

OUR CHURCH LIFE

CHURCH CALENDAR

JUNE 2015

5th Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion

7th Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45 a.m.: The Conversation Dr Krisann Muskievich, PhD, in Medical Humanities and a member of the faculty of Schreiner University will initiate a discussion with us, over two Sundays, of The Conversation. This is a process of learning how to make decisions about what we want, medically, emotionally and legally, at the end of our lives. We can then go on to consider how we can share this with our loved ones. You will be provided with a workbook to facilitate this process and the format can include whole and small group conversation.

Service 10:00 a.m.: For the Sake of the Song: Songwriting as a Spiritual Path. Songs and singing feed our spirits, but where do the people who write them find spiritual inspiration? How is songwriting like meditation or prayer? Austin Folksinger and UU Steve Brooks answers these questions and more, while unearthing the hidden link between Oedipus Rex and Mama Tried. He illustrates his ideas with songs by himself and the patron saint of Texas songwriters, Townes Van Zandt

10th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.: Board Meeting, Annex

12th Friday 2:00 p.m.: Needles, a crafting group in Annex. Please call Shari Gore if you are unable to attend.

14th Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45 a.m.: The Conversation continued.

Service 10:00 a.m.: Scottie McIntyre Johnson **"In This Refulgent Summer"** These are the opening words of our 19th century Unitarian transcendentalist ancestor, Ralph Waldo Emerson, from a commencement speech he delivered to the graduating students at Harvard Divinity School on July 15, 1838. Emerson's address harshly criticized the

Unitarianism of his day, so much so that he was not invited back to speak at Harvard for almost 30 years! Emerson's speech, however, profoundly altered the nature and character of the Unitarianism of his day. Is the Unitarian Universalism of the 21st century in need of a similar change of course? In the midst of our own "refulgent summer", let us consider what we might learn from "Waldo", as Emerson's friends called him. (P.S. "Refulgent" is a wonderful word that means "shining brightly, resplendent".)

19th Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion

21st Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.: Rev. Chuck Freeman "A Noble Harvest for Organized Justice in Texas" In the late 1880's the lives of Rev. James Billings and his wife Mary were fully immersed in promoting Universalism in Texas. They founded the Universalist Convention in Texas and All Souls Church in Hico. They lamented that people took "much more pains to support their partial, cruel, and sorrow producing faith, while we do much less to support this most blessed faith." They warned that "organized error will outdistance unorganized truth every time." However, they firmly believed that "we have a grand future before us for a noble harvest in Texas." .

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.....POTLUCK

26th Friday 2:00p.m.: Needles, a crafting group in Annex. Please call Shari Gore if you are unable to attend.

27th Saturday Night at the Movies 6:30p.m.: Palmer Annex (see page 2)

28th Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45 a.m.: UU Magazine Discussion.

Service 10:00 a.m.: A lay-led service, title to be announced. This is always a "Best of the Best" sermons that we can find.

A SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to the generous donations by our members, our congregation is now a member of the Kerr County chapter of Texas Impact, the interfaith advocacy organization which promotes public policies that enhance freedom and social justice. Please look further on their website texasimpact.org. We were also able to submit dues for Texas UU Social Justice Ministry. If you are interested in taking part in our church's organizational group of TXUUSJM, please check for notice of our meetings.

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. What I can do, I should do." - Edward Everett Hale

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FAMOUS UU'S

Andy Devine—actor **Steve Allen**—comedian

T. Berry Brazelton—pediatrician

Rod Sterling—dramatist; producer

Paul Newman & Joanne Woodward—actors

Diahann Carroll—actor **Cher**—actor; singer

Patty Duke—actor **Christopher Reeve**—actor

Chalice Table/Greeter

Following is the roster for decorating the chalice table and greeting members and guests. If you cannot participate on the Sunday listed, please contact Shari Gore, 367-3142

June 7 Betty Lou Steves June 14 Kay White

June 21 Shari Gore June 28 Judy Ashcraft



The Odd Life of Timothy Green 2012 PG 104 minutes

When Cindy and Jim Green are told they can't have a baby, they bury a box filled with wishes for their dream child. That night, a mysterious young boy appears who brings magic to their lives -- and to the entire town of Stanleyville. Cast: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams, more...

CAM SUNDAYS THANK YOU!

First, on behalf of CAM I want to thank you, the members and friends of our church, for your generosity during the past few weeks. We may be a small congregation, but your donations have been significant. Most of us can spare a can of soup or a box of pasta and not notice it, but to some people in our community, the food they are provided at CAM makes a huge difference – the difference between eating and going hungry.

Our new system (two CAM Sundays per month with specific requests each time) has worked so well that I would like to continue that procedure. Please keep in mind that ANY non-perishable food is always welcome; the request is just to help us remember to bring something to church.

REQUESTS FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

June 14....cereal June 28 ... peanut butter or jam

July 12 ... canned veggies July 26 ... pasta or rice

August 9 ... soap, shampoo or toothpaste August 23 ... cereal

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