

# The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Unsung S/Heroes

"Our task is to learn who planted this orchard that we are now sitting in and to lift up their names. Our task is to name the names and celebrate the fact that...we are standing on the shoulders of many giants. As the season of harvest comes upon us, it is time to celebrate the lasting gifts and the many fruits of unseen hands."

~ Rev. Daniel Gregoire

**Please enter our sanctuary with reverence:  
silence your cell phone, greet one another warmly,  
listen to the music, discover Joy and seek Peace.**

### Welcome and Announcements

J. Sue Henry

**Ringing of the Bells** - Let there be silence at the sound of the bells.

### Prelude

*Thanksgiving Song* by Mary Chapin Carpenter  
UUFHC Choir, House Band

### Call to Worship

Rev. María McCabe

### Opening Hymn\*

*When the Spirit Says Do* #1024  
Words & Music: African American Spiritual

### Chalice Lighting

Eli Varela

### Story for All Ages

*Ella Baker* DRE Stephanie Kalka

### Candles of Sharing

Rev. María McCabe

### Meditation

Rev. María McCabe

### Offering

J. Sue Henry

### Offertory

*Kind & Generous*

by Natalie Merchant  
UUFHC House Band

### Reading

*Song for the Unsung*

Steve J. Crump  
Rev. María McCabe

### Sermon

*Unsung S/Heroes*

Rev. María McCabe

### Litany of Gratitude

Rev. María McCabe, J. Sue Henry

### Closing Hymn\*

*We Sing Now Together*

#67

Words: Edwin T. Buehre  
Music: Adrian Valerius' Nederlandtsch Gendensklancl

### Benediction

Rev. María McCabe

### Postlude

*Holy Now*

by Peter Mayer  
UUFHC House Banc

\* Please rise in body or spirit

### Thank You to Today's Support Team

Greeter – Hazel and Larry Hopkins  
Board Representative – Allison Erhman  
Worship Associate – J. Sue Henry  
Sound – Marc Petrequin  
Music – Richard Schroeder, Brenna Kupferman,  
UUFHC Choir and House Band  
Coffee – Karen Elliott  
Flowers –

There will be a brief  
**Congregational Meeting**  
after today's service.  
All are encouraged to participate.

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### Our Staff

Reverend María McCabe [minister@uufhc.net](mailto:minister@uufhc.net)

Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday - 11-3pm,

Thursday - 12-4pm,

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Stephanie Kalka, Director of Religious Education [dre@uufhc.net](mailto:dre@uufhc.net)

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Karen Kurrle, Administrative Assistant [office@uufhc.net](mailto:office@uufhc.net)

Office hours: Tues. - Thurs. 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Nursery Care Attendants – Kaeli MacDonald and Sierra Smith

Musician, Richard Schroeder

Choir Director, Brenna Kupferman

### Our Board (Executive Leadership) [board@uufhc.net](mailto:board@uufhc.net)

Diana Rudolph, President

Marla Posey-Moss, Member at Large

Ed Roberts Jr., Vice President

Emily Knowles, Member at Large

Rob Lieb, Treasurer

Paul North, Member at Large

Allison Erhman, Rec. Sec.

Natalie Gallagher, Corr. Sec.

### Committee on Ministry (Providing care for the Ministry of UUFHC)

Beth Wood-Roig, Lisa Nickerson Bucklin and Nelson Fritts

### Lay Care Committee (Pastoral Support and Care of Members)

April Fritts, Jeff Matthews, Jean McKendry, and Gina Van Dusen

### NEXT WEEK –

**Tuesday, Nov. 21st** - 7:00pm Kadampa Buddhism

7:00pm Soul Matters Sharing Circle

7:00pm Finance Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 9:00am QiGong

7:00pm Rainbow Youth Alliance

**Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*

**NEXT SUNDAY** – *A Native American Thanksgiving Ceremony* - Buffalo Trace Society

Buffalo Trace Society (BTS) invites and wants the UU Fellowship to participate in the Native American Thanksgiving Ceremony. Please bring some small symbols that represent the Animal Kingdom (no live critters, please!), the Plant Kingdom, Foodstuffs, Creatures of the Air (Birds, Insects...) and of the Water (Fish, Frogs...). Those objects will be placed on and around the Altar when indicated during the Ceremony. We look forward to conducting this ceremony and your participation with us again this year.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- **VISITOR WELCOME** – We're so glad you're here! Feel free to inquire further about our faith community with our greeters, or other members.
- **SERVICE COVERS** – We do try to re-use our blue Order of Service covers. Place them back in the basket in the lobby.
- **FACEBOOK PAGE** - Please take the time to go to our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UUFHC> and leave a review of your visit and/or the fellowship.
- **COMMITTEE ON CHURCH SAFETY CONVENES** - During the past several weeks UUFHC has developed a Committee to review/revise existing safety policies/procedures. The goal of the committee is to develop a comprehensive Safety Manual for Board consideration and approval. Congregational members who have questions, ideas, responses, or are interested in assisting with this work can contact Nelson Fritts at: [cnfconducts@gmail.com](mailto:cnfconducts@gmail.com)
- **SERENDIPITY AUCTION** - Why do thousands attend our Serendipity Auction every year (ok, maybe not thousands, but an awful lot of congregants!)? They want to have fun and raise money for UUFHC!! Are you willing to help make this night another roaring success? The planning is ready to begin! We need to pick a theme, plan the decorations, food and fun activities! Our first meeting will be on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, right after service. This year, the auction will be held on April 2<sup>1st</sup> - don't miss this opportunity to be in on the organizing of our biggest party of the year! Questions? See Diana for details or e-mail her at [dlrudolph@zoominternet.net](mailto:dlrudolph@zoominternet.net) if you can't make the meeting, but still willing to help with the auction.
- **UPDATE ON THE SHARING TABLE:** The dates for the 2018 year have been decided and UUFHC will work with UU Fallston at the Sharing Table on the following dates; January 6, April 14, and October 10. Anyone interested in helping on January 6 should contact Maureen North at [mnorth417@gmail.com](mailto:mnorth417@gmail.com). The Sharing Table is always in need of canned goods so there is a box in the back of the church with a list of needed supplies. With the holidays right around the corner, now would be a great time to provide food for those who are in need.



# **ANNUAL FAMILY CAROL SING AND POTLUCK DINNER**

UU Fellowship of Harford County  
Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:30 PM

## **Bring a dinner dish to share!**

Brenna Kupferman, our Choir Director,  
will be leading us in carols!

**Let's Kick Off the  
Holiday Season together!**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT**

The RE Program is participating in the Anna's House Adopt a Family program. We are adopting a family--a mom and six children. We need your help! View the RE Wing bulletin board for items to purchase for the family. Please cross off the item before you buy it so others will know it is taken. You can drop the items off in RE class. If you would prefer to donate cash, please see the DRE. Any extra funds will be donated to Anna's House. Please act quickly as Anna's House is hoping we will have the items gathered, wrapped, and delivered by early December!



## **RE VOLUNTEERS**

**Greeter:** Stephanie Kalka    **Liaison:** Sara Stees

**Pre K-1st Grade:** Colleen McKenna and Gina Van Dusen

**OWL 2-3:** Rene Varela

**OWL 4-5:** April Fritts and Emily Knowles

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Mark Gallihue and Mike McCarthy

**Youth:** Susan Lang

**OWL 7-8:** MJ Price and Stephanie Kalka