



Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

The Spiral July 10, 2014

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This Sunday at WUU: July 13, 2014

10:00 am "In the Pursuit of Happiness"

Rev. Sherman Logan

There is a fundamental human desire for happiness; however we live in a world where sorrow and setbacks are common. What makes us truly happy? How can our pursuit of happiness lead to the happiness of others?

Guest musicians-New Beginnings Choir, led by Rev. D.K. Logan

Children's Program:

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

Luncheon on the Patio

Join us after the service to welcome Rev. Logan to WUU as our Summer Minister. As if that isn't reason enough to celebrate his sister's choir will be with us from Richmond; and it will be Director of Religious Education, Austen Petersen's first Sunday with us!

Jessica O'Brien and Rev. Jennifer will prepare the main dish, please bring your favorite dessert or side to share.

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, July 10

- 10:00 am, The Odyssey, Activities Room

Sunday, July 13

- 10:00 am, Worship, Sanctuary

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- 11:30 am, Luncheon on the Patio, Patio of Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Insight Meditation, Sanctuary

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

- 2:00 pm, Board Governance Committee Meeting, Fahs House

Wednesday, July 16

- 12:00 pm, Lunch Book Discussion Group, Fahs House
- 6:00 pm, Finance Committee Meeting, Fahs House
- 7:00 pm, Brene Brown Book Discussion Group, **Parker House**

Thursday, July 17

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

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

Next Sunday: July 20, 2014

**10:00 am "Filled with Loving Kindness:
The Act of Practicing Compassion"
Rev. Sherman Logan**

Compassion is a Latin word that literally means 'to bear or feel the suffering of another'. Every time we meet another human being we have an opportunity to practice compassion. What does it mean for us to live compassionately?

Guest Musician this day is Brother Sun!

Social Justice

Sunday, July 20 Social Justice Update

Please join the leaders of our Social Justice Team in the sanctuary immediately after services on July 20 to learn about all of our social justice projects and activities. It will be a great opportunity to learn, ask questions and consider how you can support the mission of WUU by volunteering your time and talents.

FISH (FISH is our local community's food & clothing pantry)

More children are home for summer now and need easy, nourishing foods that they like. So, cereals are needed and some powdered milk packets in case no fresh milk in the refrigerator for them. Also canned veggies and fruits and cups of fruits are good for the hot months.

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Please watch the "sell by" dates labels.

Look for the red FISH wagon in the Narthex and fill it up!

Thank you for your generosity!

Green Sanctuary

Great news! Starting in July we will have curbside pick-up of plastics of all #s, shapes and sizes, not just the bottle-shaped ones. Even rigid plastics such as stadium cups, flower pots, and toys will be accepted. Every homeowner in James City County, Poquoson, Williamsburg and York County should have received a large wheeled green cart with specific directions about what can and can not be included (e.g.no styrofoam or plastic bags). Please remember to rinse out all food residue. You may include large plastic lids, but not the small plastic bottle tops because they clog up the machinery. This curbside pick-up will occur only every other week so consult the schedule provided with your cart.

The Green Sanctuary Committee is very glad that markets for plastics, paper, cardboard, metal and glass have been developed. We ask that WUU members no longer bring your plastics to the church, but take advantage of your own curbside recycling. Thanks.

Religious Education

At Long Last...

After much searching and waiting, our Director of Religious Director is finally here! Austen Petersen began work this Monday, July 7 and will be at our service this Sunday. Welcome Austen!

Caring Committee

Paula Hougen would like the congregation to know that Lee has suffered a breakdown and is unable to be involved at this time. Their son is currently in town to assist, and they ask for no visits at this time. Please keep Lee in your thoughts.

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.

Building Our Future

Now available for viewing, the WUU homepage features links to the Updated Phase 1 Flyover, the Interpretive Master Plan, and the Design Build Team Q&A [Click Here](#)

This week's Building Our Future Newsletter can be found [HERE](#)

Other News

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What do you need to do? All you need to do is plan to stay after the service a bit with your family and pose for the photo. These will be candid photos and are only for the directory. It is your choice as to whether you dress up fancy or go WUU casual.

Jim will remain after the service this Sunday, July 13 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.

To access our current directory (updated this month) visit this link: [WUU June 2014 Directory](#). This directory is password protected; if you don't know or have forgotten the username/password combination please contact the office at 220-6830 or office@wuu.org

Upcoming Events

- July 13: 11:30 am, Luncheon on the Patio, Patio of Sanctuary
- July 27: 11:30 am, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House
- August 3-9: West Virginia Mission Trip
- August 9: 3:00 pm, Worship Workshop, Sanctuary

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