



“It Is Not Just Black & White”

Rev. Sherman Z. Logan, Jr.

Sunday – March 8, 2020

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Order of Service

March 8, 2020 at 9:00am and 11:00am

Please silence your electronic devices upon entering

Welcome & Announcements		
Greet Your Neighbor		
Introduction of Visitors		
Prelude		
Call to Worship		
Lighting the Chalice		
Opening Hymn	#1030 - “Siyahamba: We Are Marching”	
Responsive Reading	And Still	
Special Music	9:00am - Jamie Kilpatrick 11:00am - Nu Beginning	
Meditation	Meditation on Opposites	Alex Kapitan
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Response	#123 - “Spirit of Life”	
Reading	Why Diversity	Anonymous
Special Music	9:00am - Jamie Kilpatrick 11:00am - Nu Beginnina	
Sermon	“It Is Not Just Black & White” Rev. Sherman Z. Logan, Jr. Hazal Gökmen (Worship Associate)	
Reading	It’s Hard Work	Rosemary Bray McNatt
Offering (Share the Plate)	1 st UU Disaster Relief Fund	
Extinguishing the Chalice		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn	#1017 – “Building a New Way”	

Share the Plate – March 2020

Disaster Relief Fund

Share the Plate this month is dedicated to a new Disaster Relief Fund being set up at First UU. When we are faced with sudden needs because of severe natural or man-made disasters anywhere, we need to intervene – devastating hurricanes, earthquakes, etc. – it has always been a challenge to collect money quickly and expedite it to where the need is. This will provide a reserve that we can dispense quickly to the UU organization (or other worthy recipient) offering needed relief. Please be generous! Our plan is to make a new Share the Plate campaign soon after the fund is used so that it may be replenished for the inevitable next need.

First UU Care Team-March



Contact First UU Care Team for a little touch of nice.



Lay Pastoral Care Coordinator

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Team Kindness

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Text Message Contributing – The text to give number has changed. The new number is 844-207-5634. Text the amount you want to give to **844-207-5634**. The initial contribution will include saving your credit card information. Find full instructions for Text Message Contributing at richmondUU.org/giving. You can also find full instructions on the counter of the administrative assistant's desk. Have additional questions? Call Rev. Sherman at 804-355-0777.

Femicide Part 1: Honduras and Honduran Murdered Women – Today at 12:30pm (Great Hall) a documentary film will be shown. Honduras is one of the most dangerous countries in the world. When the former Miss Honduras was shot last year, the number of women victims made international headlines. Snacks will be provided. Suggested donation is \$5.00-\$15.00.

Yemima Davis returns to First UU to present **Harriet Tubman** to us.

Sunday March 15th. 12:30 pm -1:00 pm – Light Lunch. 1:00 pm-1:45 pm – Program followed by Q & A. A donation of \$5-\$10 per person is requested to cover the speaker's fee, but lunch is free. Children are encouraged to attend. Additional info in the newsletter.



Tibetan Monks will be in residence at Unity of Richmond from March 16th – 21st. They will be creating a sand mandala and teaching meditations **as well as hosting a Cultural Pageant Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm at First UU Church of Richmond**. Please see the schedule on the Sunday Bulletin from the newsletter online.

The Weekly Calendar



Today ~ 3/08/20

- 9:00am - Sunday Service & Nursery - Great Hall
- 10:00am - QUUilter's meeting - PH
- 11:00am - Sunday Service & Nursery - Great Hall
- 11:00am - RE Classes - President's Hall
- 12:15pm – Antiracist - Conference Room
- 12:30pm - Capital Campaign Steering Comm. - Library
- 12:30pm - Young Adults – Alcove B
- 12:30pm - Movie: Honduran Murdered Women – Great Hall
- 7:00pm - Women's Sojourn – Alcove B

Monday ~ 3/09/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 6:00pm - One Voice Chorus - GH
- 6:30 pm - Rainbow Covenant - B
- 6:30pm - Tai Chi Class - PH
- 7:00pm - Writer's Group - L

Wednesday ~ 3/11/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 11:00am - Daytimers - PH
- 6:00pm - Vespers - GH
- 6:30pm - Protest Choir - GH
- 6:30pm - Simple Supper - LL
- 7:00pm - Mens Group I - B
- 7:00pm - Qabalistic Mtg. - N
- 7:00pm - UU Singers - GH
- 7:15pm - Ministers Present - L

Friday ~ 3/13/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 1:30pm - Yoga(Staff) - B
- 7:00pm - Nu Beginning Reh. - GH

Tuesday ~ 3/10/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 10:00am - Staff meeting - L
- 5:00pm - Violin Rehearsal - GH
- 5:30pm - Membership Team - SA
- 6:00pm - Leadership Dev. Team - L
- 6:30pm - Humanist Mtg. - PH
- 6:30pm - Men Meeting - B
- 7:00pm - COM Mtg. - C

Thursday ~ 3/12/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 2:00pm - Buddhist Study Grp. - B
- 6:30pm - Zen Meditation - N

Saturday ~ 3/14/20

- 6:30am - *Faith that Works - PH
- 9:00am - Drum Making Wkshp. – PH/B (from 9am – 4pm)
- 9:00am - One Voice Board Mtg. - L
- 9:30am - QUUilters - LL
- 5:00pm - FUUN Night - PH/B
- 7:00pm - Dances of Universal Peace-GH

*Outside Event

Room Location Abbreviations

C – Conference	B – Alcove B	GH – Great Hall
L – Library	LL – Lower Level	N – Nursery
PH – President's Hall	LB – Lobby	SA – Staff Area
K - Kitchen	MG – Memorial Garden	

Congregational Covenant

We, the members of First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond,
in support of our community, promise to:

Celebrate our differences

Honor the UU principles

Be **A**ccountable for our words and actions

Listen with openness and compassion

Invoke and welcome all

Commit our time, talents, and financial resources

Expect the best of each other and ourselves

Thus, we do covenant.

Current and future First UU RVA leaders—read this!

Special leadership workshops next spring—registration required this fall!!!

- Are you a First UU RVA committee chair or active committee member?
- Are you a board member or in other elected positions?
- Are you interested in growing into more engagement and leadership roles?

Then you have a rare chance for leadership training in an unusual situation—all day with other leaders/emerging leaders from our UU cluster congregations. There will be 30 or more UUs in this leadership series—will you be one of them?

These leadership classes are taught not by our local leaders, but by our denomination's experts in leadership training, coming to us from all over the Southern region for these workshops, which begin in March 2020 on the first Saturday for four consecutive months. Each session will be held at a different congregation.

More details may be found in First News. Or contact Rev. Jeanne or Rev. Sue if you are interested. Scholarships available. Tuition is around \$130 for all four workshops—and attendance at all four is required by the UUA.

Tibetan Monks Visit

March 16th – 21st

Unity of Richmond, 800 Blanton Avenue

Opening Ceremony

Monday	March 16 th	6:30pm	Constructing Mandala
Tuesday	March 17 th	11:00am	Meditation Instruction
		4:00pm	Meditation Instruction
		6:30pm	Puja Healing Ceremony

Wednes.	March 18 th	11:00am	Meditation Instruction
		4:00pm	Meditation Instruction

Thursday	March 19 th	11:00am	Meditation Instruction
		4:00pm	Meditation Instruction
		7:00pm	Cultural Pageant First UU Church

Friday	March 20 th	11:00am	Meditation Instruction
		4:00pm	Meditation Instruction

Saturday	March 21 st	10:00am	Closing Ceremony
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