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Sunday Morning

Service 11:00AM

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00AM

"Miracles" with Francesca di Poppa June 1!

Services

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Associate Professor of Philosophy at TTU,
and a guest speaker in the past.

June 8: "UU Path to Simplicity",
M. Poeling.

Children's Religious Education

Picture Book World Religions

Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

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

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Sunday Morning Services – Details...

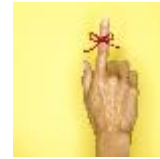
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Services – Looking Ahead...

June 15: “Father’s Day”, Wanda Clark,
April Velasquez and Children

June 22: “What Has Evolution Done For You
Lately?”, Rita Chamblin



Mark Your Calendar!

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

June 8: Next newsletter deadline, 5 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*

June 15: Potluck after service

June 15: Study Group after Potluck

June 22: All Committees Meetings, Noon

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.



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

Sunday Morning Intersections – Details...

Summer series from the book “A Chosen Faith”.

June 1: Part 4 (Jewish and Christian teachings)
Chapter 7,
Don MacNair

June 8: Part 4 (Jewish and Christian teachings)
Chapters 8,
Kristina Mitchell

Intersections - Looking Ahead...

June 15: Cultivating a Resilient Spirit,
Rita Chamblin

June 22: Part 1 (Direct Experience)



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
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.





New Study Group Begins June 15 After Pot Luck

By Pat Smith

Our Puritan ancestors were radical! They bucked the established church in England! Reading the Bible on their own, preaching extra sermons in the afternoon, having discussions among the lay members. Sounds ho-hum to us. But those actions led to their persecution and immigration to the New World. Once they got here, they did some things Americans find hard to forget, such as the Salem Witch Trials. On the other hand, we tend to forget the good things. For example, they formed small democratic communities, figured out how to live with one another in harmony, and how to support each other. They made promises to each other to make this happen.

We will learn about this history in depth in our new study group beginning June 15 after Pot Luck and continuing in July and August.

Love is the Doctrine: Promises and Covenants will be the topic, based on sermons and lectures by retired UU minister Alice Blair Wesley, who received the UU Distinguished Service Award. We will begin in June by discussing two short sermons: <http://uuasouthernregion.org/images/ThusDoWeCovenant.pdf> and

<http://uuasouthernregion.org/images/ItMattersMost.pdf>. In subsequent sessions, we will discuss her Minns Lectures:

<http://minnslectures.org/archive/wesley/wesley.htm>

This history is an important part of our Unitarian history, and helped lay the ground work for the Colonies' desire for independence. It helps explain covenants within and between UU congregations as they are today.



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.



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



Interfaith Dialogue 2013 – 2014

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. For further information, contact Mary Vines, 799-2494.

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



Our Vision

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



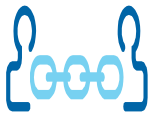
Our Mission

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*It is courage the world needs,
not infallibility.*

—Wilfred Grenfell



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

