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## Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

**A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community**

### The Spiral March 13, 2014

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#### This Sunday at WUU: March 16, 2014

**9:15 am**

**The Circle: Contemplative Worship "And the Greatest of These"**

**Rev. Jennifer Ryu**

**11:15 am**

**"And the Greatest of These"**

**Rev. Jennifer Ryu**

...is Love. We don't see things clearly sometimes. We stumble in the dark and in the haze waiting for the light to come or the fog to lift. Until that time comes, what will hold us steady? Faith? Hope? Love? The ancient ones say that Love is the greatest of these. Is this true? Can love conquer all and save us from suffering?

**11:00 am OWL for registered class participants at Parker House**

**11:15 am, Children's Chapel "Hinduism/Buddhism: Mandalas" (children should proceed directly to Fahs House)**

**4:00 pm Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) Meet at Parker House**

#### This Weekend and the Coming Week [Click for entire WUU Calendar](#)

**Thursday, March 13**

- 10:00 am, The Odyssey, Fahs House
- 1:00 pm, Spiritual Journey Covenant Group, Fahs House
- 1:30 pm, Membership Team, Activities Room

**Friday, March 14**

- 6:30 pm, Social Justice Light Supper and Film Night, Sanctuary

**Sunday, March 16**

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm, Parents as Spiritual Teachers, Fahs House
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

**Monday, March 17**

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

**Tuesday, March 18**

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

**Wednesday, March 19**

- 12:00 pm, Book Discussion Group, Fahs House
- 2:00 pm, Board Governance Committee, Fahs House
- 6:00 pm, Finance Committee, Fahs House
- 6:00 pm, Covenant Group Facilitators, Parker House
- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 20**

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

**Next Sunday: March 23, 2013****9:15 am****The Circle: Contemplative Worship "Love Reaches Out"****Rev. Jennifer Ryu****11:15 am****"Love Reaches Out"****Rev. Jennifer Ryu****All-Ages Worship Service**

When we find something we love, it's impossible to keep it inside. When we have found something precious and enlivening, we want to share it. Because Love is at the heart of our community, it reaches out beyond these walls. Music and Stories will be woven together in this worship for families and people of all ages.

**11:00 am OWL for registered class participants at Parker House****4:00 pm Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) Meet at Parker House****Tidewater Cluster Meeting****REGISTER NOW FOR MARCH 29 CLUSTER**

Until May 18, cluster registration is ONLY \$15! It will go up to \$20 the next day--so if you want to hear Jim Key, talk with members of the other six congregations in our cluster, share ideas, and be

inspired, REGISTER NOW at this address (or call the UU Fellowship of the Peninsula to register 757-369-1098)

[http://www.uufp.org/Tidewater\\_Cluster/third\\_annual\\_tidewater\\_cluster.htm](http://www.uufp.org/Tidewater_Cluster/third_annual_tidewater_cluster.htm)

## Building Our Future

### **Building Our Future News**

Following extensive discussions with WUU leadership and members, the architects at Guernsey Tingle Architects have gathered information from the congregation on critical space needs.

Comments collected at those meetings can be read at: [http://wuu.org/wordpress/?page\\_id=14052](http://wuu.org/wordpress/?page_id=14052)

The architects will meet with the WUU Design Build Team on March 18 to review input from the congregation and discuss engineering reports on site and building constraints. The Design Build Team will stress some overarching perspectives and design goals that represent liberal religion and WUU mission, goals and principles.

Guernsey Tingle Architects will present their findings and talk with the congregation about next steps at the March 23 meeting for all members, immediately following the Sunday worship service.

## Celebrating The Earth Through Art

### **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS THIS SUNDAY!**

Registration forms for this year's "Celebration of the Earth Through Art" are due this Sunday, March 16! A Registration Return Tray is provided in the lobby. They may also be dropped off at the church office.

2014 marks the fifth and final year for this event. Sincere appreciation to all who have participated in the past and to those who will share their visual art, writing and music with the congregation in this, its 25th anniversary year. [Click Here For Registration Forms](#)

## Stewardship News

### **It's Not Too Late**

We are still collecting pledges for the 2014-15 year. If you have not made a pledge yet, please do so by calling the WUU Office or going on the WUU home page.

Our ability to carry out our mission depends on everyone's support. We want to complete our canvass in the next two weeks so that the WUU Board can finalize its budget next month.

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to date.

Peter Mellette, for the Stewardship Committee

## Social Justice News

### **FISH Needs**

March is canned veggie month for FISH: On all March Sundays, let's bring in several types of canned vegetables.

### **SJ Supper and Film Night**

March 14, Join us for a light supper at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by a documentary

entitled, "Deep Down: A Story from the Heart of Coal Country." Reservations must be received by March 9 on the signup form on the SJ table in the narthex or by email to [sjchair@wuu.org](mailto:sjchair@wuu.org)

### Caring Committee News

Please contact the Caring Committee at [caringchair@wuu.org](mailto:caringchair@wuu.org) if you know of a member of the Congregation in need of support, or if you are in need of support.

### Other News

#### **Does This Still Exist?**

The November 1995 WUU Newsletter has this article: "The WUU Camera Crew is preparing a documentary about the congregation's move from Clara Byrd Baker School to our new church. Also known as the middle school RE class, camera crew members will be interviewing us and videotaping WUU preparations and celebrations during and after the move."

Dave Warren, WUU Historian, [warrendr@cox.net](mailto:warrendr@cox.net)

#### **Attention Gardeners!**

The WUU raised bed garden will be starting up as soon as the weather warms-perhaps even by St. Patrick's Day. Susan Walkley will again act as unofficial coordinator to assign beds and set up a watering schedule. I will be on call to offer encouragement but for advice think about attending the Master Gardener's Grow It and Eat It class on vegetable gardening. This basic class will be held in the JCC Community Center on March 29, 2014, from 9:00 until 11:30. It is open to the public and preregistration is not required. Wayne Moyer

#### **Book Discussion Group**

Come share a meaningful book discussion and a "bring your own bag lunch" once a month with other WUU's including Jennifer. We will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon for approximately one hour in the Fahs House kitchen. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 19th and the book we have chosen to start with is: God is Not One: Eight Rival Religions that Run the World - by Stephen Prothero (available inexpensively from Amazon). There is room for 20 people and we have 6 people already - first come, first serve. Please respond to Ellen in the office if you are interested - Cheers from your 3 Co-Leaders, Carolyn Wilson, Donna Davenport & Nancy Carnegie.

### Upcoming Events

- March 14: Social Justice Supper and Film Night
- March 21: 3rd Potluck
- March 29: 3rd Annual Tidewater Cluster Gathering
- March 30: Rainbow Potluck
- April 5: WUU Art Reception

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