

# OUR CHURCH LIFE

## CHURCH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2015

### SUNDAY SERVICE 10a.m.

**1: Sheri Phillabaum** *THE QUESTION OF FREE WILL* – whether we really have free will – and if so, what are its limitations – has puzzled philosophers and theologians for centuries. We look at some contemporary scientific insights into this question, and explore some possible ramifications of those insights for our faith.

**8: Meredith Hensley** *MUSLIMS LIKE US* In recent weeks we have been discussing ‘similarities’ versus ‘differences.’ We are all familiar with similarities among our Christian, Jewish and Athiest friends and neighbors. But are there perhaps Muslims in our own country– even right here in Texas – who are more ‘similar’ to us ‘different?’ In this service we will look at a group of Muslims whose own peers historically refer to them ‘Unitarians

**15: Ms. Scottie McIntyre Johnson** *THUS, DO WE COVENANT WITH ONE ANOTHER* Every Sunday, your congregation recites an affirmation that begins, “The doctrine of this church is love” and ends, “Thus, do we covenant with one another”. In between are lovely and poetic words about dwelling together in peace, seeking knowledge in freedom, and so forth. What do these promises you make to one another every week really mean in practical terms, as you interact, not only with “one another” but also with the rest of the people of Kerrville, TX, and beyond? **POTLUCK SUNDAY**

**22: Sam Jones** *ISOLATION, SILENCE, AND THE MEANING OF COMMUNITY* What is the difference between isolation and silence? What is community, and how can it save us?

### FORUMS AND ADULT EDUCATION, SUNDAY MORNING 9a.m. –9:45a.m. IN ANNEX

1: Discussion: “**Are You a Free Thinking Mystic with Hands?**” Led by Mike Burkett

8: Donna Schloss will bring information and answer questions about the **Rafael Community Clinic**. Donna is a long-time volunteer and knows a lot about their services.

22: UU Magazine "**The World**". Article to be discussed will be in a weekly reminder.

### CHURCH EVENTS AND MEETINGS

6: Friday 11:30a.m.: **Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion.

11: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.: **Board Meeting** Annex

13: Friday 2p.m.: **Needles**, a crafting group in Annex. Open to all.

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Wednesdays 4th, 11, 18th: **PBS Series: Bill Moyers interviews Joseph Campbell**. Come view one of the most popular series in PBS history, in the Palmer Annex from 2-4 pm. The relationship between myth and the human experience is explored as Bill Moyers interviews noted mythologist Joseph Campbell. Series information at [billmoyers.com](http://billmoyers.com) Contact Mary Jones with any questions

#### Chalice Table/Greeter

Following is the roster for decorating the chalice table and greeting members and guests. If you cannot participate on the Sunday listed, please contact Shari Gore, 367-3142

Feb. 1 Burkett Family      Feb. 8 Czarnek Family  
Feb. 15 Durkee Family      Feb. 22 Fannin Family

#### COUNTY RESIDENTS GLASS RECYCLING

Two requests : **One** - would you be sure to rinse out the glass wear. **Two**—it would help if you didn't wait to bring them to the church until you had a lot. I have put two boxes at the church, behind the gate next to the Annex but they will only hold so much.

Thanks. Happy Recycling Marie Brown

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### Board of Directors 2015

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### Other Key Contacts

**Service Committee—June Hartley (see above)**

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**Librarian—** Shari Gore (above)

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## Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)

### Guest at Your Table

The UUSC, a human rights organization powered by grassroots collaboration, is the global action arm of our Unitarian Universalist Association. The UUSC reaches all over the world to foster justice and to make a real difference in the world. And it works! From 1939 when they helped refugees escape Nazi persecution to present day, they have collaborated with communities such as Haiti and tsunami villages, and Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy victims. They promote worker's rights to a living wage, advance civil liberties in areas of the LGBT, immigration and voters' rights and educate communities to establish sustainable food and water.....and the list goes on.

The Guest at Your Table program funds all of the above. Check out the stories of hope on the [UUSC.org](http://UUSC.org) website and get that warm fuzzy feeling one gets when we do something good!

You can give in multiple ways: (1) The Guest at Your Table banks to set on your table and fill as you can (please fill out the information on the side of the bank.) (2) Write a check, either to UUCHC (with UUSC on the memo line), or to the UUSC and place in the envelopes on the registration table, filling out the information slip inside. Your donations are tax deductible, and any donation of \$125 or more will be matched by the UU Shelter Rock Church. Submit contributions to Marie Brown by February 15. Our church has enjoyed 29-49% participation in the past, an accomplishment of which we can be proud!

Life's greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved.

*Victor Hugo*

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