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Sunday Morning

Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Pot Luck July 19!

Services

July 12: "New Horizons Mission", Justin Deurmyer
July 19: "We are better together: Stories from UUA General Assembly", Rita Chamblin and Pat Smith

Children's Religious Education

July 12: Cubbies: Grasses Slender Stalks
Youth: Earth Interdependence

Intersections – Adult Religious Exploration

July 12: "Anam Cara: a Celtic understanding of a soul friend.", Rita Chamblin
July 19: Moral Foundations Theory,
Daniel Bontempo

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Sunday Morning Services – Details...

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July 19: "We are better together: Stories from UUA
General Assembly", Rita Chamblin and Pat Smith

Services – Looking Ahead...

July 26: "Second Principle", Gay Hedges
Aug. 2: "Second Principle Revisited", Gio Ramirez



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

Sunday Morning Intersections – Details...

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soul friend.", Rita Chamblin
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Daniel Bontempo

Intersections - Looking Ahead...

July 26: "People of the Lie -- Human Evil",
Judy Brown
Aug. 2: "Islam: Aspects and History 1 of 2",
Laura Deurmyer and Chris Rios



Mark Your Calendar!

July 7: Board Meeting, 7 p.m. *This month only.*
July 8: Sunday Services Committee, 7 p.m. *This
month only.*
July 12: Social Action Committee, Noon
July 19: Pot Luck, Noon
July 19: Newsletter Deadline, 5 p.m.
July 16: Green Sanctuary Committee, 6 p.m.
July 23: RE Committee, 6 p.m.
July 23: Safety Committee, 7 p.m.
July 26: Super Committee Meetings, Noon
July 31: Drum Circle, 6 p.m.
July 31: Social Action Game Night, 6:30 p.m.



General Assembly Recap

by Rita Chamblin and Pat Smith

Did you miss watching General Assembly this
year? You'll find videos, scripts, and slides on
the [UUA's multimedia GA webpage](#), and excellent
photographs and coverage of GA events from UU
World [here](#).

On July 19, we will offer highlights and talk about
what we learned there. The service is entitled "We
are better together: Stories from UUA General
Assembly". Join us!





Online Leadership School this Summer

By Gay Hedges, Board President

The UU Leadership Institute 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.letsstofishinglubbock.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!



UUA President Issues Statement On African American Church Burnings

The **Rev. Peter Morales** issued this statement following the news of several African American churches burned last week:

“Where we choose to worship is sacred space. To violate that space is unconscionable. In less than two weeks, we have witnessed that violation again and again. First, with the horrific massacre during Bible study at the historic Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in Charleston, SC, and now, with suspected arson at a number of African American churches in southern states.

As President Obama stated in his powerful eulogy for the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, a pastor of the Emanuel AME Church and a state representative, ‘The church is and always has been the center of African American life: a place to call our own in a too often hostile world, a sanctuary from so many hardships.’

These acts of hatred, oppression, intimidation, and violence, are meant to shake that center of African

American life. And we must harness the healing power of love to counter these acts in support and solidarity with these communities.

At the Unitarian Universalist Association's General Assembly in Portland, OR, delegates overwhelmingly passed an Action of Immediate Witness entitled 'Support the Black Lives Matter Movement.' It calls our Unitarian Universalist community to 'take initiative in collaboration with local and national organizations fighting for racial justice against the harsh racist practices many black people are exposed to.'

We must not just proclaim black lives matter. We must also engage and act with love and compassion. It is the only way to stop the hatred from spreading. We can make a difference, and we must. It is a matter of life and death. Black lives matter."



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=FIRST1390W>



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



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.

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.

This month, the meeting will be the first Tuesday, July 7.



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. ***This month, the meeting will be the first Wednesday, July 8.***



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



Board Members

President	Gay Hedges
1 st Vice President	Phillip Gill
2 nd 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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