

Weekly Bulletin
May 5/7, 2017

Sunday, May 7, 10:00 am

“Auditory Cheesecake” by Dennis Graue and the Spirits

Steven Pinker wrote: “I suspect music is auditory cheesecake, an exquisite confection crafted to tickle the sensitive spots of our mental faculties.” Join Dennis Graue and the Spirits as they play some of their favorites for a light hearted Spring service. Worship Associate: Martina Queenth. (*Jim Cooper*)

No Religious Education Program Sunday, May 7

Note that there will be no RE program at church this Sunday, as many RE families and teachers will be at Camp Mokuleia.

There **will** be childcare at church on Sunday, May 7, for kids ages 0-6 years.

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

UU Camp at Mokuleia - Talent Show

We will be at Camp Mokuleia the weekend of May 5-7. One of our traditions on the Friday evening is the almost famous "No Talent Needed Talent Show." This a time for the ham in all of us to come out, a great inter-generational evening, and a wonderful way to start off our weekend together. Do you sing or play an instrument? Do you want to practice on us? Do your children do headstands, tell jokes, dance? Whatever you would like to do, we want to see it. Please sign up in advance with Catherine Graham (catgraham48@gmail.com). And by advance I mean, by Friday afternoon of May 5. This terrific show will be emceed by our own in-house comedienne, Charlotte Morgan. (*Catherine Graham*)

Family Promise

We need folks to prepare meals for our next rotation at Family Promise across the Pali at Nuuanu Congregational church the week of Monday, May 8 to Saturday May 13. This entails providing dinner for around 20 people – 3-4 homeless families, you and your family plus a couple of other volunteers. Let me know if you are interested and/or need more info. Catherine Graham: catgraham48@gmail.com

Future Shapers Workshop

The Future Shapers will hold their final workshop immediately after worship on Sunday, May 14. Our goal is to craft strategies and action statements that will fulfill our aspirations. Bring your voice and creativity to help us build the Church of our dreams.

The Future Shaping team.

Honolulu Zoo Field Trip

When: May 21, 2017

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Who Will Attend: 1st-4th grade RE Class and Anyone Else Who Wishes

Time: 9am-12pm

Address: 151 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Contact: Michael Gurney, 219-765-7943, gurneymike01@gmail.com

Purpose: To gain insight on the wildlife around the world, and wildlife that exists here in Hawaii.

IMPORTANT: Need to make reservation TWO WEEKS prior to trip date, no later than 5/7/2017. Need the number attending before posted date of 5/7/2017.

School Child (pre-K-6th grade) - \$4.00/individual

School Child (7th grade-12th grade) - \$8.00/individual

School Adult (includes teachers and chaperones) - \$8.00/individual

The zoo has policy of 2 chaperones per 10 kids. Please let me know if you are willing to chaperone that day and help. Mahalo! More information and sign-up using the form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LjEJuBqtxy-NX8Wli4qvq0efe9GOr22EQVW0VXtp07o/edit>. (Jeffrey Gillis-Davis)

Religious Education Program
Service, Family, and Fun

Contact: Lisa Gillis-Davis, Worship Coordinator | re@unitariansofhi.org or Jeff Gillis Davis and Nate Sanchez, RE Team Chairs

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'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)

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.

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Please continue to send your photos to fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com.
(Charlotte Morgan)

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.

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

Upcoming ADORE Meetings...

Because 4th Sunday Lunches will be on hold for a while, for our May, and June **ADORE (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity)** 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 June, the meeting 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 2:00 pm. (Jill Rabinov)

Leeward Service To Feature Joel Merchant...

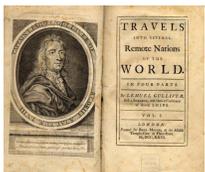
The next Saturday Service of the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana (UULO) will be May 13, at 5:00 pm, at the home of Stephanie Teraoka. The wonderful Joel Merchant will speak about: **Aging & Dying with Dignity: What Does That Mean?**

Joel believes: "This is an opportunity for people to pause whatever they're doing and think about what aging and dying with dignity means to them, because it means different things to different people. The common element relates to the idea of conditions of satisfaction."

The talk will include the issue of death with dignity we read about in the national media and the laws which legalize assistance in dying, including the bill which failed this year in the Hawaii legislature.

After the Service, we have our Famous Fabulous Pot Luck. All are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan (808-343-0137; lottefish@msn.com).

Book Discussion Group



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

We will discuss Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift. This book is a satire on religion, government, and the intrinsic nature of man that comes cleverly cloaked in a fantastical travel adventure. Originally titled: Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World. In Four Parts. By Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of several Ships. Swift has delighted generations of readers (since 1726) and his observations on the imperfections of man are as relevant today as when they were originally published. (Dan Curran)

GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:

"Internal Integration" - Artwork by David Behlke

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by David Behlke. The exhibition will run from May 7 to June 15, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

Artist's Reception: Sunday, May 14, from 6 to 8 PM. The public is invited.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT: David Behlke has been an active part of the local art scene as artist, gallery director, and presenter of new artists while directing the Koa Art Gallery at KCC (Kapiolani Community College).

His art is frequently colorful, organic and layered. In turn, there are layers of interpretation once the viewer allows themselves the pleasure of seeing this visual matrix as a whole, a visual cohesive conclusion. At times Behlke's work is suggestive of duality, of male and female, hence the title of the exhibit "Internal Integration."

BACKGROUND: Behlke is well versed in the making of contemporary stained glass windows. Examples of his work may be seen at Arcadia Retirement Center and 15 Craigside where his "Hawaiian Creation" anthology shines from sunup to sunset. Color and translucency are intermixed into each painted image to some degree.

"I would like to thank the Gallery on the Pali for the opportunity to display my new work. This is the third time I have had the privilege to display my artwork at the First Unitarian Church gallery.

"Additionally, I say a special thanks to Daniela Minerbi who encouraged me to apply to have this exhibition of the evolution of my images at this stage of development."

David Behlke is available for art talks for those who are interested in exploring their own personal development. *(Marshall Heaney)*

Urgent Action: Stop Deportation of Arturo Hernandez

The Pacific Western Regional staff have learned that Arturo Hernandez, who was in sanctuary at First Unitarian Society in Denver for 10 months before being released with an agreement with ICE (Immigrations and Customs Enforcement) that he would not be detained or deported, has been picked up by ICE at his workplace.

Unitarian Universalists across the region are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Lynch, ICE "Enforcement and Removal Operations" field office director for Denver at Jeffrey.d.lynch@ice.dhs.gov or 720-875-2050 and ask him to follow through on the agreement he previously made and to immediately release Arturo.

Please also keep the congregational leadership of the Unitarian Universalist Denver-area congregations as well as all the leaders of the Metro Denver Sanctuary Coalition in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in faith,
James Kubal-Komoto
PWR Regional Lead