

Weekly Bulletin
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Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am

“Holy Women Icons Inspiring Us to Sustain” by Rev. Angela Yarber

The Holy Women Icons Project seeks to empower women by telling the stories of revolutionary holy women through art, writing, and special events. Come to worship, sing, and discover sustainable practices that inspire you to keep working for justice and peace! 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.

“Yes, We Can” raise \$3000 + 200 pounds of canned goods by April 9.

Week 3 Tally: \$1319 and ~100 pounds!

Please bring canned foods, rice, and/or \$ contributions. (Matching funds from work?)

See Susan in the Gallery after the service. **Thank you Susan!**

CONTACT: Susan Lebo | slebo2012@gmail.com | 808-595-4047

Talk Story about the church every Sunday in April at 9:00 am. From The Board in the Fred Harper Room. (*Nancy Schildt*)

Mokuleia Church Family Camping - Register before April 9 to avoid a late fee.



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 Schildt, 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 Moorlegghen*)

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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: 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

April Social Justice Action Events and Contact

Watch the Weekly Bulletin for more Information

March 12 – April 9 – Annual First Unitarian Food Drive

See Susan Lebo in the Gallery after church to contribute!

April 15 – Honolulu AIDS Walk

April 15 – Tax March Oahu

April 22 – Earth Day

April 29 – Oahu People's Climate March

Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven, 5:30-10pm @ the Church, Donate, Help, Participate!

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Contact: Sue Yamane-Carpenter syamanecarpenter@gmail.com

April 30 – Social Justice Fifth Sunday 10am Service

contact: Deborah Bond-Upson, Deborah@Learningbond.com

Social Justice Fifth Sunday 11:30 am StoryTelling Workshop

contact: Richard Valasek, richard.valasek@gmail.com

Social Justice Fifth Sunday – April 30!

“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. The six conditions for learning map to our UU 7 Principles. What is needed for learning is what we UUS recognize is needed for equitable, life-affirming, peaceful living. Honored teachers, students, and church members will share stories to inspire and celebrate. 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

Join the Council! Visit our Monthly Meeting!

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 12 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm | Gallery

The SJC engages and supports our Congregation and our Community in responsible and effective social action.

See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more info.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in joining:

Catherine Graham -- catgraham48@gmail.com

Deborah Bond-Upson -- Deborah@learningbond.com

David Diamond -- davidcaryndiamond@gmail.com

Nancy Young -- salth2onancy@gmail.com

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

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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'uauu: 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*)

**Bring Us Your Vodka, Your Sparkling Water...
Your Wines Yearning To Be Sipped...**

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. Please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com; 808-343-0137) for details on delivery to the Church (*Charlotte Morgan*)

Fundraiser Safety Dance Food Preparers needed for Friday, April 28 and Sat.

April 29. Dance and chop at church (or at your home) with a friendly team. 1/2 price tickets (\$30 instead of \$60) if you help out and really need the reduction. Contact Nancy Schildt 225-2744 nschildt707@gmail.com

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)

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We Will Enjoy:

Music by our own Spirits...Musical Favorites from the last 5 decades...Dancing... Brandi Morgan, the Queen of Honolulu Comedy...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. (The rug has been pulled up from the floor of the Sanctuary and we will dance on a beautiful koa wood floor.

For tickets go to:

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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)

Thank You Ron & Mark...

That culinary dynamic duo, Ron and Mark Brasher prepared their last spaghetti lunch for us on Sunday, March 26th.

Unfortunately, due to work and personal responsibilities, Ron and Mark have had to step down.

We, the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana are very grateful for Ron and Mark's dedication over the last 4 years. The 4th Sunday Lunches have provided important funding for our Westside Campus.

Ron & Mark: We are so grateful for all your excellent work for the Church. We are honored to know you and to have worked with you. (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).

Help Wanted...Newsletter Editor

After serving for several years as the editor of our Church Newsletter, **Kukui Lamalama**, the wonderful Aimee Olivera Sanchez will be leaving the Island with her family.

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If you would like to help with this important news and archival publication, please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com; 808-343-0137).

ADORE & "Hillbilly Elegy"...

On Sunday, April 23, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, following the Service, we will hold our monthly **ADORE** (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity) meeting in the UU Church Sanctuary. Five volunteers will each present three chapters from J.D. Vance's book, "Hillbilly Elegy."

This book is an engrossing personal account of the author's growing up and absorbing the cultures of the Rust Belt city of Middleton, Ohio and the Appalachian town of Jackson, Kentucky. The presentations and ensuing discussion should shed some light on the November, 2016 election results.

Childcare will be offered during this meeting so, everyone, please join us!

Oh, yes, and here is an additional housekeeping announcement...

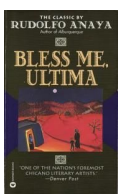
Because 4th Sunday Lunches will be on hold for a while, for our April, May, and June **ADORE** meetings, we will switch the start time from 12:00 noon to 11:30 am, with pizza being ordered and delivered at 11:15 am. For April and June, the meetings will run from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. For the May 28th meeting, we will watch and discuss an amazing 2-hour movie called, "Color of Fear," so that particular meeting will run from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, i.e., will last for three hours instead of the usual two hours. (*Jill Rabinov*)

Time To De-Clutter???

If you have lovely art objects that you would like to go to a good home, please consider donating them to our April 29th Fundraiser, The Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven. They will be used for the Silent and Live Auctions.

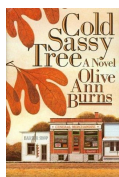
Want to donate a service? We could also use those for the Service Auction. Please contact Sue (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com) or Charlotte (lottefish@msn.com).

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.



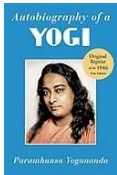
Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room

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

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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. No-fee advanced Hindu Meditation Classes, Meditation Sessions and Chakra Classes meet in a (quiet) Private Library in Hawaii Kai. For information or 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,

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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*)