

February 10, 2019

The Week Ahead

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

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

1:00pm Helping Hand Committee Meeting (OB) 10-11:30am

6:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (OB) 6:30-9:00pm

Wednesday, February 13

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

1:30pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting (B) 1:30-3:30pm

3:30pm Outrageous OWLS (OB) 3:30-5:30pm

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

7:00pm Board Meeting (B,M) 7-9 pm

Friday, February 15

7:15pm Book Bums (Off Site)

8:00pm Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music (M) 8-10pm

Saturday, February 16

9:30am Restorative Practices Training Workshop (All Rooms)
9:30am - 2pm

Sunday, February 17

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

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

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:30am Youth Group Parent Meeting (OB) 11:30am-12:30pm

Next Week: February 17, 2019 –

Seeds in Winter

Presented by: Reverend Keith Goheen

Holding the sacred space between Fall's celebratory harvest and Spring's joyful call to renewal, Winter invites us to contemplate the gift of fallow time.

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

Magazine Table We have a table today to circulate magazines, books, DVDs, and CDs. Please come and take home what interests you. Bring in yours to circulate on any Sunday or drop off in the Coat room. Bring in suitcases for reuse. We are supporting a local youth facility; that gives the items to youth in need.

FOOD DRIVE FOR SNAP RECIPIENTS - In addition to giving generously to our collection plate on Sunday to fund the Delaware Food Bank, please consider dropping off canned food in Food Drive box set up in the lobby. These will be taken to the Methodist Church food bank on Main Street that works closely with Hudson State Service Center.

R&S Elementary class collecting donations for Tri-State Bird Rescue

The Elementary (K-2) Roots & Shoots class is studying endangered species for their Animal Project. They are collecting items for the Tri-State Bird Rescue – please see the list on Tri-State's webpage or the posters the class has made. <https://tristatebird.org/wishlist>

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

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 16th 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 or by phone cell: 302 507 7240

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**. See Barbara Jezl for reservations.

Elementary Our Whole Lives Program Coming to UUFN

See Andrea for more info and a handout

OWL Grades 4-6 takes the mystery out of puberty. This curriculum is open to the public. Please invite your friends who have appropriately aged children.

MANDATORY PARENT/CHILD ORIENTATION February 24, 12pm – 1:30pm at UUFN Classes: March 10th – May 19th 10:30-12:00

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.

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

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).

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 with your ideas.

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.

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.

Announcements: February 10, 2019

