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Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

The Spiral June 12, 2014

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This Sunday at WUU: June 15, 2014

10:00 am "Blessing the Good Guys"

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

Some of the most dedicated feminists I know are men. They know that our world needs strong women and compassionate men. How do we teach our boys to become men who will reject society's hyped-up machismo and grow into one of the good guys?

10:00 am Children's Program

Our Summer Arts program for children/youth ages 5 through high school will begin this Sunday. Children should proceed directly to Fahs house.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, June 12

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

Sunday, June 15

- 10:00 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

Monday, June 16

- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts Group, Fahs House

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- 10:00 am, Gayle Henion Creative Arts Group, Fahs House
- 2:00 pm, Board Governance Committee, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, Buddhist Meditation, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

- 12:00 pm, Lunch Book Discussion Group, Fahs House
- 5:00 pm, Williamsburg Choral Guild Summer Sing, Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm, Finance Committee Meeting, Fahs House

Thursday, June 19

- 10:00 am, Beginning Meditation, Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm, Leadership Team Meeting, Fahs House

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

Next Sunday: June 22, 2014

10:00 am "Blessing the Flowers: A Celebration of Beloved Community" Rev. Jennifer Ryu

This annual celebration of beloved community invites each person to bring a flower. As we create one large bouquet, we will reflect on the vision of beloved community. Is it something we create? Is it something that already exists and must be revealed? What kind of work, sacrifice, and commitment does it take to realize this vision?

The Tabernacle Band will provide the service music today.

- **10:00 am**, Summer Arts for Children/Youth-Proceed directly to Fahs House

11:30 am, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House

11:30 am, New Member Orientation Session B Make Up, Sanctuary

7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

Religious Education

Summer Arts for Children and Youth

This Sunday begins our summer program for children and youth ages 5 through high school. Please proceed directly to Fahs House. There will be a short worship program for the children and then they will begin working on the different aspects of a dramatic performance (singing, dancing, set, costume). The performance will take place at both the 9:15 and 11:15 am service on September 14. If you have any questions please contact Acting Religious Education Director Pat Honne at dffd@wuu.org

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Austen Petersen is arriving on July 7th!

Our new Director of Religious Education is on her way. If you were not at last week's congregational meeting to see her video, click the photo below to watch it:



Caring Committee

Beverly Levinson is recovering well after hip surgery at Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital in Virginia Beach area. Cards should be sent to her home address, and will be delivered to her.

Please contact caringchair@wuu.org if you know of a member of the Congregation in need of support, or if you are in need of support.

Social Justice

Williamsburg Housing Partnerships

There are still two weekends left for you to Volunteer for Housing Partnerships; June 14th, and 21st! Sign up for both weekends if you can! We need you for yard work, painting, and basic home repair work here in Williamsburg. Feel free to bring your friends, family (kids too), and minions. A carpool will be coordinated if needed.

Use this link to indicate which days you can help out <https://doodle.com/eedpbi86ned2i4rc>. Then email Corinne Blackford, at blackford.corinne@gmail.com, so she can send you instructions. Look at the fun we had last weekend!





BEHIND THE KITCHEN DOOR --PART TWO

Whether you have read the book and wish to become active in our community, or would like to learn more about the author of this small but powerful book, you will have your chance on Friday evening, June 13th at 7:00 PM. WUU will open its doors for a Second Friday Social program featuring deserts, conversation and replay of a discussion between Bill Moyers and Saru Jayaraman, the author: "All Work and No Pay". The Bill Moyers and Company website notes: "Did you know the federal minimum wage for millions of restaurant workers is \$2.13 an hour? Advocate Saru Jayaraman says that's not only unfair but unsafe." Please RSVP to wmoyer@widomaker.com to let us know how many an planning to attend. We look forward to seeing you. Dave Wilcox, Social Justice Co-chair.

Household Chemical Collection and Electronics Recycling Event

VPPSA will be collecting household chemicals and electronics this Saturday at Warhill High School from 8 am to noon. Be kind to the earth and dispose or recycle these items carefully! More Information:

<http://www.vppsa.org/hhc.htm>

<http://www.vppsa.org/compcollection.htm>

FISH

School will soon be out for the summer and more children will be home for lunch, so lets stock the FISH shelves with peanut butter and jelly and cans and cups of fruit and applesauce. Look for the wagon in the Narthex...let's fill it up!

Building Our Future

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Special invitation to tour a facility designed by Guernsey Tingle Associates

- **Where:** New Town United Methodist Church, 5209 Monticello Ave. (enter at the Courthouse entrance and bear right)
- **When:** Thursday, June 19 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
- **Purpose:** to help you envision what spaces for Phase 1 might look like
- **Hosts and Guides:** Design Build Team Members
- **Tour Includes:** Religious Education area, Greeting Hall, administrative space, corridor usage, playground, etc.
- **Sign-up this Sunday:** sheets will be available in the lobby.

Other News

WUU Photo Directory

Beginning this Sunday, June 15 after the worship service, our photographer extraordinaire, Jim Henion, will be taking photographs of each WUU family/friend to include in the 2014-15 photo directory.

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Jim will also remain after services on June 22 and June 29 for photographs. We will post more dates and reminders in The Spiral as they are confirmed. Thank you to Jim Henion and to Bret Veverka, who will be assisting Jim.

WUU Tabernacle Band

Will play on Sunday June 22 at the 10:00 am service. There is one rehearsal on the 22nd (before the service) at 9:15am. Click on the link for your music (bring it on Sunday as we'll not have music there) <http://tabband.weebly.com/index.html>

Just click on your instrument to get the music. And remember, no matter how long it has been since you have played your instrument...all are worthy, all are welcome! Questions? Contact Vicki Hall (vickihall at cox.net) or 784-2698.

Poetry Lovers

The third poetry reading class will meet 2:00-3:30 Tuesday, June 24, in the Fahs House. Bev Baldwin and Bob Turvene will put on the table the poems with a spiritual content to be discussed. All are welcome.

Photographs

You might have noticed a young man scurrying around at our events recently taking photographs. This young man is Bret Veverka and he has agreed to photograph our events that he attends and will be uploading them online. You can look at them by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you Bret!

Lost and Found

Please contact Ellyn in the office about any of the following (office@wuu.org or 220-6830):

- A set of keys was found on the walkway in front of Fahs House.
- A yellow Case pocket knife was lost either on the WUU campus or at the WUU picnic at Chickahominy Riverfront Park.

Upcoming Events

- June 22: Rainbow Potluck, 11:30 am, Fahs House
- June 22: New Member Orientation Make Up Session B, 11:30 am, Sanctuary
- July 4: Office Closed for Holiday

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