

February 3, 2019

### The Week Ahead

#### **Sunday, February 3**

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

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

**12:00pm** RE Committee Meeting

#### **Monday, February 4**

**6:30pm** LDC (B) 6:30-7:30pm

**7:00pm** Private Event (TP) 7-9 pm

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

#### **Tuesday, February 5**

**6:00pm** Ukulele Group (OB) 6-7:30pm

#### **Wednesday, February 6**

**9:00am** Panera Coffee Group

**4:30pm** Minister SRST meeting (B) 4:30-6pm

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

#### **Thursday, February 7**

**5:00pm** Stewardship MTG (B) 5-6pm

#### **Friday, February 8**

**1:00pm** 2nd Friday Chalice Circle (OB)

#### **Saturday, February 9**

**9:00am** UU 101 (M) 9am-1pm

#### **Sunday, February 10**

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

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

**11:45am** Second Sunday Potluck (M) 11:45am-1pm

**12:15pm** Lay Leaders Meeting (F)

**6:30pm** Minister Search Task Force mtg (B) 6:30-8:30pm

**7:30pm** WomanSing (OB) 7:30-9:00pm

Next Week: February 10, 2019 –

~Love~

**Presented by: Rev. Paula Maiorano**

A service on the topic of Love... Come listen in and who knows, you might hear something you'll love.

\*\*\*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**

### **February's Share the Plate recipient is the Food Bank of Delaware**

Throughout the government shutdown, the Food Bank has provided emergency food assistance to Delaware's federal workers, well as to local recipients of the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. Despite a temporary end to the shutdown, furloughed workers do not know when they will receive backpay or if the government will shut down again. And SNAP recipients may find themselves without benefits in March if the shutdown is resumed. The Food Bank will continue to assist these individuals and their families, many of whom are struggling to survive. To learn more about the important work this organization is doing during this time of crisis, visit their website at [www.fbd.org/government-shutdown](http://www.fbd.org/government-shutdown).

### **Important Social Justice News**

Delaware United will host a forum on the state of the American healthcare system on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 1-4 at UUFN. A screening of the film, "Money-Driven Medicine" will be followed by a panel discussion. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit Delaware United's Facebook page. The YWCA of Delaware will host a six-week study circle series, "Dialogue to Action," beginning February 24. Led by trained facilitators, groups of 8-12 will discuss racism and putting solutions into action. Get info and sign up at [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org).

### **Campus Security committee**

The Campus Security committee is forming. *"Is there more that we can do to enhance safety at UUFN?"* **Hint: yes.** *"Responding to an active shooter", "emergency preparedness", disaster recovery", "child safety", "sexually safe workplaces".* If any of these topics interest you, you would probably be interested in the work of this committee. Please email Jeff Ramberg at [jeff.ramberg@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.ramberg@gmail.com) with your ideas.

### **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 February 13, 2018.

**Save These Dates!!!**

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

April 7 – 9:15am – Lay Leaders meeting

May 5 – noon – Annual Meeting

**Women's 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

#### **Qualified Charitable Distribution's**

Clicking on the following link will connect you to a [Kiplinger's](#) article for people (and/or their friends or loved ones over 70 1/2) who may be eligible for RMD and QCD savings and need to make their decisions early this year to optimize those savings. (The standard disclaimers about getting professional advice before you commit are included).

**The Ladies Lunch Bunch** will be meeting on the third Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 pm: • **February 19th Blue Crab Grill 12:30pm**  
• **March 19th La Casa Pasta 12:30pm**  
Contact Barbara Jezl for reservations

**Open Chalice Circle - Monday - February 25th, 7-9pm.** The theme is Trust. Please send RSVPs by 5pm, Sun. 2/24 to [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org). If you come without having done an RSVP, please be sure to be on time.

**UUpdate Editor** – We are currently searching for an editor for our weekly UUpdate. If you are interested, please contact the communications committee at [comm@uufn.org](mailto:comm@uufn.org).

**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!

**Announcements:  
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