

April 14, 2019

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 14

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

12:00pm Worship Associate Workshop/Lunch (F) 12pm-1:15pm

Monday, April 15

6:00pm Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow-Newark Meeting (M)
...6-7:30pm

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

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

Tuesday, April 16

12:30pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

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

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

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

6:00pm Long Range Planning Comm (B) 6-7:30pm

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

7:15pm Book Bums (Off Site)

Saturday, April 20

12:00pm Bajana Group (Hindu) (M) 12-3:30pm

Sunday, April 21

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

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

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

Next Week: April 21, 2019 –

A Reflection on Saving Paradise

Presented by: Rev. Paulo Maiorano

An earth day reflection on the research and book, **Saving Paradise**, by partners, Rita Nakashima Brock and retired president of Starr King seminary, the Rev. Rebecca Parker. Ethical grace offered a concept of paradise on earth

as well as in the afterlife for the first millennial of Christians. A contemporary concept of paradise as already here needs ethical grace to perceive it and relate to it to stop the exploitation of the earth and her people.

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

TODAY:

Magazine Table Today! April 14, we have the Magazine and Book Exchange. Bring your old copies in for someone else, and pick up something interesting. (There is no charge. Left overs are put in recycle bin or taken to Good Will.) We will also have a display of disposable drink containers and information on which can be recycled.

Worship Associate Workshop - Experienced? New? Or just 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 is at 11:45am; Workshop from 12:15-1:15pm**

All interested in worship are welcome. See you there.

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. Save These Dates!!!**

- **Annual Meeting: May 5 – 12noon**
- The next **Board meeting** is **May 8th 7pm – 9pm**

Food Lion grocery cards now available

The grocery card program has added Food Lion cards to the mix! You can now get them along with the other stores we carry. We sell Acme, Giant, Newark Natural Foods, Shoprite, and Zingos. Buying these cards at face value nets the Fellowship 5% of the total. We are making about \$2500-\$3000 per year with this fundraiser.

A Photo of Your Mom for Mother's Day-May 12

Bring a photo of your mother (easel frame if possible) to be part of the altar table on **Mother's Day 5/12/19**. Photos will be displayed during the service (bring photos up before service). You can tell others about your mother after the service when you collect your photos. **Questions:** email Gail at quilterb@comcast.net or Gretchen at thecoxes05@comcast.net

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.

UUFN Budget Review

At the UUFN Annual Meeting, one item of business is the adoption of a budget. Get an advanced, detailed look at the budget recommended by the Board. **6:30 – 7:30 pm, Sunday, April 28**, in the Board Room.

April ladies lunch at Tasty Thai - The Ladies Lunch will be at the Tasty Thai, **April 16 12:30 PM** (third Tuesday), **\$10** for a special buffet just for our group!

For reservations or questions see Barb Jezl.

Open Chalice Circle

Open Chalice Circle – Monday – April 22nd, 7-9pm. The theme is Wholeness. Please send RSVPs by 5pm, Sun. 4/21 to chalicecircles@uufn.org... If you come without having done an RSVP, please be sure to be on time.

Long Range Action Plan Chats

Please check out our Long Range Action Plan on our website <http://uufn.org/about-us/our-governance/> And Come and Chat with the LRP Committee about the Action Plan: **Sunday April 28th** at **9:15 am** in the Board room and Tuesday **May 7th** at **7 pm** in the Board Room

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!

SleUuth Service Auction Saturday May 4, 2019

"The crooks never sleep and neither does Clouseau!" Inspector Jacques Clouseau ; Whodunnit? When the family silver goes missing, you won't find his fingerprints on it. Last week's answer: *Barbara Morris*
Deadline today! Donate online at www.UUFN.org or come by the Auction table after service. 5:30-9:00 pm, child care available.

A few words about The SleUuth:

The SleUuth UUFN Service Auction - Saturday May 4, 2019, 5:30-9:00 pm Help! We raised over \$20,000 last year! Go to www.UUFN.org and click on the Auction link or visit our table at Coffee Hour – we even have paper forms. Last date to submit items is April 21st. *Bob Lillich apologizes that the form doesn't work for cell phones – he's working on it!*

Second Sunday Potluck

Please note: There will be NO 2nd Sunday Potluck in June due to Rev. Paula's Farewell luncheon. But for future dates, **ALL ARE WELCOME! If you forgot a dish or you missed the announcement and would like to join us please do!** Please visit the Fellowship Committee table during Coffee Hour for volunteering to help for setup/clean up. Contact Rachael Coffey for more information at fellowship@uufn.org.

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

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: April 14, 2019



April's Share the Plate Recipient is The Islamic Society of Delaware

The largest Muslim organization in the Delaware Valley, ISD provides a variety of services and programs that include outreach, family counseling, educational seminars, community events, and environmental projects. Their active interfaith program brings together people from all religious traditions to raise awareness and work together toward peace. The Society responded almost immediately to the recent massacre at two New Zealand mosques with an interfaith vigil that provided solace and solidarity to our diverse community at a time when we needed it the most. For more information, visit:

<http://www.isdonline.org>