



# The Chalice Light

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## Sunday Morning

Service 11:00AM

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00AM

## Chalica Summer Camp July 28-31 !

### Services

**July 27:** "WikiChurch", Rev. Christine Robinson  
via DVD and Pat Smith

**August 3:** "The Future of Unitarian Universalism",  
Reverend Aaron White via DVD  
and Richard Hopson

### Children's Religious Education

**July 27:** Cubbies (3-5): Our Choice: Class Choice  
Youth (6-12): Our Choice: Class Choice

**August 3:** Cubbies (3-5): Our Principles: Fair to  
Everyone (Principle 2)  
Youth (6-12): Our Principles: Avery Short  
Rule (Principle 2)

### Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

**July 27:** Part 2 (Words and Deeds) Chapters 3/4,  
Kristina Mitchell / Laura Deurmyer

**August 3:** The Five Love Languages,  
Kristina Mitchell

### **Information**

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religious community of free minds which supports your free  
and responsible search for truth and meaning.

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## Services – Looking Ahead...

**August 10:** “Free Will”, Francesca di Poppa  
**August 17:** “Change”, Matthew Jordan



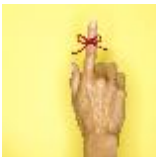
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where religion intersects culture,  
science, and politics –*

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## Intersections - Looking Ahead...

**August 10:** Why are you UU? Part 2,  
Richard Hopson  
**August 17:** *PLANNING SESSION - Bring your  
ideas!*



## Mark Your Calendar!

**July 27:** Reception for Jim Glatz, Noon  
**July 27:** All Committees Meeting, right after  
reception

**July 28-31:** Chalica Summer Camp, 1-5 PM  
**August 3:** Next newsletter deadline, 5 PM  
**August 12:** Board of Trustees, 7 PM  
**August 17:** Vegan/Veggie Potluck after service  
**August 17:** Study Group after Potluck  
**September 6:** South Plains Food Bank, 9-noon.  
**October 4:** Workshops led by our UU Southern  
Region consultant, Natalie Briscoe  
**December 13:** South Plains Food Bank, 9-noon.



## Children’s Religious Education

By April Velasquez

### Summer Chalica Camp

Chalica Camp is around the corner! Shirts will be ready for pickup after Sunday service July 27. Camp is scheduled **Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, 1-5 pm**. Our Chalica Camp incorporates many themes, crafts, and group projects to keep the children active. The camp schedule will be available with shirt pick up. If your child is signed up, please be sure to check emails throughout the week for more information. April Velasquez 806.881.4539 or [1stuu.dre@gmail.com](mailto:1stuu.dre@gmail.com).



### Splish Splash

This July the children will be invited and encouraged to participate in wUUnderful Wednesdays! We will meet every Wednesday in July at different locations to hang out with each other and have a wUUnderful time! Our next

meeting will be July 23. We will be participating in a Water Bash at the church from 6:30-8:00pm. Bring your water weapon of choice and come cool down with us! There will be popsicles and drinks to help keep the children hydrated.

If your child will be attending and you are unable to come, please inform April Velasquez so that we can make arrangements for your child.



## Lubbock Hosts West Texas UUs for Workshops October 4

By Rita Chamblin and Pat Smith

We are hosting our West Texas UU neighbors for two workshops on *October 4*. We anticipate participation from the Amarillo and Midland UU congregations, and we have also invited congregations in Abilene and Alpine. *Natalie Briscoe* will facilitate these workshops. Natalie is a Congregational Life Staff Member from our Unitarian Universalist Association Southern Region (see info links below).

**All Members and Friends are invited and encouraged to attend. It is through everyone's participation at workshops like these that we navigate our course as a lay led congregation.**

The two workshops we've asked Natalie to lead will focus on *Children's Religious Education* and *Leadership*.

*Children's Religious Education*: Whether or not you teach RE or have children in our program, understanding and articulating what our children study is important. This is especially true when talking with visitors here at church, as well as neighbors and friends. If you came from another faith tradition, you will see how different our curriculum is!

*Congregational Leadership*: As a democratic organization, we have *formal* leaders elected to the Board of Trustees. As a volunteer organization, we also have *informal* leaders, those who donate their energy and skills, whether on committees or performing specific tasks. Come learn more about leadership in the context of our church community.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to meet UUs from outside our church community, sharing and comparing ideas. We can learn so much from others. What could be better? AND, yes, there will be a **free lunch**. AND **free child care**.

You can learn more about Natalie at <http://www.seduua.org/staff/uuaregionalstaff.html> and by reading her latest article at <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/News-from-Southern-Region-of-the-UUA.html?soid=1101393926380&aid=9ArkQKdmEKY>.

*Please do not hesitate to ask us if you have questions.*



## Roof Replacement Pledges Start Accumulating

By Richard Hopson, President

Interest in the solving the roof problems at First Unitarian Universalist Church is slowly materializing. The estimated replacement cost is \$20,000. At this time we are thinking that if we get pledges now that total \$10,000, we can sign a contract for starting the replacement. We would borrow the remaining \$10,000 from our existing funds. Then we would pay ourselves back with fund drives and added donations.

Different methods of replacement or repair are under review at this time, but we will continue the Fundraiser because whatever method of replacement/ repair we decide on, it will be costly.





## The Great Story Beads

By Sara McLarty

Working with the beads to make necklaces or beaded strings to tell the story of evolution helps tell the story that "we are at home in the center of this Great Mystery. We belong."

Please bring beads for use in children's religious education classes starting in January, but we need to collect beads starting now. Leave them on the space provided under the children's bulletin board.

Thanks.



## Come and Say Goodbye to Jim Glatz

By Harvey Madison

Long time member Jim Glatz will be leaving Lubbock soon, so please come to the service on the July 27 and say goodbye and thanks to Jim for his many years of service and leadership. There will be a reception following the service.



## Church Grounds Cleanup

By Murray Coulter

It's time for a cleanup of our church grounds. All we need is one hour of your time. We will meet at

the church next Saturday morning, July 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. We plan to trim the Photinia hedge on the West side of the church and a few of the trees. No equipment or tools are needed but bring any of the following if you have them available: gloves, hedge shears (electric or manual), pruning shears and/or hoe.



## A Little UU History

By the UU Sunday Services Team

To fill in details, feel free to Google these historic UU ancestors.

- **Francis David:** Educated as a Catholic priest, turned Lutheran, then Calvinist, and finally anti-Trinitarian. Became the court preacher to the first Unitarian king in history.
- **John Murray:** An English Methodist, converted to heresy by his wife. Fled to America after a stay in a debtors' prison. Fate decided by the direction of the wind. Became a preacher of universal salvation and was variously acclaimed and stoned. Was a chaplain during the American Revolution.



## 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)



## 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.



## 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.

August 27 Early History of Islam and Writing of Quran



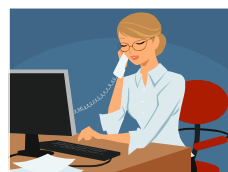
## Ongoing Church Activities



**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

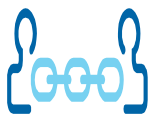


**Social Action Committee:** Fourth Sundays after church and the last Friday of each month at 6 PM.



## Board Members

President	Richard Hopson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Gay Hedges
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Jamie Naquin
Secretary	Laura Deurmyer
Treasurer	Patsy Malin
Trustee I	Jennifer Mora
Trustee II	Linda McGann



## Standing Committees/Chairs

Building	<i>Chairman - Open</i>
"Artist in Residence"	William Bengé
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
UU Tunes/ Music Team	Wanda Clark, Justin Deurmyer, Noel Ramirez, Ariel Purkeypile, Kristina Mitchell



## Our Vision

Hey, you! What're you lookin' at?



## Our Mission

We nurture. We learn. We act.



*Wars are poor chisels for  
carving out peaceful  
tomorrows.*

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Noel Ramirez, Ariel