



Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

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This Sunday at WUU: June 8, 2014

10:00-10:45 am All-Ages Worship
"Blessing the Graduates: Bridging Ceremony"
Rev. Jennifer Ryu

Today we bless our high school seniors: Robert Armstrong, Max Gerald, Chris Hochella, and Quinton Olson. We also take time to give special thanks to the people who volunteered in the children and youth programs this year.

11:00 am Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
2:00 pm, A Year to Live, Fahs House
4:00 pm, WUU Annual Picnic, Chickahominy Riverfront Park
7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, June 5

- 10:00 am, Beginning Meditation, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm, New UU Covenant Group, Parker House
- 6:30 pm, Navigators Monthly Meeting, Fahs House
- 6:30 pm, Mission Trip Planning Meeting, Activities Room

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Monday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

- 7:00 pm, Worship Team Meeting, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, QiGong Practice, Narthex

Wednesday, June 11

- 5:00 pm, Williamsburg Choral Guild, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Brene Brown Book Discussion Group, Fahs House

Thursday, June 12

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

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

Next Sunday: 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?

Children's Program:

- 10:00 am Our Summer Arts program for children/youth will begin today. Please bring children directly to Fahs House at 10am.

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After the half-hour or less of business, our Design/Build Team of Building Our Future will bring to you the latest information on possible building design, costs, and next steps in the process of considering expansion.

Please plan to attend. Childcare will be provided in the nursery.

Caring Committee

- Please send thoughts out to Linda Foster who is healing a shoulder and knee injury after a fall. She is in Windsor Meade Skilled Nursing; she would welcome cards and emails.
- Beverly Levinson had a successful hip replacement yesterday and is doing well; get well cards would be most appreciated.
- A terrible news story was brought to our attention; the young daughter of a friend of WUU that had moved to Florida was killed under terrible circumstances. Please see the news story at the following link: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/florida-woman-kills-ex-domestic-partner-daughter-cops-article-1.1807208> A memorial fund has also been set up by the uncle of the little girl (this is a verified fund) to pay for expenses here: <http://www.gofundme.com/9kjr10>

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

A Community Dialogue on Medicaid Expansion: Putting People First

The conversation on Medicaid Expansion has become increasingly about politics and not enough about the people directly in need. On **June 10** from **6:30 – 8pm** the Virginia Interfaith Center, the YJCW Branch of the NAACP, and Virginia Consumer Voices for Healthcare are hosting a community dialogue on Medicaid Expansion to be held at the Williamsburg Regional Library Auditorium.

Together, a panel of local and statewide experts and area faith leaders will discuss facts and faith as they relate to closing the coverage gap. Panel experts will talk about what expansion would mean for the Commonwealth, what it would mean for communities locally, and where we are now in the debate. A panel of area faith leaders from diverse traditions will also address why this issue is important to their faith, how Medicaid expansion could impact their congregational members or others in the community they serve, and, why therefore, Virginia's focus must be to putting people first. Panelists include Muhammad Barberji, representing the Muslim Community; Rabbi David Katz, Temple Beth El; Rev. Jennifer Ryu, Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

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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!

Gifts and Interests

The programs and initiatives at WUU would not move forward or be successful if it wasn't for Members and Friends getting involved with both their time and talents.

We have developed a new survey that we would like everyone to fill out (even if you have filled one out in the past). This survey will help us to determine where you would like to help and what "gifts" you would be willing to share with us. Please take a moment of your time to fill it out at the following link:

and

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Gifts-Interests-Form>

We will also have paper copies available on Sunday.

Other News

Last Day to RSVP!! WUU's Annual Picnic is this Sunday, **June 8** from **4-7pm** at **Chickahominy Riverfront Park**. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers and Beverages will be provided. Please bring a potluck item to share. Activities include swimming and games and activities for all ages!

Please [RSVP HERE](#) so we can plan.

We Need You and Your Grill

We are looking for a couple of folks with large grills that can be brought to Chickahominy Riverfront Park on June 8...the larger the better. Also needed are a 2-4 folks to serve as "grillmasters". Please contact the office if you can provide a grill or grilling services.

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Upcoming Events

- June 8: Congregational Meeting, 11 am, Sanctuary
- June 8: WUU Annual Picnic, 4pm, Chickahominy River Front Park
- 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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