



# The Chalice Light

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## *Sunday Morning*

**Service 11:00 a.m.**

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

## *Dr. Mark Webb September 13!*

### Services

**Sept. 6:** "Fifth Principle", Laura Deurmyer

**Sept. 13:** "Jewish High Holy Days",  
Dr. Mark Webb

### Children's Religious Education

**Sept. 6:**

Cubbies: To Be Announced

Youth: To Be Announced

### Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

**Sept. 6:** "Right Relations 2 of 2", Gay Hedges

**Sept. 13:** DIALOGUE FORUM

instead of Intersections.

### **Information**

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## Sunday Morning Services – Looking Ahead...

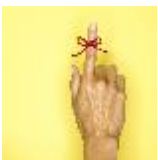
- Sept. 6: "Fifth Principle", Laura Deurmyer
- Sept. 13: " Jewish High Holy Days",  
Dr. Mark Webb
- Sept. 20: "Web of Life", Green Sanctuary Team
- Sept. 27: "Spinoza and Superstition in the 17th Century", Dr. Francesca di Poppa



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

## Sunday Morning Intersections – Looking Ahead...

- Sept. 6: "Right Relations" Part 2 of 2, Gay Hedges
- Sept. 13: **DIALOGUE FORUM**  
instead of Intersections.
- Sept. 20: Taoism, Justin Deurmyer
- Sept. 27: Gospel of Thomas



## Mark Your Calendar!

- Sept. 2: Gratitude Circle, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 6: Membership Committee, Noon
- Sept. 8: Sunday Services Committee, 7 p.m.  
*Second Tuesday. This month only.*
- Sept. 13: Social Action Committee, Noon
- Sept. 13: Newsletter Deadline, 5 p.m.

- Sept. 15: Green Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 20: Pot Luck, noon
- Sept. 24: RE Committee, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 24: Safety Committee, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 25: Drum Circle, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 25: Social Action Game Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27: Congregational Meeting, Noon



## Dr. Mark Webb Biosketch

Dr. Webb, Professor and Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Texas Tech, specializes in theory of knowledge and philosophy of religion. He is currently working in the epistemology of religious experience, especially as it applies to non-Western religious experiences. He is a student of the world's religions, and contributes to local interfaith dialogue efforts every chance he gets.



## Nominations for Members of the Board of Trustees

By the Nominating Committee:  
Sara McLarty, Murray Coulter,  
Jennifer Mora

*There has been a change in the slate for nominations to the Board that were announced in the last newsletter. Gio Ramirez has found she is*

unable to serve a 2-year term as Board Trustee. A new nominee will be chosen as soon as possible.

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees for the positions to be filled at the September 27<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting.

2nd Vice President: Ted Reid

Secretary: Bill Stewart

Treasurer: Terry Sires

Trustee, 2 year term: *To be announced later*

Trustee, 1 year term: Harvey Madison

At the Congregational Meeting, nominations from the floor are permitted.



## Conference on Conflict Resolution

By Gay Hedges, President

The Southern Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association is hosting its annual Fall Conference November 13-15 in Glen Rose, TX. One of the tracks will focus on "Covenant, Conflict, and Community". The facilitator will be Connie Goodbread, Southern Region Life Staff.

Connie has studied Healthy Congregation development and congregational conflict identification and transformation with Rev. Dr. Peter Steinke. Prior to her district work, Connie was a Healthy Congregations and Conflict consultant. Connie is a trainer of Dr. Steinke's Healthy Congregations process and has written a Unitarian Universalist supplement to Dr. Steinke's work called *The Smart Church*.

For more information on the weekend conference, go to <http://www.seduua.org/fc2015.html>



## A Renewed Sense of Self & Potential

Southern UU Fall Institute  
at The Mountain  
October 4-9, 2015

Award-winning storyteller David Novak and UU minister Reverend Roy Reynolds together inspire us to a destination of "A Renewed Sense of Self & Potential", a state of fresh thinking, new approaches, new understanding, aligned purpose and meaningful action. Balancing cerebral with sensual, SUUFI offers plenty of hands-on and heart-engaging activities.

In the fall coolness of western NC mountains, in Highlands, at 4200 feet elevation and with a 40 mile vista, join this "boomer week" to explore new concepts, hike new trails, meet old and new friends, find serenity and avoid traffic, and relax at our UU Retreat and Learning Center, The Mountain.

Register at <http://mountaincenters.org/pages/calendar.php> by August 25 to get \$25 discount. Program Details, Flyer, Schedule & "Remembrances", 2014 photo essay on website. 4, 5 and 6 day packages priced at \$370, \$465, & \$560, respectively.





## Sermon Seminar for Lay People Begins Oct. 24

By Sunday Services Committee

The Sunday Services Committee is sponsoring an eight session workshop based on the book by Reverend Erika Hewitt entitled "The Shared Pulpit".

We can accommodate 8-10 people. All participants need to commit to the entire eight sessions. They must have their own book, hard copy or electronic. Books will be furnished by our committee.

The first two sessions will be Saturday, October 24, and facilitated by Reverend Jennifer Innis. Some of you know her from previous visits to our church and from the Spirit Play workshop that she led in Midland in June. The remaining six sessions will be scheduled at the first workshop.



## 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 2015 – 2016

Since February 1985, Lubbock Interfaith Dialogue has met monthly for brown bag lunch at noon 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. We meet the second Thursday of each month.

**September 10:** History of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, Rev. Don W Armstead, Pastor, Greater St. Mark Baptist Church

**October 8:** Catholic "Divorce", Msgr. Gene Driscoll

**November 12:** Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment, Dr. Mark Stoll

**December 10:** Religious Clashes in Africa, Political Ramifications, Amb. Tibor Nagy

*Future meetings will be:*

*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.



**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.



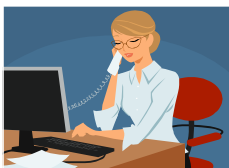
**Safety Committee:** Monthly meetings at the church at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month.



**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. *In September it will be the second Tuesday.*



**Church Office Hours:**  
MWF 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
TTh 10:00 – 12:00 p.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	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, Leslie Darner, Laura Deurmyer, Barbara Holder, Bill Stewart, Judy Brown





## **Our Vision**

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



## **Our Mission**

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