



HIGHLIGHTS

Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis

Volume 60, Issue 4

April 2017

What Calls Us to Risk?

—*Eleanor Piez;*

originally printed in minister's blog 3/1/17

I didn't attend the women's march on the day after inauguration, but I did attend a protest at the inauguration itself. I joined a group that was officially permitted to demonstrate non-violent resistance on the parade route across from the National Archives. This felt risky. And I felt called to be there....

The week before the inauguration, on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, I had participated in a UULM panel discussion about criminal justice and pretrial release reform. My goal was to offer the theological underpinnings for why and how we should be involved in this problem as Unitarian Universalists. I had spoken about the sixth UU principle: the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all, which calls us to stretch beyond our everyday routines and desires; to make common cause with the people whose lives are being invaded in real, physical ways every day by injustice. Later, the only non-UU panelist invited all of us to join him at the protest on the parade route. I realized if I did not seriously consider this invitation, I would not be living up to my own words. As some traditions might say, I was convicted by my own testimony.

I took this risk, and made the sacrifice of spending my day off in this way: I got down to the security checkpoint by 5:45 AM, near the Mall in Washington, DC in cold, damp weather. Our group was surrounded by Trump supporters, the National Guard, and Secret Service. We numbered a few thousand protestors, ranging in age from young adults to World War II veterans - largely people of color from all different backgrounds. We actually looked like the world community, expressing our resistance to the direct threats we face from the new administration. At first we felt on edge, our antennae up for any disruption. We didn't know who we could trust. Yet as the day went on, our mood lightened. We were breathing more deeply; feeling stronger and more relaxed. We heard reports of thousands more protestors outside the security checkpoints, not being allowed in, making us feel we represented far more people than just ourselves.

In yoga class, every time we make a move, the teacher reminds us: "See how this feels. Go to the edge of where you feel comfortable, but don't go to the point of pain." It is not always easy to find that spot. If we go too far and get hurt, that causes a setback. But if we don't try to reach the edge of our comfort zone, we miss the point of doing the practice. When we learn to find and stay at our outer edge, the spot that requires real effort without causing damage, our practice

In This Issue:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Endowment Board News | p. 2 |
| From the Board... | p. 3 |
| April Middle Hour | p. 4 |
| Racial/Social Justice Information | p. 5 |
| Upcoming Services | p. 6 |
| April Events | p. 7 |
| April Calendar | p. 8 |
| Staff Contacts | p. 10 |

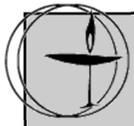
Next Highlights Deadline:
April 15

highlights@uuannapolis.org

develops.

In that protest action on inauguration day, just as in a good yoga class, I felt physically tired but spiritually recharged at the end. I contributed to an important witness and reaffirmed my commitments to peace, justice and liberty. Now, it is time to contemplate another step in that direction. I urge you to think over your own life and routine, and see where your convictions are calling you to make a stretch, to try something new or different, and so become a more powerful agent of the Beloved Community that our congregation strives to put in practice.

—*Eleanor*



**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!

News from the Endowment Board

—Jackie Heimbuch

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis is currently requesting proposals for spring funding. The deadline for proposals is Sunday, **April 30**. Please send proposals via USPS to 333 DuBois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, or via email to Jackie Heimbuch; jrheimbuch@outlook.com.

This past year the UUCA Endowment Board funded:

Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust for a Mentoring Program for First Generation to College Students. This is an ongoing successful program that was in need of funding for mentor training and an increase the mentor network so that there are mentors available to all students in the program.

The Light House for, in their words, funds to help rebuild lives with compassion and help people transition to housing, employment, and self-sufficiency;

New Pathways to Enterprise for developing self-governance through local livelihood associations, a program for women in the Philippines to build and successfully manage their own businesses, i.e. the design, creation and sale of beautiful beaded bags and scarves.

Meadville Scholarship for Master of Arts in Religion for Arman Pedro who is currently involved with the successful leadership of the UU Church of the Philippines as a result of UUCA funding.

Creating Communities Tutoring and Arts Club to help fund mentor fees, literacy materials and art supplies for a program for elementary school children from public and subsidized housing communities in Annapolis.

We Care and Friends School on the Water, a summer program for vulnerable children to engage in outdoor activities as well as other educational opportunities including visiting local museums (to include Banneker Douglas Museum, Maryland Science Center, Smithsonian).

A grant to UULM-MD for a Community-Based Internship at UUCA (thank you, Eleanor Piez!). This helped fund to continue the intern program at UUCA, and at the same time reach beyond our local community to all of Maryland to express our liberal religious voice.

For those interested, further information on how to submit a proposal can be found [here](#), on the UUCA website under Outreach / Endowment

FROM THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES...



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

Envisioning Our Future Together

—Linda Rhoads, UUCA Board Vice President

***What are our individual and collective values?
What is our dream for the future of our congregation?***

The visioning team has been hosting congregational conversations to learn about what inspires our community, and gain a deeper understanding of our shared vision. These fun events have brought together over 70 individuals so far, and garnered rich and thought-provoking discussions.

In addition to the visioning conversations, we've received valuable insight and meaningful input from the "leaves" created during different events of the past year—the 60th anniversary service; donor breakfast conversations; Fall 2016 budget discussions; and StoryCorps recordings. This month, we'll be posting summaries of the prevalent themes and values collected from the comments written on those leaves.

We want to hear from you! Coming soon there will be a Visioning icon on UUCA's homepage banner—by clicking that image you'll find a brief description of our work as well as a link to more frequently updated information. You'll also be able to communicate with us as well.

A big thank you to the amazing team leading this work: Alethea Shippett, James White, Diane Ratcliff, Betsy Kraning, Gwen Schindler, Larry Werner, Jane Carrigan, Sherri Calvo, Linda Mundy, Dan Moreau, and Christina Fiedler.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, APRIL 2 10:30 AM

We hope all members will attend this very important meeting, where the primary order of business will be the 2017-18 elections. All eligible voting members received an email with the slate of names for consideration. In addition, there will be a presentation of the Sanctuary Church Resolution; a report by the Endowment Board; information from the governance and visioning teams; and the "shining lights" awards.

April's Theme is TRANSFORMATION

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change. —Charles Darwin

*Nature does not ask permission. Neither do you have to.
Blossom and birth whenever you feel like it.*

—Clarissa Pinkola Estés



FAITH DEVELOPMENT at UUCA

Rev. Christina Leone Tracy, Faith Development Minister



Middle Hour for Adults - April [10:10-11:05 AM]

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

April 2

No Middle Hour

April 9

Inquirers Series - Minister Q & A/Worship

Race Discussion - BBC Team

Going Deeper

April Canvass Groups

Spiritual Care for the Activist

April 16

Inquirers Series - Principles & Sources

UU Theists

Adult Building Bridges - Hinduism

April 23

Inquirers Series - Campus Tour & Orientation

Ukulele

Going Deeper

Music Meditation

April 30

Inquirers Series - Faith Development

Adult Building Bridges - Buddhism

Full Circle - Beltane Celebration

Ukulele



Welcome New Members

Please be sure to welcome these new members, who recently signed the membership book:

Erin Snell

Roberto Garza

Noel Walls

J. Donald Schrank

Laura Schrank

Jonathan Hutson

Betsy Bury

Jennifer Hurst

Frank Hurst

Victoria Hutchins

Michael Wanhatalo

Candice Wanhatalo

Melissa Merritt

Laura Snell

Bill Snell

Kathy Mack

John Johns

Jessica Johns

Annie Cizek

Adria Watt



WELCOME

Celebrating Rev. Fred Muir

As we look to the future and Rev. Fred's retirement, we are making plans to show our gratitude and best wishes as he celebrates 34 years of dedication to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis.

The committee for Rev. Muir's retirement celebrations has met twice, and is comprised of the following people: Cliff & Jane Andrew, Rev. John Crestwell, Shauntee Daniels, Susan Eckert, Anne Hays, Betsy Kraning, Dianne Moreau, Karen Murphy-Kendall, Carleen Peterson, Jacque Pulsifer, Diane Ratcliff, Carly Sargent-Piel, Bruce Schachtel, Wendi Winters, and Michele Reese (children's activities).

Numerous plans are in the works for a series of celebrations that will be inclusive of all ages in our congregation. The are all scheduled for the fall of 2017 - in October and the first two weekends of November, so be sure to mark your calendars! Stay tuned for more details to come...



Contact: Dianne Moreau;
diannemarie1@comcast.net

“Poetry from Prison”

Come be a part of AWAKE Ministry’s transformational work in prison ministry. Here is just a taste of we experience every week:

*Many, many hours to and from serving, giving, expressing the true meaning of living,
Going beneath the surface to unearth the beauty hidden by the dirt.
I simply appreciate you all, this journey has been a rocky one,
But together we devoured the terrain. Connected we shall remain.
May we continue to march triumphantly over violence.*

(Poem by J. on Graduation Day, February 2017)

Contact Rev. John Crestwell [jcrestwell@uannapolis.org] or Alethea Shipllett [feymeadowsfarm@gmail.com] if you’d like to consider being a part of this wonderful journey!

RACE: How Are Prejudice, Discrimination, Racism and White Privilege Related?

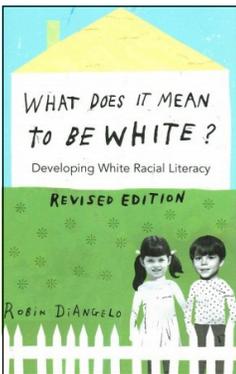
—Don Patterson, BBC team

The Building Beloved Community (BBC) team has continued to explore how race and prejudice are so pervasive in our thinking and lives. Our last Middle Hour session was held on March 5, and at that time we discussed more about our perceptions surrounding race.

One exercise involved predicting the percent of recipients receiving food stamps by race. What messages have you learned while growing up and as an adult from social media and talk shows? Maryland data, which is quite similar to country-wide data, shows that a clear majority - 57% - are white; 36% are black; 4% Hispanic; and 0.2% Asian. How many assumed the majority of recipients would be non-white?

We also had a good discussion about the need to speak up and challenge the prejudices we hear, and even practiced what a real-world response might sound like.

Our next Middle Hour session is scheduled for **April 9**. We all have learned biases and prejudices. Understanding how we got them and acknowledging them in a safe and supportive environment gives us the opportunity to further our understanding of racial prejudice and how it is related to discrimination, racism, and white privilege. All are welcome and invited to join us.



Want to know more about racial justice issues and how you can get involved?



****An ongoing discussion of Robin DiAngelo’s book *What Does It Mean to Be White?* is held on the first and fourth Monday of each month. If you are interested in participating, contact Alethea Shipllett; feymeadowsfarm@gmail.com. Additionally, *Showing Up for Racial Justice* (SURJ) meetings are here at UUCA on the first Saturday of the month; 3:00-5:00 PM. This group is specifically created for white individuals to find ways to lend support to people of color.**



WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBORS

Visit the UUCA bookstore and pick up one of these great yard signs for just \$12 (normally \$22 online).

Thanks to the UU Humanists for putting together this super, welcoming project. What a fantastic way to show your community that you support ALL people!!

The bookstore is typically open on Sundays; or contact Cliff Andrew to purchase a sign [neurol@jhmi.edu].



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT UUCA

Sunday, April 2:

"Our Word is Our World"

YRUU

Please join the YRUU (high school youth) as they explore "words". As a UU what words do we use to amplify and express our principles and what we value? The meaningful choice and the power of the words we use to engage in our world.

ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:00

Sunday, April 9:

"Transformation: It's the Little Things"

Eleanor Piez, Intern Minister

When we think of transformation, we often imagine a big, dramatic change. But profound changes can also take place more subtly over time through practice. The Christian story of Palm Sunday offers a lens through which we will examine the nature of transformation. Music by the UUCA Choir.

Sunday, April 16:

"Easter Without Christ?"

Rev. Fred Muir

This Easter day, Christians are celebrating the resurrected Christ - the quintessential event of the Christian tradition. Yet for most UUs, they reject this moving and core concept. Still, there is a growing group of UU Christians at UUCA and in UUism. This Easter day, let's look at Christ.

Music by Betsy Kraning, Len Langrick and the UUCA Bell Ringers.

Sunday, April 23:

"Brother Juniper Gives Away the Church"

Rev. Christina Leone Tracy

Using the beloved story of Brother Juniper, the Franciscan monk who gave his church away piece by piece, we see the value in generosity. As we celebrate our theme of Transformation this month, how might we consider the transformation of our values outward into the world, which will also transform our church itself?

Music by the UUCA Choir.

Sunday, April 30:

"Resurrection"

Rev. John Crestwell

Today we examine the many meanings behind "resurrection" and its ramifications for us as a beloved community committed to justice, equity, and compassion.

Music by Spirit Singers, Josh Long & AWAKE musicians.

AWAKE Talks:

Sunday, April 9

Potluck 4:00; Service 5:00

The tragic but transformational story of John O'Neil and how he turned the loss of his son into a moment of spiritual growth and rebirth.

SHARE-THE-PLATE COLLECTION

The **February** Share-the-Plate raised a total of \$1,431.20 for the UULM-MD. The March collection total will be reported in the next issue.

For **April**, the **Share-the-Plate** recipient will be **Centro de Ayuda [Center of Help]**, which exists to assist Hispanic-Latinos and other immigrants socially, educationally, and economically in order to become contributive citizens in the Anne Arundel community. Contact Anita Ramundo for more information; a_ramundo@yahoo.com.

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@uuannapolis.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Interfaith Fun Run/Walk to benefit the COA trip held on Saturday, **April 1**. Registration at 8:30 AM; run begins at 9:00. Two-mile course (one mile loop around neighborhood); leashed, well-behaved dogs welcome. Ages 11+ \$10/ 10 & under free. **Contact:** Mike Coleman; natureacres@hotmail.com.

SURJ Meeting - "Showing Up for Racial Justice"; Saturday, **April 1**, 3:00-5:00 PM. Childcare provided. **Contact:** Linda Mundy; ltmundy@yahoo.com.

Nifty 50+ will gather for a potluck on Saturday, **April 1**, 6:00—9:00 PM in the narthex. Please **RSVP** to Claire Morgen; cfriday@aol.com

The **Outdoor Club** will meet at Cromwell light rail station on Monday, **April 3** at 6:45 PM (6:58 train) to visit the Inner Harbor Light Festival. **Contact:** Eloise Hoyt; eloisehoyt@verizon.net.

P.R. Bazaar This "meet the press" event will be Monday, **April 3 & 10**; 6:15 PM doors open, panel begins at 7:00 PM. Press representatives will differ each week. \$18/one evening; \$30/both. Sign up/pay online tinyurl.com/PRbazaar2017

UU Humanists meet Tuesday, **April 4 & 18**. Potluck at 6:00 PM; program at 7:00 PM. This month we continue discussion of *Merchants of Doubt*, and prepare for the March for Science on Saturday, **April 22**. Join us!! **Contact:** Cliff Andrew; neurol@jhmi.edu.

Gallery 333 presents *Through the Years*, by Mildred Bottner Anderson. Come for a painting demonstration on Wednesday, **April 5**, at 1:00 PM. **Contact:** Debbie Boudra; dancindebart@comcast.net.

Annual UUCA Seder - Saturday, **April 8**; 5:00-9:00 PM. \$10/adult; \$5/child; \$20/max per family. Please register at tinyurl.com/UUCAseder2017

Join the **UU Theists** Sunday, **April 9** at 8:00 AM; open to anyone with an interest in a UU perspective of theism is welcome. **Contact:** John Fischer; jwlfischer@gmail.com.

Board of Trustees Meeting - Monday, **April 10**, 6:45 PM; library. Board meetings are open to anyone, unless otherwise specified. **Contact:** board@uuannapolis.org.

Fourth Friday Concerts - Join the **Dancing Heart Ensemble** for *Bach 'n Roll...from Bach to Boogie*; Friday, **April 28**. Enjoy the talents of Karen Johnson (flute) with guest artists Bryan Bourne (trombone) and Mariko Hiller (piano). Tickets \$15 at the door only, or purchase a \$60 series ticket (good for five admissions). Doors open at 7:00 PM; concert at 8:00 PM.

All-Church Retreat at Camp Hashawha in Westminster, MD; April 28-30. Cost is \$75/adult; \$70/kids 5-17; kids 4 and under free. Meals, cabin, shower, and activities included. Space may still be available; **contact** Tracy Gill; tracy.gill@noaa.gov.

Easter Egg Hunt -

Sunday, **April 16** [Easter] we will hold an egg hunt during the **9:00 & 11:15 AM childcare** sessions for **children ages 4-9**. We request that *parents who wish to join their children please wait outside the RE sanctuary* until we are ready to begin. **Beginner RE children (ages 2-3)** will have an egg hunt **during class** at 10:10 AM. *Parents who wish to join their children should return at 10:40* for the hunt.

Please send children with a basket or bag to collect eggs and carry their "treasures" home afterward (no candy, we promise!).



If you have any questions, please contact Michele Reese; mreese@uuannapolis.org.

Summer Fun at UUMAC

Come to the UU Mid-Atlantic Community to recharge and relax with UUs from Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and beyond. Located on a beautiful university campus in southeast Pennsylvania, **July 9-15**. Whether you are an empty-nester, a family with young children, single or couple – we would love to see your smiling face!

Visit uumac.org to register.



April 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| 8:30 AM Intro to 2 Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting/CC | 6:15 PM P/R Bazaar 6:45 PM Outdoor Club 3 | 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 6:00 PM UU Humanists 4 | 1:00 PM Art demonstration 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 5 | 2:00 PM Fiber Fellowship 7:00 PM Mindfulness Practice group 6 | | 9:00 AM Interfaith Run 1 3:00 PM SURJ 6:00 PM Nifty 50+ |
| 8:00 AM UU Theists 9 8:30 AM Intro to Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:10 AM Middle Hour 11:15 AM Worship/CC 4:00 PM AWAKE Talks | 6:15 PM P/R Bazaar 7:00 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM Drum Circle 10 | 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 11 | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 12 | 7:00 PM Mindfulness Practice group 13 | 7:30 PM Full Moon Celebration 14 | |
| 8:30 AM Intro to 16 Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:10 AM Middle Hour 11:15 AM Worship/CC | 7:00 PM Carving to the Table 17 | 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 6:00 PM UU Humanists 18 | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 19 | 7:00 PM Mindfulness Practice group 20 | | |
| 8:30 AM Intro to 23 Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:10 AM Middle Hour 11:15 AM Worship/CC | 24 | 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 7:30 PM Drum Circle 25 | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 26 | 7:00 PM Mindfulness Practice group 27 | All-Church Retreat — 8:00 PM Fourth Friday Concert 28 | |
| 8:30 AM Intro to 30 Mindfulness 9:00 AM Worship/CC 10:10 AM Middle Hour 11:15 AM Worship/CC | | | | | | |





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.





HIGHLIGHTS

Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis
333 Dubois Rd. Annapolis MD 21401-2123

Return Service Requested

Dated Material; Please deliver by 3/31/17

Next Issue Deadline: 4/15/17

Next Mailing: 4/25/17

PROFESSIONAL, PROGRAM, AND CHURCH STAFF

Church Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Closed Friday and Saturday

Phone: 410-266-8044 Fax: 410-266-6910

www.uuannapolis.org

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Email Address</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Rev. Dr. Fredric J. Muir | Senior Minister | fmuir@uuannapolis.org |
| Rev. John T. Crestwell, Jr. | Associate Minister | jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org |
| Rev. Christina Leone Tracy | Faith Development Minister | cleonetracy@uuannapolis.org |
| Eleanor Piez | Intern Minister | epiez@uuannapolis.org |
| Len Langrick | Choir Director | llangrick@uuannapolis.org |
| Elizabeth Kraning | Music Director | bkraning@uuannapolis.org |
| Susan Eckert | Administrator | seckert@uuannapolis.org |
| Michele Reese | Administrative Assistant | mreese@uuannapolis.org |
| Elise Berrocal | Children's Ministry Coordinator | eberrocal@uuannapolis.org |
| Carrie Libowicz | Bookkeeper | treasurer@uuannapolis.org |
| Paul Berry | Youth Coordinator | pberry@uuannapolis.org |
| Joshua Long | Director of Contemporary Music | jlong@uuannapolis.org |
| <u>Board of Trustees</u> | | |
| Ken Apfel | President | |
| Linda Rhoads | Vice President | |
| Heather Millar | Secretary | board@uuannapolis.org |
| Maury Marks | Finance Officer | |
| Gina Williams | Trustee | |
| LE Gomez | Trustee | |
| Larry Werner | Trustee | |
| Tony Hipszer | Nominating Committee Chair | |