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Sunday Morning

Service 11:00AM

Children's and Adult Classes 10:00AM

Dr. Charlotte Dunham May 31!

Services

May 31: "Family Heroes: Caregiving Women", Dr. Charlotte Dunham

June 7: "Water is Life", Laura Deurmyer

Children's Religious Education

May 31:

Cubbies and Youth: End of School Party

June 7:

Cubbies: Our Good Wishes Can Come True

Youth: Earth Stewardship

Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

May 31: "Jesus never had to grow old",
Kit Herrington

June 7: "Reclaiming Broken Places", Louise Sanders and Justin Deurmyer

Information

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The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Lubbock is a religious community of free minds which supports your free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

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Sunday Morning Services – Details...

- May 31:** "Family Heroes: Caregiving Women", Dr. Charlotte Dunham
- June 7:** "Water is Life", Laura Deurmyer

Services – Looking Ahead...

- June 14:** To Be Announced, Gio Ramirez
- June 21:** "Fourth Principle", Laura Deurmyer



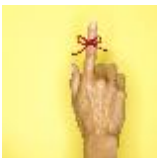
*Adult Religious Exploration,
where religion intersects culture,
science, and politics –*

Sunday Morning Intersections – Details...

- May 31:** "Jesus never had to grow old", Kit Herrington
- June 7:** "Reclaiming Broken Places", Louise Sanders and Justin Deurmyer

Intersections - Looking Ahead...

- June 14:** "Evolution as a Sacred Story", Sara McLarty
- June 21:** "Neurotheology", Daniel Bontempo



Mark Your Calendar!

- May 28:** Religious Education Committee, 6PM
- May 28:** Safety Committee, 7 PM
- May 29:** Drum Circle, 6 PM
- May 29:** Social Action Game Night, 6:30 PM

June 2: Board of Trustees, 7 PM. A week earlier than usual.

June 3 Tentative: Sunday Services Committee, 7 PM. A day later than usual..

June 7: Membership committee, 1 PM

June 7: Next newsletter deadline, 5 PM

June 14: Social Action Committee, after service

June 18: Green Sanctuary Committee, 6PM

June 28: All Committees meet after service



Statement from the Board of Trustees^{††}

Much has happened since this congregation last met on May 17 and wrestled together with the work of electing a new Board of Trustees and approving a budget.

With the resignation of our Office Manager, the Board* at that time asked Phil Gill and Ted Reid to fill the vacant positions on the board and step into their elected positions early. They graciously accepted, and we rolled up our sleeves, and dug into the hard work of keeping in motion the basic tasks of operating our church.

With the resignation of three very hardworking, talented Board members, the remaining Board^{††} stepped up again to take stock.

Needless to say there are countless things that will, each in its own time, need attention. But, because many people will be out of town over the coming summer months, let us use this time to reflect on what we can do to overcome the difficulties we face in this time of transition. Let us talk and engage one another in heartfelt communication. Let us embrace the diversity of ideas represented here and begin to build together our common dream.

^{††} Your Board of Trustees
Gay Hedges, President
Phil Gill, 1st VP

Ted Reid, Trustee
Jennifer Mora, Trustee

* Previous Board: Gay Hedges, President; Laura Duermeyer, 2nd VP; Ariel Purkeypille, Secretary; Wanda Clark, Treasurer; Jennifer Mora, Trustee



Urgent Reminder to Parents UBarU Kids' Camp Deadline May 31

By Ariel Purkeypille

Hello, parents, grandparents, and guardians of future campers!

The Board of Trustees has authorized the use of the Holder Fund for children wishing to attend UBarU Kids' Camp 2015! Here are the requirements for use.

1. Child must have a guardian, parent, or grandparent who is a member of the Church.
2. Written request to the Board per Google Form (link below).
3. Child's family pays \$200 down payment by early registration deadline of May 31, 2015. Families for whom this is a hardship may write to the Board to request assistance with this portion, although none is guaranteed at this time.
4. Child's family completes and submits all paperwork to UBarU by deadline of May 31, 2015.

Please find below links to the Google Form to request Holder Funds, as well as the forms you'll need to complete to reserve a spot at camp and register your child. Please note you will need a record of your child's vaccinations to register.

[Form to Request Holder Funds](#)

[Link to Summer Camp Reservation Form online at www.UBarU.org](#)

[Registration Form to Print Out, Complete, and Send to UBarU](#)

Please let me know if the Board or I can help in this process. Thanks, and happy camping!



Children's Religious Education

By April Velasquez, Director of Religious Education

RE Committee Meeting

Please join the Religious Education program at church on May 28 at 6pm. We will be going over ideas for this year's church day camp. This is also a great time to stop in and post questions, comments, or concerns about the program. If you need childcare please contact April Velasquez at lstuu.dre@gmail.com.

RE Social

Looking Ahead... June 19 RE will be meeting at the movies to see Inside Out. This coincides with Rita Chamblin's wonderful lesson Bag of Worries, which she has shared twice with RE. More information will be posted in the weeks ahead. If your child is able to attend please email April Velasquez at lstuu.dre@gmail.com so we may start our head count.





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: 6:30PM – 7:30PM. Various Topics.
Fridays: 4:30-5:30PM. 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: 4:00-5:00pm.

Weekday Mornings: Meditation and Buddhist Prayers, 7:30AM - 8:30AM

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



Interfaith Dialogue 2014 – 2015

Since February 1985, Lubbock Interfaith Dialogue has met for brown bag lunch at noon on the 4th or 5th Tuesday of each month (except for 3rd Tuesday in December) at St. John's United Methodist Church, 15th 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.

June 23 Who is Jesus: Abrahamic Faith Perspectives, Dr. Clarke Cochran
July 28 Jainism
August 25 Diversity/Freedom in a Muslim Country, Atilla Hafizoglu



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.



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 PM on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Ongoing Church Activities



Board Meeting: monthly meetings at the church at 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of the month. *This month only, the meeting will be the first Tuesday, June 2, at 7PM.*



Social Action Committee: monthly meetings at the church following the service on the second Sunday of the month and the last Friday of each month at 6 PM



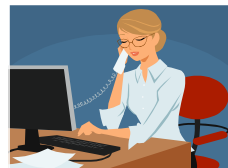
Children's Religious Education Committee: monthly meetings at the church at 6PM on the fourth Thursday of the month



Sunday Services Committee: monthly meetings at the church at 7pm on the first Tuesday of the month. *This month only, the meeting will be the first Wednesday, June 3, at 7PM.*



Green Sanctuary Committee: monthly meetings at the church at 6 PM on the third Tuesday of the month.



Church Office Hours:
TTh – 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM





Board Members

President	Gay Hedges
1 st Vice President	Phillip Gill
2 nd Vice President	<i>Vacant</i>
Secretary	<i>Vacant</i>
Treasurer	<i>Vacant</i>
Trustee I	Jennifer Mora
Trustee II	Ted Reid



Our Vision

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



Our Mission

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Committee Contacts

Building	Kit Herrington
Grounds	<i>Chairman - 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, Judy Brown, Wanda Clark, Gay Hedges
Potluck	<i>Open</i>
Recycling Team	<i>Open</i>
Religious Education	Justin Deurmyer, Sara McLarty, Louise Sanders
Safety	Jennifer Mora
Social Action	Gay Hedges, Laura Deurmyer
Stewardship	Laura Deurmyer, Gay Hedges, Jennifer Mora
Sunday Services	Rita Chamblin, Pat Smith, Laura Deurmyer, Barbara Holder, Bill Stewart

