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March 17/19, 2017

Sunday, March 19, 10:00 am

“Ostara: Seeds of Possibility” by Bill Scarvie

Ostara, the Vernal Equinox, when the sun is directly above the equator, marks the start of Spring and signals renewal for our earthly and spiritual homes. What better time to ponder the renewal of our Church? In this service, we explore the Church of our dreams following our six-month Future Shapers exercise in Appreciative Inquiry. Worship Associate: Martina Queenth.

This Sunday we will present the Future Shapers aspirations for the Church of our dreams. Please review the aspirations brochure passed out last Sunday, mark the aspirations that most resonate with you, and bring the brochure with you this Sunday. Thank you, The Future Shapers Team

Newsletter Deadline...Sunday, March 19, Noon

Please send any copy and photos you have for the April, 2017 Newsletter to fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com by Sunday, March 19 at Noon. Typed copy may also be left in the Newsletter box, in the Church Office. (*Charlotte Morgan*)

2017 Food Drive – March 12 through April 9

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Our Annual First Unitarian Food Drive is in its second week! Can we raise \$3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods? Yes, we “can.” 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. Let no one go hungry in Hawaii. (*Steve Lohse*)

TIAH Open Table – March 21

WHAT: Immigration & Community: DREAMers in Hawaii

WHEN: Tuesday, March 21 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm

WHERE: First Unitarian Church of Honolulu | 2500 Pali Hwy

The Aloha Dream Team (ADT) INVITES YOU to discuss immigration, difficulties facing our undocumented neighbors, especially youth, and what WE can do as a community.

With discussion leader Cheryl Bellisario (ADT), panelists include

- Dr. Monisha Das Gupta (Chair, Dept. of Women’s Studies, UH-Mānoa),
- John Egan (Migration Counsel, Senior Attorney),
- Dr. Brenda Ivelisse (Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, KCC),
- Shingai Masiya (ADT Co-founder), and
- Paola Rodelas (UNITE HERE Local 5, Community Organizer).

If Immigration Justice and Sanctuary concern you, then you don’t want to miss this Open Table. Be the Dream! (*Steve Lohse*)

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Mokuleia Church Family Camping

May 5-7, 2017. Come join us for another fabulous weekend at the beach at Camp Mokuleia on Oahu's beautiful North Shore. Stay in the lodge or camp out in a tent. Two tropical beaches await us for swimming, snorkeling and sunbathing. There are many relaxing spots for naps, meditation, conversation and celebration. Bring your own food or choose to eat in the camp dining hall by purchasing meals in advance.

This promises to be a blast! Scholarships may be available so please don't let costs be the determining factor! Contact Nancy Schidlt, nschildt707@gmail.com.

Please note there is a new [Camp 2017 Registration Form](#) with new prices. You can sign up and pay online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-unitarian-church-of-honolulu-camp-mokuleia-2017-tickets-32789564470> or <http://bit.ly/2mNDo9b>. You can also pay for it at the church website. Hit Donate! And choose Camp Mokuleia. (*Theresa Moorleghen*)

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!

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

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 – April 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 5 | 6:00 to 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

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information about the Worship Program at First Unitarian.

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Responsible and Effective Social Action!

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

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 – April 2017 – All Visitors Welcomed

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 12 | 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 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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March 17, 2017 THIRD FRIDAY Kurt Weill's Street Scene

Street Scene is an 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.

Chalice Circles: Connect in a Caring Community

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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.

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

Please Help With The Spirits...

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 (reds & whites), vodka, sparkling water, and/or beer. (*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>, or contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com). Sue will also be selling tickets at First Unitarian on Sundays. (*Charlotte Morgan*)

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

On April 29th, our Church will be transformed into Club Safe Haven for the Safety Dance. This event is to emphasize that our Spiritual Community is an Inclusive & Welcoming one.

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.)

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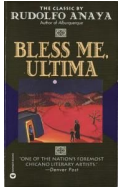
Keep Up The Good Work!!!!

You are sending wonderful pictures with your Newsletter copy.

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Thank you for helping to make our Church Newsletter, *Kukui Lamalama*, more exciting. Pictures are always more effective than words in promoting what you do. Please continue to send your photos to fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com.
(Charlotte Morgan)

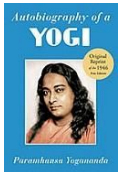
Book Discussion Group



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. (Dan Curran)

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?

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"

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.

About "Evolving Through Paint" -

Art is the expression of the human condition.

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.

"Fabric from Art and Other Works" - Artwork by Richard Sullivan

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Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by Richard Sullivan. The exhibition will run from April 8, 2017, to May 4, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

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

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:

This exhibition will feature original art which is digitized and manipulated in various ways then printed onto fabric. The exhibit will feature original art, digitized manipulation and enhancements, and panels of fabrics printed from them. Examples of clothing made from fabric produced in this manner will be featured as well as other works by the artist.

BACKGROUND:

Richard Sullivan is a retired architect following a lifelong fascination with color, texture, and pattern. His medium is tempera on paper because it is flexible, inexpensive and he can pursue various ideas without concern for wasting materials. Most of his work does not use identifiable imagery. It uses either complex geometric patterns, is torn in strips and woven or is similar to abstract expressionism. (*Marshall Heaney*)