

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

Sunday, September 5, 2010

Buddhism in Tibet

Buddhism as practiced in Chinese controlled Tibet appears to be alive and well, but at what cost? We briefly visited Lhasa this summer, and came away with vivid impressions of a pervasive religion. ---Glenn Brown

Ringing of the Bells

Let there be silence at the sound of the bells.

Welcome & Announcements

Today's music is from the CD "Breathing Spaces" featuring Jiang Xiao-Qing.

Prelude *Mist*

Opening Words Glenn Brown

Opening Hymn *Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves* (sing twice) No. 184

Chalice Lighting

Candles of Sharing

This is a time in our service when Members and Friends are invited to briefly share a significant personal sorrow, 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.

Reading No. 579

Offertory *Cosmos*

Sermon *Buddhism in Tibet* Glenn Brown

Hymn *Grieve Not Your Heart* No. 186

Benediction

Extinguishing the Chalice

Postlude Theme from *The Last Emperor*

Special thanks to Rhoda Huston for her gift of music today.

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

Our Staff

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The coming week...

Tuesday, September 7

Yoga, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 8

Qigong, 10:00 am

Buddhist Ctr. Meditation, 7:00 pm

Belly Dancing Level I – 7:00 pm

Belly Dancing Level II – 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 9

Power Yoga, 7:00 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. Seeking groovy, gracious, gregarious** greeters to welcome new folks to UUFHC! Just takes 1/2 hour on Sunday mornings every other month. If you are interested or would like more information, email Marcie Birk at mgb21662@yahoo.com.
- 5. Beginning with our water communion on Sunday, September 12** - we will start having worship at 10:30 am. This will enable us to have longer choir rehearsal in the morning and opportunity for short meetings or special RE gatherings. We will try this new schedule out for several months and then reevaluate in the beginning of January, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ward.
- 6. Garden Party** – Saturday, September 11 at 8:00 am. We will be “sanding,” weeding and mulching to spruce up the Fellowship prior to the start of a new year. With lots of hands, we hope to finish before noon. Bring gloves, hats, sunscreen and weeding tools.
- 7. Inaugural Forrest Church Symposium** – on Unitarian Universalist Identity and Theology September 25 at 7:00 pm. Reclaiming our religious identity as Unitarian Universalists. Do we know who we are? Keynote presentation by noted U.U. Theologian Dr. Paul Rasor. \$10.00 donation requested (at the door). Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton, VA
- 8. Many Thanks to Today's Sunday Support Team** RE Greeter – April Fritts; Board Representative – Cindy Veidt; Coffee Service Set-up and Clean-up – Paula Morrison.

Next Sunday...Rev. Lisa Ward will be preaching on “Interdependence: The Power of Life in Community.”