

# HIGHLIGHTS

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#### Courage

-Rev. Fred Muir

I read and hear a lot about courage now days, such as this quote: When will people of courage stand up for what is right? Quotes of this sort are often about politics. A recent op-ed piece by four clergy spoke to this kind of courage too - they write about an issue that we as a church have addressed. I urge you to read it.

More recently, the displays of courage coming from Texas, Florida, the Caribbean nations and islands are quite stirring. Rescues of people and animals; acts of kindness and bravery; giving of donations and support to flood victims and first-responders - these reports have all been so moving.

This month here at UUCA, our theme is courage and the above examples give a place to start thinking about it. Of course, courage comes in all shapes, sizes and contexts. So let me add to your reflecting about this. I think of courage like this, as acting outside my comfort zone in order to usher in the Beloved Community (that time when we finally realize the "inherent worth and dignity of all [with] justice, equity and compassion"). Of course the kinds of courage seen in the first two paragraphs are the kinds that make the headlines (on TV, in the papers and social media). Then there are the small, everyday acts of courage that usually go unnoticed and unnamed. I would include in this list attending church.

That's right, going to church can be an act of courage. For some, it's an act of courage because it might go against what has become an expected practice, that is to stay home or go out but not to church - the number of people who go to church is decreasing, especially among those 40 years and younger. Telling someone that you go to church inevitably leads to more questions that might make you feel uncomfortable. Combined with this - and I've found this is especially true among Unitarian Universalists - coming to church can be a last-try -event, which is to say that communities of faith were a part of your past, but you come here to give it one more try.

Going to a Unitarian Universalist church - that is, coming to UUCA - is an act of courage not only because of what I've named above, but because just setting foot inside our doors is likely to be leaving the familiar, the expected, the what-you-thought-it-was-going-to-be (which might be good!). But, there's more, in fact so much more.

Coming to UUCA is a sign of hope, hope that there can be a path to sustained meaning. And it takes courage to want this, to believe it and then become engaged in making hope a reality. Hope is a sign of courage, a badge of courage to wear. Here are some of the ways that this badge is acquired:

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- At UUCA, you are urged to hold up a mirror and ask: Is this me? Is this who I am, really? If "yes," then wonderful, great, celebrate! And if not, what is standing in the way of becoming your truer, authentic self.
- Here's another way to think about this: My experience has been that everyone who comes through our doors wants to be moved, to change - that could happen with music, with words, or more likely with relationships. If this wasn't the case, then you would just stay home. Coming to church

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#### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, we are seekers of the truth.

We invite all persons of every faith, creed, culture and background to engage in a search for truth with us. We believe in the dignity and worth of every human being and in freedom of expression. We welcome and celebrate all people, be they straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

We are committed to this church as an institution, to social justice, to liberal religious exploration and education for all ages, to mutual caring and support, and to the value of diversity.

We strive to care about each other and the health of our community and the world. We are an environmentally sensitive, "green" community.

This church is a place of safety for each person's mind, body and spirit. Toward that end, we covenant to affirm and promote: Honesty and authenticity in our relationships; words that are supportive and caring, not belittling or demeaning; a welcoming and non-judgmental attitude; respect for each person's boundaries of mind, body and spirit; and listening to one another.

In order to serve the congregation and the greater community, we also strive to create an environment that challenges, inspires, encourages and supports the quest for religious fulfillment.

Please join us!

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acknowledges this hope and this takes courage.

- At UUCA, you will be nudged to step away from the daily routine that has been you - who others believe you to be - and set out on what feels like the risky business of becoming who you want to be. Engaging in the unknown always takes courage, but here is a community you can walk with.
- Finally, in our faith community you will be asked to participate in shaping the Beloved Community. The larger community of worth and dignity, justice and compassion this is what we seek, what we want, this is what we show up to support. And this, of course, does not and shouldn't have to be done alone. "It's better together!" Every month, UUCA offers ways to address and engage the coming Beloved Community. It takes courage to show up, but you don't have to be alone.

Yes, we read a lot about courage. And, at UUCA we are a community that embraces courage and hope. Keep this mind as you go about your weekly routines.

See you church! Fred

# Celebrating Rev. Fred Muir

**CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION** - Sunday, **October 15**, after Middle Hour - there will be **NO 11:15 service** that day. This is an opportunity for children and youth to celebrate Rev. Fred with a brief program followed by refreshments.

**FAMILY PARTICIPATION** - we'd like all families to be part of a special memento for Rev. Fred, so please stop by the table inside the lower level entrance and pick up a scrapbook page to complete. This is your chance to share thanks, or special memories you have of Fred. **RETURN YOUR PAGE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 TO THE OFFICE OR MICHELE REESE**.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 4-9** the day of the celebration, children ages 4-9 should **gather in the RE sanctuary IMMEDIATELY after RE class** as they will be brought upstairs for their part of the program. They will be dismissed from the stage to have a seat with their families.

If you have any questions about this particular event, please contact Michele Reese;

mreese@uuannapolis.org.





Questions or comments for the Board? Contact Heather Millar, Board Secretary at board@uuannapolis.org.

#### A Saturday Filled with Governance Work

—Dianne Moreau & Gina Williams' UUCA Board Trustees-at-Large

The UUCA Governance Team, UUCA Board of Trustees, along with Rev. Fred Muir and Rev. John Crestwell, participated in a day-long workshop with UUA consultant, Rev. David Pyle, on August 26. Both groups will continue to work with him throughout the fall of 2017. Rev. Pyle will assess our current governance documents such as our Constitution, By-laws and Policies. His assessment, along with the in-depth research that is ongoing by the Governance Team, will provide us with guidance as we proceed with UUCA Governance review.

At the workshop, Rev. Pyle discussed whether the congregation's real-life experience was reflected in our governing documents. He also facilitated a conversation on three powerful questions related to the congregation's understanding of governance and Board practice. These questions addressed the history of decision-making and power, the current practices of governance, and what ideal governance would be if it could be created. Rev. Pyle took copious notes on the participant's responses and these will be added into the documentation that will be studied.

The Saturday workshop was a brief introduction to work he will be doing with us. It was thought-provoking and supportive of the work that is ahead for both the Governance Team and Board of Trustees.



The next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday, October 9, at 7:00 PM.

#### To Access Board Documents Online:

Visit <a href="www.uuannapolis.org/board-meeting-minutes">www.uuannapolis.org/board-meeting-minutes</a>, which is protected by a password. Contact the Church Office for the password; <a href="mailto:mreese@uuannapolis.org">mreese@uuannapolis.org</a>.

#### **Hurricane Irma Recovery Fund**

The UUA has established a Hurricane Irma Recovery fund to provide block grants to congregations – including in the U.S. Virgin Islands where we have UU Fellowships on St. Croix and St. John – to repair any damage, and to respond to the needs of their members and their community's efforts to get back on its feet.

Congregations will be able to support their on-the-ground partners to get Irma's victims what they need: food, water, power, and safe accommodations.

You can <u>donate to the Hurricane Recovery Fund here</u> or by sending a check, payable to the UUA, to 24 Farnsworth St. Boston MA 02210. Be sure to write Hurricane Irma Recovery fund in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity.

—Rev. Dawn Skjei CooleyCongregational Life, UUA Southern Region



*Irma in the Caribbean 9/6/17* 

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#### FAITH DEVELOPMENT at UUCA

**MIDDLE HOUR - Sundays @ 10:10 AM!** Below are the adult classes scheduled [subject to change; check the whiteboards at either entrance for current list each Sunday]:

#### Sunday, October 1:

Inquirers - Social Justice [Library]

**The 8th Principle** - a special video conference featuring Paula Cole Jones <u>Click here</u> for background on the proposed 8th Principle. [Sanctuary]

#### Sunday, October 8:

Inquirers - Pastoral Care & Small Groups [Library]
Foundations of White Supremacy [RE Sanctuary]
Volunteering at the Light House [MacLean Room]
October Canvass group [Reeb Room]
The Sanctuaries Workshop [Sanctuary]

#### Sunday, October 15:

Inquirers - Membership 101 [Library]
Beyond UUCA with Robin DiAngelo [RE Sanctuary]
UUCA Orchestra rehearsal [Sanctuary]
Principles of Rising to a Higher Level [Reeb Room]

#### Sunday, October 22:

New Member Ceremony [Library]
Emotional Literacy [RE Sanctuary]
Budget Discussion [Sanctuary]



#### Sunday, October 29:

Inquirers - Worship/Minister Q&A [Library]
Death Café [RE Sanctuary]
UUCA Strong Schools MD [MacLean room]
Principles of Rising to a Higher Level [Reeb room]

\*If you are interested in leading a Middle Hour session - **Contact**: Ginger Parsons; <a href="mailto:ginparsons@aol.com">ginparsons@aol.com</a>.



#### From the Care Team:

UUCA Threshold Choir is available upon request.

The goal of a such a choir is to bring ease and comfort to those at the threshold of life and death. Soft, lullaby voices, simple songs, and sincere kindness can be soothing and reassuring. Most of our songs are very short, so their repetition is conducive to rest and comfort.

To request the services of the choir, or if you are interested in joining, contact Len Langrick; <a href="mailto:llangrick@uuannapolis.org">llangrick@uuannapolis.org</a>.



#### Raising Race Conscious Children

Parent, guardians, RE volunteers are all invited to attend this session which will feature conversation on race, identity, and ways to create consciousness among children in the classroom and at home.

Facilitated by Alethea Shiplett and Olga Pabon. Saturday, **October 7**, 10:30–12:30 in the RE sanctuary. Attendees are encouraged to bring a brunch dish to share.

RSVP to Elise Berrocal; eberrocal@uuannapolis.org and indicate if you need childcare.



#### How We Become a Beloved Community

—Thornell Jones

Our congregation is doing deep, reflective, soul-searching work around how to make our community a more inclusive, multicultural space. Also, there are a lot of spiritual people - UU types - who do not even know we exist. We need to welcome them to join us in this work. To keep them coming, we will have to improve our understanding of how to make our church more welcoming. We have many ways to participate in this spiritual growth.

We can develop emotional and racial literacy and improve our personal understanding and resiliency through the following:

- 1. Emotional Literacy Training
- 2. Building Beloved Community (BBC) discussions
- 3. 8th Principle discussion sessions

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

- 4. Robin DiAngelo workshop on October 29
- 5. Coming To The Table discussions
- 6. Robin DiAngelo book study groups

Through these offerings we will be better able to endure the discomfort that accompanies change and the personal growth process.

Numbers 1-3 occur at varying times during Middle Hour. Coming to the Table meets here on the third Monday of each month at 7:00. Visit tinyurl.com/uucadiangelo for more information and to register for the October 29 event. Book study groups meet the first & third Monday, 7:00, beginning November 6; and the second & fourth Thursday, 7:00, beginning November 8.

**Contact** Thornell Jones; <u>Thornell.jones.16@gmail.com</u> for more information.

If we want a beloved community, we must stand for justice, have recognition for difference without attaching difference to privilege.

-Bell Hooks

## GREETERS

Greeters are a vital part of the welcome we want all visitors to feel when they come to UUCA. Please think about being a part of this important work - simple to do, when you're here for church anyway! Here is an example of the role greeters play:

My sister came to our church in early Iuly. She was areeted and given a good, friendly reception ... She later told me she received a lovely email thanking her for attending and offering to answer any questions should she come again. She enjoyed talking to people over coffee after the service. Her experience was so positive that she decided to visit UU churches near her in upper Montgomery County. [That] experience was very different. She said no one spoke to her, greeted her, welcomed her, or made her feel comfortable enough to stay for coffee later. We had just lost our mom the week before and she did not feel comfortable sharing this with the congregation. She left. Her search continues and subsequent visits to other locations have been better but I think she is measuring them all by the work that each of you do every week.

As Greeters the job we do can be a very important one. A few words go a very long way and can be the difference between someone staying to learn more about us, or leaving promptly and never coming back.

[Jane Carrigan]

Contact Linda White if you'd like to be a Greeter!

clindadance@yahoo.com

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# October's theme is COURAGE

#### Sunday, October 1:

#### "Take Courage Friends" Rev. Fred Muir

It's not just the times we share that require courage, it's likely that each of us must face challenges of all sorts that require courage. When seeing another act with courage, I often hear someone comment, "How do they do it?" My response: "Take courage friends. You too have what it takes." Really? Do you believe that? This Sunday we take a on the new monthly theme of courage.

(At the start of the second service –11:15- we will gather outside, at the *Black Lives Matter* banner, to rededicate it and us to this courageous work).

Music by UUCA Choir.

#### **Sunday, October 8:**

#### "The Sanctuaries DC"

The Sanctuaries DC return to UUCA! This unique UU ministry offers a community that is as diverse as the city they live in (DC), where creative, soulful people come together in an authentic way to collaborate on artistic projects that promote social change. They imagine filling the city with these safe and sacred spaces — these "sanctuaries." The Sanctuaries is about "art+soul+justice."

Join us for two services and a Middle Hour presentation led by The Sanctuaries DC.

#### Sunday, October 15:

#### "Why I Am a UU" Rev. John Crestwell

I have been at UUCA for 9 years, and this is my 17th as a Unitarian Universalist. I have changed. I am still a UU but not the same UU I was 17 years ago. How have you changed as a UU? Do you feel good about where you are in your faith journey? Join me as we explore our liberal religious journey, together.

Music by the UUCA Choir.

#### ONE SERVICE ONLY -CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION FOR REV. FRED AT 11:15

#### Sunday, October 22:

#### "How We Got This Way" I Rev. Fred Muir

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. All protestant denominations got their start on October 31, 1571 – and that includes Unitarian Universalism. It's been a long journey and this Sunday I will start to unravel the many twists and turns that the journey has taken.

Music by Josh Long & Spirit Singers.

#### Sunday, October 29:

#### "How We Got This Way" II Rev. Fred Muir

Conclusion of the message begun last week....

Music by Sara Jones.

# SHARE-THE-PLATE COLLECTION

The **August** Share-the-Plate raised a total of \$1,028.71 for Habitat for Humanity.

For October, the Share-the-Plate will support the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, which protects the lands and waterways of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Every Sunday, the offering will be divided evenly between the chosen recipient and UUCA's operating budget. Therefore, if you place a check in the offering plate, you *must* indicate <u>pledge</u> or <u>plate share</u> on the memo line. If a check is without notation, it will automatically be applied to the plate share. Once the funds have been transferred to the charity, your contribution cannot be reallocated to your pledge. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions about Share-the-Plate charities, contact Diane Goforth;

#### dsgoforth@aol.com.

for questions about Share-the-Plate policies, contact the Church Office -

mreese@uuannapolis.org.

**AWAKE Talks** resume Sunday, **October 8**, 4:00-6:30 PM. Potluck, worship, powerful music, and discussion on the theme of "courage".



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Visit our <u>online calendar</u> for more events and scheduling information.

Meet the Artist Reception -Sunday, October 1, 12:15 PM. Gallery 333 is exhibiting F.I.N.E [Fiber In Nearly Everything]. Come meet these ladies who have been working together for more than 20 years!

**Contact**: Deb Boudra; 4debsart@comcast.net.

UU Humanists - Tuesdays, October 3 & 17, 6:00 PM in the narthex. We'll discuss The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins. Potluck at 6:00 PM; screening at 7:00 PM. Also Sundays, October 8 & 22, at 12:15 PM in the Emerson room for light lunch & discussion of Humanist principles.

**Contact**: Cliff Andrew; neurol@jhmi.edu.

First Friday Concert- Friday, October 6, 8:00 PM. Pianist Eliza Garth is joined by soprano Betsy Bates for Longing & Belonging Tickets \$15 at the door only.

Nifty 50+ Oktoberfest Potluck—Saturday, October 7 at 6:00 PM in the narthex. Join us for German music, beer, and brats! Contact: Claire Morgen; cfriday@aol.com.

Fall Book Swap - Sunday,
October 8, before/after
services rain or shine! Bring
your used books and swap for
"new". Leftovers will be
donated. Set up & clean up help
appreciated. Contact: Eloise
Hoyt; eloisehoyt@verizon.net.

Join the *UU Theists* Sunday, **October 8** at 8:00 AM; open to anyone with an interest in a UU perspective of theism is welcome. **Contact**: John Fischer; jwlfischer@gmail.com.

**Board of Trustees Meeting** - Monday, **October 9**, 7:00 PM; in the library. Board meetings are open to anyone, unless otherwise specified. **Contact**: board@uuannapolis.org.

**UUCA Fiber Fellowship** -needle crafters meeting Thursday, **October 12** at 2:00 PM and Sunday, **October 22** at 12:45 PM in the Young room.

**Contact**: Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com

Outdoor Club - Saturday,
October 14, meet at the I-97/
Benfield Blvd Park & Ride at
9:00 AM to carpool Oregon
Ridge Park for a walk and picnic
lunch. Contact: Eloise Hoyt;
eloisehoyt@verizon.net

Children's Celebration for Rev. Fred - Sunday, October 15, at 11:15 AM in the sanctuary. There will be NO SECOND SERVICE this Sunday. The celebration will immediately follow Middle Hour. See p. for more information! Contact: Michele Reese:

mreese@uuannapolis.org

**Family Fall Fest** - Sunday, **October 29**, 12:30-2:00 PM. Fall fun for the whole family. Wear your costume and bring a dish for a light lunch. More details to come!

**Contact**: Michele Reese; mreese@uuannapolis.org.



Swimming in the Water - Addressing Unconscious Bias with Robin DiAngelo Sunday, October 29, 2:00-5:00 PM. \$15 presale/\$20 at the door. Registration: tinyurl.com/uucadiangelo

Rev. Fred Muir Retirement Celebration Dates to Remember:

Saturday, November 4: Musical Tribute & Reception in the UUCA sanctuary, \$5 donation suggested.

Saturday, November 11: Celebration Dinner at Ss.

Helen & Constantine
Byzantium, Greek Orthodox
church, Riva Rd. Tickets
\$60/each; reserve by Nov. 4.
Donations requested to help
defray costs for others who
may not be able to afford to
attend.

Sunday, November 12:
Presentation of
Congregational Gift at the
end of the 9:00 service

**Sunday, December 31: Rev. Fred's Final Service** one service only at 9:00 with a brief presentation to follow. NO RE that Sunday - childcare will be available.

Questions about dates or events? **Contact** Dianne Moreau diannemarie1@comcast.net.

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#### ONGOING EVENTS

Amnesty International: The Annapolis Chapter of Amnesty International meets on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Reeb Room of the Fahs House. All are invited, especially members of the UUCA congregation who believe that one person can make a difference. Come check us out.

Coming to the Table: meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Dissolving racism with understanding through conversation. Contact: Rusty Vaughan; rusty@solutionreps.com.

#### Fiber Arts Fellowship:

needlecrafters who meet on the second Thursday and fourth Sunday in the Young room. [Summer sessions vary] Contact: Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com

Full Circle: meets monthly at 7:30 PM on the Friday night closest to the full moon. An experiential earth-based celebration open to all women over age 18. Contact Jodi Delaney; jodimonkey@verizon.net.

Gallery at 333: The Gallery at 333 is open Mon.-Thurs. from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact Debbie Boudra; dancindebart@comcast.net.

Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation: Beginner-friendly session every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Emerson Room. For those who want to learn the basics of meditation and those who just want another opportunity to practice with a group. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

"Inquirers" Series - Classes for Newcomers: A program to educate and integrate newcomers and to serve as a refresher for long-timers. The series is eight (8) one-hour classes led by ministers, staff and church members during Middle Hour or after church service in the summer months. <u>Light House Shelter Meals</u>: If you are interested in helping with meals for the Shelter, contact Carrie Kotcho; 410-451-1844; <u>ckotcho@verizon.net</u>.

Mindfulness Practice Group: meets every Thursday in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM for meditation and dharma discussion. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

Nifty Fifties +: A social group for seniors, that meets periodically for dinners, game nights, and other outings. Potluck held the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM. Contact Claire Morgen at cfriday@aol.com.

Rainbow School: a cooperative, Montessori-based program for young children that teaches the 7 "Rainbow Principles" of the UU faith. Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 9:30-Noon. Contact: Alethea Shiplett; feymeadowsfarm@gmail.com.

Spirit Singers Open to all musicians! Led by co-directors Betsy Kraning and Josh Long, this group provides diverse, intergenerational, multicultural, contemporary music once a month for worship services. Contact Betsy Kraning, Music Director at bkraning@uuannapolis.org.

#### **The Tuesday Noon Lunch Bunch:**

Meets weekly mid-September through May in the narthex. Bring your lunch to eat during the half-hour social time, watch episodes of *CBS Religion & Culture News* as well as local & UU material suggested by the lunchers. Discussion follows. Contact: Bob Ertman; robertertman@msn.com.

**UUCA Choir:** with director Len Langrick; rehearses September-May every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Provides relevant music twice a month for Sunday services. New members always welcome. Contact: Len Langrick;

llangrick@uuannapolis.org

#### **UUCA Community Drum Circle**:

Looking to connect with others in a spiritual yet visceral way? Try the Drum Circle! No musical experience necessary. Meets on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday in the sanctuary at 7:30 PM. Contact Chris Larragoite; molson2002@verizon.net

<u>UU Legislative Ministry of MD</u>
<u>(UULM-MD):</u> UULM-MD is a statewide advocacy network comprised of individual members and affiliated UU congregations. UULM-MD provides a voice in legislative action for UU values, principles and traditions. UUCA provides leadership, resources and support to UULM-MD. Email <a href="mailto:info@uulmmd.org">info@uulmmd.org</a> or call 410-266-8044, ext. 111.

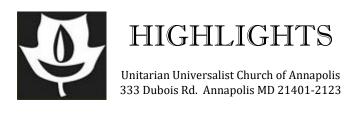
<u>UU Humanists:</u> Naturalism-Science-Reason-Wonder-Compassion-Community-Respect. Book discussions and film viewings as announced.

Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month; 6:00 PM potluck and 7:00 PM discussion; in the narthex and the second and fourth Sunday at 12:15 PM in the Emerson room. Contact Cliff Andrew at 410-404-7170 or neurol@jhmi.edu.

<u>UU Theists:</u> A group of people interested in a UU perspective of theism. Meets the second Sunday of the month before the first service. Contact: John Fischer; jwlfischer@gmail.com.



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Rob Malone

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