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## Sunday Morning

Service 11:00 a.m.

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00 a.m.

## Children continue scientific exploring!

### Services

**July 26:** "Creating Friends", Gio Ramirez

**Aug. 2:** " Second Principle ", Gio Ramirez

### Children's Religious Education

**July 26:**

Cubbies: Honeybees: Hives & Honey

Youth: Earth Stewardship

### Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

**July 26:** "Our Human Brokenness; Our Human  
Healing", Judy Brown

**Aug. 2:** "Islam: Aspects and History 1 of 2",  
Laura Deurmyer

### **Information**

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## Sunday Morning Services – Looking Ahead...

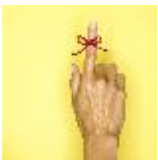
- July 26: "Creating Friends", Gio Ramirez
- Aug. 2: "Second Principle", Gio Ramirez
- Aug. 9: "Third Principle", Laura Deurmyer
- Aug. 16: "Third Principle Revisited", Gio Ramirez



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

## Sunday Morning Intersections – Looking Ahead...

- July 26: "Our Human Brokenness; Our Human Healing", Judy Brown
- Aug. 2: "Islam: Aspects and History 1 of 2", Laura Deurmyer
- Aug. 9: "Islam: Aspects and History 2 of 2", Laura Deurmyer
- Aug. 16: "Idealism, Bright Minds, Disillusionment, and Hope", Judy Brown



## Mark Your Calendar!

- July 23: RE Committee, 6 p.m.
- July 23: Safety Committee *Will not meet..*
- July 26: Super Committee Meetings, Noon
- July 31: Drum Circle, 6 p.m.
- July 31: Social Action Game Night, 6:30 p.m

- Aug. 2: Membership Committee, Noon
- Aug. 3: Board Meeting, 7 p.m. *First Monday. This month only.*
- Aug. 4: Sunday Services Committee, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 2: Newsletter Deadline, 5 p.m.
- Aug. 9: Social Action Committee, Noon



## Online Leadership School this Summer

By Gay Hedges, Board President

The UU Leadership Institute [www.uuinstitute.org](http://www.uuinstitute.org) is offering a summer session of its online leadership basics course, Healthy Leadership 101 <<http://www.uuinstitute.org/courses/uuli-healthy-leadership-101-summer-2015/>>.

We especially encourage board members and committee chairs to participate.

*The course will open on June 1, 2015 and materials will be available until September 15, 2015.* You can start any time and go at your own pace for the nine sessions. The cost is only \$30 per person! (There are no in-person events for this summer session, but there will be 3 optional web conference calls with the instructor starting in July.)

Our Board recently approved the funds for all committee chairs and board members to take this class. If you are a committee chair, and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please go online and register.

The church will reimburse you. If you need the money available before you register that can also be arranged. Although we only approved funds for committee chairs and board members, all members are welcome and encouraged to take the course as well.





## Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing August 8, 2015

By Gio Ramirez

Los Hermanos Familia is a collaborative group of men and women, organizations, and volunteers who value God, family, and community and serve as organizers of the 7th Annual "Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing". This year's event will be held **Saturday, August 8, 2015, between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.** It is free, but in order to participate in the added amenities you must register! You can register on line at [www.letsgefishinglubbock.com](http://www.letsgefishinglubbock.com)

What to bring? Fishing poles, chairs, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottles, bait, shade, snacks, all while wearing comfy clothes.

What to know: Any child under 17 years must be accompanied by an adult. Limit 4 fish per person. No fishing license needed! Good sportsmanship required!

We hope to see you there!



## Online Store for Coffee and more!

*Your purchase raises 25% profits for First UU!*  
Enjoy delicious, fairly-traded products while supporting your church and small-scale farmers across the world. Together we can create stronger local communities, a more just food system, and a healthier planet.

We have an online store where far-away friends and family can purchase items to be sent directly to

their homes. Shipping is free for orders \$75 or more! Send friends to shop at:  
<http://fundraiser.equalexchange.coop/?fundraiser=FR1390W>



## Buddhist Weekly Class Schedule

By Chondzin, Resident Buddhist Nun

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.. Various Topics.

**Fridays:** 4:30-5:30 p.m.. HW108, 4410-50th St.

**Sunday Mornings:** Prayers for World Peace, 10:30-11:45, "Inspiring Solutions for Difficult Times" - a series on this topic. Donation.

**Sunday Afternoons:** 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Mornings:** Meditation and Buddhist Prayers, 7:30AM - 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Center 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 2014 – 2015

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.

July 28 Jainism  
August 25 Diversity/Freedom in a Muslim Country, Atilla Hafizoglu

*Note: Beginning in September, we shall be meeting the SECOND THURSDAY of the month. The actual dates are as follows.*

10 September  
8 October  
12 November  
10 December  
14 January  
11 February  
10 March  
14 April  
12 May  
9 June  
14 July  
11 August



## 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.



## Like Us on Facebook

First UU is now on Facebook. Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Unitarian-Universalist-Church-of-Lubbock/111666728872543> and like us to get church updates and more.



## Ongoing Church Activities



**Board Meeting:** Monthly meetings at the church at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. **In August, the meeting will be the first Monday, August 3.**



**Children's Religious Education Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church at 6 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.



**Green Sanctuary Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church at 6 p.m.. on the third Tuesday of the month.



**Membership Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church following the service on the first Sunday of the month.



**Safety Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. *Will not meet in July.*



**Social Action Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church following the service on the second Sunday of the month and host a game night at 6:30 p.m. on the last Friday of each month.



**Sunday Services Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.

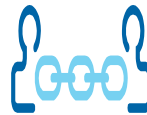


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MWF 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
TTh 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



## Board Members

President	Gay Hedges
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Phillip Gill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Ted Reid
Secretary	Bill Stewart
Treasurer	Patsy Malin
Trustee	Harvey Madison
Trustee	<i>Vacant</i>



## Committee Contacts

Building	<i>Open</i>
Grounds	<i>Open</i>
"Academic Advisor"	Murray Coulter
Green Sanctuary	Louise Sanders, Laura and Justin Deurmyer, Jackie Driskill, Patsy Malin, Linda McGann, Sue Weninger
Membership	Gio Ramirez, Taneika Stewart, Judy Brown, Gay Hedges
Potluck	<i>Open</i>
Recycling Team	<i>Open</i>
Religious Education	Sara McLarty, Gail Madison, Kristina Mitchell, Jennifer Mora
Safety	Jennifer Mora
Social Action	Taneika Stewart, Gay Hedges, Judy Brown, Laura Deurmyer
Stewardship	Laura Deurmyer, Gay Hedges, Jennifer Mora
Sunday Services	Rita Chamblin, Pat Smith, Laura Deurmyer, Barbara Holder, Bill Stewart, Gio Ramirez



## Our Vision

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



## Our Mission

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