



# 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

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Rita Chamblin and Laura Deurmyer

**July 20:** "A Kinship of Faith",  
Rev. Jennifer Ryu via DVD and  
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### Children's Religious Education

Picture Book World Religions

### Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

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Chapters 9/10

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### **Information**

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### Services – Looking Ahead...

- 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



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

## Sunday Morning Intersections –

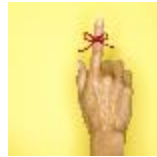
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### Intersections - Looking Ahead...

- July 27:** Part 2 (Words and Deeds) Chapters 3/4,  
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- August 3:** The Five Love Languages,  
Kristina Mitchell



## Mark Your Calendar!

- July 20:** Next newsletter deadline, 5 PM
- July 20:** Potluck after service
- July 20:** Study Group after Potluck
- July 25-6:** UU Garage Sale at Richard Hopson's  
house, 3623 56th St.
- July 27:** All Committees Meeting, Noon
- July 28-31:** Chalica Summer Camp, 1-5 PM
- August 12:** Board of Trustees, 7 PM
- 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.



## Children’s Religious Education

By April Velasquez

### RE Summer

Chalica Camp will be held at the church **July 28-31, 2014, from 1:00PM-5:00PM**. This will be a great way for the youth to bond and be creative as a whole. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please get in touch with April Velasquez for information. There is a signup sheet for the children and t-shirts on the RE bulletin board. The camp is of no cost to the children and we hope to have a great turn out. If you know of any child or family who would enjoy this opportunity, I encourage you to sign them up. Please contact April Velasquez at [806.881.4539](tel:806.881.4539) or [1stuu.dre@gmail.com](mailto:1stuu.dre@gmail.com) for information.

### RE Social

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 9. We will "Strike Up Some Fun" at Whitewood Lanes located at 3632 50<sup>th</sup> Street. We will bowl from 6:30pm-8:00 pm. If you are unable to attend but your child can, please inform April Velasquez so that we can make arrangements.



## 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.seduuu.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.*



## The Great Story Beads

By Sara McLarty

The RE classes will be planning for stringing beads to represent The Great Story, evolution, starting in January. Please collect beads to donate. We can all be part of telling the story of the grand process we are part of.





## 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)



## 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.

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.



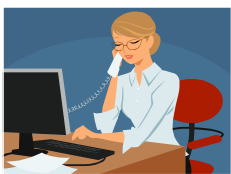
## Ongoing Church Activities



**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



## Our Vision

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



## Our Mission

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**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

*Goodness is the only investment that never fails.*

— Henry David Thoreau



## 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
UU Tunes/ Music Team	Wanda Clark, Justin Deurmyer, Noel Ramirez, Ariel Purkeypile, Kristina Mitchell