

# The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

June 25, 2017

## Pay Attention, Be Amazed, Tell About It

"The poets speak in obscure terms pointing to the unsayable."  
~ Tom Barrett

**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.

The music today is from Heart of the Heartland and Sacred Heart  
by Peter Ostroushko

**Prelude** Montana

**Call to Worship** Carol Bindel

**Opening Hymn\*** Come, Come Whoever You Are #188

**Welcome and Announcements** Hazel Hopkins

**Chalice Lighting** (Spoken in Unison)

Our lives are a gift for which we are grateful.  
We come together this morning,  
We gather here in community,  
To celebrate the glories and the mysteries,  
Of this great gift.  
(adapted) by M. Montgomery

**Candles of Sharing**

**Musical Interlude** Sloboda

**Poetry**

**Offering** Prairie Sunrise

**Poetry**

**Closing Hymn\*** Step by Step #168

**Extinguishing the Chalice\*** (Spoken in Unison)

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\*** Proverbios y Cantares #29 Antonio Machado

**Postlude** (Twilight On) The Sangre de Cristos

Special thanks to all those who read today.

### Thank You to Today's Support Team

Greeter – Diana Rudolph and JoAnn Macdonald

Board Representative – Allison Ehrman

Worship Associate – Hazel Hopkins

Music – Janet Boughter

Sound – Marc Petrequin

Flowers donated by GiGi Simpson

Coffee time – no volunteer

Religious Education – Alison Rainey and Stephanie Kalka

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Our Staff

Rev. Carol Thomas Cissel, Interim Minister  
Office hours: Tues. 10:00am -1:00pm / Wed. 10:30-3:30pm  
Thurs. noon-8:00pm, and by appointment [rev@uufhc.net](mailto:rev@uufhc.net)

Stephanie Kalka, Director of Religious Education  
Office hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Karen Kurrle, Administrative Assistant  
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)**

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

### **This week –**

Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	OWLS Circle, 9:30am Kadampa, 7:00pm Board Meeting, 7:00pm
Wed., June 28 <sup>th</sup>	QiGong, 9:00am Rainbow Youth Alliance, 7:00pm
Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	QiGong, 5:00pm
Saturday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tia Chi, 9:00am

### **NEXT SUNDAY – What is Love? - Tabitha Asbury**

The “Golden rule” is in nearly all faiths’ cultures. “Treat others as you would like to be treated.” Many of our principles as Unitarian Universalists are based on this, and “loving your neighbor as yourself.” When love is spoken of it is not as an emotion, but as an action. Let us explore love as action together, as neighbors.

### **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](http://www.equalexchange.com)
- **SUNDAY FLOWERS** – We welcome your garden flowers this summer! Please sign up for a Sunday in the book at the welcome table in the lobby.
- **COFFEE TIME** – a cherished tradition in danger! We are in need of volunteers to oversee coffee hour. We are asking for a one time commitment from everybody. Sign up sheet at the welcome table in the lobby. We provide the supplies!
- **LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN**  
- This plan is used to identify Department priorities, programs, and projects for the next 10-15 years. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HafordLPPRP2018>
- **ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR FUNDRAISER** – There will be a meeting following service TODAY to begin planning. This is a fun thing to be involved in – everyone is welcome! Keep the dates of December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> open as it will take many volunteers! As you are finishing your spring cleaning, don't forget to donate unwanted Holiday decorations, ornaments or new (and nearly new) gifts items. We also welcome handmade items that could be sold. Chair: Noreen Anderson [nor\\_33@yahoo.com](mailto:nor_33@yahoo.com)
- **CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR in July or August to support our congregational youth?** Our kids want to learn skills not necessarily taught in school! We are looking for congregants to share their talents, professions or hobbies with our RE students. You will be rewarded with their contagious energy and enthusiasm! **Please consider this opportunity and contact [dre@uufhc.net](mailto:dre@uufhc.net) asap!**

**The Summer Newsletter is available in the lobby.  
The September Newsletter deadline will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

# Want to be a bigger part of our Church Community

## this summer? Here are some ideas...

**Need some time alone?** On a cooler summer evening enjoy the solitude on our grounds. Trim a bush, water or weed a garden, paint a bench. Contact [bcveidt@aol.com](mailto:bcveidt@aol.com) for addition ideas.

### **Want some social time?**

> Enjoy the warm atmosphere of an old fashioned Flea Market. We need a few hours of help anytime to staff our church table. Laughs are commonplace! Upcoming dates – 7/8, 7/29, 8/19, 9/9.

[flea@uufhc.net](mailto:flea@uufhc.net)

>Volunteer to oversee coffee hour one Sunday after service. Put out the coffee and supplies, play host or hostess, encourage conversations and community. We provide the supplies!

**Too hot?** Need to think in cooler terms! Join our Holiday Bazaar group to plan a fun and profitable winter fundraiser for the church. This will be our third annual event and we're growing every year. We need crafters, bakers, stockers, pricers, salespeople, greens arrangers, advertising folk, musicians, you name it! This is a fun group to work with and the planning meetings will be in our newly air conditioned church! We'd like to have various "shops" for dogs, cats, baked goods, crafts, greens, ornaments, jewelry, children, etc. Volunteer to be one of our "shop keepers" [nor\\_33@yahoo.com](mailto:nor_33@yahoo.com)

**Want to tap into some youthful energy?** Teach a one hour RE summer class. Our kids want to learn skills not necessarily taught in school! We are looking for congregants to share their talents, professions or hobbies with our RE students. You will be appreciated. [dre@uufhc.net](mailto:dre@uufhc.net)

**Want to help others willing to learn?** The LASOS, Inc. annual summer camp, held at The John Carroll School Monday - Friday from July 5<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, is looking for folks who would be interested in giving one-on-one support to some of their students who need more work with the English language. For more information contact [emily@lasos.org](mailto:emily@lasos.org).

### **Need to refocus on your blessings?**

>Help in feeding the homeless. Every month on the 13<sup>th</sup> our congregation is responsible for a day at the Harford County Homeless Shelter. [kim@1massage.net](mailto:kim@1massage.net)

>Help in providing a home. Habitat Susquehanna is looking for volunteers for the next build on July 8/9th. For registration and details, visit [www.habitatsusq.org](http://www.habitatsusq.org)

### **Need to De-Stress?**

> QiGong, Tai Chi and Meditation - All classes are open to various levels. Come at any time! Instructor: James (Marty) Martin 443-299-2434 Exchange: only \$10.00 per month or \$5.00 per session

Wed: 9 am -12:00 pm Thurs: 5 – 6:30 pm Sat: 9 – 11:00 am

> Kadampa Buddhism Meditation – Tuesdays at 7pm Join us for classes lead by American Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience! Classes are drop-in, meaning you can come to any of them at anytime. For more classes and info [www.MeditationMD.org](http://www.MeditationMD.org)

**Want to share your summer gardening success?** We welcome your garden flowers on Sundays for the sanctuary!

**Need family time to reconnect?** Enjoy our grounds! Bring a picnic dinner and a blanket BUT NOT your electronic devices!

**We have all your summer needs  
here at UUFHC!**

**Join in!**