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Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

The Spiral August 21, 2014

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This Sunday at WUU: August 24, 2014

10:00 am

"Unfulfilled Dreams"

Rev. Sherman Logan

Fifty –plus years after Dr. Martin Luther King made his " I Have A Dream speech; there are still places in our society, especially in our houses of worship, where Dr. King's dream of an inclusive society has remained an unfulfilled dream. Will the dream of Unitarian Universalist to become fully inclusive, multi-cultural faith come to fruition or will remain for some an "unfulfilled" dream?

We have very much enjoyed having Rev. Logan as our Summer Minister. This is the last Sunday this summer that we at WUU will gather together to be inspired by his powerful words. Thank you Rev. Logan!

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Weekly Calendar

Thursday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 23

- Noon-6:00 pm, Hampton Roads PrideFest, Townpoint Park-Norfolk

Sunday, August 24

- 10:00 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Rainbow Potluck, Fahs House

Monday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 26

- 7:00 pm, Board Meeting, Fahs House

Wednesday, August 27

- 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 28

- 10:00 am, Meditation, Sanctuary

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Next Sunday: August 31, 2014

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10:00 am
"My UU Trip Around the World"
Hans Christian von Baeyer

Social Justice



Hampton Roads PrideFest--Saturday, August 23 12-6 pm--Townpoint Park, Norfolk

PrideFest, now in its 26th year, is the largest annual LGBT festival in Southeastern Virginia. PrideFest combines entertainment, vendors, and fun activities for all ages. PrideFest attracts thousands of visitors and brings together local residents, families, community leaders, civic organizations, and businesses to rally for and celebrate equality.

Admission is FREE and OPEN to everyone! WUU will be sharing a table with UUFP and UCNorfolk...join us!

To volunteer or for more information please contact Fred Gilbertson at fredgilbertson@msn.com, 757-253-2633



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The UU Fellowship of Fredericksburg, Virginia Organizing, and the Spanish Information Network of Virginia have invited us to honoring the immigrant journey with them from 6-8pm on Monday, August 25 in Old Mill Park, 2410 Caroline St., in Fredericksburg VA. We are suffering a humanitarian crisis and we want to honor those who are suffering the most, the children. All are welcome to come early and walk through our candle labyrinth. Contact Addie Alexander, 434-249-4058, addie@virginia-organizing.org for more information.



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

For August Let's fill the FISH wagon in the Narthex with easy to heat and eat meals such as Spaghetti Os, raviolis and macaroni.

Some of these meals in the individual portions are expensive, but children can heat and prepare them for themselves and they are a filling comfort food.

Upcoming Board Meeting

Next Tuesday, August 26th: Board meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in Fahs

The primary agenda item is deliberation and action on reports from the Building Our Future Task Force, the Finance Committee and congregation's questions and concerns about moving forward on Phase One of the building's Master Plan, including conducting a capital campaign. The Board will approve a motion to take to the congregation for a vote on September 21st. You are welcome to come and observe your Board at work on this important issue. Because Fahs is a small meeting area, please arrive no later than 7:00 and plan to stay for the entire time devoted to this agenda item.

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.

Pianist Position Open

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After 15 years of providing outstanding music for our worship services, Joelle Griffin Russell has submitted her resignation. Joelle will be working to complete her counseling license requirements which will lead to full-time employment.

Joelle and her family will continue to be a beloved member of this community, and she will play for us as our regular substitute pianist. Joelle has generously offered a flexible end date to give us time to find a new pianist.

In many ways, Joelle is irreplaceable! However, if you know of anyone who might be qualified for this 15 hr/wk position, please send them to this [Position Description](#).

Other News

Join the WUU Team for the United Way Day of Caring

Friday, September 19, 2014

Teams from throughout the Williamsburg area will spend a day giving back to the local community. Projects include landscaping, home repair, trail maintenance, painting, cleaning, organizing, and gardening. There will be a kick-off breakfast at 7:30 am at Legacy Hall with food, drinks, games, t-shirts, and entertainment for all the volunteers. Our WUU Team will go from there to our designated service project site. WUUs (and friends!) of all ages are welcome to come out and work together on this fun day!

To join the team, please contact Jess Hench at jesshench@gmail.com or 804-339-3500.

Upcoming Events

- **August 23:** Noon-7pm, Hampton Roads PrideFest, Town Point Park-Norfolk
- **September 11:** 7pm, Laughter Yoga, Sanctuary
- **September 12:** 12:00 pm, Lunch Book Group, Fahs House
 - "The Lone Ranger & Tonto First Fight in Heaven" by Sherman Alexie-Short stories about American Indians
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- **September 19:** United Way Day of Caring
- **September 21:** 10:15, Congregation meeting to vote on proceeding with Design of Phase One of Master Plan and a Capital Campaign

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