

**March 10, 2019**

### **The Week Ahead**

**Sunday, March 10** March is Stewardship Month!

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

**10:30am** Worship(projector) & Religious Education

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

**12:00pm** RE Committee Meeting

**12:30pm** Connecting Around the Chalice (M,OB,W,TP) 12:30-2pm

**3:00pm** Katie Hermann Memorial (M) 3-5pm (Setup 1pm)

**Monday, March 11** March is Stewardship Month!

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

**Tuesday, March 12** March is Stewardship Month!

**1:00pm** Helping Hand Committee Meeting (OB) 1-2:30pm

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

**Wednesday, March 13** March is Stewardship Month!

**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

**6:00pm** Dialogue to Action Groups (W) 6-8pm

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

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

**Thursday, March 14** March is Stewardship Month!

**6:00pm** Pledge-Palooza Event (M) 6-8pm

**6:00pm** Stewardship Event (M) 6-8pm

**6:30pm** Dialogue to Action Groups (W) 6:30-8:30pm

**Friday, March 15** March is Stewardship Month!

**7:15pm** Book Bums (Off Site)

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

**Saturday, March 16** March is Stewardship Month!

**Next Week: March 17, 2019 –**

### **Spring Equinox and People Sing**

**Presented by: Nancy Plummer and Karen Barker**

The Vernal Equinox is that time when the lengths of day and night are equal – the daylight is returning! We have much to celebrate. It is also St. Patrick's Day, so in the spirit of celebrating other cultures and using our collective voices to spread positive energy, we will sing songs from around the world.

Special Music for Stewardship Campaign – Karen Barker, Guitarist and People Sing

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

**TODAY: Memorial Service for Katie Hermann, Sunday, March 10, 3 PM, MacKinnon Hall** -All are invited to celebrate the life and legacy of Katie Herman, who along with her husband, Ned, was one of the founders of our UUFN community.

**Second Sunday Potluck** – Join us today for the Second Sunday Potluck at **1145am** after the service. The Fellowship Committee hosts a potluck on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your contribution to the kitchen before service IF possible. Additionally, Fellowship Committee will be happy to have volunteers for set-up and clean up!

**Connecting Around the Chalice** - will begin at **1215pm** our topic will be **Ministerial Transitions**.

**Help Save Pangolins and Hawksbill Turtles** – The Roots and Shoots grades 3-6 have been studying endangered species. As a service project they chose two animals as their focus, pangolins and hawksbill turtle. They will be selling hand-made cards and bracelets during coffee hour on March 10 to raise money for these animals.

**Pledge-Palooza Event** - March 14: Pledge-Palooza 6:00 pm to 8:00pm at UUFN - Live music, pizza, drinks for purchase and games. First drink free for folks who have pledged. Bring \$3 for a game! Everyone who has made a pledge will be entered into a \$100 restaurant gift card drawing-the winning ticket will be pulled at end of evening. You need not be present to win.

**Worship Associate Workshop** - Experienced? New? Or thinking about it? Here is your chance. Rev Paula and the Worship committee will be offering this workshop to anyone who is interested. Being a worship associate is more than reading a script, lighting the chalice, and doing the offertory.

Learn about holding silence, presenting a prayer, and the drama of a ritual.

A vegan, dairy free, gluten free lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to [plummern04@gmail.com](mailto:plummern04@gmail.com) for lunch reservations. **March 17th and April 14th. lunch at 11:45a- workshop from 12:15-1:15pm**

**All interested in worship are welcome. See you there.**

**Our UU Principles and Sources** - Three Tuesday nights , every other week, offer an opportunity to explore our principles and sources for greater understanding through readings and dialogue, and to empower ourselves to live them out through commitment, goal building, and the support of a caring community. Each evening will focus on different principles and sources. **March 19, April 2, and April 16, 7 – 8:30 PM** - Location: Board Room Facilitator: Rev Paula Maiorano; Pre-registration would help with the planning for hand-outs. Sign up at Sunday Service, in the office, or email [minister@uufn.org](mailto:minister@uufn.org). No worries if you can't make all three.

**New Editor for Connections** - Mike Cunha has stepped down from editing Connections. If you get the chance, please thank him for his service. Robyn Frampton has agreed to be the new editor. Please thank her as well. As she will need time to learn the job, we likely substitute a short email blast with only essential items for April. Please bear with us during the transition.

**Seeking editor for UUpdate** - We are currently seeking an editor for our weekly UUpdate post. If you are interested, please contact us at [comm@uufn.org](mailto:comm@uufn.org).

**March 12 Women's Spirituality Group** - Join the Women's Spirituality group on March 12, when we discuss "Repacking your Bags" by Carol Boncelet: What are you carrying in your bags? Does it serve your purpose? Come and let's explore what to unpack and how to repack for the journey ahead. We gather for conversation at 6:30 and start the program at 7 pm.

**Book Club for Unitarian Universalist in Newark Delaware**

**Mar 15, 2019** – Ann Schriever Lincoln's Last Trial: The Murder Case That Propelled Him To The Presidency by Dan Abrams and David Fisher (non-fiction)

**Open Chalice Circle** - Open Chalice Circle – Monday – **March 25th**, 7-9pm. The theme is Journey. Please send RSVPs by 5pm, Sun. 3/24 to [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org). If you come without having done an RSVP, please be sure to be on time.

**CHOCOLATE!!!! Here is an amazing excuse to eat chocolate: ☺**

The Youth Group will be selling fair trade and ethically sourced chocolate **during coffee hour to fund their service projects**. \$3.50/Bar, Milk or Dark Chocolate

**Choir Practice, Sundays, 9:30 AM – 10:10 AM** Each Sunday our new Choir Director, Dani Stauber, will lead choir practice from 9:30 AM to 10:10 AM before service. New members are always welcome. Come sing with us!

**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.

**UUMAC Family Camp July 7-13** Early-bird registrations ends April 15 for UUMAC residential family camp for UUs, including YOU! Loved by kids of all ages, this is a peak life experience for those who have attended. No kidding! Located on a college campus in Eastern PA, **someone else cooks AND cleans: vegan, vegetarian, omnivore. See [www.uumac.org](http://www.uumac.org)**

**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!!!**

**April 7 – 9:15am – Lay Leaders meeting**

May 5 – noon – Annual Meeting

**The SleUUth UUFN Service Auction Saturday** May 4, 2019, 5:30-9:00 pm  
"Pay attention! You want to be a detective. Detect." Mrs. Murphy  
Whodunnit? Do they play "CLUE" in the Billiard Room at her annual game night?  
Last week's answer: Luke Green - What services or experiences will you donate?  
Find ideas & donate online [www.UUFN.org](http://www.UUFN.org) click on the Auction

## UUFN Announcements: March 10, 2019



### March's Share the Plate Recipient is The Delaware Combined Campaign for Justice

More than 100,000 Delawareans live in poverty and need help with legal issues that they can't resolve on their own. The Combined Campaign for Justice (CCJ) raises funds to support the state's three organizations that provide free civil legal aid services—Community Legal Aid Society, Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, and Legal Services Corporation of Delaware—to our most vulnerable residents: people who are poor, people with disabilities, and people who are over the age of 60. For more information, visit

<https://delawareccj.org>.