

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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

UUpdate July 19, 2019

The Week Ahead

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

Monday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 24

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

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

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

8:00am First Aid and CPR training (M,F) 8-11:30am

Sunday, July 28

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

Upcoming Services

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.

Thank a UUFN Landscaper!







Grocery Card Sales Return on Sunday, July 21

We are back on Sunday, July 21. Purchase your Acme, Food Lion, Giant, Newark Natural Foods, Shoprite, and Zingos grocery cards, and help UUFN raise \$2500 per year!

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 vol-

unteers for the project through her Tucson UU church, for bringing this important initiative to our attention. More information is at 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 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 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