

OUR CHURCH LIFE



CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2015

1st., Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.: No forum Enjoy the FUNDRAISER

Service 10:00 a.m.: To Be Announced. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

11:30---Fall Festival in the annex and perhaps outside!! It will truly be a festival for the Church and raise funds as well. We will have live auctions (suddenly, without warning) and silent auctions; a raffle of a unique “Wizard of Oz” quilt from Australia that is accompanied by two huge hot chocolate mugs and Madam Alexander character dolls from the movie; free food and drinks and wine for a small donation. In addition, we will have live music from local performer Reuben Darnell and a variety of music over the church’s sound system. The silent auction will close in stages with a final table to be closed at 1:30; the raffle drawing will be held at that time. You do not need to be present to win a bid at the silent auction (although you have no other way to ensure that you will win) or to win the raffle. Come early, stay late, and bid, bid, bid!

6th., 15 Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion.

8th., Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.: , Donna Schloss will speak on her recent trip to Cuba

Service 10:00 a.m.: Bill Blackburn will do the service, **Responding to Early Brokenness in Others.** CAM canned veggies.

11th., Wednesday 6:30 p.m.: Board Meeting, Annex

13th., Friday 2:00p.m.: Needles, a crafting group in

Annex. Please call Shari Gore if you are unable to attend.

15th., Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.: **Principles and Purposes Discussion:** We will consider the first two of our seven principles. The inherent worth and dignity of every person. Justice, equity and compassion in Human relations. What do these statement of our faith mean to you. In the abstract and in your daily life? Facilitated by Marie Brown

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18th., Wednesday, Women's Connection at 11 am in the Annex: This group of women meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month for fun and support. Please join us and be prepared to go out to lunch afterward. You'll be glad you did!

20th., 15 Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion.

22nd., Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.: **Free Speech Café** Facilitated by Jim MacMahon

Service 10:00 a.m.: To Be Announced. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details . CAM Peanut Butter or Jam. **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK**

27th., Friday 2:00p.m.: Needles, a crafting group in Annex. Please call Shari Gore if you are unable to attend.

29th., Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.:
Service 10:00 a.m.: **What Kind Of Character Are You ?**
With Rev. Peter Bauer.

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 .

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| Nov. 1 Steves Family | Nov. 8 Schloss Family |
| Nov.15 White Family | Nov. 22 Gore Family |
| Nov. 29 Randle Family | |

Adult RE is presenting the next world religions lecture series on “Islam”. There will be two 30 minutes lectures each session with time to discuss and talk about what we learn. The sessions will be on Mondays, November 9,16,& 23 and December 7 & 14, with an option to have one more session after that. Sessions will be in the Annex from 2:00 to 4:00. Plan to attend; engage in your own faith development and awareness.

The church men's group currently meets the first and third Friday's at 11:30 in the annex for thought provoking discussions and other current topics of interest. Alternative dates and times are open for consideration and may be addressed to Steve Galland.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

In Unitarian Universalism, you can bring your whole self: your full identity, your questioning mind, your expansive heart.

Together, we create a force more powerful than one person or one belief system. As Unitarian Universalists, we do not have to check our personal background and beliefs at the door: we join together on a journey that honors everywhere we've been before.

Our beliefs are diverse and inclusive. We have no shared creed. Our shared covenant (our seven Principles) supports "the free and responsible search for truth and meaning." Though Unitarianism and Universalism were both liberal Christian traditions, this responsible search has led us to embrace diverse teachings from Eastern and Western religions and philosophies.

Unitarian Universalists believe more than one thing. We think for ourselves, and reflect together, about important questions:

The existence of a Higher Power

Life and Death

Sacred Texts

Inspiration and Guidance

Prayer and Spiritual Practices

We are united in our broad and inclusive outlook, and in our values, as expressed in our seven Principles. We are united in shared experience: our open and stirring worship services, religious education, and rites of passage; our work for social justice; our quest to include the marginalized; our expressions of love.

From the Unitarian Universalist Association web site.

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