



# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

*A community of spiritual seekers inspired to promote a just and compassionate world*

**UUpdate February 14, 2020**

## The Week Ahead

### **Saturday, February 15** **CONNECTIONS Submissions Due**

#### **Sunday, February 16**

- 9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am
- 10:30am Worship & Religious Education
- 12:00pm Ethnic Heritage Event Planning (OB) 12-12:30pm

#### **Monday, February 17**

- 1:00pm Personnel Committee Mtg (B) 1-3pm
- 7:00pm Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

#### **Tuesday, February 18**

- 10:00am Treasurer & Bookkeeper Office Hour (office) 10-11am
- 12:30pm UUFN Lunch Bunch (offsite)
- 6:00pm Ukulele Group (W) 6-7:30pm

#### **Wednesday, February 19**

- 9:00am Panera Coffee Group
- 4:15pm Resched Minister SRST (B) 4:15-5pm
- 5:00pm Worship Committee Mtg (B) 5-6:00pm
- 6:30pm Zen Meditation (TP) 6:30-8:15p
- 6:30pm LRP Meeting (B) 6:30-8pm

#### **Thursday, February 20**

- 3:00pm 3rd Thurs Afternoon Chalice Circle (OB)
- 6:45pm Choir Practice (M) 6:45-7:45pm**
- 7:00pm 3rd Thurs PM Chalice Circle (Closed) (OB)

#### **Friday, February 21**

- 6:00pm Parent's Night Out (RE event) (W) 6-9pm
- 7:15pm Book Bums (Off Site)

## **Sunday, February 23**

9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am  
10:30am Worship & Religious Education  
11:30am Greta's Friends Program (Wa&b) 11:30-12:30pm  
11:45am Social Justice Committee Mtg (OB) 11:45-12:45am  
12:00pm Building Your Own Theology (B) 12-2pm

## **Monday, February 24**

7:00pm Open Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm  
7:00pm Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

*Learn more at <http://uufn.org/calendar/>!*

UUFN **choir** will practice **Thursdays, 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM**  
Newcomers to the choir welcome! **Sing with us!**

## **Upcoming Services**

### **Feb 16 Our Religious Pluralism**

**Gary Jackoway**

Unitarian Universalism is a creedless denomination, meaning each of us finds our own way, our own truth. And we learn from each others' experiences. In this service, we will hear from three of our members about their unique spiritual journeys.

### **Feb. 23 Living Our Values**

**Rev. Don Garrett**

We'll begin our Stewardship season with an exploration of some of the ways we express our values through our living.

## **Month of February Share the plate**

The mission of [\*\*NAACP of Newark DE\*\*](#) is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

## **NAACP Newark Branch Membership Drive!**

During the month of February, the Social Justice team will have a table during coffee hour for UUFN'ers to become members of our local NAACP. Support civil rights work right here in Newark!! Your membership dollars go a long way – Interfaith Worship, Food distributions, educational programs, and more. Annual membership is only \$30.

## **Shop Anne's Shelves**

Anne and Malcolm Green are going to be downsizing and have a wonderful selection of books and more that they would like to re-home. If you are looking for a good read or some household goods please contact Anne at 302-416-0553. Stop by and pick out your items, then donate what you can as payment back to UUFN.

## **Religious Education Notes**

### **Young Adult Movie Night**

**Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30**

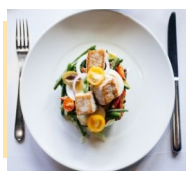
in Walden Lounge--"An Interview with God"

### **Young Adult (18-35) Meeting**

**Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30p-8:30p**

meet at the Newark Coop Cafe

## **Lunch Bunch February 18 (3rd Tues) 12:30pm**



Blue Crab Grill on S. Main St.

Contact Barbara Jezl for reservations and information about ride sharing

# Labyrinth Team Helpers!

Walking the labyrinth is a lovely way to relax, meditate and find peace. Would you like to help? Being a member of the Labyrinth Guild means that you are willing to help set up, host and/or take down the UUFN Labyrinth at least once per year. Contact Karen Barker or email [labyrinth@uufn.org](mailto:labyrinth@uufn.org) for more information or to join the Labyrinth Guild.

## Need New member for Leadership Development Committee

The Leadership Development Committee is looking for a new member. It's a two year term beginning in July to develop, assist, and recruit leaders for our congregation. Join Jeff Ramberg, Deb Morris, Karen Barker, and Ingrid Landers Anderson in furthering this process. We meet once a month.

Contact Deb Morris at 443-907-2246 or [morrisd@udel.edu](mailto:morrisd@udel.edu).

## Looking Ahead

### Open Chalice Circle - Mon. Feb. 24 7-9pm - “Resilience”

Chalice Circles are a great way to foster spiritual growth as well as an opportunity to get to know people at a very deep level in a very short period of time. All circles run under a covenant that includes confidentiality, uninterrupted listening and respect for all points of view. If you did not sign up for a Chalice Circle this year but are interested in attending one on an either regular or irregular basis, please consider attending an Open Chalice Circle. To RSVP, please email [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org) and you will be sent the materials for that month’s theme. You are also welcome to come without RSVP-ing, but in that case, please be sure to be on time. All circles meet Monday evenings from 7- 9.

**The dates and themes for 2020 Chalice Circles are:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
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January, 27	Integrity	April 27	Liberation
February 24	Resilience	May 18	Threshold
March 23	Wisdom	June 15	Play

### **Put these dates on your calendars!**

*Major meetings for the remainder of the church year--*

**March 8th - Lay Leaders Council meeting** - inform yourself about what's new and upcoming with committees and teams at the UUFN - all are welcome!

**March 19th - Pledge-Palooza** - come celebrate our financial support of the UUFN with a fun-filled evening!

**May 17th - Spring Congregational Meeting** - exercise your rights and fulfill your responsibility to vote on budget and new board positions at this important meeting.

*Contact [Programs@UUFN.org](mailto:Programs@UUFN.org) for more information!*

*Rachael Coffey, Program Coordinator*

### **Stop the Bleed**

The **Safety Committee** is sponsoring, hands-on educational programs, on Stop-the-Bleed, presented by a member of the Delaware Medical Reserve Corp on **Thursday evening, 6 p.m. on April 2nd, and Saturday, April 4th at 9 a.m.**

Each program is two hours long, with food provided at each event starting 30 minutes prior to each presentation.

The program is a national effort, initiated by the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security, to prepare lay persons to provide assistance to those having bleeding crises until first

responders arrive. Please save a date on your calendar, should you wish to attend. A sign-up sheet will be collected in March after service, to enable the Safety Committee to plan appropriately. Barbara Ward [spotward89@comcast.net](mailto:spotward89@comcast.net) (302) 367-5768

### **Property Committee**

**Help Wanted** While there have been two congregational gatherings to address the needs of the fellowship, there are still several items to be done. Is there one that you can do or help with? If so, please email [property@uufn.org](mailto:property@uufn.org) with your info and Property will contact you.

- 1) Shampoo carpets in various areas
- 2) Mackinnon Kitchen stripped & polished
- 3) Recarpeting & replacing vinyl planking
- 4) Replace 1 pathway light near Fellowship Hall

Scope of work, tools & schedule to be discussed via email or direct communication.)

**Property is also seeking a volunteer** willing to assist with documenting, filing board reports and taking Property meeting minutes (available Wednesday nights, bi-monthly). Please reach out; we would be happy to hear from you. [property@uufn.org](mailto:property@uufn.org)

### **UUA General Assembly 2020**

#### **UUA GA Providence, RI | June 24-28, 2020**

General Assembly (GA) is an unforgettable experience for thousands of Unitarian Universalists and partners, who leave with a renewed sense of energy, inspiration, and innovative ideas to take back to their congregations and communities. GA is powerful, because of the ways we connect with each other and share our values. There we will worship, learn, witness, and

make decisions together.

Registration is now open at [uua.org/ga](http://uua.org/ga). Full-time registration is now \$400 for adults, \$240 for high school youth, and \$150 for off-site registrants. Register by March 15 for the lowest rate. Rates will increase on March 16 and again on May 1.

The UUA is committed to the goal of making GA accessible to as many attendees as possible. Go to [uua.org/ga](http://uua.org/ga) to learn about scholarships to support participation, particularly of those from marginalized groups and volunteer opportunities (work in exchange for registration).

**Pre-General Assembly Timeline:**

Date	Time	Action/event
Friday, November 01, 2019		GA Registration opens
Saturday, February 01, 2020	5:00 PM	Congregatiton certification closes
Saturday, February 29, 2020		Early-bird payment due
Monday, March 02, 2020	9:00 AM	Housing applications open
Monday, March 02, 2020		Scholarship applications open
Monday, March 02, 2020		Volunteer applications open
Sunday, March 15, 2020		Early-bird registration closes (\$400/adult)
Monday, March 16, 2020		Early registration opens (\$500/adult)
Tuesday, March 31, 2020		Scholarship applications close
Tuesday, March 31, 2020		Volunteer applications close
Saturday, April 25, 2020		Scholarship application notifications mailed
Saturday, April 25, 2020		Volunteer application notifications mailed
Thursday, April 30, 2020		Early registration closes
Friday, May 01, 2020		Registration opens (\$525/adult)
Wednesday, June 24, 2020	12:00 PM	Congregations begin gathering