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Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

The Spiral July 3, 2014

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This Sunday at WUU: July 6, 2014

10:00 am "The Good Citizen"

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

What does it mean to be a citizen of a nation and a citizen of the world? This morning we welcome delegate Monty Mason who will present the congregation with a special recognition for our 25th anniversary.

Children's Program:

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

Share the Plate for July

The Share the Plate collection for Sunday, July 6, will be donated to the **Community Resources Center**, sponsored by the United Way. The CRC provides information and referral services to an average of 1500 clients per month. The agency offers assistance, either directly or through community partnerships, with housing and rental assistance, shelter, utility payment assistance, minor car repairs, food, clothing, household needs and a host of other services.

For more information on the Share the Plate program or to nominate a recipient agency, email stp@wuu.org

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, July 3

- 6:30 pm, Navigators Monthly Meeting, Fahs House

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Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

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

Tuesday, July 8

- 7:00 pm, Worship Team Meeting, Fahs House

Wednesday, July 9

- 5:30 pm Building Our Future Discussion, Fahs House
 - Religious Education for All
- 7:00 pm, Building Our Future Discussion, Fahs House
 - Outreach, Fellowship, Mission

Thursday, July 10

- 10:00 am, The Odyssey, **Sanctuary**

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

Next Sunday: 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.

Social Justice

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.

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.

Mission Trip

WVA Mission Trip - August 3rd - 9th

There are still some spaces left on our service trip to the Pipestem area of West Virginia. Come join us on this Social Justice project where we meet personally with people who have asked for assistance. Accommodation is included and meals that we fix ourselves are planned beforehand with care.

If you cannot come but would like to support our effort, please buy a "coupon" to help with the expense of buying food and/or sponsoring a teen. The cost of the accommodation is approximately \$225 each and last year we were able to defray that whole amount for each of our teenagers. Someone from the Mission Trip will be outside the Sanctuary each Sunday in July to offer you the opportunity to buy a coupon. Please consider contributing. For more information, contact Jessica O'Brien at newjb2001@hotmail.com

Caring Committee

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

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On Monday, June 30, Rev. Jennifer Ryu hosted two gatherings in Fahs House to discuss the opportunities presented to WUU by the building design of Guernsey Tingle Architects. The topics were: *Administrative & Office* and *Worship & Music*. The comments received at those meetings will be included in next Monday's *BOF Newsletter*.

Rev. Jennifer is hosting two additional conversations, open to all members, friends and staff, next Wednesday (times listed below). This is a time for all of us to share our dreams as we contemplate the possibilities for religious education, outreach, fellowship and mission in a new facility. Come share your dream!

Join Jennifer and the Design Build Team on Wednesday, July 9, in Fahs:

5:30-6:45pm, Topic: *Religious Education for All Ages*

7:00-8:15pm, Topic: *Outreach, Fellowship, Mission*

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](#)

Other News

WUU Photo Directory

Our photographer extraordinaire, Jim Henion, will be taking photographs of each WUU family/friend to include in the 2014-15 photo directory.

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 services on July 6 and 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 4: Office Closed for Holiday
- 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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