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## Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

**The Spiral June 19, 2014**

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### This Sunday at WUU: 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

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## Weekly Calendar

### Thursday, June 19

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

### Saturday, June 21

- 6:00 pm, Summer Solstice Celebration, Outside Behind Parker House

### Sunday, June 22

- 10:00 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House
- 11:30 am, New Member Orientation Session B Make-Up, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

### Monday, June 23

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

### Tuesday, June 24

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

### Wednesday, June 25

- 7:00 pm, Brene Brown Book Group, Fahs House
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, General Assembly Live Streaming, Sanctuary
  - Opening Ceremonies
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- 10:00 am, Beginning Meditation, Sanctuary

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

### **Next Sunday: June 29, 2014**

#### **10:00 am "Who We are in the World"**

Join us as Worship Associates, Anne Stevens and Eva Burke take us through who we, at WUU, are in our community and the world.

#### **Children's Program:**

10:00 am Our Summer Arts program for children/youth; please bring children directly to Fahs House at 10am

### **Summer Solstice Celebration**



**Saturday, June 21 at 6:00 pm** join us for a Summer Solstice Potluck Picnic Celebration!

Weather permitting, we'll gather outside on the lawn behind Parker House. We'll walk the labyrinth, dance, eat, celebrate the solstice, and roast marshmallows to close out the night. Everyone is welcome (especially great for kids!)-come join us!

### **General Assembly**

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND  
JUNE 25-29, 2014

Experience General Assembly Without Traveling to Providence, RI!

If you aren't able to join Rev. Jennifer, Emily Dabney, James Gerald, and David Wilcox for General Assembly this week don't despair...join our onsite General Assembly guide, Les Solomon and see a portion of GA via live streaming. Bring snacks to share!

Here is the schedule:

- Wednesday, June 25 from 7:30pm-9:00pm--in the **Sanctuary**
  - Opening Ceremonies
- Friday, June 27 from 7:30pm-9:00pm--in **Fahs House**
  - Service of the Living Tradition (see Rev. Andrew Millard from UUFP in Newport News receive his final fellowship)
- Saturday, June 28 from 5:00 pm-6:00pm--in **Fahs House**
  - Ware Lecture, Sister Simone Campbell (Nuns on the Bus)

## Religious Education

### Children and Youth Activity this Summer!

"The Bursting Bush" is the script by Vanessa Jones that the youth and children are working on this summer each Sunday morning at 10 am in Fahs House.

We begin with a worship time each Sunday with the children....and we require that the parents sign a registration slip that will show us who is on board with the performance on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

We read through the script June 15<sup>th</sup> and will have tryouts for speaking parts on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will brainstorm with the children about the animals and plants they wish to see on stage and begin the process of making the masks, trees, bushes, and all the different items needed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will continue to make props and plan costumes and rehearse the songs each Sunday morning. Several people have already signed up to be present as "helpers" in our efforts. We need three adults each Sunday morning, so if you did not have an opportunity to check with Pat Hoppe yet, please see her standing on the sidewalk outside the sanctuary so that

morning. Several people have already signed up to be present as “helpers” in our efforts. We need three adults each Sunday morning, so if you did not have an opportunity to check with Pat Hoppe yet, please see her standing on the sidewalk outside the sanctuary so that you can see the kids in action. We need lots of adult participants to make this musical happen. Thanks to all the folks who have said they would help!

If you have questions, or if you wish to sign up with a phone call, contact Pat at 220-6830.

## Caring Committee

Please contact [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.

## Social Justice

### Join the Adopt a Highway Brigade!

The second cleanup of the year of WUU’s stretch of Ironbound Road is set for Saturday, June 28, starting with a safety briefing at the Fahs House at 10 am. Summer travels and commitments pull away a number of our regulars, so won’t you join us in this **Green Sanctuary** program? The environment will be the better for a couple of hours of your time. We need to know that you’re coming, so please email [rbaldwin-at-widomaker.com](mailto:rbaldwin-at-widomaker.com). Thanks.



### Williamsburg Housing Partnerships

There is still one weekend left for you to Volunteer for Housing Partnerships; June 21st! 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](mailto:blackford.corinne@gmail.com), so she can send you instructions. Look at the fun we had last weekend!





### **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**

### **Newest Flyover Video will be shown on Sunday!**

Come early on Sunday morning to see Phase I of the enhanced video featuring a flyover of WUU as envisioned by the architects. This video gives a 360° birds' eye view of the expanded facilities in the Master Plan.

Check the *BOF Newsletter* next week for a link to see the flyover video online.

## **Other News**

### **WUU Photo Directory**

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Jim will 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](mailto:vickihall@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.

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- July 4: Office Closed for Holiday

## **Links**



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