VISION STATEMENT 2017

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists are a vibrant liberal religious community of the Williamsburg area, where we honor, support, and respect all, and where we treasure diversity.

We grow in spiritual transformation through faith development and worship; fully engage with each other and those with whom we work in local, UU, and global communities.

We work to effect justice in society and the environment. Ours is a welcoming campus with adequate space to carry out our mission. Wherever possible, we practice sustainable and green technology.

The flaming chalice is a symbol of our faith. The cup stands for trust in the power of community, and the flame represents the light of hope and the fire of commitment to serve the greater good.

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Parker House Office Hours:
M-F: 9:00am — 2:00 pm

WELCOME TO WUU
To Our Guests: Following the worship service, please join us for coffee and conversation. If you are interested in finding out more about our congregation, you can speak to someone at the visitor table in the narthex/lobby.

The WUU Membership Book is open to signing on the first Sunday of each month for those who have taken the WUU Orientation courses and/or have transferred here from another UU congregation.

The Spiral is our weekly e-news sent to your email. Sign up at the visitor table.

WUU YOUTH & CHILDREN PROGRAM
Every Sunday all children begin in the worship service. Following the Wisdom Story, children may go with their teachers to class or choose to remain in the sanctuary.

Parents: please pick up your children from Fahs House as we do not permit them to return to the sanctuary building on their own.

Our middle school class meets in the Parker House the red brick building across from Fahs House. Middle school youth return to the sanctuary building after class.

NURSERY
We love having children of all ages in worship! However, if your little ones become restless, you can take them to the narthex/lobby and still hear the service. The WUU Nursery cares for infants and children up to age 4. There are age appropriate toys and books and our nursery staff is loving and dedicated to the safety of your children.

WHERE IS IT?

There are 3 buildings on our campus:
Sanctuary: the large white building houses the Worship hall, Nursery and Library
Fahs House: the grey house just across the parking lot from the sanctuary.
Parker House: the red brick house across the lawn from Fahs House.

Scanning the following QR code with your smart phone or tablet will bring you to the UUA app called “Illuminations”. Here you will find over 350 inspirational words, a virtual chalice to light, a 7 Principles Guide and more . . . and it is free!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

“JUST SAY BOO”

REV. KAY BARRÉ
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**October 26, 2014, 9:15am and 11:15am**

**Before The Service:** You may light a candle or place a stone in water for the joys and sorrows in your heart. Please respect those seeking silence.

- Prelude
- UURhythms
- “Ghostbusters” by Ray Parker Jr.
- *Welcoming and Greeting* Carolyn Greathouse, Worship Associate
- Come, come, whoever you are,
- Whomever you love,
- Whatever your image of the Holy,
- Your presence here is a gift.
- All are worthy, all are welcome.

*Greeting Each Other*

*Opening Hymn* #52 “In Sweet Fields of Autumn”

- Call to Worship
- Rev. Kay Barré
- Lighting the Chalice
- The Luchs Family
- Interlude
- “Ghost Riders in the Sky” by Stan Jones

*From the Heart* Peter and Kerry Mellette

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Wisdom Story*

*Blessing the Children*

*Reading* “Autumn Meditation” by Elizabeth Strong

*Sermon* “Just Say Boo!” Rev. Kay Barré

*Closing Hymn* #1 “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”

*Sharing our Gifts*

*Offertory* “Monster Mash” by Bobby Pickett

*Extinguishing the Chalice*

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
- the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
- These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

*Closing Circle & Benediction*

*Please Stand in Body or Spirit*

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**AFTER THE SERVICE PLEASE PLACE HYMNALS ON A CHAIR AT THE END OF YOUR ROW. THANK YOU**

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**ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Our Guest Minister Today is Rev. Kay Barré**

**Today’s Worship Associate is Carolyn Greathouse**

**Today’s Greeters & Ushers:** (9:15) Melissa Gregory, Dave Neiman, Sandra Stephan; (11:15) Janie Dickson, Raga Elim, Mary Gross, Jess Hench

**Visitors’ Table:** Faith Casey and Marion Wolfe

**Music:** Paulette Amory, Pianist; UURhythms (Jane Ferguson, Renee Kingan, Tom Payne, John Trindle and Neill Wilson)

**WUU Sound Technicians:** Jim Hall, Jim Henion, John Trindle, Robert Veverka, Dave Wilcox

*Please note that services are live streamed*

- **Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available. Please see an usher**-
  - Rev Jennifer is in Korea with her family until Nov 4th
  - About 10 WUUJs are at the Eno River UU Fellowship this morning attending a Racial Justice Conference

**Rev. Barré** served as a United Methodist pastor in Southern California for fifteen years before relocating with her family to the Williamsburg area three years ago.

Kay grew up as a military dependent, and has lived in Maine, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Norway, Germany, Colorado, Maryland, and California. She graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1992 with a B.A. in International Studies, with a focus on National Security Issues. A call to ministry led her to change career direction entirely, and help for Claremont Theological School in Claremont, CA. Her studies included several months as a missionary in Almaty, Kazakhstan. She completed her seminary Master of Divinity degree in 1996 and was ordained that year.

Kay and her husband Doug met in college, and recently celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Kieran, age 12, and Corwin, age 10. In her free time, Kay enjoys reading, playing board games, role-playing games, knitting, crocheting, and computer games.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014**

9:15am & 11:15am

**Rev. David Hicks MacPherson**

"Transforming The World"

Share the Plate recipient for November is Fish

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**STEWARDSHIP**

We value your partnership and stewardship. Our annual pledges only cover about 85% of our expenses each year. So plate collection on the second and fourth Sundays of each month is one important way for us to help fill that gap. Last month we collected $1,166.47 which meets our monthly goal. Your contribution today can help us stay on a sound financial footing. Thank you so much for your generosity.

~from your WUU Board

**THIS WEEK AT WUU**

**Sunday, October 26**
- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House

**Monday, October 27**
- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts Group, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, October 28**
- 7:00 pm, Board Meeting, Fahs House

**Wednesday, October 29**
- 10:00 am, Meditation, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Social Justice Discussion-Compassionate Consumption, Fahs House

**Saturday, November 1**
- 4:30 pm, Harvest Gathering, Fahs House/Garden

**Sunday, November 2**
- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 2:00 pm Conversation on Race, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House