

# *The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County*

*Sunday, April 13, 2008*

*This morning is Children's Worship starting at 10:00 am. Children should line up in the RE hallway to be taken over to the Montessori building. Middle and High School youth should go straight to their classes.*

## *Come Closer to All Knowing*

*"All I know is Love, and I find my heart Infinite and Everywhere!"  
---Hafiz (14<sup>th</sup> century Sufi poet)*

### **Ringing of the Chimes**

Let there be silence at the sound of the chimes.

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Hazel Hopkins

*The music today is taken from two CD's "Anthology of Sacred World Music, Vol. 1" by Sounds True, Inc. and "Putumayo Groove Sampler" by Putumayo World Music.*

### **Prelude** *Call to Prayer*

Symphony-Orchestra of Bosnia-Herzegovina

### **Opening Words**

words by Rumi

Rev. Lisa Ward

### **Opening Hymn**

*Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

No. 188

### **Chalice Lighting**

### **Sufi Tale**

*Presence from Essential Sufism*

### **Candles of Sharing**

This is a time in our service when Members and Friends are invited to share personal sorrows, joys, and concerns by lighting a candle from the chalice. Please speak into the microphone so all may hear. You may light a candle in silence.

### **Meditation**

### **Reading**

*Rhythm* from Hazrat Inayat Khan (Tales)

### **Offertory**

*Sufi Music of Damascus*  
Hamza Shakour and the Al-Kindi Ensemble

### **Sermon**

*Come Closer to All Knowing*

Rev. Lisa Ward

### **Closing Hymn**

*Alhamdulillah*

No. 180

### **Benediction**

words by Mohammed Iqbal

### **Postlude**

*Moi et Toi*  
Abdel Ali Slimani

*Let us cherish the opportunity to listen and reflect silently during the musical offerings this morning.*

## Our Staff

Rev. Lisa Ward, Minister

Office hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Friday, Research & Writing Day @ home  
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## Our Board

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## Committee on Ministry

Nancy Dunn, Joy Mullen, Rick Saucier

## After the service...

UUFHC Homeless Day

Potluck

Membership Committee, 11:45 am

DRE Covenant Meeting, 11:45 am

Laycare Committee, 11:45 am

## The coming week...

Tuesday, April 15

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am

Yoga, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16

Fellowship Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

Alanon, 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 17

Yoga, 5:30 pm

Friday, April 18

JYG Field Trip, 6:00 pm

**Next Sunday** – Rev. Lisa Ward and the Creative Spirituality Group will render “The Man Who Planted Trees.”

## Announcements of Members and Friends

- 1. Visitor Welcome** - A warm welcome to visitors! Join us after the service for coffee and conversation.
- 2. Stacking Chairs** – at the end of this service, please help stack your chair if you are able.
- 3. Recycling** – please return your Orders of Service covers to the basket to be reused. Feel free to take home the interior pages or leave them for recycling.
- 4. Sample Fair Trade Coffee** – we serve Equal Exchange coffee during coffee hour. This helps small farming businesses build a better future for themselves and their families. For more information, contact [www.equalexchange.com/interfaith](http://www.equalexchange.com/interfaith)
- 5. Friendly reminder** – please remember to turn off your cell phone.
- 6. UUFHC Directory** – it seems that the membership listing that each member had been asked to check for accuracy and to make changes as needed, has been misplaced and cannot be found. We suspect it was accidentally thrown in the recycling box. A new listing has been prepared and is available today for your review. Please check your listing, and if correct, just write, “OK” on your listing. If it needs correcting, please make the corrections. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please contact Deb Cruise or Glenn Brown with questions.
- 7. "Women's 5K by the Bay"** - Sunday, April 27, 8:00 am. Join a group of UUFHC women for this run/walk in Havre de Grace (Tydings Park). Proceeds benefit women's charities. If you register by April 12, the cost is \$20; Race-day cost is \$25. For more information & a registration form, e-mail Nikki Zander at [womens5kbythebay@yahoo.com](mailto:womens5kbythebay@yahoo.com) or call 410-638-1636.
- 8. Farewell to the Harris Family and the Mooney Family** – both couples of long standing membership in the church are moving out-of-state this summer. We are arranging for a going away party for them at the Tower Restaurant in Bel Air at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$12.50 for children 12 and under. Contact the office by Thursday, May 1 if you plan on attending.