

March 17, 2019

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 17 **March is Stewardship Month!**

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 Worship Associate Workshop/Lunch (M) 11:45-1:15pm

12:30pm Circle Brunch (Off site) 12:30-3pm

6:00pm Naruz (Rental) (M) 6-10pm

Monday, March 18 **March is Stewardship Month!**

7:00pm 3rd Monday Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm

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

Tuesday, March 19 **March is Stewardship Month!**

12:30pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

5:00pm Family Movie Night! (M,OB) 5-10pm

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

7:00pm Our UU Principles & Sources (B) 7-8:30pm

Wednesday, March 20 **March is Stewardship Month!**

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

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

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

Thursday, March 21 **March is Stewardship Month!**

3:00pm 3rd Thursday Chalice Circle (OB) 3-5pm

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

Friday, March 22 **March is Stewardship Month!**

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

Saturday, March 23

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Next Week: March 24, 2019 –

Remembering Olympia Brown

Presented by: Rev. Paula Maiorano

It seems apt to remember Universalist minister, Olympia Brown, during Women's Month of March. Not only was Rev. Olympia Brown the first woman ordained by a denomination, she was a religious leader who spent a lifetime advocating and working for a woman's right to vote. Come hear her fascinating story, celebrating one of our early Universalist heroines.

Special Music for Stewardship Month – Pianist Michael Macquire

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

TODAY:

- **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 handmade cards and bracelets during coffee hour to raise money for these animals. **Today is the last day of the Sale. Check out the inventory of beautiful craft jewelry before it's gone.**
- **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 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.
- **Magazine Table Today!** We will have the Magazine Table out. Lots of books this month. Lots of cook books. Take them all and bring in your offerings for next month's exchange any time and drop off in marked bin in the coat closet.

Come learn more about **Our UU Principles and Sources** - Three Tuesday nights, every other week, we 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. No worries if you can't make all three.

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. 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

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

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"A man once told me that you step out of your door in the morning, and you are already in trouble." Easy Rawlins

Whodunnit? Which hit man can teach you to shoot like a sleUUth at "A day at the range"?

Last week's answer: *Diana Guinnup*

Find and donate online at www.UUFN.org , click on the Auction link

Yoga MARCH BOGO - It's time to roll out your yoga mat; don't have one, we will lend you one. Come discover that YOGA truly is for everyone. For the month of March, **Yoga with Dona** will be offering a **BOGO to UUFN members and friends!** Buy one class get another one free! One hour class is \$15.00 per person. Contact Dona Zingaro, CYI (Certified Yoga Instructor).

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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!

UUFN Announcements: March 17, 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>.