

OUR CHURCH LIFE

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL 2015

Apr. 3 **Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion

Apr. 5 Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45 a.m.: UU Magazine Article Discussion. Flexibility is the Key on page 11 is an interesting story of how a small congregation' in a conservative town, grew and prospered.

Service 10:00 a.m.: Easter for Unitarian Universalists with Patricia Eldredge. How do you please those with different preferences? How do you reconcile diverse theological approaches? How do Unitarians make theological sense of the meaning of Jesus? Perhaps Easter is a lesson in how not to turn away but rather towards one another. Hear what the Rev. Thom Belote, Minister at the Community Church of Chapel Hill, UU, has to say about the celebration of Easter and Spring.

Apr. 8 **6:30 p.m.: Board Meeting**, Annex

Apr. 10 **Friday 2p.m.: Needles**, a crafting group in Annex. Open to all.

Apr. 12 Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m.: Niva Pratt, V.P for Public Relations at CAM will speak regarding their operations and plans for the future.

Service 10:00 a.m.: Eldon Scheffer will return for one of his interesting sermons. Watch the reminder for his title.

Apr. 17 **Friday 11:30a.m.: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex. News, views and thought-provoking discussion

Apr. 19 Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.: Kathleen Croom of

Schreiner University and the Kerrville Jewish Congregation will speak about the Holocaust. POTLUCK

Apr. 24 **Friday 2:00p.m.: Needles**, a crafting group in Annex. Open to all.

Apr. 25: Saturday Night at the Movies 6:30p.m. Palmer Annex (page 2)

Apr. 26 Sunday Forum 9:00a.m.—9:45a.m. Kevin Hartley will share tips and photographs on getting outdoors in and around Kerrville

Service 10 a.m. The Big Mo: Moral Relativism and the Morality of Relatives with Steve Brooks. Judge Roy Moore of Alabama is back in the news. A decade after he defied federal courts over displaying the Ten Commandments, he's defying them over same-sex marriage. Austin UU folksinger and speaker Steve Brooks uses Moore's story to take a fresh look at the touchy subject of morality and its much-maligned opposite: moral relativism. He shows how relativism can be a source of human progress, and how the key moral question is not, "Who is my God?" but, "Who are my relatives?" Want to take the M-word back from the self-appointed self-righteous? Here's a way to start.

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday Afternoon 2:00pm—4:00p.m. video series, in the annex, featuring Bill Moyers and Joseph Campbell will continue throughout April.

UU DISTRICT AND NATIONAL NEWS

DISTRICT: May 1 - 3, 2015: Women's retreat at U Bar U Camp and Conference Center: Friday evening through Sunday morning. A weekend with companionship of other UU women. Camp director Donna Harrison, Registrar Sheri Phillabaum, DRE of First Church San Antonio, Spiritual director Scottie McIntyre Johnson. The cost for the weekend is \$115 FMI, Contact Sheri Phillabaum, dlre@uusat.org; 210-344-2431

NATIONAL General Assembly (GA), June 24-28, Portland, OR is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates.

The theme for GA 2015 is Building a New Way. Most events will be held in the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232.

Please note: Our Board is extending an invitation to church members who might like to represent the church, either in Oregon or on-line. Notify the Board at next board meeting to nominate yourself. Board will choose the representatives. Travel, lodging, meals, and portion of registration **NOT** included.

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Social/Outreach/Congregational Committee Chair Jan Lentner (above) (Care, Social, Webpage, Facebook, Publicity, Men's Fellowship Lunch, Book Club)

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Check out our church facebook page.

Chalice Table/Greeter

Following is the roster for decorating the chalice table and greeting members and guests. If you cannot participate on the Sunday listed, please contact Shari Gore, 367-3142

Apr 5 Kobe Family Apr 12 Lentner Family

Apr 19 Luther Family Apr 26 McMahon Family

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featuring Bill Moyers and Joseph Campbell

APRIL 25 6:30p.m.: Palmer Annex

Monty Python's Life of Brian, 1979, Rated R, 94 minutes



Born on the original Christmas Day in the stable next door to Jesus, Brian (Graham Chapman) grows up to join an anti-Roman separatist group. But as he tries to escape trouble with the law, he finds himself reluctantly thrust into the role of the Messiah. Monty Python legends John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle and Michael Palin co-star in this classic religious satire that pokes fun at fanaticism and hypocrisy. Cast: Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, more...

Check out Rev. Peter Bauer's Blog on the Huffington Post. <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/rev-peter-e-bauer/>

CAM SUNDAYS

As a church we support three local organizations, CAM (Christian Assistance Ministry), Habitat for Humanity, and Hill Country Cares. We make an annual monetary donation to each group, but CAM is the only group that we try to support throughout the year with voluntary donations of food, toiletries and clothing. Instead of having one CAM Sunday a month, let's try to remember CAM twice, on the second and fourth Sunday every month. I'd like to suggest a specific donation for each CAM Sunday, though other items are always welcome too. Suggested items for April and May are listed below.

Most of us are so fortunate that it's easy to forget that we share the Hill Country with many people who can't always pay the water bill or power bill; who can't afford dental care or prescription drugs; and who would often go hungry if it were not for CAM.

If you would like to volunteer at CAM, talk to Laurie Pesez; as a long-time volunteer, she can try to answer any questions you might have about volunteering.

CAM SUNDAY SUGGESTIONS

April 12 – peanut butter or jam April 26 – canned vegetables

May 10 – pasta or rice May 24 – soap, shampoo or toothpaste

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