

Darwin's grandfather Erasmus Darwin liked to say,  
"Unitarianism was a feather-bed to catch a falling Christian."



**All Faiths Unitarian Congregation  
February 14, 2016**

**Gathering Music** *Dan Tudor*

**Welcome and Upcoming Events** *Diane Cartwright/Midge Magstadt*

**\*Greeting One Another**

**\*Opening Hymn #361 "Enter, Rejoice and Come In"** *Dan Tudor*

**A Sound for Silence**

**Prelude "My Funny Valentine" by Rogers & Hart** *Donalie Benyak*

**Opening Words** by Laura Wallace *The Reverend Margaret L. Beard*

**Chalice Lighting Words** by Cynthia Landrum *Diane Cartwright/Midge Magstadt*

**Joys, Sorrows and Milestones** (Sung, Spoken and Silent)  
*Rev. Beard/Joyce Ramay*

**Hymn #123 "Spirit of Life"**  
The Congregation's response after each spoken Joy, Sorrow  
or Milestone is "We hold you in our hearts."

**For All Ages "Young Charles Darwin" by Gail Forsyth-Vail** *Katie Romano Griffin*

**Interlude "There'll Be Some Changes Made"** *Donalie Benyak*  
by Benton Overstreet & William Blackstone

**Reading "Evolution" by Langdon Smith (1858-1908)**  
*Diane Cartwright/Midge Magstadt & Katie Romano Griffin*

**\*Hymn "Amazing Place" words by Pete Tolleson** *Dan Tudor*  
(Sung to the tune of "Amazing Grace" see insert)

**Sermon "Happy Birthday Mr. Darwin"** *Rev. Beard*

**Offertory "The Times They Are A-Changin'" by Bob Dylan** *Donalie Benyak*

**\*Closing Words** by Carl Seaburg *Rev. Beard*

**Music for Sending Forth** *Dan Tudor*

*Please invite someone to join you for coffee, tea, cookies  
and conversation in the Community Room.*

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS - We are glad you are with us today.**

Our *Connections* newsletter has information about our activities and programs. You can get a copy in the foyer. To be placed on the mailing list, please contact our Membership Committee Chair, **Pat Nuding**, at the Membership Corner, or Phone 482-5114. Please visit us on [www.allfaiths-uc.org](http://www.allfaiths-uc.org) or follow us on Facebook.

**WORSHIP SERVICES AT 9 A.M. AND 11 A.M.  
R.E. WORKSHOPS AT 10 A.M.**

**ADULT R.E. WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 10 A.M.** –

Join us for discussion today on *Ch. 4 – Treatments to Consider – Part 2 of 2* led by **Susan Meissner**. Coordinators: **Pat Nuding & Bill Snider**. **No workshop next Sunday, Feb. 21.**

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUU INFORMATION WITH MINISTER – TODAY**

If you would like to know more about All Faiths and/or Unitarian Universalism, you are invited to meet with Rev. Beard, in her office after the first and second service today.

**FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCH – SUN. FEB. 21 – Order today from Regina - \$10 each.**

**MEDITATION - WED. 7 P.M. & FRI. 10:30 A.M.– SOCIAL HALL**

Join friends to develop your mindfulness, compassion, and sense of serenity.

**MC GREGOR CLINIC COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21**

Please bring non-perishable food and clothing for women, men and children in families with a member with HIV/AIDS. Coordinator: Joyce Schaffer

**ANNUAL YARD SALE COMING SOON – March 19, 8 A.M. -2 P.M.**

Start cleaning your closets and garages for the annual yard sale. Lots of helpers are also needed – please sign up at the Activities Table.

**ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

**Mon. Feb. 15 – Office Closed for President's Day**

Wed. Feb. 17 – 3:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Thurs. Feb. 18 – 2 p.m. Safer Congregations Training; 6 p.m. FIG Meeting –see Sharon Gray

Sat. Feb. 20 – 6:30 p.m. Bubble Room Fundraising Event – Tickets **sold out**.

Fri. Mar. 4 – Acoustic Eidolon Concert – 7 p.m. – Get tickets from Regina Kilmartin - \$20

**UPCOMING EVENTS, CARE & SUPPORT, and BULLETIN BOARD**

Send Upcoming Event notices or information on members needing Care &

Support to **Joyce Ramay**, phone 239-481-1924 or email [joyramay@embarqmail.com](mailto:joyramay@embarqmail.com)

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

### Our Mission

“All Faiths Unitarian Congregation is a welcoming, caring community, seeking diversity, practicing openness, and encouraging personal and spiritual growth.

We are working toward a just, free, peaceful and compassionate world . . . .”

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** OFFICERS: Diane Cartwright, Chair; Bill Snider, Vice-Chair; Jeanne Ezell, Secretary; Sharon Gray, Treasurer; Ed Kleinow, Past Chair.

GOVERNORS: Robert Bennett, Chris Fisher, Lisa Leonhardt, Kay Riegler, Dave Slocum.

**STAFF:** The Reverend Margaret L. Beard, Minister; The Reverend Dr. Wayne A.

Robinson, Minister Emeritus; Katie Romano Griffin, Student Minister;

Regina Kilmartin, Office Manager; Dan Tudor, Music Coordinator; Joe Gayton, Sexton.

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association,  
covenant to affirm and promote:**

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth  
in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our  
congregations and in society at large;

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **ALL FAITHS UNITARIAN CONGREGATION**

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**Office Hours:** 10 am to 3:30 pm, Monday – Thursday;

9 am to 11 am, Sunday (closed on Fridays)

**SUNDAY SERVICES – 10:30 am    Adult Ed. Workshop – 9:15 am**