a Memory by Nina Laden
Nyla Mueller

Offertory I Don't Need No Rocking Chair
by Yates, Dycos, and Phillips

Sermon Qualities of Sages in Service
Members of the O.W.L.S.
Inclusiveness and Integrity Dyrck Van Dusen
Reverence for Life and Respect Rick Lund
Peacefulness and Lifelong Learning Marlene Lieb

Closing Hymn* Just As Long As I Have Breath #6

Extinguishing the Chalice (Spoken in Unison) Dave McMillan
We extinguish this chalice,
but not the beacon of hope,
the light of faith,
or the warmth of community.
These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.
(Elizabeth Selle Jones, Adapted)

Benediction* Sara Morton

Postlude Be Here Now by Ray LaMontagne

*** Please stand as you are willing and able**

Thank You to Today's Support Team

Greeter – Judi Walkley and Trisha Tatam

Board Representative – Paul North

Worship Associate – J. Sue Henry

Musicians – UUFHC House Band

Sound – Rob Lieb

Coffee time – Marlene Lieb

Flowers – Dyrck and Gina Van Dusen

Religious Education – Laura Potter and Finley Potter

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Our Staff

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Office hours: Tues. - Thurs. 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Nursery Care Attendants – Kaeli MacDonald and Sierra Smith

Musician, Richard Schroeder

Choir Director, Brenna Kupferman

Our Board (Executive Leadership of the Congregation)

Diana Rudolph, President Marla Posey-Moss, Member at Large

Ed Roberts Jr., Vice President Emily Knowles, Member at Large

Rob Lieb, Treasurer Paul North, Member at Large

Allison Erhman, Rec. Sec. Natalie Gallagher, Corr. Sec.

Committee on Ministry (Providing care for the Ministry of UUFHC)

MJ Price, Lisa Nickerson Bucklin and Larry Hopkins

Lay Care Committee (Pastoral Support and Care of Members)

April Fritts, Jeff Matthews, Jean McKendry, and Gina Van Dusen

NEXT WEEK –

Tuesday, August 8th

OWLS Circle, 9:30am

NO Kadampa

Wed., August 9th

QiGong, 9:00am

Rainbow Youth Alliance, 7:00pm

Thursday, August 10th

QiGong, 5:00pm

Saturday, August 12th

Tia Chi,

9:00am

NEXT SUNDAY – Accidental Life Lessons: My Work in a “Primitive”

Culture - René Varela

Have you ever had preconceived notions completely obliterated? We all have had this experience to some degree. In my sermon, I'll take you on a journey with me to a place literally on the other side of the world, with people that couldn't have had a more different history. We'll hopefully explore together what I grew to realize as the common thread that binds together our universal human experience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- **VISITOR WELCOME** – A warm welcome to visitors! Join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

- **SAMPLE FAIR TRADE COFFEE** – We serve Equal Exchange Coffee. This helps small farming businesses build a future for their communities. Contact www.equalexchange.com We are in need of a volunteer to oversee coffee hour each Sunday. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. The church provides the supplies for this cherished tradition at UUFHC. Have you taken a turn?
- **SERVICE COVERS** – We do try to re-use our blue Order of Service covers. Please place them in the basket in the lobby. Thank you.
- **HELP IS NEEDED** - Please consider staying after service for a few minutes TODAY to help move out the smaller things in the RE wing. It will be getting floors scrubbed and new wax this week! Many hands will make quick work! Supervised children and teens willing to help are welcome.
- **GARDEN PROJECT OUT FRONT** – many, many thanks to Dick Calvert for weeding, trimming and in general, making our front gardens look fabulous! Marty worked on making the area with the garden hose neater and easier to maintain.
- **SUNDAY FLOWERS** – We welcome your garden flowers on Sundays for the sanctuary (or store bought flowers). Please sign up in the lobby. A reminder will be sent.
- **WELCOME POT LUCK** – Sunday, August 20th, after service. Help us to welcome Rev Maria McCabe with a casual potluck. Rev. McCabe will begin on August 15th and we are all anxious to get to meet her and welcome her to our congregation. Although it is a busy vacation time, please try to attend and bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Diana at dlrudolph@zoominternet.net
- **UUFHC SUNDAY SERVICE** – returns to 10:30am on Sundays beginning on September 10th.
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER - deadline will be August 20th.
ADULT EDUCATION BOCHURE – deadline will be August 15th
SOON! - A listing of courses and retreats offered for fall!

SAGES IN SERVICE

“Service is reaching in toward our own wholeness, reaching out towards the worlds needs, and trying to live our lives at the intersection.” ~ Parker Palmer

QUALITIES OF SAGES IN SERVICE

**“With a confidence born from harvesting life experiences and a humility that sees service as the natural result of continuous inner growth, we find ways to serve every day. This generosity of spirit elicits joy in human relations while positively benefiting the communities and cultures we serve.”
~ Sage-ing International**

DEEP LISTENING ~ Deep listening is our ability to be present to another’s story without fixing the problem or judging. Deep listening is the core of our service, building relationships and forming community.

COMPASSION ~ With a deep awareness of the suffering of another coupled with the wish to relieve it we serve from a deep passion that includes caring and understanding, reciprocity and forgiveness.

JOYFULNESS ~ Through deep acceptance of our lives we remember to laugh, play and see humor in life. Our spirit is regularly filled with feelings of joy as we celebrate how extraordinary it is to be alive.

PEACEFULNESS ~ Practicing inner calm that can come from a sense of gratitude, we speak and act in non-violent ways. Pursuing peaceful solutions to conflict, we respect and promote.

OPEN COMMUNICATION ~ We practice effective communication by honoring mutuality in speech with language that reflects accurate, clear information and nurtures trust in relationships.

LIFELONG LEARNING ~ With enduring curiosity and innovative creativity, we have a personal mission to continue to grow spiritually, cognitively, and emotionally.

INCLUSIVENESS ~ By acceptance and celebration of the rich diversity of ethnicities, lifestyles, backgrounds, ages and spiritual/ wisdom traditions in every community, we cooperate in helping others and making a difference for good in the world.

INTEGRITY ~ We practice integrity by being genuine and true to ourselves, being honest and trustworthy in relations with others, and being truthful in word and action in all circumstances.

REVERENCE FOR LIFE ~ We bring an attitude of respect and care for all living things and become stewards of our precious planet Earth. We engage in programs and projects with partnerships to nurture and sustain the wellbeing of the human family and planet Earth.

RESPECT ~ Affirming the worth of self and others, we strive to treat others as they want to be treated. Respect is a non-judgmental attitude and a feeling of value and care for people, place and things. This attitude is linked to behavior in how we “treat” ourselves and others, in how we speak and what we do.

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UUFHC Members of the O.W.L.S Circle

(Older Wiser Loving Souls Circle)

Marge Calvert, Leigh Faunce, Mel Hagan, Bea Hopkins, Marlene Lieb, Rick Lund, Dave McMillan, Sara Morton Nyla Mueller, Dyrck Van Dusen, Gina Van Dusen, plus numerous frequent visitors depending upon their busy schedules.

Facilitator: J. Sue Henry 908-283-1030

The group meets at UUFHC at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th fourth Tuesdays of the month.