

Mini UUpdate for March 16th, 2018



REGISTER TODAY FOR HARPETH RISING CONCERT

2:00PM, SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Take in the concert and have time for dinner before the BANFF Film Festival if you already have tickets! **Register [HERE](#).**

SUNDAY: NURTURING OUR PROMISES

When's the last time you were asked to make a truly important promise? In our fast-moving, convenience-obsessed culture, the need to make promises has become rarer and rarer. In this service, we will reflect together on a great gift we receive in this spiritual community-- the opportunity to make and keep promises to one another.

TECH TUESDAY: SETTING UP AND USING CHURCH LIFE—MARCH 20TH, 2:00PM

This month we will look at using the People and Calendar functions in the ChurchLife app. If you don't have it set up on your phone, this is the time to get this done! LIFE CHANGING. Come one, come all—if we run out of room in the classroom, we will meet in the social hall.

THIS WEDNESDAY: FELLOWSHIP ON TAP @ MAYBERRY'S!

Join the usual suspects for some table-hopping fun at Mayberry's. Will it be the gingered pork? The cranberry-spinach salad? The cookies? Regardless, come support this Living Wage Certified eatery in Downtown Brevard. They now sport six taps for the beer-drinkers among us (and a wealth of other options!). The fun starts at 6:00 but there is no penalty for later arrivals. Sign up at the front desk!

LIVING WITH INTENTION PARENT CIRCLE – WEDNESDAY @ 5:30PM

Parents meet monthly for inspiration, reflection and sharing. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month **5:30 to 7:30pm**. [Email Rabbit](#) for more information. Childcare is provided!

SHOUT OUT TO PIE BAKERS: A HAPPY Pi DAY SUCCESS

Twenty-three pies made their way to Bread of Life this Wednesday, much to the delight of all those who got to eat them. Michael Collins described "Pie in the sky by and by...." Thanks go to Jill Beach, Mary Bennett, Susan Bir, Cantey Carpenter, Cyndy Cathcart, Mark & Joyce Henneberry, Betty Kendrick, Victoria Kerr, Bill Kimzey, Peter Mockridge, Sharon Moya, Susan Slocum, Kathy Theis and RK Young.

MONDAY: MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ISABEL LYNCH

Come remember Isabel's strength and spirit at 11:00am.

IN HONOR / MEMORY OF...

If you've been wanting to memorialize or honor a current or former member of UUTC, did you know that you can choose the "destination" of your gift? When contributions come to UUTC in Memory or Honor of an individual, our Board President writes to the donor and to the individual or family member (if the individual is deceased) to confirm your gift. Your gift can be designated to the Endowment Fund, Varsity Fund, General Fund or to the Sponsored Projects Fund. If the gift is going to Sponsored Projects, you could, for instance, specify the Memorial Garden... or any other project on the list.

NEED GUIDANCE DETERMINING YOUR UUTC PLEDGE AMOUNT? TAKE A LOOK AT THE FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION GUIDE

The Fair Share Guide, available at the Unitarian Universalist Association [website](#), is a valuable tool in determining your congregational giving for two reasons:

- It provides a range of practical gift levels for the individual or household making a new pledge to consider
- It serves as a social justice tool, in that it recognizes people have varying capacities to give, based on their resources and other financial responsibilities, while providing recognition for giving at various levels.

The financial commitment levels in the Guide are suggestions, with a start point of 2% of adjusted income for congregants earning up to \$1,000 per month and at the other end of the spectrum, the guide suggests a full 10% commitment of adjusted income, regardless of a congregant's income level. Each of us has to make our own decisions about the right level of financial commitment to make; the Guide is an excellent first step in making that decision.

Even small adjustments can make a big difference. For example: Suppose that every day you collected the loose change you had; it probably comes to about a dollar on most days. If you were to add that loose change to your pledge, it would add up to a very welcome \$365 annual increase. If even 100 members or friends did the same, UUTC would find itself with over \$36,000 in new resources! That is the power of working together and of making best use of even small increases in your giving.

Consult the Guide here: https://www.uua.org/sites/live-new.uua.org/files/fair_share_contribution_guide.pdf
Or pick one up at UUTC's front desk.

NOT SURE WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP?

Check the [Public Calendar](#) and the "[insider](#)" calendar. And don't forget to log in to Facebook and check into our [Group](#) to keep up with Rev. Ilene and others!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!