

**January 20, 2019**

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Sunday, January 20**

**9:15am** 2019 Ethnic Cultural Heritage Celebration planning...  
...meeting (F) (9:15-10:15am)

**9:15am** Finance Committee (B) 9:15 - 10:15 am

**9:15am** UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am

**10:30am** Worship & Religious Education

**11:45am** Long Range Planning committee action plan update...  
... (B) 11:45-12:45

**12:00pm** Youth Group Parent Meeting (OB) 12-1pm

### **Monday, January 21**

**6:30pm** LDC Meeting - Special (B) 6:30-7:45pm

**7:00pm** Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

### **Tuesday, January 22**

**7:00pm** Worship Committee (Bd) 7-9pm

### **Wednesday, January 23**

**9:00am** Panera Coffee Group

**6:00pm** Staff Advisement Meeting (B) 6-7pm

**6:30pm** Zen Meditation (TP) 6:30-8:15p

### **Thursday, January 24**

**9:00am** Hope Dining Room (offsite) 9-1p

**5:00pm** Stewardship MTG (b) 5-6PM

### **Friday, January 25**

**6:00pm** 4th Friday Game Night (M-as available) 6-9pm

### **Sunday, January 27**

**9:15am** UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am

**10:30am** Worship & Religious Education

**11:45am** Social Justice Committee Mtg (OB) 9:15-10:15am

**Next Week: January 27, 2019 –**

### **On The Edge**

**Presented by: Tonia Bell-Delgado**

Tonia Bell-Delgado, a first-year seminarian at Meadville Lombard Theological School, will explore the precipice of possibility and the promise and perils that await us there.

\*\*\*Sunday fellowship begins at **10:30am**\*\*\*

### **The MINISTER is AVAILABLE when needed:**

Please feel free to contact me at [minister@uufn.org](mailto:minister@uufn.org) or leave a message for me at UUFN. With caring regard, **Rev. Paula Maiorano**

## **Share the Plate Recipient for January— Project New Start**

Project New Start is a re-entry program for Delaware men and women transitioning out of state and federal prisons. Participants spend 10 weeks together learning cognitive behavioral change, parenting, financial literacy, conflict resolution and technology training. Working in partnership with a wide variety of local organizations, the program has proven highly effective: more than 90% of New Start graduates are placed in jobs and their rate of recidivism (return to prison) is less than 30%, a stark contrast to Delaware's average recidivism rate of 76%. For more information visit [www.project-new-start.org](http://www.project-new-start.org)

## **70 1/2+? Happy New Year! (And many more!)**

If you have a qualified IRA and think you may want to take advantage of qualified charitable distribution's (QCD) to achieve tax-free required minimum distribution's (RMD) you should evaluate this option before you start making withdrawals from your IRAs this year. Once you have taken it out of your IRA, unless you have handled it in the proper way, you will have to pay taxes on it. You can't put it back! Always consult your IRA custodian and tax and financial advisors to see if you are eligible and it is a good move for you. More information about using this will be available in the February Connections newsletter and on the website (soon). Or contact [stewardship@uufn.org](mailto:stewardship@uufn.org).

## **4th Friday Game Night – 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm in Mackinnon Hall**

- What we'll do: Play some games & hopefully have some fun. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Come meet new people and enjoy sharing the games you love and learning about new ones! We generally finish up around 9pm.
  - What to bring: Games, drinks, snacks... At 6:45 we generally order some pizzas. We charge \$2 per slice.
  - Important to know: It might be a good idea to wear cozy clothing; sometimes it can take a while for the meeting space to warm up.
- There's plenty of free parking in the lot and on the street.**  
**Email [Fellowship@UUFN.org](mailto:Fellowship@UUFN.org) for more info.**

## **Open Chalice Circle scheduled, Monday - January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm.**

The theme is *Possibility*. Please send RSVPs by 5pm, Sun. 1/25 to [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org). If you come without having done an RSVP, please be sure to be on time.

**Need to submit an article?** If you need to announce anything in the Order of Service, The Weekly UUpdate, The Monthly Connections, or the UUFN Website just go to <http://UUFN.org/willa> and fill out the form! There's even a space to load up an image!

**2019 Chili Cook-off Announcement** - February 2nd the Landscape Committee will sponsor the 10th Annual UUFN Chili Cook-Off, with awards for CHILI, CORNBREAD and DESSERT! Look for more event details and SIGN UP at the Chili Cook-Off table during coffee hour. Contact **Steve Bush** at [Chilibush@comcast.net](mailto:Chilibush@comcast.net) or email [landscape@uufn.org](mailto:landscape@uufn.org) to enter your chili, cornbread or dessert.

**UU101 -February 9, 2019, 9:00am – 1:00pm – MacKinnon Hall -**  
UU101 is an orientation to UUFN, its programs, and to our Unitarian Universalist roots/theology/principles. All are welcome. Come for Coffee at 9am, **program starts 9:30am**. Light lunch will be provided. Contact **Diana Guinnup**: [membership@uufn.org](mailto:membership@uufn.org) or 302-328-8111. Childcare **MUST** be arranged in advance thru **Andrea Harding**: [andrea4620@hotmail.com](mailto:andrea4620@hotmail.com)

**What's the Board doing?** How do I get (or stay) informed? Here's how. Join us!!! Board meetings are held the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at **7pm**. The next meeting is: **Save These Dates!!!**

**Next Date: February 10 - noon - Lay Leaders Meeting**

April 7 – 9:15am – Lay Leaders meeting

May 5 – noon – Annual Meeting

**'Spirituality through Foot Massage' - Feb 12th** Gather at **6:30**, **program starts at 7 pm** 'Spirituality through Foot Massage' "Outer ecology begins with inner ecology" – Ecofeminist Vandana Shiva. Come prepared to relax deeply, (with clean feet) ready to massage each other's feet. Please bring a pillow and a towel. Lotions and oils available, or you can bring your own.

**Save the Date: February 16<sup>th</sup> for a Restorative Practices Workshop 9:30-2:00** - a way to live our Principles and Covenant of Right Relations. Kecia McMillian will lead the first of a series of training workshops for Restorative Practices as a way to live our Principles and Covenant of Right Relations. For more information please contact: Kecia McMillian by email [KeciaMcMillian@gmail.com](mailto:KeciaMcMillian@gmail.com) or by phone cell: 302 507 7240

**Battery and Light Bulb Recycle** - We are continuing the campaign to recycle batteries and light bulbs. These efforts keep corrosive and toxic materials out of the landfill where they would be a hazard to our natural resources, wild life, and future generations. We can recycle those old materials for you or show you how to do it yourself; which in turn provides ingredients to make new products. – *Thank you from your friends in UUFN's Green Sanctuary!*

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