



# The Chalice Light

We Nurture. We Learn. We Act.

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## Sunday Morning

Service 11:00AM

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00AM

## Church Picnic on Saturday, May 17 at noon!

### Services

**May 18:** "Ego Mastery", Pat MacManus

**May 25:** "Faith and Conflict", Laura Terrell

### Children's Religious Education

Picture Book World Religions

### Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

**May 18:** Part 3 (World Religions) Chapters 5/6,  
from "A Chosen Faith",  
Don MacNair, 1 of 2.

**May 25:** Part 3 (World Religions) Chapters 5/6,  
from "A Chosen Faith",  
Don MacNair, 2 of 2.

### **Information**

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## Sunday Morning Services – Details...

**May 18:** “Ego Mastery”, Pat MacManus, who is active in the Unity Church of Lubbock and has been a guest speaker in the past.

**May 25:** “Faith and Conflict”, Laura Terrell. Laura grew up in Lubbock. She served 4 years in the US Air Force at Travis AFB as an aircraft mechanic from 2006 until 2011. She was deployed to Iraq for six months in 2009.

## Services – Looking Ahead...

**June 1:** “Miracles”, Francesca di Poppa, Associate Professor of Philosophy at TTU, and a guest speaker in the past.

**June 8:** “UU Path to Simplicity”, M. Poeling.



*Adult Religious Exploration,  
where religion intersects culture,  
science, and politics –*

## Sunday Morning Intersections – Details...

Summer series from the book “A Chosen Faith”.

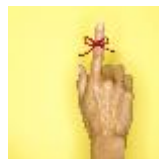
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## Intersections - Looking Ahead...

**June 1:** Part 4 (Jewish and Christian teachings) Chapters 7/8, Don MacNair and Kristina Mitchell

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## Mark Your Calendar!

**May 17:** Picnic at First UU, noon.

**May 18:** NO POT LUCK.

**May 18:** Common Read after the service.

**May 25:** Next newsletter deadline, 5 PM

**May 25:** All Committees Meetings, Noon

**May 31:** Humanist Group meets at the Ashby’s home at 7 PM

**June 8:** Humanist Meeting, 1 PM

**June 10:** Board of Trustees, 7 PM

*The Board has changed its meeting time to 7PM through June 2014*

**September 6:** South Plains Food Bank, 9-noon.

**October 4:** Workshops led by our Southern Region consultant, Natalie Briscoe

**December 13:** South Plains Food Bank, 9-noon.



## Church Picnic May 17

By April Velasquez

This Saturday, May 17, at noon will be our church picnic. This will be in lieu of our monthly potluck. We will meet and eat at the church. There will games and fun surprises for the children.

We will continue the regular menu schedule. If your last name starts with:

**A-G:** Meat or main dish (Vegan?)

**H-O:** Vegetable, salad, or side

## **P-Z:** Dessert

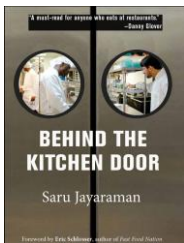
Please contact April Velasquez or Stephanie Blackwell with any questions or concerns.



## **Humanism in May**

By Jim Glatz

The next gathering for the First UU humanists will take place at the home of Cliff and Sylvia Ashby located at 2711 24th St. This will occur at 7 PM on May 31st and we ask that those interested in attending RSVP to Sylvia at [sylashby@aol.com](mailto:sylashby@aol.com) or by phone at 744-8735. Our next meeting scheduled at the church will be on June 8th at 1 PM with the topic yet to be decided upon.



## **Common Read Continues Monthly**

By Sara McLarty

The last session of our common read is May 18, after the service. The discussion on "Women Waiting on Equality" will be led by Laura Deurmyer. On "Recipes for Change" the discussion leader is Rita Chamblin. Have you thought of becoming a compassionate customer? The common read is supported by the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). The purpose of the read is to learn to "stand in solidarity with restaurant workers and all workers who cannot afford to put food on their own tables." Why are restaurant workers the focus? "Twenty million people, more than 15% of

the U.S. workforce, are in the food chain. Almost 10 million of these work in restaurants." AND WE EAT OUT.

The common read should be only the beginning. Over the last two years, the UUSC has been working with members to raise awareness and advocate on behalf of workers through the Choose Compassionate Consumption (CCC) initiative. Over the next year, UUSC will be working to turn awareness into action on restaurant workers' rights and economic inequality. "We have opportunity, visibility, and a viable piece of legislation (Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2013)\_\_we are building a movement." You are invited to join us Sunday, May 18, in the Intersections meeting place, the Abernethy Room.

Go to [uusc.org/warrenvideo](http://uusc.org/warrenvideo) to see Sen. Elizabeth Warren: "Why Isn't the Minimum Wage \$22?"



## **UU consultant leads workshops here on October 4**

By Richard Hopson

To make our children's religious education even better and to expand our leadership skills, we are hosting two workshops, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with UU Southern Region consultant Natalie Briscoe. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Our new mission statement is "We nurture. We learn. We act." By coming together in a new environment, we will nurture each other. We will learn new things. Then we will act on what we learn.

We have invited West Texas UU congregations to join us. We can share and compare our current approaches.

We hope you will put this on your calendar and plan to attend. Active participation will be the cost of admission.



## Aaargh! Church Auction Heavy on Bounty

By Patsy Malin

The Church raised \$4,326 on the auction Saturday night. Besides the Pirates, we had wonderful “plank walkers”, who did our bidding. Thanks for the prisoners in the hold for all the booty so “willingly” supplied.

- Patsy, Gay, and Justin



## Buddhist Weekly Class Schedule

By Chondzin, Resident Buddhist Nun

**Tuesdays** – 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Topics change.

Please see website.

**Thursdays** - noon time meditation at Hwy 108 near juncture of Quaker and 50th.

12:15 - 12:45. \$5

**Thursdays** 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Class is at Yoga Bean, 34th and Gary.

**Sunday Mornings** – Prayers for World Peace, 10:30-11:45, "inspiring Solutions for Difficult Times" - a series on this topic. Donation.

**Sunday Afternoons** - 4:00-5:00pm.

**Weekday Mornings** – Meditation and Buddhist Prayers, 7:30AM - 8:30AM

**Location:** Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center (except Thursdays) 6701 Aberdeen, Avenue, No. 4, one block SW of Slide and the Loop (behind Cardinals), right near Hobby Lobby.

**Cost:** \$10 per class (\$5 for students or seniors of limited income). Monthly Saturday courses are \$20.

**Details** at our beautiful website

[meditationinlubbock.org](http://meditationinlubbock.org)



## Interfaith Dialogue 2013 – 2014

Since February 1985, Lubbock Interfaith Dialogue has met for brown bag lunch at noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (except for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in December) at St. John’s United Methodist Church, 15<sup>th</sup> Street and University Avenue. Please join us as we find unity in the sharing of our diverse perspectives on many topics. For further information, contact Mary Vines, 799-2494.

May 27 The Case for Theistic Evolution

June 24 U.S. Constitution’s Religious Underpinnings?

July 22 The Quest for Green Religion

August 27 Early History of Islam and Writing of Quran



## Needs and Gifts Exchange

Need something or want to give away something? Do you have something you think the church could use? Or do you need something that the church has but is not using? If so, contact the office. Let's take advantage of each other's generosity! Information will be posted on the bulletin board. Please bring your donations to the church office.



## Ongoing Church Activities



**Sunday Services Committee:** *Now meets the fourth Sunday of the month following the service.*



**Board Meeting:** Meets the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00PM.



**Church Office Hours:** 1:00PM – 3:00PM,  
Monday through Friday

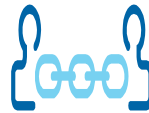


**Social Action Committee:** Fourth Sundays after church and the last Friday of each month at 6 PM.



## Board Members

President	Richard Hopson
Vice-President	Gay Hedges
Secretary	Leslie Darner
Treasurer	Patsy Malin
Past President	Duane Christian
Trustee	Jamie Naquin
Trustee	Jennifer Mora



## Standing Committees/Chairs

Building	<i>Chairman - Open</i>
"Artist in Residence"	Linda Shough
Grounds	<i>Chairman - Open</i>
"Academic Advisor"	Murray Coulter
Children's RE	April Velasquez
Membership	Duane Christian
Potluck	<i>Open</i>
Recycling Team	Linda McGann, Wanda Clark
Social Action	Gay Hedges
Sunday Services	Rita Chamblin, Duane Christian, Barbara Holder Pat Smith



## Our Vision

We are Lubbock's leader in liberal religion, spiritual exploration, and rational inquiry.



## Our Mission

We nurture. We learn. We act.



*If I can't dance, it's not my  
revolution.*

—Emma Goldman