

Weekly Bulletin
February 24/26, 2017

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 am

“In the Beloved Community No One is Expendable” by Paula Cole Jones

Paula asks the question, How do we challenge ourselves and our leaders to value the worth and dignity of every person? Worship Associate: Karen Valasek.

Sunday, February 26, 11:30 am

WORKSHOP: “Taking Down the Wall: Moving Toward Inclusion” with Paula Cole Jones

Transformation is both a long-term pursuit and an immediate choice. We will examine the road that the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu has traveled toward inclusion and re-imagine what lies ahead.

WORSHIP PROGRAM

Communication, Coordination, Community!

Contact: Jim Cooper, Worship Coordinator | jim.c.cooper@gmail.com or Martina Queenth, Worship Team Chair | martinaq@juno.com | 808-595-4047

Suggest a Guest!

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Your Worship Team welcomes ALL suggestions for Sunday morning guest speakers, and PLEASE NOTE that the Worship Team must consider all speakers plus the Worship Calendar before any offers are made! Please contact the Worship Team first with all guest speaker suggestions, it's the right way to Suggest a Guest!

Host a Minister in Residence!

Would you like to get to know our Ministers in Residence better? Do you have a spare room, apartment, or house available? Please consider hosting one of our upcoming Ministers in Residence! To volunteer your space or for more information, please contact our Worship Coordinator, Jim Cooper jim.c.cooper@gmail.com or leave a message with the Office at (808) 595-4047.

Worship Team – March 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 1 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Fred Harper

Contact: Martina Queenth | 808-595-4047 | martinaq@juno.com

The Worship Program of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu provides inspiring and compelling worship experiences that sustain us emotionally and intellectually; inform everything we do as a Church; and enlist members in the cause of our Mission, inspired by our Principles, boldly to grow Compassion, Justice, and Joy. Please contact Jim or Martina or see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/worship> for more information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian.

Connect with UUs

Starting March 5th from 11:30-Noon (Fred Harper Room)

Come engage with Unitarian Universalist Spirit & Soul. All (visitors especially) are invited to discuss, question, learn, and contribute to a conversation about what it means to be a part of

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this spiritual and justice focused religion. All Sundays starting March 5th. Please contact: martinaq@juno.com for questions. (*Martina Queenth*)

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Responsible and Effective Social Action!

Contact: Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

“Art in the Afternoon” with Margaret Mann – February 28

WITH SPECIAL GUEST: Paula Cole Jones

WHAT: A Guided Tour of the Karen Hampton Textile Exhibit

WHEN: Tuesday, February 28 | 1:00 pm

WHERE: Honolulu Museum of Art | 900 S. Beretania St. | (808) 532-8700

Textile artist Karen Hampton examines the African-American diaspora through her personal and ancestral narrative, from her family's colonial past to her present experiences as a person of African, Caribbean, and American descent. YOU ARE INVITED to join Margaret and special guest Paula Cole Jones for a guided tour of Karen Hampton's textile art at the Honolulu Museum of Art on February 28. Don't miss this!

2017 Food Drive – March 12 through April 9

Starting March 12, our annual First Unitarian Food Drive is ON! The Hawaii Food Bank's top six most wanted items include (1) Financial Contributions – cash, card, check to First U with “Food Drive” on the memo line, (2) Canned Protein – meat, tuna, chicken, (3) Canned Meals – stew, spaghetti, chili, (4) Canned Vegetables, (5) Canned Fruits, (6) Rice.

Can we raise \$3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods? Yes, we “can.” Please contact Susan Lebo slebo2012@gmail.com or Margaret Mann margaretmann2000@yahoo.com if you would like to help First Unitarian do our part to let no one go hungry in Hawaii.

LegeWatch 2017 – January 18 through May 4

YOU ARE INVITED to help watch the 2017 State Legislature to affirm and promote UU Principles in the political arena. As a Church, our major concerns include Education, Environment, End of Life Choices, Reproduction Rights, Health, Economic Equity, Housing, Criminal Justice, and Human Rights. If Hawaii Legislature action interests you, contact the Council. Together, our UU Voice is informed and effective!

Social Justice Resolutions

IT IS TIME to review and renew our Social Justice Resolutions, last reaffirmed in November 2012. These Resolutions (see <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/sjd>) identify social justice concerns of our Church and must be renewed by the Congregation every five years. If you are interested in updating existing Resolutions or suggesting concerns for new Resolutions, contact sjc@unitariansofhi.org or 808-595-4047 for more info.

Social Justice Council – March 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Gallery

CONTACT: Steve Lohse | 808-595-4047 | sjc@unitariansofhi.org

The Social Justice Council is the leadership team of the Social Justice Program of the First

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Unitarian Church of Honolulu. The Program as a whole engages our Congregation inwardly and our Community outwardly in responsible and effective social action. See also <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more info about Social Justice at the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu.

Opera Night Out

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HOT 596-7858 BOX OFFICE | Three Decembers - Mar 24, 25, 26

Guest Artist: Frederica von Stade makes her HOT Debut | Tales of Hoffmann - Apr 21, 23, 25.

THREE DECEMBERS: Composed by Jake Heggie (Moby Dick), Three Decembers is based on a play by Terrence McNally, about Broadway Star, Madeline Mitchell, as she enters the twilight of her career and life. The story unfolds with Madeline, estranged from her children, sharing a secret she has kept, and over three decades hidden truths are revealed as they struggle to find their identities as part of a family and in their lives.

Madeline will be performed by Frederica von Stade, who makes her HOT Debut, in what the Houston Chronicle called "the role of a lifetime" for the opera legend when she created the role in 2008.

March 17, 2017 THIRD FRIDAY Kurt Weill's Street Scene

Tonight's opera is as close to Ireland as I can find.

Kurt Weill's *Street Scene*. American opera by Kurt Weill (music), Langston Hughes (lyrics), and Elmer Rice (book 1946). *Street Scene* is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning play of the same name by Rice. Weill uses a great variety of musical idioms, to write music that is both serious and light, operatic and popular, emotional and sophisticated, orchestral and vocal; he received the first Tony Award for Best Original Score. HThe most interesting English language opera of the 20th century, and the most beautiful, from its finest and most versatile composer. Hughes' lyrics are surprising and lovely, and evocative.

Chalice Circles: Connect in a Caring Community

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com | 3961488

Heather Lemkelde | hlemkelde@gmail.com | 4627860

Connect with others via deep sharing and deep listening while benefiting from being part of a caring community of Unitarian Universalists and friends. Always open to new members, Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore preselected topics. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month through June 2017.

Want to find out how to become a participant? Become a Chalice Circle Facilitator? Host a group? Contact Carla or Heather.

Current Locations, Dates & Times

Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Nu'uanu: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kailua: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Kaka'ako: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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Lower Manoa: 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30pm (*Carla Allison*)

Safety Dance Organizational Meeting

On Saturday, February 25th, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Ron Brasher will preside over an organizational meeting to update all volunteers on how far we have already gotten with plans for our April 29th Fundraiser, ***The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven***.

If you have volunteered to be part of this exciting event or if you are thinking about volunteering, please join us. (*Charlotte Morgan*)

Raise the Bar...

At the April 29th Fundraiser, ***The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven***, the bar will be serving beer, wine, Cosmos and sparkling water. Please help us defray expenses by donating wine, vodka and sparkling water. Contact Chair Ron Brasher (772-0554; rdenesha@gmail.com) for more information. (*Charlotte Morgan*)

Trouble Getting On the First Unitarian Website???

Because of technical difficulties at the web hosting company, you may not have been able to get onto our website, www.unitariansofhi.org. Thanks to the phenomenal Ron Brasher, UU Leeward Ohana has a website, www.uulohana.org. If the First Unitarian's website continues to be down, we will add more information onto the UU Leeward Ohana's website. [Update: the FUCH website is back up, but the login to the member's area is still not working. The vendor assures us they are working on it.] (*Charlotte Morgan*)

It's Fourth Sunday Lunch...

On February 26th, the masterful luncheon chefs, Ron & Mark Brasher will again be preparing Spaghetti Lunch. **Starting at 8:00 am, we need volunteers to help prep, serve, and clean-up.**

All volunteers receive a free lunch. **Bon Appetit!** (*Charlotte Morgan*)

Brandi to Appear at Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance..

Brandi Morgan, the Queen of Honolulu stand-up comedy will be appearing at Club Safe Haven on April 29th. Brandi was seen by many of us when she performed after the Women's March on January 21st. **For tickets go to:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-dance-at-club-safe-haven-tickets-31610010392>.

(*Charlotte Morgan*)

Three Opportunities to Experience Paula Cole Jones...

On Sunday, February 26th, at 10:00 am, at our Church, Paula will give an important and meaningful sermon during the First Unitarian Church Service entitled, **In The Beloved Community, No One is Expendable**. This will show how we can challenge ourselves and our leaders to value the worth and dignity of every person.

On Sunday, February 26th, 12:30-3:30 pm, at First Unitarian, Paula will facilitate a workshop entitled, **Taking Down The Wall: Moving Toward Inclusion**.

Both of these presentations are designed to help empower us to navigate today's chaotic, political environment while steering us to powerful, productive action.

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There will be free childcare offered during both events. There is no charge for the workshops. "Art in the Afternoon" with Margaret Mann – February 28, 1:00 pm. See listing in Social Justice Section above.

ADORE (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity) was founded by Paula Cole Jones who gave a thought provoking sermon and workshops at First Unitarian in November, 2015. She continues to mentor us throughout our journey in examining issues around race as we continue to hold our regular meetings. *(Jill Rabinov)*

Tickets Available for the Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven...

In just about two months, our Church will be transformed into Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance.

This event is to emphasize that our Spiritual Community is a Welcoming one and we are a Sanctuary for those who currently believe that they are at risk.

Ron Brasher who brought us Bombay Dreams, one of our most successful fundraisers is the chairperson for this important event.

The Essentials

Date: Saturday, April 29

Time: 5:30 to 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$60 per person which includes two free Beverages (Beverages include: Cosmos, Wine, Beer & Sparkling Water)

We Will Enjoy:

Music...Dancing...Entertainment...Free Child Care...Gourmet Dinner...Free Drink Tickets...Live & Silent Auctions ...Madame V & Her Prophetic Tarot Cards.

You will be transported to upscale Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance. (We are picking up the rug and transforming the Sanctuary.)

For tickets go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-dance-at-club-safe-haven-tickets-31610010392>

[More Questions? Contact Ron at rdenesha@gmail.com.](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com) *(Charlotte Morgan).*

Help Bid ALOHA To Don....

Our current Resident Manager, Don Dvojacki, will be retiring on February 28th.

Don has been with the Church since 1991, first as Office Manager and then as Resident Manager. Prior to coming to First Unitarian, Don was a Master Chief in the United States Navy.

Anyone who has worked with Don knows how dedicated he is to doing an excellent job. Don always seems to know how to make things work, especially the Church stove.

On March 12th, in conjunction with Second Sunday Lunch, we will have an official farewell for this man who has served this Church for so long.

Please contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com) for details on how you can help. *(Charlotte Morgan)*

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RE Family Fun Day Coming up

Fancy a beach day? A bounce house at church? Movie or craft night? We will be hosting a family fun event the last weekend of the month. If you have ideas or preferences Navigators Is Marching On...

Ages 5-18. Still plenty of room to join! Contact Kerry at (202) 669-9865 or mrs.kcampbell@yahoo.com Navigators Chapter 106 FB page Please use FB page for RSVPs, and to have your voice heard.

Seeking 4 Teachers: Pre-K to Grade12

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu seeks 4 teachers, one each for the following grade levels: pre-K-kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and high school. Who You Are: Teaching Religious Education at The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu is a great fit if:

- Your beliefs are diverse and inclusive
- You want to acquire hands-on teaching experience
- You are hungry for a job where you can make a deep impact
- You are passionate about equity, social impact and social justice
- You can bring your whole self: your full identity, your questioning mind, your expansive heart

What You'll Do

You will teach your class each Sunday from 10:15-11:15 AM. It will usually consist of 5-8 students as well as a volunteer adult parent as teacher's aide. You can teach premade curricula from the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), or we welcome you to bring your own ideas & interests that you believe will engage your class. We especially welcome lessons that involve movement, music, art, cooperation, and critical thinking. If you have a passion for nature, bring it. If you want to build a series of lessons about the deeper meaning of Star Wars, let's talk. Would you like to talk about current events with our high school youth? That's possible!

Some topics or premade curricula that exist from the UUA (<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry>) are:

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
Humanist teachings which draw on guidance of reason and the results of science;
Social Justice actions and immersive experiences. For instance, our "Standing on the Side of Love" campaign harnesses the power of love to end oppression.

Application Requirements:

Experience (paid or volunteer) teaching/mentoring students at one of the needed grade levels from Pre-k to high school.

Compensation:

\$60 per Sunday, which is to teach the RE class (60 min), time to set up the class, and time to prepare the lesson. Teachers will also participate once per month in a "faculty" meeting with the RE Committee co-chairs.

Mokuleia Church Family Camping

Join in May 5-7 2017 This promises to be a blast!

Costs:

Room (small) in Lodge: \$200 for two people weekend - 2 twin beds with linens and private or

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shared bath. (18 rooms - most ocean view)

Tents: \$20/person for weekend over 3 yrs. old (up to 75 people)

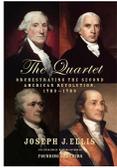
Tent "cabin": up to 6 people \$150 for weekend (only 2 empty yurt type spaces)

Meals (optional): Friday dinner, Sat. breakfast/lunch \$12@

Scholarships may be available so please don't let costs be the determining factor!

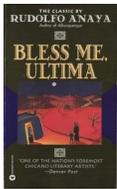
Contact Nancy Schildt nschildt707@gmail.com

Book Discussion Group



Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Fred Harper Room

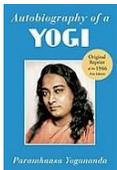
We will discuss the Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution 1783-1789 by Joseph J. Ellis. This book details the roles that George Washington, James Madison, John Jay, and Alexander Hamilton played in forging a constitutional republic from thirteen disparate former colonies that were teetering on the edge of insolvency under the Articles of Confederation. (*Dan Curran*)



Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Fred Harper Room

We will discuss Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya. This novel is a coming of age story that portrays Chicano culture from rural New Mexico during the mid-twentieth century. In 1972, Bless Me, Ultima was awarded the Premio Quinto Sol literary prize and even though it is considered a classic American novel, it can often be found on the lists of commonly challenged books in the U.S.

Everything Is Better When Shared, Especially Hindu Meditation



A natural synergy of energy takes place when people meditate together. Are you a beginner having trouble getting started? Or experienced, but seeking deeper more effective meditations, or looking for more effective guidance and support in your meditation practice or path?

We have it all for you! If you are happy with what you're doing drop by for Self-Guided Open Meditation Sessions from 9:15 to 9:45 am Sundays in the Fred Harper Room. Child care is provided.

Or if you are not getting enough out of your meditations, you may want to consider trying the Hindu Hong-Sau technique. Get started toward more in-depth meditations by practicing this technique and then later grow into other very effective advanced Hindu Meditation practices toward Kryia Yoga and Raja Yoga. Advanced Hindu Meditation Class, Meditation Sessions and Chakra Class meet at 7 pm Thursdays in a (quiet) Private Library in Hawaii Kai.

Questions about our high energy weekly sessions? Please contact Nohemi & Michael Lewis, our Ananda Meditation Group Facilitators @ 200-2777 or 760-529-2776 (cell).

GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:

"Evolving Through Paint - The Journey of 4 Women"

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by Anita Bruce, Patrice Federspiel, Rebecca Snow and Rochelle Weidner. The exhibition will run from February 12, 2017, to March 23, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

Artist's Reception: Saturday, February 25 from 6 to 8 PM. The public is invited.

About "Evolving Through Paint" -

Art is the expression of the human condition.

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Watch the unfolding of four women as they learn to “live life out loud” through the painting process.

See the influence of family, friends, teachers and experimentation shown in their personal paths to self-expression.

GALLERY HOURS: Tuesday through Friday 10am to 6pm, weekends 2-6pm (Beginning March 1: T-F, 9am - 2pm) (*Marshall Heaney*)