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First Unitarian Universalist RVA- April 20, 2019

# First News Weekly from First UU



We GROW in search of wisdom,  
we CARE in support of community, we ACT in service of justice.

**WELCOME**  
**All are invited to join us for services!**  
**April's Theme- "Honesty"**

The monthly packet is located by clicking the button below.  
Your group leader can share the password with you!

Monthly Packet Access

Your "MONTHLY INFO DROP" contains: the theme, blog updates, monthly care team information, and bookkeeper news like share the plate.

MONTHLY INFO DROP

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## Pledge Time !

We are asking all friends and members to consider increasing your pledge by \$10, \$25 or \$40 a month.

With your increase we can staff our Membership and Stewardship needs. Your increased giving will allow us to pay \$15/hour minimums and fair

compensation to all staff. We can fund programs that support and develop congregation leaders. We can support robust programs for youth and adults.

To pledge, go to: <https://richmonduu.org/giving/pledge-form/>

## This Sunday at First UU: April 21st

**Sunday Services at  
9:00 am and 11:00 am**

*coffee hour  
10:00 am-11:00 am*

Sermon by Kelli McNeal,  
Ministerial Intern



**"Rise Up"**

Order of Service for Sunday, April  
21st, 2019

### Religious Education Classes

**Please contact Rhonda Wingfield**

All children will worship with family and friends in The Great Hall as we celebrate Easter, Passover and Earth Day in a Multi-generational Service.

### **The Nursery**

The Nursery is open during worship services to serve those 3 and a half years old and under. Children are welcomed by experienced staff and engaged in gentle play. Please label your child's belongings, and bring your own snack if desired. Cheerios will be offered. If you have allergy concerns, please provide your child's snack.

Last Week's Sermon Podcast

The children's activity box for those attending worship will now be located outside the Great Hall on the right side of the lobby.

## Early Week

### GROUPS MEETING MONDAY 4/22 - TUESDAY 4/23

#### **Lay Pastoral Care**

Monday, April 22nd

4:00 - 8:30pm

Lower Level Rooms 4 & 5

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#### **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:00 - 8:00pm

Library

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#### **One Voice Chorus Rehearsal**

Monday, April 22nd

6:00 - 9:30pm

Great Hall

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#### **Men Meeting**

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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#### **Tai Chi**

#### **Every Monday from 6:30-7:30 pm**

President's Hall

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#### **The White Ally Toolkit**

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:30 - 8:30pm

Library

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#### **Writer's Group**

Monday, April 22nd

7:00-8:30pm

Library

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#### **Humanist Meeting**

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:30-8:30pm

President's Hall

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#### **Vespers**

#### **6:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Vespers is an intimate,

contemplative, and conversational half-hour service.

MEETS IN THE GREAT HALL



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#### **Simple Supper**

#### **6:30 pm**

Come enjoy good food and fellowship. Soup salad and bread are typical fare.

MEETS IN THE LOWER LEVEL

Sign up to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b48a4ad2fa1f49-simple>

**Ministers Present**  
**7:15 pm -8:30 pm**  
MEETS IN THE LIBRARY or PRESIDENT'S HALL

**Look for details about Wednesday Night programs in our  
Tuesday evening UPDATE newsletter!**

**ALSO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH**

**Protest Choir Rehearsal**  
Wednesday, April 10th  
6:30 - 7:15pm  
Great Hall



**UU Singers Choir Rehearsal**  
Wednesday, April 10th  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Great Hall

New to UU? Check out some of our  
small groups at the button here!

Growth & Practice Groups

## Late Week

**GROUPS MEETING THURSDAY 4/25 - FRIDAY 4/26**

**UU Zen Group**  
Sitting and  
Walking  
Meditation  
Every Thursday at 7pm  
Nursery



**Finance Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, April 18th  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
Library

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Small Groups & Community Groups

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK



**RISC's One Night**

# for Justice – the Nehemiah ACTION

Thursday May 2 – 7:00 Good Shepard Church

RISC will address

- The eviction crisis
- Richmond students reading to grade level
- Student trauma training in Chesterfield
- Updates on the healthcare career pipeline

RISC succeeds because of organized people that work in solidarity with over 20 other faith communities. At the ACTION we ask for clear commitments from local decision makers to enact fair policies.

Join 1200 of our citizens at The Nehemiah ACTION:

May 2 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 1127 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Richmond. Doors open at 6:15. Choir and childcare start at 6:30. Assembly starts promptly at 7:00 and will be over before 8:30.

To get your free pass go to: #.

See the exciting ACTION video – [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Steve Saltzberg at 804-306-5184, [stevesaltzberg@gmail.com](mailto:stevesaltzberg@gmail.com)

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## Greene ES Community Day



**Saturday, May 4th**  
**10:00am - 1:00pm**

### **“Moneyless Yard Sale”**

Please bring your gently used clothing and household donations to the Church on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12:30PM – 3PM. Or, if you wish, you may bring the items directly to Greene ES, 1725 Catalina Dr., Richmond, VA 23225 between 4PM and 5PM on Friday, or after 8:30AM on Saturday.

\*Please note: All clothing and linens need to be separately bagged and marked. i.e., “children’s”, “ladies”, “men’s” “linens”.

If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, please call Lynn Pappas, 804-330-2404, or email her at [L\\_Pappas@msn.com](mailto:L_Pappas@msn.com).

## PLAN ON THIS! (and RSVP)



### SUUSI Registration is now open!!

If you have been searching for a fun summer UU get away, consider coming to SUUSI this year. SUUSI (Southeast UU Summer Institute) is the third week in July at Western Carolina University.

Here's the link to the SUUSI Website - <https://www.suusi.org/>

Registration is open now through June 23. You can register in person at SUUSI after June 23, but it is easier to register ahead of time. Let me know if you have any questions. I'm the SUUSI Newcomer Coordinator! We have plenty of other SUUSI people at church too!

-Dianna MacPherson, [suusi.macpherson@gmail.com](mailto:suusi.macpherson@gmail.com)

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First News Weekly

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