



Worship

MARCH SERVICES PLUS!!

5 Paul Ward: "Harmony: From the Inside Out"

Paul will be sharing his thoughts on nonviolence as much more than the absence of violence, but more of a way of being.

12 Grant Couch: "Zen Peacemakers"

Zen Peacemakers International (ZPI) has been an integral part of Grant's spiritual practice for many years. In today's talk, he will describe ZPI's history, actions and mission to realize our oneness and relieve suffering through contemplative social action.

19 Rev. Doug Slagle: "How to Spiritually Respond to Christian Nationalism"

Christian Nationalism seems to be a new movement within American religious and political conservatism. The fact is, however, that its views have been around since our nation's founding. Recently, however, it has gained both popularity and notoriety. From a purely spiritual - and *not* political - perspective, Rev. Doug will offer responses to its beliefs and how it is neither Christian nor patriotic.

26 Barb Goldworm and Karen Blackwell: "Next Year May All Be Free: UU Passover"

Freedom and social justice are a common theme of both UUs and the Jewish faith. Passover is a celebration commemorating the Jewish fight for freedom. As UUs, we can celebrate and learn from Passover traditions. Barb will share her memories and views of Passover, and how we might consider the ongoing plagues in the world and the continuing struggles for freedom around the world.

AND. . .

SUPER SPECIAL: RETURN OF OUR PASSOVER SEDER!!

A Unitarian Universalist Seder

Join us for a fun and thoughtful evening, **Sunday March 26** for our **Unitarian Universalist Passover Seder dinner**, held in our building. We will follow the Jewish traditions of this special holiday, but from a UU perspective. Lots of singing, wine, good food, and food for thought. It will be a potluck, with requests for some specific Passover foods (matzoh ball soup, hard boiled eggs, chicken or brisket, matzoh, etc.). We'll have sign up sheets on Sundays starting March 12. Or contact Barb or Karen for more info or to sign up. Open to the community, so please invite your friends. Bring food, etc at 5.00. We will start the Seder at 5.30 and serve the main meal around 6.30. As my mom would say. Good Pesach!

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News & Notes

Adopt-A-Highway. We have scheduled our community service highway cleanup for **Sunday, April 23.** We'll meet at 2:00 PM at Baby's Coffee, 3180 US Highway 1, MM 15. We start at 2pm in order to finish before Baby's Coffee closes. Our cleanup area is from MM14 to 16. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the break area at OIF.

We all need to watch the safety video before going out for the cleanup. The video is on the Florida Dept of Transportation web site: <http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/aahinfo.shtm>. If you need transportation, please let me know. Dave Arnold, 757-285-1609, Dave.Arnold@netzero.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

March Women's History Month

National Organization for Women sponsors the Women's Film Festival 6:00 PM Wednesdays in March at the Tropic Cinema

March 1: Woman King “ (2022) Director: Gina Prince-Blythwood. A docu-drama about Dahomey women warriors fighting the slave trade in 1823. Starring Viola Davis. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Woman_King https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RDaPV_rJ1Y

March 8: Born in Flames “ (1983) Director: Lizzie Borden. A dystopian docu-fiction about women fighting for equality in the post-social democratic revolutionary USA of the 1980s. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Born_in_Flames <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQnYxdXbaY4>

March 15: Trouble with Angels “ (1966) Director Ida Lupino. Lighthearted comedy with interesting girls among the nuns in a convent school. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Trouble_with_Angels_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Trouble_with_Angels_(film)) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPs5TtdNZro>

March 22: Cleo from 5 to 7 “ (1962) Director Agnes Varda. French New Wave drama. A young French singer awaits cancer test results. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cleo_from_5_to_7 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRR0_VJFqwg

March 29: The Janes “ (2020) Documentary. Directors Tia Lessen and Emma Pildes. Women's health collective provides safe abortions before Roe v. Wade. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRbquE2BAkQ> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jane_Collective
DISCUSSION via ZOOM with two of the original Janes following.

<http://www.tropiccinema.com>

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