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Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

A Welcoming, Worshiping, Witnessing Community

The Spiral October 16, 2014

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This Sunday at WUU: October 19, 2014

9:15am & 11:15am

Rev. Jennifer Ryu

"The Truth about Beauty"

The truth about beauty is that it can be found anywhere--even in midst of unimaginable evil or deepest despair. David Hamilton and Renee Kingan bring their musical gifts to this service.

Children's Program (Children begin in the Sanctuary and will follow their teachers to Fahs and Parker House After the Blessing of the Children):

9:15 am

The Spirit of Love and Truth (All Children)

11:15 am

Lower Elementary (Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2)-Friendship and Love

Upper Elementary (Grades 3, 4, 5)-Love and Community

Middles (Grades 6, 7, 8)-Forgiveness

****Reminder** The WUU nursery is staffed for both the 9:15am and 11:15am service**

Weekly Calendar

Thursday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 19

- 9:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:15 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm, YRUU, Parker House

Monday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 22

- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 23

- 7:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 23

- 10:00 am, Meditation, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm, Laughter Yoga, Sanctuary

[View the entire WUU Calendar Here](#)

Next Sunday: October 26, 2014

9:15am & 11:15am
Rev. Kay Barré
"Just Say Boo!"

It's that time of year when thoughts turn to Halloween, our fear of death, and how the creepy traditions of the season may just be the best thing for us.

Today's guest preacher is the Rev. Kay Barré who serves as Associate Pastor at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. The UU Rhythmics house band will play today!

**Children of all ages are encouraged to dress up today!

Social Justice

Next Steps for Choosing Compassionate Consumption

On October 30 at 7pm in Fahs House, there will be a meeting of people concerned about the economic and safety conditions of restaurant workers. Many of you have read and discussed the book, *Behind the Kitchen Door* by Saru Jayaraman.

We now plan to make some decisions about the best way that we at WUU can get involved in the effort to change poverty wages, lack of earned sick leave and occupational segregation in the restaurant business in the Williamsburg following guidelines of the UUA and ROCU – Restaurant Opportunities Centers United.

Contact Melinda Morgan at minda5411@yahoo.com with any questions or comments.



The Shelves are Bare and Donations are in Great need at FISH (our local food pantry)

For Fish during the month of October let's do breakfast items: cereals hot and cold (small to medium sizes) and individual boxes, juice, breakfast bars, pancake mix...non perishables items of course. Please look for the Red Wagon to put your items in.

Again this year, we will be collecting NEW socks and underwear (all sizes) for the holiday. Our church has always been a good friend to Fish and they continue to appreciate all of our contributions.

Religious Education

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9:15 am

The Spirit of Love and Truth (All Children)

11:15 am

Lower Elementary (Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2)-Friendship and Love, Fahs House
 Upper Elementary (Grades 3, 4, 5)-Love and Community, Fahs House
 Middles (Grades 6, 7, 8)-Forgiveness, Parker House

4:00 pm

YRUU (High School)-Support and Integrity, Parker House

Caring Committee

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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

Chalice Lighter Grant approved! Read about this and other BOF news in the BOF Newsletter [here!](#)

Have you picked up your Capital Campaign Brochure from the narthex?

If not, please pick it up this Sunday so that you have a chance to review the material before you are contacted by a Visiting Steward.

Capital Campaign Visiting Stewards will be calling to arrange a meeting with you!

A mutually convenient time and place can be arranged to sit down with your Steward to discuss how best to meet our mission and vision at WUU and how each one of us can contribute to that success. Your Steward will provide more background on our expansion project and assist you in determining your gift to the Capital Campaign.

Capital Campaign Gala (6-9 pm, November 8, Hellenic Center). A gift to all WUU members and friends, courtesy of a Chalice Lighter Grant. **RSVP no later than Sunday, October 19.** Contact Ellyn in the office at 220-6830. We hope to see you there!

Other News

New Member Orientation

For those new to UU, Orientation class has been postponed to November 10 and 17. In order to become a member of WUU, potential members new are required to attend before joining WUU. Those transferring from other UU congregations are invited to participate so as to learn about us and to make new friends. The class will be in the Fahs House 5:30-8:30 p.m. A light supper and childcare will be provided. Register either at the Visitor Table or [Click Here](#). For answers to questions about orientation call Carolyn Greathouse at 757-903-4196.

Rides Needed

Rides to the 11:15 Sunday service for the William and Mary students. Contact Austen at austen@wuu.org to sign up! We need people to pick up and Phi Beta Kappa and drop off at the same location after service.


Walking for Happiness

Paula Francis and Linda Wheatley are "Walking for Happiness" This is an 8,000 mile trek from the east coast to the west coast and back that will take 2-3 years. Paula and Linda will arrive at WUU on Friday, October 24, and plan to be at our potluck. They began walking from D.C. Oct. 12 and will continue to Raleigh, NC. They are blogging about everyone's right to pursue Happiness. Check out their website [here](#), and be sure to come to the Fourth Friday Family Potluck at 6pm on the 24th to welcome them.

Upcoming Events

- **October 26:** Rainbow Potluck
- **November 8:** Building Our Future Gala Event

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