

***The Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
of Harford County***

Sunday, February 5, 2012

So Where Do We Go From Here?

“When you open yourself to the continually changing, impermanent, dynamic nature your own being and of reality, you increase your capacity to love and care about other people and your capacity to not be afraid.” ---Pema Chödrön

Ringing of the Bells

Let there be silence at the sound of the bells.

Welcome & Announcements

Beth Wood-Roig

~Gathering in Worship~

Prelude

The Gartan Mother's Lullaby UUFHC Choir
an Irish folk song, arranged by Neil Ginsberg

Opening Words

Jim Symonds

Opening Hymn*

Let Love Continue Long No. 129

Chalice Lighting

~Growing In Community~

Story for all Ages

A Blind Man Catches a Bird April Fritts
- A Folktale from Zimbabwe

(Children are sung out to their classes)

Song

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

Candles of Sharing

This is a time in our service when Members and Friends are invited to briefly share one significant personal sorrow or joy with the larger community by lighting a candle from the chalice. Please speak into the microphone so all may hear. You may light a candle in silence.

Meditation/Prayer

~Opening Hearts and Minds~

Readings from *Green Spirituality: Reflections on Belonging to a World Beyond Myself* by Veronica Ray
from *Practicing Peace in Times of War* by Pema Chödrön

Offertory

Calm from *Suite for Piano (1945)* by Norman Dello Joio

Sermon

So Where Do We Go From Here? Jim Symonds

~Going Forth In Faith ~

Closing Hymn*

Break Not the Circle No. 323

Benediction*

Postlude

Bright from *Suite for Piano (1945)* by Norman Dello Joio

Extinguishing the Chalice

** Please rise as you are able.*

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

Our Staff

Rev. Lisa Ward, Minister – is on sabbatical until July.

April Fritts, Director of Religious Education

Office hours: Tues - Thurs. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Office Secretary, Nancy Karwatka

Office hours, Tues, & Thurs. 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Wed 8:30 – 2:30 pm

Musician, Richard Schroeder

Interim Choir Director, Jim Javorsky

Our Board

Kathy Kraft, President

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Dave McMillan, Member at Large

Bob Blackstock, Member at Large

Suzi Gallihue, Ex Officio (RE)

Scott Morrison, Ex Officio (B&G)

Russ Poulsen, Ex Officio (Finance)

Committee on Ministry

Mark Gallihue, Becca Motil, Cindy Curry

After the service...

RE Committee Meeting, 11:45 am – Room #4

Tolle Book Group, 12:00 pm – Room #3

The coming week...

Monday, February 6

Vegetarian Potluck, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 7

Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am – Library

UUCF, 6:00 pm - Room #4

Yoga, 7:00 pm – Sanctuary

Buddhist Ctr. Meditation, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 8

Qigong, 9:00 am – Sanctuary

RYA, 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 9

Tae Kwon Do Classes, 6:00 pm

Friday, February 10

YRUU Sleepover, 6:00 pm

Announcements of Members and Friends

- 1. Visitor Welcome** - A warm welcome to visitors! Join us after the service for coffee and conversation.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Choir practice** is 9:30 am every Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to join.
- 5. The Stewardship Drive** has begun. Friendly stewards and hosts will be calling to invite you to a group dinner or a one-on-one visit. Please take a few moments to set up a time to meet with them and share your vision of what we can all achieve together as members of this community. They are prepared to answer any questions you have. Learn how you can help the church build on its strengths and exceed our goals now and in the future. Your opinion matters! If you haven't already been contacted, please contact Brenna Kupferman at 410-272-5410 or by e-mail at brenna.kupferman@gmail.com.
- 6. The Vegetarian Potluck** will meet on Monday, February 6 at 6:00 pm. Please bring your dish to share and recipe and plates, silver and drink. If you haven't been able to join us before, do your HEART a favor and enjoy the benefits of a plant based diet. For more information, contact Hazel Hopkins at uphop@comcast.net or at 410-215-4305.
- 7. Saturday, February 11, 6:00 –9:00 pm Beer, Bread, & Chili Cook-off** - Join us for UUFHC's annual festival of food and fun! If you wish to compete, bring an entry in the home-brewed beer, bread, and/or chili categories. New this year: We will have separate categories for vegetarian chili and meat-based chili. The event is free, but if you wish to vote for your favorites, bring dollar bills & quarters. The winner is the entry receiving the most money. If you don't wish to compete, please bring a salad, dessert, or other dish to share. And once again, The Rowdy Boys will add their high-energy roots music to the mix. Contact: Becca Motil – socialactivities@uufhc.net.

Next Sunday...Kathleen Mader will be leading a service on “Evolution”