



## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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

### UUUpdate July 12, 2019

#### The Week Ahead

##### **Sunday, July 14**

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

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

2:00pm Member Rental (M) 2-7pm

##### **Monday, July 15**

7:00pm Open Chalice Circle (OB) 7-9pm

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

##### **Tuesday, July 16**

12:30pm Ladies Lunch Bunch

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

6:30pm LRPC (B) 6:30-8pm

##### **Wednesday, July 17**

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

5:30pm Food for Life Nutrition Workshop Series (M) 5:30-7:30

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

6:30pm Long Range Plan meeting (B) 6:30-8pm

##### **Friday, July 19**

7:15pm Book Bums (Off Site)

##### **Sunday, July 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

No Connections newsletter in July or August.

Weekly UUUpdate continues throughout the summer.

September Connections submissions deadline  
is August 15<sup>th</sup>—Please use the form at [uufn.org/willa](http://uufn.org/willa)

## Upcoming Services

### **July 14: A Year Made Better by Our Care**

**Presented by: Paula Cole-Jones**

What if hope and attention fuel our power for real change? How do we deepen the wells that provide sources of hope for ourselves and others? What do you hope will change for the better this year? Join us on Sunday, July 14th to light a spark in the way you think about hope in the days to come.

### **July 21: Power of We, GA Inspired**

**Presented by: Kecia McMillian**

Come explore some of the questions our denomination is asking all of us as Unitarian Universalists.

### **July 28: The Past is Never Past**

**Presented by: Gary Jackoway**

William Faulkner wrote, "The past is never dead; it's not even past." Gary will speak about how the past affects our present and future, both individually, as a society and as a religion.

## **\*No Grocery Card Sales on Sunday, July 14\***

There will be no grocery card sales on Sunday, July 14. We'll be back on Sunday, July 21. Purchase your Acme, Food Lion, Giant, Newark Natural Foods, Shoprite, and Zingos, and help UUFN raise \$2500 per year!

## This Week's Events

### **Open Chalice Circle**

**Monday, July 15th, 7-9pm.** The theme is Vision. Please send RSVPs by 5pm, Sun. 7/14 to [chalicecircles@uufn.org](mailto:chalicecircles@uufn.org). If you come without having done an RSVP, please be sure to be on time.

### **UUFN Lunch Bunch**

**July 16th 2019 12:30 PM** Chesapeake Inn, Chesapeake. • Contact Barbara Jezl for reservations and to connect with other attendees from your area.

**Food for Life Nutrition Classes** – Food for Life Nutritional and Cooking Classes; began June 19 with the last session on **July 17** from 5:30 – 7:00 in McKinnon Hall. The class is free, but a \$10.00 donation is requested (but not required) to cover the cost of food and supplies. Please register at: [www.runsonplantsrd.com/book-now](http://www.runsonplantsrd.com/book-now) or call Karen at 302-383-9713.

### Caring

**Thinking of you** – UUFN Member Eden Shand returned to his native country of Trinidad & Tobago a while ago because of severe health issues and will not be returning to the US. If you would like to send Eden a note to let him know you are thinking of him, please contact Diana Guinnup ([diguinnup@aol.com](mailto:diguinnup@aol.com)) for his address.

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Submissions for both the Sunday Announcements and the weekly UUpdate need to be submitted before noon on Wednesdays, via the form at [UUFN.org/willa](http://UUFN.org/willa).

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Using the [Publication Submission form](#) makes your submission so much more likely to be included in publications because our email client groups them under one heading, thus they don't get submerged and lost among the numerous other emails we get. Please use the form at [uufn.org/willa](http://uufn.org/willa).

## **July's Share the Plate Recipient : The Inn Project**

The Inn Project is a volunteer-run initiative that helps asylum-seeking and refugee families who are coming out of detention at the southwest border to reconnect with their loved ones from across the country. The project was initiated in 2016 by two United Methodist churches in Arizona at the request of ICE to provide shelter for these vulnerable families, most of whom are fleeing Central America. Since then, other area churches have answered the call, helping to provide meals, hygiene and bedding necessities, warm clothing, and other miscellaneous travel needs. When contact with the refugee's extended family is secured, churches coordinate transportation so they may join their families. Our thanks to Barbara Gates, who volunteers for the project through her Tucson UU church, for bringing this important initiative to our attention. More information is at [www.theinnumc.org](http://www.theinnumc.org).

## **Social Justice Events**

**Join the YWCA's Dialogue-to-Action conversation** on White Privilege. These one-time facilitated conversations will provide a strong foundation for the Y's fall series on white privilege. **Register** at [www.ywcade.org/white-privilege](http://www.ywcade.org/white-privilege) for one of these dates: **June 26, July 17, Aug. 15 from 6-8:30 pm**; or **Aug. 25 from 2-4:30 pm**. Locations vary—the Aug. 25 conversation is at UUFN.

**Volunteer for Newark NAACP event**, "Celebrating the History of the School Hill Community," **at the George Wilson Center Sat., Aug. 31 from 1-6 pm** Tasks include set up, tear down and clean up; helping with children's activities; and more. Contact [socialjustice@uufn.org](mailto:socialjustice@uufn.org) for more info.

**Get ready for Peace Week Delaware**, Sept. 21-28.

**Kickoff is Sat., Sept 21, 4-6 PM at Warner Elementary** in Wilmington. UUFN events include a Labyrinth Walk for Peace, Zen Meditation for Peace, launch of a program on transgender inclusion in congregations (with the the UCC); others TBA. Learn more at <http://www.peaceweekdelaware.org>