

“You’ve been walking in circles, searching. Don’t drink by the water’s edge. Throw yourself in. Become the water. Only then will your thirst end.”--*Jeanette Berson*

**All Faiths Unitarian Congregation
March 20, 2016**

Gathering Music	<i>Dan Tudor</i>
Welcome and Upcoming Events	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
*Greeting One Another	
*Opening Hymn “Enter, Rejoice and Come In” (back of hymnal)	<i>Dan Tudor</i>
A Sound for Silence	
Prelude “Deep River” by Bobby Womack	<i>Bob Way</i>
Opening Words by Kirk D. Loadman-Copeland	<i>The Reverend Margaret L. Beard</i>
Chalice Lighting Words by Elizabeth M. McMasters	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
Joys, Sorrows and Milestones (Sung, Spoken and Silent) Hymn “Spirit of Life” (back of hymnal)	<i>Rev. Beard/Joyce Ramay</i>
The Congregation’s response after each spoken Joy, Sorrow or Milestone is “We hold you in our hearts.”	
For All Ages “Everything is Connected”	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
*Hymn #100 “I’ve Got Peace Like a Religion”	<i>Dan Tudor</i>
Reading by Phillip Larkin	<i>Rev. Beard</i>
Interlude “Proud Mary” by John Fogerty	<i>Donalie Benyak</i>
Sermon “The One Sacred Gift All Religions Share”	<i>Rev. Beard</i>
Offertory “Wade in the Water” (spiritual)	<i>Donalie Benyak</i>
*Closing Words by Elizabeth Lerner Maclay	<i>Rev. Beard</i>
Music for Sending Forth	<i>Dan Tudor</i>

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



* Please rise in body or spirit.

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 or follow us on Facebook.

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

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY – 10 A.M.

Members should register with Pat Nuding to attend the meeting and to obtain a ballot. The meeting will include the election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Board Members; and approval of the new Fiscal Year Budget for April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017.

ADULT R.E. WORKSHOPS - SUNDAYS 10 A.M. – NO WORKSHOP TODAY

Join us next Sunday for discussions on *The Age of Sustainable Development – Chapter 8 – Education for All* led by Joyce Ramay. Coordinators: **Pat Nuding and Bill Snider.**

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

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

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Tues. Mar. 22 – 6:30 p.m. Donna Roberts’ Yemanja, Brazilian Goddess of the Sea documentary, narrated by Alice Walker, to be shown at the Alliance for the Arts, on World Water Day

Sat. Mar. 26 – 7 p.m. ACMA concert – Jefferson Ross and Andy Getch

Sat. April 2 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Faiths visioning workshop led by Kay Riegler. Save the date!

Sat. April 9 – 6 p.m. *A Moment in Time* concert Nancy Fueyo, and dinner. Get Tickets now \$25.

Sat. April 16 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Climate Action Workshop, Joan Marshall, coordinator

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

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.

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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 – 9 & 11 am Adult Ed. Workshop – 10 am