March 24, 2019

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 24

March is Stewardship Month!

9:15am 2019 Ethnic Heritage Cultural Celebration planning meeting (F) 9:15-10:15am

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

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Social Justice Committee Mtg (OB) 11:45-12:45am

Monday, March 25

March is Stewardship Month!

7:00pm 4th Monday Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm

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

Tuesday, March 26

March is Stewardship Month!

7:00pm 4th Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm

7:00pm Worship Committee (Bd) 7-9pm

11:59pm Connections Deadline (use form on website)

Wednesday, March 27 March is Stewardship Month!

12:59am Connections Deadline (use form on website)

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 28 March is Stewardship Month!

9:00am Hope Dining Room (offsite) 9am-1pm

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

6:30pm Choir Practice (M) 6:30-8pm

Saturday, March 30 March is Stewardship Month!

10:00am Setup & Cleanup Memorial (M) 10am-4pm

2:00pm Doris Guinnup Memorial (M)

Sunday, March 31 March is Stewardship Month!

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

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Farewell to Paula, planning meeting (B) 11:45am-12:30pm

12:00pm Set up risers for "scaffolding" (M) 12-12:15pm

1:00pm Delaware United Meeting (M) 1-4pm

Next Week: March 31, 2019 –

Reflections and Forgiveness

Presented by: George Leighton

The ability to forgive may seem to be a simple and worthwhile act, and yet there may be some who find it both difficult and elusive. An in-depth discussion may help provide clarity, a fresh understanding, and/or a new point-of-view, to help encourage and simplify the act of forgiving as an everyday practice.

Special Music for Stewardship Month – Guitarist Gerry Brunner — Piano, Mike Arenson

Sunday fellowship begins at 10:30am

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. April 14th. lunch at 11:45a- workshop from 12:15-1:15pm

All interested in worship are welcome. See you there.

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.

March 30, 2019, 2pm, Doris Guinnup Memorial Service

David Guinnup's mother, Doris, passed away Christmas evening, just 5 days short of her 102nd birthday. A memorial service will be held in UUFN's MacKinnon Hall on March 30, 2019 at 2:00pm. You're attendance is welcome.

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.

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.

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!

What's the Board doing? How do I get (or stay) informed? Here's how. Join us!!! Board meetings are typically held the 2nd Wednesdays of each month, unless otherwise noted at 7pm. The next meeting is: Save These Dates!!!
DATE CHANGED: MONDAY, April 8th—Lay Leaders meeting

May 5 – noon – Annual Meeting

April ladies lunch at Tasty Thai - The Ladies Lunch will be at the Tasti Thai, April 16 12:30 PM (third Tuesday), for their new Tuesday/Thursday \$10 Buffet. For reservations or questions see Barb Jezl.

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

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). dzingaro1022@gmail.com

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 24, 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.