Weekly Bulletin
March 24/26, 2017

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 am
"Holy Women Icons Enlivening Us to Create" by Rev. Angela Yarber

The Holy Women Icons Project empowers us by telling stories through art, writing, and special events of revolutionary holy women who enliven us to create. From life-giving earth mothers to holy mother figures to the creativity of women artists, tap into your creative spirit with these holy women! Worship Associate: Marie Anne.

Saturday, April 1, 3:00 - 5:00 pm – BONUS WORKSHOP
"Feminist Spirituality: Creatively Honoring the Feminine Divine" by Rev. Angela Yarber

Open to all, this workshop taps into the creative spirit imbued in the feminine divine with singing, meditation, embodied practices, coloring, writing, and discussion for a powerful and life-giving retreat experience. Learn some of the spiritual practices of holy women throughout history and celebrate the diversity of their spiritualities!

2017 Food Drive – Let no one go hungry in Hawaii.

CONTACT: Susan Lebo | slebo2012@gmail.com | 808-595-4047
"Yes, We Can" raise $3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods by April 9. **Week 2 Tally: $1109 and ~80 pounds!** And if you have access to matching funds through work, please bring that along, too! The Hawaii Food Bank top six most wanted items include (1) Financial Contributions – cash, card, check to 1stU 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. *(Steve Lohse)*

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. Tent campers have a choice of camp sites – under trees, in the open field, alongside the beach, even under the stars. 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.

Don't miss the No-Talent Talent Show Friday night! Saturday is a full day and evening of activities – swimming, reef walks, hiking, RE activities, art, our legendary potluck BBQ dinner, campfire, stargazing, and more. Sunday morning we'll offer a worship service followed by a potluck/leftover picnic lunch.

This promises to be a blast! Contact Nancy Schidlt, nschildt707@gmail.com. Use the updated Camp 2017 Registration Form, or 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 on 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!

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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: Date TBA | 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 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

UUA Justice Sunday – March 26

Justice Sunday is the UUA Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) annual day of support and action in one of its core program areas: Economic Justice, Environmental Justice & Climate Action, or this year's focus, Rights at Risk. **When those in power do not protect vulnerable communities and portray them as the threat, not the threatened, we come together in support and action.** If you have not already, please do this for Justice Sunday – sign and share the UUSC-UUA Declaration of Conscience at http://www.uusc.org/declaration/. You will be glad you did, this is a remarkable UU Declaration! *(Steve Lohse)*

Coming In April – Learning Justice Fifth Sunday!

"HĀ – Teaching Towards Peace from Hawaii" by Rev. Deborah Bond-Upson
10:00 am SERVICE – Nā Hopena A'o or "HĀ" is the Hawaii Department of Education framework (**B**elonging, **R**esponsibility, **E**xcellence, **A**loha, **T**otal Wellbeing, and **H**awaii = BREATH) to promote learning. Honored teachers, students, and church members will share stories of this work. Worship Associate: Martina Queenth.

"Folktales for Better Futures" with Craig Jenkins

11:30 am STORYTELLING WORKSHOP – Join storyteller Craig Jenkins (UK/India) to enjoy high-energy animal tales that reflect on contemporary social issues. Craig will demonstrate how the art of storytelling can be used to promote understanding, justice, equality, and peace. Host: Richard Valasek.

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.

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.

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.)

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). *(Charlotte Morgan).*

Keep Up The Good Work!!!!

You are sending wonderful pictures with your Newsletter copy.
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)*

Sunday Is 4th Sunday Lunch

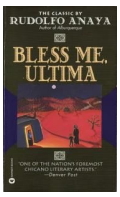
That culinary dynamic duo, Ron and Mark Brasher will again tempt our taste buds with a delicious spaghetti lunch.

Unfortunately, due to work and personal responsibilities, Ron and Mark will no longer provide 4th Sunday Lunch after this Sunday.
We, the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana are very grateful for Ron and Mark's dedication over the last 4 years.
On Sunday, let's thank Ron and Mark for service above and beyond.
If you can, please volunteer to help prepare the lunch. We start at 8:00 am with prep and finish at about 1:00 pm with clean-up. Volunteers enjoy a free lunch. *(Charlotte Morgan)*

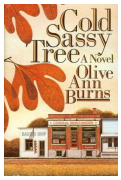
Scholarship For Volunteers….

Volunteers for the Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven are eligible for a discounted event ticket. You will receive all the perks of a full price ticket and your volunteer time will be clearly indicated so you may enjoy the wonderful party. Please contact Sue (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com) or Charlotte (lottefish@msn.com).

Book Discussion Group

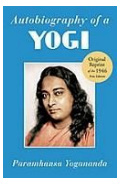


Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at 7:00 pm, Fred Harper Room
We will discuss Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya. This novel is a coming of age story that portrays Chicano culture from rural New Mexico during the mid-twentieth century. In 1972, Bless Me, Ultima was awarded the Premio Quinto Sol literary prize 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.



Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room
We will discuss Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns. This is a historical novel told through the eyes of a 14 year old boy (Will Tweedy) about life, death, and social taboos in a small Georgia town in the early 1900's. The story begins with the announcement of his recently (three weeks) widowed grandfather's elopement with a much younger woman. *(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:

"Holy Women Icons: Create, Sustain, Empower" - Artwork by Rev. Dr. Angela Yarber

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by the Rev. Dr. Angela Yarber. The exhibition will run from Sunday, March 26 to Thursday, April 6, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

BACKGROUND:
From March 26-April 9, Angela will be the Minister in Residence at First Unitarian Church, Honolulu. Her theme for preaching and worship is "Holy Women Icons: Create, Sustain, Empower." Her Holy Women Icons will be on display at the Gallery on the Pali. She is also leading a Feminist Spirituality Workshop!

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

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)*