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Sunday Morning

Service 11:00AM

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00AM

Pot Luck June 21!

Services

June 14: "The Courage to Create", Gio Ramirez

June 21: "Fourth Principle", Laura Deurmyer

Children's Religious Education

June 14:

Cubbies: The King of the Birds (5th Principle)

Youth: Treasure Everywhere

June 21:

Cubbies: Love the Planet

Youth: Love the Planet

Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

June 14: "Evolution as a Sacred Story", Sara McLarty

June 21: "Neurotheology", Daniel Bontempo

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Sunday Morning Services –

Details...

June 14: "The Courage to Create", Gio Ramirez

June 21: "Fourth Principle", Laura Deurmyer

Services – Looking Ahead...

June 28: To Be Announced, Brandale Randolph

July 5: "Our American Roots", DVD and Pat Smith



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

Sunday Morning Intersections –

Details...

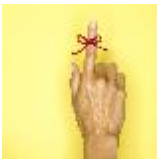
June 14: "Evolution as a Sacred Story",
Sara McLarty

June 21: "Neurotheology ", Daniel Bontempo

Intersections - Looking Ahead...

June 28: Right Relations 1 of 2, Gay Hedges

July 5: Church: A People with a Pastoral Vocation,
Rita Chamblin



Mark Your Calendar!

June 14: Social Action Committee, Noon

June 14: RE Curriculum Discussion, 12:15PM

June 16: Green Sanctuary Committee, 6PM

June 21: Pot Luck, Noon

June 21: Newsletter Deadline, 5PM

June 25: RE Committee, 6PM

June 25: Safety Committee, 7PM

June 26: Drum Circle, 6PM

June 26: Social Action Game Night, 6:30PM

June 28: Super Committee Meetings, Noon



Children's Religious Education

By April Velasquez, Director of Religious Education

RE Committee Curriculum Meeting

After church services on June 14 at 12:15pm, the Religious Education Committee will have a planning meeting to discuss curriculum for the cubbies and youth for the summer. Committee members, stakeholders, and anyone else who is interested or wishes to contribute is encouraged to attend. The meeting is in addition to the next regularly scheduled RE Committee meeting which will be Thursday, June 25 @ 6pm at the church. If you need childcare please contact April Velasquez at 1stuu.dre@gmail.com.

RE Social

June 20th @ Cinemark Tinseltown, 12:50 showing. RE will be meeting at the movies to see Inside Out. This coincides with Rita Chamblin's wonderful lesson Bag of Worries, which she has shared twice with RE. More information will be posted in the weeks ahead. If your child is able to attend please email April Velasquez at 1stuu.dre@gmail.com so we may start our head count.



Tributes

Cliff Ashby (1925-2015) Founding Member



A former long-time member writes:

The Ashbys made a loving, supportive, forgiving, family and home for Cliff....a unique, intelligent, and special person: "Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince, And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest." I trust that he is now having such a grand time that he won't be disappointed that he missed his big birthday party. I send my love to all the Ashby family and hope that peace and acceptance comes to you.

Sara McLarty writes:

John and I enjoyed 41 years of friendship with Cliff as founders (all those joining and staying 1954-64) of the Unitarian Fellowship, now the Unitarian Universalist Church. Cliff, with equally invaluable contributions from his wife Sylvia all those years, generously offered his creativity and very considerable theatre and scholarly talents to the enhancement of the UU presence in Lubbock. Cliff, best of all for us, was also a generous host and a great friend.

Bob Weninger writes:

When I arrived in Lubbock 41 years ago I met Cliff and he remained my friend through the rest of his life. I will miss him.



Volunteering with UU College of Social Justice

By a First UU Member

Last week I applied for and was accepted to the volunteer program with RAICES (Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services), a part of the UU College of Social Justice and a UU Service Committee partner. RAICES works with undocumented women and children fleeing violence in Central America and currently being detained in the South Texas Detention Centers. I will assist with both immigration and Spanish translations. The assignment required me to leave on Saturday, June 6, so that I could begin training and orientation in San Antonio. I was selected for this program because of my past work at TTU with international students, my experience with preparing immigration documents, and also my Spanish proficiency. There are UUs and non-UUs participating in the program.

I have been very busy jumping into the training, orientation, and work with RAICES and the Interfaith Welcoming Committee. The First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio has been very welcoming and has been helping the volunteers get situated here. We began working on immigration cases June 8 and some are going to the detention centers already to do the interviews.

I look forward to letting the congregation know more about the work being done as I am able or when I return to Lubbock. The program lasts 1-8 weeks. As of now I have only committed to one week. For more information and ways about how the church and members might assist, and for articles regarding the centers, please visit the webpage: <http://www.uusc.org/focus-areas/rights-at-risk>.





Brandale Randolph Speaks June 28

By Barbara Holder

Our speaker on 28 June 2015 will be Brandale Randolph. He is an author, blogger, advocate, and Executive Director of Project: Poverty.

Project: Poverty is a nonprofit organization that aims to design, create, and implement innovative strategies to reduce poverty. Part of his work includes teaching job readiness seminars at the South Plains Workforce Solutions Center, teaching financial literacy at the Lubbock County Detention Center, the Youth Transition Center, and among other under-served populations.

His writings have appeared in several different publications and on the internet, including Huffington Post. His book "Me and My Broke Neighbor", intended to help inner city children understand financial literacy, is available on Amazon.com.

Brandale is a husband, a father, a community activist, and a licensed curator for TEDxLubbock. He graduated from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and worked as a Commodities Broker before coming to Lubbock.



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



Buddhist Weekly Class Schedule

By Chondzin, Resident Buddhist Nun

Tuesdays: 6:30PM – 7:30PM. Various Topics.

Fridays: 4:30-5:30PM. 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: 4:00-5:00pm.

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

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.

- June 23 Who is Jesus: Abrahamic Faith Perspectives, Dr. Clarke Cochran
- July 28 Jainism
- 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.



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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 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of the month.



Children’s Religious Education Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 6PM on the fourth Thursday of the month.



Green Sanctuary Committee: Monthly meetings at the church at 6 PM 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 PM 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 the last Friday of each month at 6 PM.



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



Church Office Hours:
MWF 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
TTh 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.



Board Members

President	Gay Hedges
1 st Vice President	Phillip Gill
2 nd Vice President	<i>Vacant</i>
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer	<i>Vacant</i>
Trustee	Ted Reid
Trustee	Dorothy Joiner



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, Judy Brown, Wanda Clark, Gay Hedges
Potluck	<i>Open</i>
Recycling Team	<i>Open</i>
Religious Education	Sara McLarty, Jennifer Mora
Safety	Jennifer Mora
Social Action	Gay Hedges, Laura Deurmyer
Stewardship	Laura Deurmyer, Gay Hedges, Jennifer Mora
Sunday Services	Rita Chamblin, Pat Smith, Laura Deurmyer, Barbara Holder, Bill Stewart





Our Vision

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



Our Mission

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