



HIGHLIGHTS

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“Healing”

—Rev. Christina Leone Tracy

For the month of October, we focused on the theme of “Healing.” ... As I pondered what to say in this blog article today, I realize my heart has been heavy with the deaths and tragedies that have befallen our Beloved Community recently. Since coming to this church I have seen years with one, two, three, maybe four deaths... This year has been remarkably high with the loss of those we cherish here at church. In 2016, so far, we have lost: Ham Bowser, Irene Norton, Leo Karpeles, Irene Jordan, Pete Peterson, Bill Curtis, Randy Brown, Jim Hays, and Kay Cave. I know for many of you, your hearts might be heavy with this loss, too. [Recently], a newer member of our congregation, John Ford, who is a young adult, was in a tragic car accident through no fault of his own. He sustained very serious injuries and is currently being treated at University of Maryland Shock Trauma. His longtime girlfriend, Amelia, died in the crash. Amelia was not a member of our congregation but our hearts break for John as he comes to terms with this loss. Our needle-working group, the “Fiber Arts Fellowship” has made way too many prayer and healing shawls and not nearly enough baby blankets this year, and I wish I had easy words to mend our hearts as we grieve these many losses. I do not.

I found this poem recently that speaks to the condition of our hearts-

When there's a fresh wound in your heart, keep it open until it heals.

Air it out. Understand it. Dive into it.

Be fierce enough to become it.

If you ignore it, it won't be able to breathe.

*If you ignore it, it will merely deepen,
spread and resurface later, wanting to release.*

*And when later happens, it will hurt even more,
because when later happens, you won't know what you're bleeding for.*

*Remain with it until it clears,
and watch the beauty pour into your openness.*

Remain open to feel lightness. Remain open to feel free.

~ Victoria Erickson

...Healing the heart does not mean sweeping past the loss. As the poet says, above, “When there’s a fresh wound in your heart, keep it open until it heals. Air it out. Understand it. Dive into it.” I remember when my grandmother had the antibiotic-resistant infection MRSA a few years before her death– the wound care protocol was to literally keep the infected place open to allow it to heal from the inside out. It was neither easy nor painless. But if the wound had been closed

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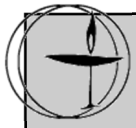
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prematurely, in an effort to “protect,” or “speed the recovery,” it would surely have continued to be infected more deeply. Our culture does not provide the prescribed space and time, and public marks of grief any more. But we as a church community can do our best to hold each other, especially those closest to these losses– the spouses, children, and close friends– not just for a few days and during a Memorial or Celebration of Life, but for the weeks, months, and years to come as grief ebbs and flows in its various forms. Healing will come, in its own time.

This is an excerpt from the original blog posting dated October 5, 2016. You can read the [full version here](#).



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, we are seekers of the truth.

We invite all persons of every faith, creed, culture and background to engage in a search for truth with us. We believe in the dignity and worth of every human being and in freedom of expression. We welcome and celebrate all people, be they straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

We are committed to this church as an institution, to social justice, to liberal religious exploration and education for all ages, to mutual caring and support, and to the value of diversity.

We strive to care about each other and the health of our community and the world. We are an environmentally sensitive, "green" community.

This church is a place of safety for each person's mind, body and spirit. Toward that end, we covenant to affirm and promote: Honesty and authenticity in our relationships; words that are supportive and caring, not belittling or demeaning; a welcoming and non-judgmental attitude; respect for each person's boundaries of mind, body and spirit; and listening to one another.

In order to serve the congregation and the greater community, we also strive to create an environment that challenges, inspires, encourages and supports the quest for religious fulfillment.

Please join us!

A Note From a New Usher....

Stephen Meyer, a Glen Burnie resident, provides his thoughts on his new volunteer job as usher:

A member of UUCA since March 2016, I have been on the lookout for a practicable volunteer job for quite a while. My hours of volunteer service greatly enriched my experience at my previous church, the Unitarian Universalist Church in Reston. Recently, I observed a call for volunteer ushers, and being an early applicant, I was able to schedule preferred hours and dates. My work on September 25 and October 2 proved to me that I had found the right volunteer job! Usher duties begin 40 minutes before a Sunday service with light set-up duties, and end about 30 minutes after the service is over. Duties involve greeting congregants, handing out orders of service, door control, passing collection baskets, money counting, and a little cleanup afterwards. So far I have met several new and interesting people, and things have gone smoothly thanks to help and instruction from my co-ushers. If there is any down side, it is that sometimes duties distract from enjoyment of the ongoing service. I am happy that I can finally contribute to the community, and it is a bonus that the duties are so easy to predict and plan!

We are looking for a few more ushers to fill our ranks this year. Anyone from Middle School to past Middle-age is welcome! Contact Wendi Winters (wendiwinters1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Finance Report through September 2016

Pledge Income:

For year to date (September 2016) our actual pledge income was \$430,070 vs. expected pledge income of \$412,500 for a surplus of \$17,570.

Expenses vs. Income:

Our total income for the first three quarters of 2016 was \$618,894 vs. expenses of \$599,514; putting us in excellent shape.

Cash Flow:

Available for operating expenses is \$73,836 vs. \$60,000 required for monthly expenses (expected).

Pledges:

Through September 2016, 187 families responded out of 208 families contacted, for a total of \$404,000 in pledges (which applies to 2016 & 2017)

Our pledges, in a large measure, determine our revenue estimate for the next year. To avoid any of the budget issues we dealt with this year, we would need pledging to improve or we could be dealing with a shortfall and will have to implement cuts and decreases to have a balanced budget for next year.

So, if you have been contacted regarding pledging and have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. There are less than two months left in this pledge campaign.

FROM THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES...



Questions or comments for the Board?
Contact Heather Millar, Board Secretary
at board@uuannapolis.org.

Newly-formed Governance Committee

—Gina Williams
& Larry Werner,
Trustees-at-Large

In the Unitarian Universalist “world,” there are many governance models from which we can learn. In an effort to understand these models, what works and what does not, the Board has chartered a Governance Committee. This committee is tasked with answering “How do we best govern ourselves at UUCA?” and “What form of governance will enable us to prosper, meet the needs of our congregation and fulfill our mission and vision?”

The committee will explore how congregations exercise authority and delegate decision-making in alignment with their values. It will seek to discover practices that best support our mission of building the Beloved Community. As part of the process, the committee will engage our members, key groups, and stakeholders in its discussions and deliberations with the goal of ensuring that the congregation “owns” our governance model. As its final product, the committee will make recommendations regarding 1) Board and management roles and responsibilities and 2) decision-making guidelines.

Many members of this newly formed committee and UUCA Board members will be attending the DC Trustee Day at the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda, MD on October 29. One of the main topics of the day will revolve around governance.

The Board is grateful to the following members for committing their time, energy, and talents: Evelyn Spurgin (chair), Bryan Barrett, Angelique Berry, Corey Deahl, Bob Ertman, Jackie Heimbuch, Paul Jorgensen, Peter Lamb, Karen Murphy-Keddell, Darrel Nash, Anita Ramundo, Larry Werner, Gina Williams, Michael Willis and John Woolums.

Please join the UUCA Governance Committee for a conversation during Middle Hour (10:10 AM) on Sunday, **November 6**.

Upcoming Board Events:

Governance Committee Conversation -
Sunday, **November 6** 10:10 AM

Board Meeting -
Monday, **November 14** 7:00 PM



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Visit www.uuannapolis.org/board-meeting-minutes, which is protected by a password. Contact the Church Office for the password; mreese@uuannapolis.org.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT at UUCA

Rev. Christina Leone Tracy, Faith Development Minister

Middle Hour for Adults - November [10:10-11:10 AM]

**please check the whiteboards located in entranceways for class locations or changes*

November 6

Inquirers Series - Worship; Minister Q & A [Rev. Fred Muir]

UUCA Governance [Board of Trustees members]

Handbells 101 [Len Langrick]

Going Deeper Discussion [Ale' Shiplett]

November 13

Inquirers Series - Principles & Sources [Eleanor Piez]

Building Beloved Community

Seven Principles [Michael Willis]

November Canvass Group [Rev. Christina Leone Tracy] - for those pledging in November

UUCA Orchestra Rehearsal [Betsy Kraning] - for those wishing to play for Stone Soup in December

November 20

Inquirers Series - Campus Tour & Orientation [Susan Eckert]

UU Theists [John Fischer]

Handbells 101 [Len Langrick]

UUCA Orchestra Rehearsal [Betsy Kraning]

November 27

Inquirers Series - Faith Development [Rev. Christina Leone Tracy]

Adult Coloring

What is Zen? [Bob Ertman]

Going Deeper Discussion



A Thank You... from the Book Swap

—Eloise Hoyt

Marie [Gomba], Christy [Neff], and I thank all the people who brought so many books for the Fall Book Swap! We thank the people who set out their own books and the many people who helped to distribute the stacks of books to their respective tables. I would love to name everyone who contributed, but I am sorry that I cannot do that without leaving some out! So, a thank you to everyone who participated - especially Steve, David, John & Judy for their help with cleanup (boxing up leftover books and putting away tables).

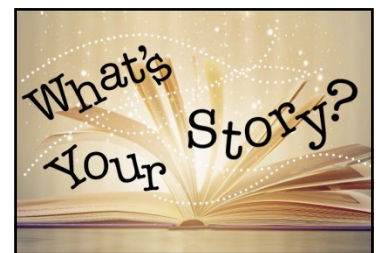
It was a beautiful day and great fun, as usual. We are looking forward to a repeat in the spring!



November's Theme is STORY

There are no true stories; we are making up every one of them. —Pema Chodron

Those who tell the stories, rule the world. —Hopi Proverb



UUism, Humanism, Buddhism in Multicultural Exchange

—Phyllis Culham

Currents of influence have crisscrossed the Pacific since the early 19th century. On October 6, UUCA's Mindfulness Practice Group offered a program on these cultural waves for a dozen sangha-friends, over half of whom were UUCA members. That program derived from presentations by Rev. James Ford, Community Minister of the UU Church of Long Beach, CA, and Zen Priest. Rev. Ford maintains that Zen and UUism can enhance each other's appreciation for 1) radical inquiry 2) western humanist belief in the goodness and potential strength and talent of all persons 3) nontheist understandings of the earth and cosmos which welcomed science. Members of the MPG had already known that Thoreau and Emerson published translations of Buddhist and Hindu documents in the Dial magazine in the 1840's as the first cultural wave came from east to west but did not realize that other contemporary events sent another wave swooshing back toward the East, particularly to Japan.

Relying on work by Jeff Wilson, Professor of Religious Studies and East Asian Studies at the University of Waterloo and UU Buddhist, Rev. Ford illustrates complexities of cultural exchange with the story of Nakahama Manjiro, teen fisherman, castaway, and eventually UU, who accompanied his American rescuer to Massachusetts and gained an education in the western humanist classics as well as in theories of American democracy. The MPG program followed Rev. Ford's and Dr. Wilson's analysis of Nakahama's astonishing influence when he returned to Japan in 1851 with a superb understanding of both the English language and of Americans. This eastward wave of western humanism, often filtered through Unitarianism, led to the establishment of Keio University, the oldest college in Japan, originally a School of Western Studies, where students encountered humanism and intrinsically anti-feudal theories of democracy which inspired educational measures in the Meiji Reform starting in 1867.

Yet another wave rebounded westward with the arrival of Abbot Soyen Shaku at the World Congress of Religions in 1893, the first Zen master to visit the US. Educated in the English language and American sensibilities at Keio University, he deployed challenging one-liners which established American ideas of Zen. He returned to Japan, but his student D.T. Suzuki immigrated and launched Zen as an intellectual, cultural, and philosophical force in the US.

The MPG discussed Rev. Ford's claim that this westward surge had not only led UUs, even many who were not UU Buddhists, in the direction of nontheism but that the cultural influences were starting to swirl together as western Buddhists, including UUs, drew their eastern counterparts toward greater

interest in ecology and social justice. Rev. Ford had noted that UU and even eastern Buddhists were increasingly cited by earth-centered and humanist UUs also. In short, so far from inhabiting different cultural silos, many groups of UUs were influenced by Buddhists in new applications of radical religious inquiry and of humanism. Although we could not follow up on all his examples, we agreed with Rev. Ford that it will be exciting to watch the evolution of these multi-cultural applications.

For more information, visit the Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship Sangha: <http://uubf.org/wp>, with links to sermons by UU Buddhist Ministers & answers to FAQs on UU Buddhism.



Photo: Rev. James Ford giving the Annual Conrad Wright lecture on UU History at General Assembly. Rev. Catherine Senghas, President of the UU Buddhist Fellowship, is to his right.





SUNDAY WORSHIP AT UUCA

Podcasts of weekly sermons are available online at www.uucamd.libsyn.com.

Sunday, November 6:

“The Sunday Before (I)”

Rev. Fred Muir

In two days the nation votes for a new President. The country is divided. It's become mean, ugly, stress filled. What's behind the divisiveness? Join me on this Sunday before the election for part one of this two part sermon. [*This sermon was purchased by Charlie Gross at last November's basket auction.*] Music by the UUCA Choir.

Sunday, November 13:

“The Sunday After (II)”

Rev. Fred Muir

Our divided nation has gone to the polls to elect a new President; what do we do now? Is there any hope of becoming "The Reunited States of America"? Join me on this Sunday after the election as I assess where we might go from here. Music by Sara Jones.

Sunday, November 20:

“I Have Enough, I Am Enough”

Rev. Christina Leone Tracy

In our world we are sold a story that we never have enough-- we need more and more to be satisfied-- and that we, ourselves, are not enough. Our faith teaches a different story: We have enough and can be grateful for it, and that we truly are enough! In this season

of gratitude, what is the story of "enough"? We will celebrate a ritual of cornbread and cider communion together-- join us! Music by the UUCA Choir.

Sunday, November 27:

“Whose Story?”

Rev. John Crestwell

Social media, email, newspapers, magazines, TV news--there's so much information flying around these days; so many stories people are telling themselves about what matters to them in life. What story are you telling, and is one story better than another? Come to this spirit-filled worship service and hear more! Music by Josh Long, the Spirit Singers, and the AWAKE Singers

AWAKE Talks:

**Sunday, November 13
with Bob Sima**

AWAKE presents the music of Bob Sima. His life-sustaining message will uplift and inspire you! Potluck at 4:00 PM; service at 5:00 PM.



SHARE-THE-PLATE COLLECTION

The **September** Share-the-Plate raised a total of \$1,017.21 for Centro de Ayuda. October's collection will be reported in the next issue.

For **November**, the **Share-the-Plate** will benefit the UU Emergency Fund. This fund will allow us to make contributions to various requests that come from the UUA. That may be for another UU church facing some kind of hardship - fire, flooding, etc. Or, it could be a request from the UUSC for some sort of major disaster relief.

Every Sunday, the offering will be divided evenly between the chosen recipient and UUCA's operating budget. Therefore, if you place a check in the offering plate, you **must indicate pledge or plate share** on the memo line. If a check is without notation, it will automatically be applied to the plate share. Once the funds have been transferred to the charity, your contribution cannot be reallocated to your pledge. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions about Share-the-Plate charities, contact Diane Goforth; dsgoforth@aol.com; for questions about Share-the-Plate policies, contact the Church Office mreese@uuanapolis.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [online calendar](#) for more events and scheduling information.

UU Humanists meet Tuesday, **November 1 & 15** to complete the Fall Freethought Film Festival - *Cosmos: A Space-Time Odyssey* with Neil Degrasse Tyson. Potluck meal at 6:00 PM, film at 7:00 PM. Newcomers welcome.

Contact: Cliff Andrew;
neurol@jhmi.edu.

Nifty 50+ will gather for a Thanksgiving potluck on Saturday, **November 5**, 6:00—9:00 PM in the narthex. Please **RSVP** to Claire Morgen;
cfriday@aol.com

UUCA Fiber Arts Fellowship - needlecrafters meet for social time and crafting on Thursday, **November 10** at 2:00 PM and Sunday, **November 27** at 12:45 PM in the Young room.

Contact: Ginger Parsons;
ginparsons@aol.com.

The **Outdoor Club** will meet at the I-97 & Benfield Rd Park & Ride at 9:00 AM on Saturday, **November 12** for a visit Rock Creek Church Yard & Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Contact: Eloise Hoyt;
eloisehoyt@verizon.net.

Join the **UU Theists** Sunday, **November 13** at 8:00 AM as we continue discussing the book *Christ for Unitarian Universalists* by Scotty McLennan. Reading is not necessary to participate; anyone with an interest in a UU perspective of theism is welcome. **Contact:** John Fischer;
jwlfischer@gmail.com.

Little Known Secrets of Paying for College - Sunday, **November 13**, 1:00 PM. This 90 minute workshop, presented by College Funding Coach™ partners, helps parents and student learn how to navigate the intimidating process of choosing the right school and figuring out how to pay for it. The workshop is free of charge, but please register at <http://uuca.eventbrite.com> so we may know how many will attend. **Contact:** Bridget Avila;
bavila@financialguide.com

Board of Trustees Meeting - Monday, **November 14**, 7:00 PM; library. Board meetings are open to anyone, unless otherwise specified. **Contact:** board@uuannapolis.org.

Fourth Friday Concerts - **Please note special date for November - Friday, November 18* Join us for *An Evening of Chamber Music* with The National Philharmonic Chamber Players, led by concertmaster Colin Sorgi. Hear works by Mozart, Prokofiev, and Faure; featuring violinist Henry Flory, cellist Lori Barnet, and pianist Kathryn Brake. Tickets \$15 at the door only, or purchase a \$60 series ticket (five admissions). Doors open at 7:00 PM; concert at 8:00 PM.

YRUU will host a **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater** on Saturday, **November 19**, 5:00-8:30 PM. This interactive event, entitled "Betting on Death", is family-friendly with childcare included (after dinner only). Cost is \$20/adult; \$10/children 10 and under. **You MUST**

reserve seats online at [.tinyurl.com/UUCAMysteryDinner](http://tinyurl.com/UUCAMysteryDinner) ALL proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity Clay St. build.

Meet the Artist Reception - Gallery 333 presents the "Joy of Painting" with artists Robert Caffrey, Janet Ewing, and Anne Sieling. Meet them on Sunday, **November 20**, 12:30-1:30 PM.

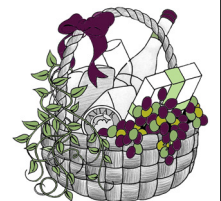
Happy Thanksgiving from the UUCA Staff! The **Church Office** will be closed Thursday, **November 24** (and Friday, as always) for the holiday.



Bountiful Basket & Silent Auction Fundraiser

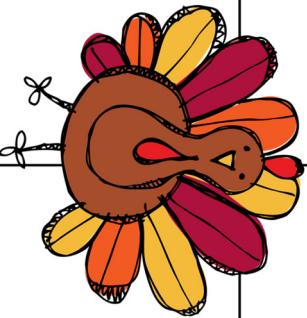
Auction bidding will take place on Sunday, **November 13, 20 & 27**. Baskets will be on display in the narthex at that time.

Winners will be announced on Sunday, **December 4**; baskets will be available for pick up that day.



There is still time to donate to the auction or volunteer to take bids. Visit www.tinyurl.com/bbauction16 for an online donation form. Contact Carly Sargent Piel; c4carly@verizon.net for information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:30 AM Intro to Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:10 AM Middle Hour 11:15 AM Worship/CC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6</p>		<p>12:00 PM Lunch & Video Discussion 6:00 PM UU Humanists</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p>7:00 PM Mindfulness Practice Group</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p>6:00 PM NfHy 50+ potluck</p> <p style="text-align: right;">4</p>	<p>9:00 AM Outdoor Club</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12</p>
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ONGOING EVENTS

Amnesty International: The Annapolis Chapter of Amnesty International meets on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Emerson Room of the Fahs House. All are invited, especially members of the UUCA congregation who believe that one person can make a difference. Come check us out.

Coming to the Table: meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the RE sanctuary. Dissolving racism with understanding through conversation. Contact: Rusty Vaughan; rusty@solutionreps.com.

Fiber Arts Fellowship: needlecrafters who meet on the second Thursday and fourth Sunday in the Young room. Contact: Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com

Full Circle: meets monthly at 7:30 PM on the Friday night closest to the full moon. An experiential earth-based celebration open to all women over age 18. Contact Jodi Delaney; jodimonkey@verizon.net.

Gallery at 333: The Gallery at 333 is open Mon.-Thurs. from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact Debbie Boudra; dancindebart@comcast.net.

Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation: Beginner-friendly session every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Emerson Room. For those who want to learn the basics of meditation and those who just want another opportunity to practice with a group. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

“Inquirers” Series - Classes for Newcomers: A program to educate and integrate newcomers and to serve as a refresher for long-timers. The series is eight (8) one-hour classes led by ministers, staff and church members during Middle Hour or after church service in the summer months. For more information visit [The Inquirers Series](#).

Light House Shelter Meals: If you are interested in helping with meals for the Shelter, contact Carrie Kotcho; 410-451-1844; ckotcho@verizon.net.

Mindfulness Practice Group: meets every Thursday in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM for meditation and dharma discussion. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

Nifty Fifties +: A social group for seniors, that meets periodically for dinners, game nights, and other outings. Contact Claire Morgen at cfriday@aol.com.

Rainbow School: a cooperative, Montessori-based program for young children that teaches the 7 “Rainbow Principles” of the UU faith. Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 9:30-Noon. Also includes a Parent Workshop on the first Thursday of the month; 6:30 PM. Both held in the RE sanctuary. Contact: Alethea Shiplett; feymeadowsfarm@gmail.com.

Spirit Singers Open to all musicians! Led by co-directors Betsy Kraning and Josh Long, this group provides diverse, intergenerational, multicultural, contemporary music once a month for worship services. Contact Betsy Kraning, Music Director at bkraning@uuannapolis.org.

The Tuesday Noon Brown Bag Lunch & Video Discussion Group: Meets weekly mid-September through May in the narthex. Bring your lunch to eat during the half-hour social time, watch the half-hour *Religion and Ethics* video and join in the half-hour of discussion afterward until 1:30 PM. All are welcome. Led by the intern minister. Contact Bob Ertman; robertertman@msn.com.

UUCA Choir: with director Len Langrick; rehearses September-May every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Provides relevant music twice a month for Sunday services. New members always welcome. Contact: Jan Sprinkel; jansprink@verizon.net.

UUCA Community Drum Circle: Looking to connect with others in a spiritual yet visceral way? Try the Drum Circle! No musical experience necessary. Meets on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday in the sanctuary at 7:30 PM. Contact Chris Larragoite; molson2002@verizon.net

UU Legislative Ministry of MD (UULM-MD): UULM-MD is a statewide advocacy network comprised of individual members and affiliated UU congregations. UULM-MD provides a voice in legislative action for UU values, principles and traditions. UUCA provides leadership, resources and support to UULM-MD. Email info@uulmmd.org or call 410-266-8044, ext. 111.

UU Humanists: Naturalism-Science-Reason-Wonder-Compassion-Community-Respect. Book discussions and film viewings as announced. Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month; 6:00 PM potluck and 7:00 PM discussion; in the narthex. Contact Cliff Andrew at 410-404-7170 or neuro@jhmi.edu.

UU Theists: A group of people interested in a UU perspective of theism. Meets the second Sunday of the month before the first service in the Young Room. Contact: John Fischer; jwlfisher@gmail.com.





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