

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

October 8, 2017

Brave Spaces

We are each other's magnitude and bond. ~ Gwendolyn Brooks

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

Welcome and Announcements Paul Seadler

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

Prelude What a Wonderful World by Bob Thiele

Call to Worship Brave Space Rev. María
McCabe by Micky Scott
Bey Jones

Opening Hymn* The Fire of Commitment #1028
Words: Mary Katherine Morn & Jason Shelton; Music: Jason Shelton

Chalice Lighting Paul Seadler

Candles of Sharing Rev. María McCabe

Meditation

Offering Paul Seadler
Today's offering supports the Domestic Violence Task Force

Offertory 'Round Midnight by Thelonius Monk

Reading Braver/Wiser Rev. María McCabe

By Rev. Robin Tanner

Sermon Brave Spaces Rev. María McCabe

Closing Hymn* This Little Light of Mine #118
African American Spiritual; Harmony by Horace Clarence Boyer

Benediction

Postlude Meditation by Antonio Carlos Jobin

* Please rise in body or spirit

Thank You to Today's Support Team

Greeter – Marlene Lieb and Judi Walkley
Board Representative – Allison Ehrman
Worship Associate – Paul Seadler
Sound – Rob Lieb
Pianist – Richard Schroeder
Flowers – Allison Ehrman
Coffee – Beth Wood-Roig

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP

Exploring Membership, the UU series for those who are interested in learning about membership will begin **TODAY after service**. The complete schedule is available on the flyer at the Greeter table. If you are interested in attending, please add your contact information to the sign-up form.

Contact us: office@uufhc.com or office@uufhc.net
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Our Staff

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday - 11-3pm
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Nursery Care Attendants – Kaeli MacDonald and Sierra Smith

Musician, Richard Schroeder

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Our Board (Executive Leadership) board@uufhc.net

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)

Beth Wood-Roig, Lisa Nickerson Bucklin and Nelson Fritts

Lay Care Committee (Pastoral Support and Care of Members)

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

NEXT WEEK –

Tuesday, October 10th

OWLS Circle, 9:30am

Kadampa Buddhism, 7:00pm

Wed., October 11th

QiGong, 9:00am

Rainbow Youth Alliance, 7:00pm

Exploring Membership, 7:00pm

Thursday, October 12th

QiGong, 5:00pm

Journaling, 7:00pm

Friday, October 13th

HOMELESS SHELTER DAY

Parent Support Group, 5:45pm

Saturday, October 14th

UUFHC Flea Market, 7:00pm

Tia Chi, 9:00am

NEXT SUNDAY – Courageous Together - Rev. María McCabe

It was activist and s/hero Helen Keller who said "alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Our community of faith can inspire us and help us cultivate resilience and courage for the journey of our lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- **SERVICE COVERS** – We do try to re-use our blue Order of Service covers. Place them in the basket in the lobby. Thx!

- **PASTORAL CARE** - If you find yourself and another member possibly in need of pastoral care, please contact Rev. Maria (minister@uufhc.net) or Laycare Chairperson, April Fritts (alfteaches@gmail.com).
- **MINISTRY START-UP WORKSHOP** –On **October 20th and 21st** This will be an opportunity for the UUFHC community to chart a path toward collaborative ministry. On Friday evening, there will be a potluck for all congregants and we will talk about our history and who we are as a congregation. On Saturday, there will be a time of planning for our future and will include our committee chairs, Board and church leaders. More info will be forthcoming, but this will be an important event for us and we hope that everyone will plan to attend and help us plan our path forward! Contact Diana president@uufhc.net for more information.
- **THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE** is looking for you! If you are a person that likes to plan fun events we can use your help. We are looking for new ideas and help planning some events for the 2017-2018. Consider joining us on Sunday October 15th at 12pm in RE Room 4. If you have any questions contact Katrina Hunnell in person or at ccmkr3@yahoo.com
- **UUFHC FLEA MARKET** – the next one is Saturday 10/14. If you could help for a few hours that would be great! Contact flea@uufhc.net This is a UUFHC fundraiser.
- **HOLIDAY BAZAAR** – is still collecting jewelry, CD's, gently used books/novels, art, and gardening items. You can leave them at the Church behind the curtains in the coat room. We are also looking for lots of bakers for the baked goods table! We would like to have lots of cookies for a cookie walk where people pick from a large selection of cookies. If you don't like to bake cookies - breads, muffins, pies or anything that looks yummy! Contact: Noreen Anderson nor_33@yahoo.com The HOLIDAY BAZAAR is Dec. 1st and 2nd. Please tell friends and family – get the word out!

TODAY IS THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.