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Sunday Morning

Service 11:00 a.m.

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00 a.m.

Pot Luck August 16!

Services

Aug. 9: "Third Principle", Laura Deurmyer

Aug. 16: "Inclusion Through Spiritual Exploration", Gio Ramirez

Children's Religious Education

Aug. 9:

Cubbies: To Be Announced

Youth: To Be Announced

Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

Aug. 9: "Islam: Aspects and History 2 of 2",
Laura Deurmyer

Aug. 16: "Idealism, Bright Minds, Disillusionment,
and Hope", Judy Brown

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Sunday Morning Services – Looking Ahead...

Aug. 9: "Third Principle", Laura Deurmyer

Aug. 16: "Inclusion Through Spiritual
Exploration", Gio Ramirez

Aug. 23: "Water Ceremony", Sara McLarty and
Pat Smith

Aug. 30: "What We Learn From Our Students",
Kristina Mitchell



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

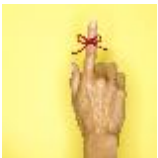
Sunday Morning Intersections – Looking Ahead...

Aug. 9: "Islam: Aspects and History 2 of 2",
Laura Deurmyer

Aug. 16: "Idealism, Bright Minds, Disillusionment,
and Hope", Judy Brown

Aug. 23: " Nature vs Nurture", Ben Calabria

Aug. 30: **PLANNING SESSION**, *Bring your
ideas!*



Mark Your Calendar!

Aug. 9: Social Action Committee, Noon

Aug. 16: Pot Luck, noon.

Aug. 16: Newsletter Deadline, 5 p.m.

Aug. 18: Green Sanctuary Committee, 6 p.m.

Aug. 23: Super Committee Meetings, Noon

Aug. 27: RE Committee, 6 p.m.

Aug. 27: Safety Committee, 7 p.m.

Aug. 28: Drum Circle, 6 p.m.

Aug. 28: Social Action Game Night, 6:30 p.m



Sermon Seminar for Lay People Begins Oct. 24

By Sunday Services Committee

The Sunday Services Committee is sponsoring an eight session workshop based on the book by Reverend Erika Hewitt entitled "The Shared Pulpit".

We can accommodate 8-10 people. All participants need to commit to the entire eight sessions. They must have their own book, hard copy or electronic. Books will be furnished by our committee.

The first two sessions will be Saturday, October 24, and facilitated by Reverend Jennifer Innis. Some of you know her from previous visits to our church and from the Spirit Play workshop that she led in Midland last month. The remaining six sessions will be scheduled at the first workshop.

We need a facilitator for the remaining six sessions. Let us know if you have suggestions. Here are a few things to keep in mind. The facilitator will need to attend the October 24 workshop and be available for the remaining six sessions, the dates for which have yet to be set. The facilitator should have good facilitation skills, understanding of reflection, and that the process leads us to express our voice and our truth as UUs. Our committee discussed the possibility of offering an exchange to

someone at either the Amarillo or Midland church. Who else might we consider?



Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing August 8, 2015

By Gio Ramirez

Los Hermanos Familia is a collaborative group of men and women, organizations, and volunteers who value God, family, and community and serve as organizers of the 7th Annual "Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing". This year's event will be held **Saturday, August 8, 2015, between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.** It is free, but in order to participate in the added amenities you must register! You can register on line at www.letsstofishinglubbock.com

What to bring? Fishing poles, chairs, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottles, bait, shade, snacks, all while wearing comfy clothes.

What to know: Any child under 17 years must be accompanied by an adult. Limit 4 fish per person. No fishing license needed! Good sportsmanship required!

We hope to see you there!



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healthier planet.

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<http://fundraiser.equalexchange.coop/?fundraiser=FR1390W>



Buddhist Weekly Class Schedule

By Chondzin, Resident Buddhist Nun

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.. Various Topics.

Fridays: 4:30-5:30 p.m.. HW108, 4410-50th St.

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

Sunday Afternoons: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mornings: Meditation and Buddhist Prayers, 7:30AM - 8:30 a.m.

Location: Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center 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



Interfaith Dialogue 2014 – 2015

Since February 1985, Lubbock Interfaith Dialogue has met for brown bag lunch at noon on the 4th or

5th Tuesday of each month (except for 3rd Tuesday in December) at St. John's United Methodist Church, 15th Street and University Avenue. Please join us as we find unity in the sharing of our diverse perspectives on many topics.

August 25 Diversity/Freedom in a Muslim Country, Atilla Hafizoglu

Note: Beginning in September, we shall be meeting the SECOND THURSDAY of the month. The actual dates are as follows.

10 September

8 October

12 November

10 December

14 January

11 February

10 March

14 April

12 May

9 June

14 July

11 August



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.



Like Us on Facebook

First UU is now on Facebook. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Unitarian-Universalist-Church-of-Lubbock/111666728872543> and like us to get church updates and more.



Ongoing Church Activities



Board Meeting: Monthly meetings at the church at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.



Children's Religious Education Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 6 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.



Green Sanctuary Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month.



Membership Committee: Monthly meetings at the church following the service on the first Sunday of the month.



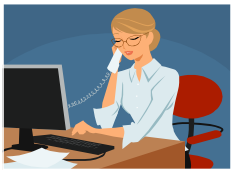
Safety Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.



Social Action Committee: Monthly meetings at the church following the service on the second Sunday of the month and host a game night at 6:30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month.



Sunday Services Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

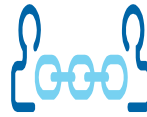


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Board Members

President	Gay Hedges
1 st Vice President	Phillip Gill
2 nd Vice President	Ted Reid
Secretary	Bill Stewart
Treasurer	Patsy Malin
Trustee	Harvey Madison
Trustee	<i>Vacant</i>



Committee Contacts

Building	<i>Open</i>
Grounds	<i>Open</i>
"Academic Advisor"	Murray Coulter
Green Sanctuary	Louise Sanders, Laura and Justin Deurmyer, Jackie Driskill, Patsy Malin, Linda McGann, Sue Weninger
Membership	Gio Ramirez, Taneika Stewart, Judy Brown, Gay Hedges
Potluck	<i>Open</i>
Recycling Team	<i>Open</i>
Religious Education	Sara McLarty, Gail Madison, Kristina Mitchell, Jennifer Mora
Safety	Jennifer Mora
Social Action	Taneika Stewart, Gay Hedges, Judy Brown, Laura Deurmyer
Stewardship	Laura Deurmyer, Gay Hedges, Jennifer Mora
Sunday Services	Rita Chamblin, Pat Smith, Leslie Darner, Laura Deurmyer, Barbara Holder, Gio Ramirez, Bill Stewart



Our Vision

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



Our Mission

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