



# WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

A WELCOMING, WORSHIPING, WITNESSING CONGREGATION

## WUU NEWS

**April 2014**

### **April 6, 2014**

9:15 am *The Circle: Contemplative Worship "Wakefulness"*

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

11:15 am *"Buddha is Awake, Are You?"*

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

When people asked the Buddha, "are you a prophet? are you a teacher? are you a healer?" he said, "no." When they asked, "are you a god?" he said, "no." "What are you?" they asked. And the Buddha replied, "I am awake."

11:15 am, Children's Program:

- K-2nd (Spirit Play)--Jewish Passover
- 3rd-5th (Bibleodeon)--Jesus' New Ideas
- 6th-8th (Popcorn Theology)--"Contact" (no OWL today)

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### **April 13, 2014**

9:15 am *The Circle: Contemplative Worship "We are of the Earth"*

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

11:15 am *"Lo the Earth Awakes Again"*

All-Ages Worship (45-minutes)

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

Our annual Earth Day Celebration is a worship service for all ages, full of stories and music. We gather to remember that we are of the Earth, and we awaken ourselves to the consequences of that fragile relationship.

- Middles--11:00 am, OWL for registered participants (Parker House)

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### **April 20, 2014**

9:15 am *The Circle: Contemplative Worship "Easter Sunday"*

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

11:15 am *"Paradise: Here and Now: UU Easter Sunday"*

All-Ages Worship (45-minutes)

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

This all-ages Sunday begins with Pancake Breakfast and is followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. In between we have music and stories from Persephone to Jesus, as we rejoice in the power of renewal and rebirth.

- Middles--No OWL Today
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**April 27, 2014**

9:15 am *The Circle: Contemplative Worship*

*\*This is the final Circle of the year. We will resume this early morning service in September.\**

James Gerald, Worship Leader

11:15 am *"Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Remembrance"*

Rabbi Sylvia Scholnick

**\*\*This is the end of our "winter" worship schedule. Starting May 4th, we offer one worship service at 10:00 am.\*\***

Sylvia Scholnick is Rabbi Emerita at Temple Beth El in Williamsburg. She leads us today in remembering those who perished at the hands of hatred, bigotry, and anti-Semitism.

- Middles--11:00 am, OWL for registered participants (Parker House)

11:15am, Children's Program:

- K-2nd (Spirit Play)--Mother's Peace Day
- 3rd-5th (Bibleodeon)--Jesus' Miracles



General Assembly  
The Annual Meeting of the UUA of Congregations in  
Providence, RI  
June 25-29, 2014

- Early Registration for this year's General Assembly begins now.
- Financial aid is available.
- See website for more information <http://www.uua.org/ga/registration/>

Meet in Providence, RI, this year June 25 – 29 for the business, worship, and excitement of our denomination (and watch Jim Key in action as our new moderator). Register at <https://conference.uua.org/eventmanager/OnlineRegistration.asp?eventcode=dd1> (or go to UUA GA 2014 to register). If you register before April 30, cost is \$335. WUU budgets for and wants to reimburse you for your registration fee! Please let Linda Lane-Hamilton know if you want to attend and be considered as a delegate. It's also possible to attend for one day if you do not want to be a delegate (for one-day fees). The board will select our delegates from those WUUs interested in attending.

### WUU Garden News

The WUU Garden by Fahs House is starting up again for the 2014 growing season. Whether you have a green thumb or are just starting out with gardening, we are happy to have anyone join us. All ages are welcome to be involved. Also we would LOVE some watering volunteers, which involves watering a few times in one specific week during the summer. If you live close by and/or are at WUU a lot, please consider taking a week!! We will be meeting on Sunday, April 13, at the garden after the service. If you are interested in meeting then or being involved in some way please contact [susanwalkley@gmail.com](mailto:susanwalkley@gmail.com).



## April's Spiritual Theme is Awakening

### MINISTER'S CORNER

By Rev. Jennifer Ryu



From time to time, we all fall asleep and find ourselves moving through our days out of habit more than choice. We drive the same routes and have the same conversations; we watch the same TV shows and have the same arguments with our family. "For lack of attention," Evelyn Underhill writes, "a thousand forms of loveliness elude us every day." It's not easy staying awake, alert, and attentive to each moment of our lives. And yet, this is what all of the great spiritual leaders try to teach us.

It's also not easy for an entire community to stay awake to the changing tides of culture and society. In the 25 years since this religious community opened its doors, the pace of change has accelerated. Mobile technology, social media, and the shifting religious landscape are calling us to be awake and responsive.

The Building our Future teams are responding by looking at our physical space. They know that we cannot sit still while the tides shift around us. Sunday Morning worship may have been the center of congregational life in the past, but the future looks very different, and our physical spaces must be able to adapt to those emerging needs. More people are pursuing spiritual growth by themselves and in small groups.

Our physical space is just one way to respond to the changing 21st century spiritual landscape. I have gathered a team to take a comprehensive look at our entire Communications and PR strategy. We are asking ourselves how we can create opportunities for seekers to connect with the Unitarian Universalist gospel (good news) beyond Sunday morning. How can we best use our [website](#), [Facebook](#), Twitter, Instagram? How can we help to turn those electronic connections into real-life encounters that are not as intimidating as Sunday morning?

Don't get me wrong...Sunday morning worship will remain the central spiritual practice for the majority of our congregation. The Minister, Worship Team, and Music Team strive each week to make that experience the best it can be. Staying awake and alert, though, to the people who are not in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, is something that we are all called to do.

You may have forgotten what it was like to first discover Unitarian Universalism. I remember my sense of amazement that such a thing even existed! Here is a religious tradition that draws from many sources of human wisdom, never claiming that one is truer than another. Here is a spiritual movement that [stands on the side of love](#) against all forms of oppression. Here is a religious community that strives to be as compassionate as possible, and when we fail, promises to begin again in love. Now that's a gospel worth sharing!

### Share the Plate for April 6, 2014

**The April 6 Share the Plate Collection will go toward the Lackey Free Clinic**, a faith-based medical mission providing healthcare to the citizens of Williamsburg, JCC, Poquoson, and York County who live under 200% of the national poverty line. The medical professionals involved are volunteers who provide specialty care to the chronically ill and primary care for others, as well as medicines. The guest speaker will be Jerry Hartigan. Please be generous.



## News from the Board

April is change-over time for the Board. Terms expire the end of the month, with new members officially in place in May. Current members and the two newly-elected members met in a retreat facilitated by Sally Fisk to review this past year's work and set goals for the Board's new fiscal year. Installation of Carol Sherman and Jim Kent takes place on Sunday, May 4th during the morning service. Allen Cooke is finishing his term on the Board as Finance Committee Chair. But he does not leave Board leadership, as he heads the Building Our Future's Financial Feasibility Study team. Charles Tankersley, also finishing his term on the Board as this past year's Board Vice-President and Personnel Committee Chair, moves to the Membership Committee where he will work with the new member orientation program.



The Board continues to keep WUU going by providing the vision, funds, facilities, personnel and policies that keep WUU able to move along our mission's path. Each Board committee has a specific role to accomplish.

**Building Our Future (BOF).** Please be sure to read all the information coming from this vital task force. This is such an important step for WUU to be considering. The Board encourages you to keep in communication with the BOF members. Let them know your thoughts and concerns, both the positive and the negative. They need to know so that these next steps in considering WUU's facilities truly reflect the needs and desires of the whole congregation. Les Solomon is chair of BOF.

**Personnel.** The DRE (Director of Religious Education) search committee, chaired by Board and Personnel Committee member Rachel Delbos, has begun interviewing candidates and is excited about the possibility that one will be the perfect match for WUU. Hopefully, it will not be long before we hear good news there. Stay tuned.

**Stewardship.** This committee, chaired by Peter Mellette, is bringing the major pledge drive to an end this month so that the Finance Committee can update the draft budget for our 2014-15 fiscal year. If you are a member, having at any point signed the book, but have not committed to the work of the congregation by making a pledge for the upcoming fiscal year, please do so immediately. In order to plan for all the expenses that are needed to carry out our mission, it is necessary to know what the income will be. The better the budget, the more we can take the good news of WUU out beyond our doors, addressing many needs for justice in our world and supporting you to attend conferences that connect us with the work of the greater UU community.

**Finance.** Final touches on a draft operating budget for 2014-15 and a new 3-year budget will be made and submitted to the Board for review and approval. The approved budgets will be presented to the congregation at the end of year Congregational Meeting later this spring.

There is much work ahead for the Board; the entire Board is looking forward to it. Each one of us thanks you, the congregation, for giving us the privilege of serving WUU in this way. Come visit us any 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in Fahs House.

Don't forget to plan a trip to Providence, RI, from June 25 to 29th to attend the UUA General Assembly. It's an eye-opening, exciting few days to represent WUU in the work of our greater community, learn what is going on beyond our doors, gather ideas and information to make WUU a more vibrant UU presence, and to meet and work with other UUs from around the world. Registration fees for five delegates from WUU are covered in the budget. Let me know if you are interested.

***Lola Warren, Board President***

## WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS DO!

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

I know that some of you are itching to DO something to participate in the life of this congregation. Here are a few ways you can DO something right away!



- ◇ **Treasurer in Training:** We are looking for our next Treasurer to work closely with Jane Nichols and learn the job in a relaxed, non-hurried way, perfect for someone who wants to learn the inner workings of our operations.  
Email: [jennifer @ wuu.org](mailto:jennifer@wuu.org)
  
- ◇ **Social Justice Co-Chair:** Are you passionate about helping the congregation move the world toward greater justice and love? We are looking for someone to take over Helen Hansen's position to work closely with the Minister and Dave Wilcox. These are very exciting times for the social justice ministry...come join us!! Email: [jennifer @ wuu.org](mailto:jennifer@wuu.org)
  
- ◇ **Denominational Relations:** Help connect WUU with other UUs beyond Williamsburg! Can you publicize and encourage WUUs to attend UU events--whether it be to General Assembly once a year (with financial support from WUU), regional meetings, leadership training or other workshops, or cluster events? Do you want to meet other UUs in Virginia by serving on the steering committee that plans cluster events? Write to [lindalanehamilton at gmail dot com](mailto:lindalanehamilton@gmail.com).
  
- ◇ **Membership Chair:** Do you like meeting new people who are just finding their way to the WUU congregation? Are you interested in helping newcomers connect with other people? The membership programs are well established and the team is functioning very well. There will be a training and transition period with Jane Reilly and Trenna Tankersley. Email: [jennifer @ wuu.org](mailto:jennifer@wuu.org)
  
- ◇ **FISH Food Delivery:** For many years, Dolores and Wayne Moyer have taken the food collections from WUU to FISH (on Waller Mill Road near KMart). After Dolores' passing, Wayne continued that work, but is no longer able to continue. This requires just one trip per month and a willingness to maintain the relationship between WUU and the FISH food pantry.  
Email: [wmoyer @ widomaker .com](mailto:wmoyer@widomaker.com)
  
- ◇ **Photographer & Videographer:** Would you like to take pictures of our community for the website? We also need someone to take photos of members for a planned picture directory. And finally, the minister is looking for someone to help her record a video message for our website and YouTube site. Email: [jennifer @ wuu.org](mailto:jennifer@wuu.org)





### SAVE THE DATE - ORDER TICKETS EARLY

**NAACP 35th Annual Life Membership Banquet**  
**April 26th**  
**Williamsburg Lodge**

NAACP 35th Annual Life Membership Banquet at the Williamsburg Lodge. Dr. William R. Harvey, President of Hampton University, the keynote speaker, will speak to our theme, "NAACP: Advancing Economic Justice." The Silent Auction begins at 5pm, with the program and dinner at 6:30pm. Individual tickets are \$65; tickets with 1-year NAACP Membership are \$95. The funds from this annual event provide several NAACP scholarships for local students as well as operating funds for the branch. If you are not able to attend the Annual Banquet, but would like to support the NAACP work with student scholarships and other issues, please become a patron with a donation--big or small. Please contact Jessica O'Brien for tickets and more information. Please contact Jessica O'Brien for your ticket at [newjb2001@hotmail.com](mailto:newjb2001@hotmail.com).

### **Summer Minister: Rev. Sherman Logan**



You may remember hearing Rev. Logan preach at WUU. He is in the process of seeking ministerial fellowship with the Unitarian Universalists Association. Part of his preparation is to gain as much diverse congregational experience as possible. Right now, he has only been part of one UU church--First Church in Richmond.

Rev. Logan asked if WUU would allow him to serve as Summer Minister for six weeks starting July 13, and the Board happily said, 'yes.'

Rev. Jennifer will be here most of the summer to supervise him, but he will be the preacher during these 6 weeks. He will also work with the minister and the new Director of Religious Education (we are in search now) to plan the 2014-2015 year.

Please help to make this a rich and rewarding learning experience for Rev. Logan.

### **Worship Associate Corner**

- ◆ **April 8th:** Worship Associates Monthly Meeting - the WAs will gather in the Fahs house at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 8th for their Monthly Meeting. All are welcome to join.
- ◆ **April 27th:** Worship Associates Service Planning Meeting - the Worship Associates will be meeting from 1:30 PM to 3 PM on Sunday, April 27th to begin planning our June 29th service. This service will be designed and organized by the Worship Associates. Come join in the fun.
- ◆ **Seeking UU Salvation Stories - do you have one?** James Gerald is seeking two or three other congregants to join him in telling their unique Salvation stories. Were you saved by a book or poem, or perhaps by music, or by a moment of communion with the cosmos? Did you have a moment of revelation, a shift in your personal relationship with God? Was your salvation found in saving someone else? Was your salvation months of quiet meditation? Tai-chi? Salvation exists in many forms. If you are interested in expressing yours, please reach out to James by the end of April. If needed, and given enough lead time, either James or Natalie Miller-Moore would be willing to help you with wordsmithing.

## 7 Days in Tibet



You are going on a trip to a Tibetan monastery the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> and it will not cost a penny. Just time..... A small price to pay for being transported into the mystical, magical world of mandala-making!

The WUU community members are invited to journey into the spiritual practice of making a sand mandala by a local artist and mandala facilitator, Caroline Garrett Hardy, who will bring the template (designed by the high school youth group) to our April 6<sup>th</sup> worship service, place it near the chancel, and give us all the opportunity to add to it with the hundreds of pounds of colored sand that she has provided.

The purpose of making a mandala is to create beauty, to pursue spiritual health, healing, and transcendence. Ritually, it symbolizes impermanence because the beauty undergoes dissolution in a ceremony on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 pm. At that time, Caroline, Jennifer, and all the youth who designed it will lead us in chants, music, reading wisdom poetry, and meditations from the Hindu and Buddhist traditions. Then all who wish to will gather up a bit of the sand mandala that we have worked on all week (hours posted below), and we will take it outdoors to earth that is blessed....so that the sand can go back to nature, which created it in the first place.

Caroline Hardy's husband, Trotter Hardy, is a charter member. She is a professor at Thomas Nelson Community College where she teaches art; she is also a mandala facilitator and yoga instructor with 500 hours of preparation and training. Her teachers and mentors are Dr. Judith Cornell who authored the book *Mandalas, Luminous Symbols of Healing*, and Martha Kiger with whom she has shared a love of Vedic literature and philosophy of yoga. Martha Kiger, a Unitarian Universalist from Asheville, NC will join WUU for the final ceremony known as the "dissolution" on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

Sand mandalas are a tradition of Tibetan Buddhist monks and use symbols to heal; monks typically spend eight years training in sacred geometry before participating in their art of mandala making.

Dr. Cornell writes, "Drawing or creating a Mandala (a Sanskrit word meaning sacred circle) is a meditative art which reflects our consciousness through symbolic patterns, making our inner spiritual essence visible. In religious and psychotherapeutic traditions worldwide, mandalas are created to help the process of wholeness, healing, and spiritual transformation."

Please sign up to add to the mandala in our chancel on these evenings; sign up sheets are available in the WUU foyer:

- Monday, 4 pm – 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, 4 pm – 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 4 pm – 7 pm
- Thursday, 4 – 7 pm
- Friday 4 – 6:30 pm (pot luck dinner night)



## CARING COMMITTEE NEWS

As you may have heard, we are the new co-chairs of the Caring Committee at WUU. As such, we hope to strengthen outreach and support to members who are ill, disabled or elderly and living alone.

The Caring Team consists of the minister, lay pastors, the two co-chairs and volunteers who help provide services to WUUs in need. We'd like to recruit a strong bench of caregivers—both experienced volunteers and new members are welcome. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity if you'd like more one-to-one contact with other members of the congregation. It also offers flexibility: You can choose the extent of your time commitment, from moderate to minimal.

How does the team function? Family or friends usually notify Jennifer and the Caring co-chairs about a member in need. ([jennifer@wuu.org](mailto:jennifer@wuu.org) or [caringchair@wuu.org](mailto:caringchair@wuu.org).) This sets in motion volunteer action, which can range from phone calls, visits, delivering meals or offering rides to the doctor. In each case, the condition and wishes of the "client" are recorded in a notebook that is kept by a Primary Support Volunteer for a set two-week period. During this time, he or she alerts others on the Caring Committee—"Supplementary Support Volunteers"-- to help provide assistance. After two weeks, the notebook passes to another Primary Support Volunteer, who continues to coordinate care for those with ongoing needs as well as new additions to the list.

The advantage of this system is that Primary Support Volunteers can count on a limited, planned block of time to work. Supplementary Support Volunteers do not commit to a set time frame, but help when they can if needed. Besides coordination and administration, the co-chairs will also take shifts as Primary Support Volunteers and will meet each month with Jennifer.

In some cases of extended illness, members of the congregation have made it a point to visit and help a close friend on a continuing basis. In special long-term situations, we hope to expand this informal tradition by identifying "care captains" who will keep us informed about their friend's condition or changing needs.

We also plan to make the Caring Committee a center of information and referral to various community organizations such as Meals on Wheels, Faith in Action and Rides. We will strengthen our connections to these and other groups and maintain a list of outside resources that can supplement congregational care.

Members of the full Caring Committee will meet three times a year for workshops and education, drawing on input from community experts in healthcare and senior living and assistance. Some potential issues for discussion might be confidentiality, respecting a member's wish for privacy during illness, and caring for family caregivers.

As you can see, there is much important and gratifying work to be done. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us at [caringchair@wuu.org](mailto:caringchair@wuu.org). We thank those who have already agreed to help, and warmly welcome others to join us.

--Liz Snyder and Ellen Graham,  
Co-Chairs of Caring Committee

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ken Schmidt lives in Williamsburg and is married to long-time WUU member Sara Lewis. He is retired from teaching and now works part-time at New Quarter Park. He has a B.A. and an M.A. in Education from William and Mary

## THE FINAL YEAR FOR “CELEBRATING THE EARTH THROUGH ART”

Five years ago, the April celebration of honoring the Earth through art began as one of fifteen projects selected by the Green Sanctuary committee to fulfill a requirement for accreditation as a Green Sanctuary Congregation. The April art exhibit is unique to WUU. The purpose has been to promote environmental appreciation, foster creative expression and encourage deeper spiritual reflection.

This multi-generational event has also been an avenue for the creative talents of many WUUs to be displayed and appreciated. For the fifth season, the walls of our sanctuary will come alive with colorful and interesting works of art. In addition, a beautiful book of creative writings, poems and musical composition--contributed by WUU's--will be on display. On **Saturday, April 5**, you can view the visual art and hear from some of the authors and composers at the kick-off reception to be held at 7 pm. Check the Spiral for more information.

It's been a joy for me to see this event come to fruition and be so warmly received by the congregation. Its success is due to the dedication and support of many people. I deeply appreciate those who have shared their creativity and those who moved the chairs, arranged and mounted the displays, provided food for the receptions, and who helped with the numerous other details involved. Special appreciation goes to the members of the Gayle Henion Creative Arts Group.

It's with mixed emotions that I step away from organizing this event, but this 25th Anniversary Year seems an appropriate time. The celebration has been a work of love. Thank you all!

*Donna Stanford*

**Calling WUU Artists:**  
Celebrating the Earth through Art  
WUU's Fifth Annual Exhibition of Art - Celebrating WUU's 25th Anniversary  
Expanding this year to include Compositions by Writers and Musicians

**VISUAL ART  
WRITING  
MUSICAL  
COMPOSITIONS**

Submissions Accepted: Visual Art, Musical & Written Compositions Celebrating the Earth  
On Display: April 1 - May 4  
Where: WUU Sanctuary  
Registration Forms available through the WUU Spiral, WUU Office or in the Narthex  
**Registration Deadline:  
Sunday, March 16**

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

**Reception & Program: Saturday, April 5, 7 p.m.**

The exhibit theme grew out of our commitment as a Green Sanctuary Congregation honoring our spiritual connection to the Earth. This is a multi-generational event!

# UUA Southern Region 2014 Southeast District Annual Assembly “Love Reaches Out”



UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST  
ASSOCIATION

April 25-27

Hosted By:

The Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of Raleigh



- Key Note Speaker UUA Moderator, Jim Key The Southeast District, in collaboration with the other three Districts of the Southern Region, will jointly receive our first ever Regional Keynote Address!

For more information see

<http://uuasouthernregion.org/aa2014.html>

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Southern Region Staff at  
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Friday 4-9 pm, Saturday 7:45am – 3:30 pm

To Register Online

<http://fd8.formdesk.com/swuuc1/SEDAA14>



## POETRY, ANYONE???????

Bob Turvene and Bev Baldwin have scheduled three afternoons to get together with others to read and share poems that have spiritually inspired us. Everyone attending will be asked to contribute a poem or poems. This program was inspired by the poetry reading class held by Preston Moore and Jennifer Ryu In February. Those attending the two classes expressed an interest in continuing to read poetry together. If you are Interested or have any questions please email me at [rbaldwin@widomaker.com](mailto:rbaldwin@widomaker.com). Our

first gathering will be Tuesday, April 22nd 2:00 to 3:30 pm at the Fahs house. Our other two sessions are scheduled for May 20 and June 24th. Please contact me by April 15th if you plan to attend. Happy reading everyone!!!!!! , Bev Baldwin

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## BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Stay up to date with the exploratory phase of **Building Our Future's Design/Build Team** as they work with the architects at **Guernsey Tingle**. Follow the process in the *BOF Newsletter!*



## An Abundance of Optimism Revisited

In January's newsletter, I spoke of optimism and hope in anticipation of the annual pledge drive. We are now in mid-March, when the hope of a quick and painless pledge drive bumps up against the realities of asking 180+ WUU individuals and families to pledge. We accomplished it last year, and by the end of March we may accomplish it again.

Perhaps there is a better way to communicate why your pledge is so important. Truth be told, we need everyone's support to carry out the WUU mission and vision of ministry, social justice, religious education, and community. So if you are reading this and have not yet made a pledge, please do so.

As of March 20, 2014, we have raised \$276,866 for the WUU year beginning July 1, 2014. 136 individuals and families have made a financial commitment to WUU operations for the next year. Our average pledge among those who have pledged is up from a year ago, and many individual gifts have increased. But we are still waiting to hear from over 45 individuals and families who benefit from the community we all share.

So if you are one of the 136, many thanks! If your pledge has not been received yet, we look forward to hearing from you.

***With your gifts, help WUU thrive and bless the world!***

Peter Mellette, for the Stewardship Committee (Dave Banks, Priscilla Caldwell, Allen Cooke (Board *ex officio*), Martha Elim, Christine Faia (immediate past chair), Joe Fisler, Ruth Hopkinson, Peter Mellette, Ben Puckett, Jennifer Ryu (*ex officio*))



## WUU April Calendar

### **Tuesday, April 1, 2014**

- 6:30 pm, Compassion Deep Study, Fahs House

### **Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

- 5:30 pm, BOF Financial Feasibility, Fahs
- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, April 3, 2014**

- 6:30 pm, Navigators Monthly Gathering, Fahs
- 6:30 pm, New UU Covenant Group, Parker

### **Saturday, April 5, 2014**

- 7:00 pm, Art Reception, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 6, 2014**

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Monday, April 7, 2014**

- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts, Fahs
- 4:30 pm, BOF Steering Committee, Parker
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, April 8, 2014**

- 7:00 pm, Worship Team, Fahs House

### **Wednesday, April 9, 2014**

- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, April 10, 2014**

- 10:00 am, The Odyssey, Fahs House
- 1:00 pm, Spiritual Journey Group, Fahs House

### **Friday, April 11, 2014**

- 6:30 pm, Social Justice Dinner and Climate Change Presentation, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, April 12, 2014**

- 2:30 pm, Mandala Dissolution, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm, Memorial Service for Virginia Kory, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 13, 2014**

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm, New UU Brownbag Lunch, Fahs
- 12:30 pm, Parents As Spiritual Tchrs, Parker
- 12:30 pm, Secret Friends Lunch, Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm, A Year to Live, Fahs House
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Fahs House

### **Monday, April 14, 2014**

- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts, Fahs
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

- 6:30 pm, Compassion Deep Study, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, QiGong Practice, Narthex

### **Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

- 12:00 pm, Lunch Book Discussion, Fahs House
- 6:00 pm, Finance Committee Meeting, Fahs
- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, April 17, 2014**

- 6:30 pm, New UU Covenant Group, Parker
- 7:30 pm, Leadership Team Meeting, Fahs

### **Friday, April 18, 2014**

- 6:00 pm, 3rd Potluck, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, April 19, 2014**

- 10:00 am, Adopt A Highway Cleanup, Fahs

### **Sunday, April 20, 2014**

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am, Pancake Breakfast, Fahs House
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm, Easter Egg Hunt, WUU Grounds
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Monday, April 21, 2014**

- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts, Fahs
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, April 22, 2014**

- 2:00 pm, Poetry Class, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, QiGong Practice, Narthex
- 7:30 pm, Board Meeting, Fahs House

### **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**

- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, April 24, 2014**

- 1:00 pm, Spiritual Journey Group, Fahs House
- 7:30 pm, Membership Team, Activities Room

### **Sunday, April 27, 2014**

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Monday, April 28, 2014**

- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts, Fahs
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

- 7:00 pm, QiGong Practice, Narthex

### **Wednesday, April 30, 2014**

- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary



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## CELEBRATE ! CELEBRATE !

Looking for a way to acknowledge a friend or relative's special day? Why not make a contribution to the WUU Endowment Fund in their name. We will then send out a letter acknowledging that the WUU Endowment Fund has received a gift from you in the name of that special person. What a unique way to recognize an occasion! For a Memorial Gift Form, contact [Endowment@wuu.org](mailto:Endowment@wuu.org).

Our list is getting outdated with so many new members and friends.

Please add your name and month to the birthday and anniversary list by emailing Jessica O'Brien at [newjb2001@hotmail.com](mailto:newjb2001@hotmail.com).



## April Anniversaries

Marion and Richard Wolfe  
Phoebe and Jim Kent

## April Birthdays

Melissa Ackley  
Don Ackley  
Elisabeth Berning  
Sam Brecker  
Cary Caldwell  
Richard Costello  
Nancy Crowell  
Kekoa Felipe  
Patricia Folds

Quint Governator  
Julia Laarhoven  
Karen Little  
Paul Luchsinger  
Susan McCorry  
Clancy Racimo  
Carol Sherman  
Eve Stump  
Aurora Wilkins

