

May 2018

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CONNECTIONS

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS
OF CENTRAL DELAWARE**

A Welcoming Congregation
Chartered 2009

Sunday Services

Save These Dates

Wed 5/2, 6.30pm

Worship Committee
Meeting

Mon 5/7

DIMH dinner
Head Chef: Julie Price

Wed 5/9, 7-8.30pm

Mindfulness Meditation at
CBS

Sat 5/12, 5.30-9pm

Fundraiser auction at
Christ Church

Sun 5/13, 11.30am

Social Justice Committee
meeting

Wed 5/16, 6.30-8pm

Board meeting at CBS

Wed 5/23, 7-8.30pm

Mindfulness Meditation at
CBS

Wed 5/30

Book Discussion at CBS

Sun 6/3

UUCD annual meeting

5/6

FINDING INNER PEACE

REV GREG CHUTE

Author Wayne Dyer has written: "Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be." Sounds very Buddhist; also sounds more like a work in progress than a chance encounter. Together we will explore how we can actively work towards finding our inner peace.

5/13

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
MOLLY KEOGH AND MICHAEL BALLIRO**

The final in a series of four services examining the Unitarian Universalist Association's present focus on white privilege in this faith tradition. Groups focused on input from the congregation will consider the proposed Principle 8 and a way forward on this journey for UUCD.

5/20

KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO

REV GREG CHUTE

Our UUCD children and RE Team will be providing this thoughtful and intriguing service. There will be a performance reading of a thought-provoking Dr. Suess story

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
OFFERING GOES TO MEALS-ON-WHEELS**

5/27

A LITANY FOR THE MANY DEAD

ALEX CONALL

Join us for a communal remembrance of those who have gone before based on the book by Rebecca Lynn Scott. From the book:

*We remember the Many Dead
All over the world and throughout history
All those who have gone before us
We remember you, and hold you in our prayers
We remember the Many Dead*

a note from our president

Annual meeting will be June 3 after coffee hour at church. We will have elections for new board members, new leadership development members and our annual budget approval.

If you have a team or committee with an annual budget please confirm your requests for this coming year before the board meeting May 16th.



-Kerry

HYMN

of the month

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Jimmy Lettieri (7), Craig Porterfield (11), John Rich (24), Jaret Deskiewicz (23), Asha Miller (24)

auction

The auction planning team is kicking into high gear! Only two weeks until show time. Donations are looking good, variety of meals, classes and baskets have been assembled. Items will be featured on our Facebook page, watch for your favorites! Share our event on your page and invite friends to buy tickets from you.

Stephanie (Honey) Young has the tickets. Please get your tickets now so the kitchen team has enough food and the bar has enough beer and wine for sale for everyone. Doors will open at 5:30 with bidding on the silent items and raffles until 7. Live auction will start at 7. Festivities will last until 9.

social justice book discussion

A reminder from Social Justice Committee's book discussion on the topic of Escalating Income Inequality will be Wed, May 30th at 6:30. A suggested booklist was provided by the Social Justice Committee. Additional copies of the list are available- see a member of social justice committee. Choose a book or book section of interest to you. We'll gather May 30th to discuss the issues-





uu retreat

Are you looking for an intentional, intergenerational community where you can live fully as a Unitarian Universalist and grow, relax, play, recharge and reconnect for a week including a vibrant community of around 100 young adults? Attend workshops and hear inspiring speakers, take part in a variety of fun and creative activities, hang out with family or friends or spend time in deep conversation? Summer Institute is the place for you!. Each year Summer Institute creates an intentional intergenerational UU community at

Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH. This year we Confront the Challenge of Climate Change with our theme speaker Dr. David Orr, July 8-13. There is programming for all ages. Learn more at omdsi.org.

Working Groups/Contacts

Hospitality: Cindy Hesseltine

Greeters: Ed Daniels

Email Updates: Greg Chute

Social Justice Committee: Mark Jarrell

Worship Committee: Laura Parks

Leadership Development Committee: Mara

Ormond, Erv Schleifer, Alissa Bennet

Stewardship Committee: Sandy Nelson

Caring Team: Gloria Gross

Religious Education Team:

Susan Guiteras, Sarah Unruh

Fund Raising: could be you!

Web Site: Tom Gower

Newsletter: Laura Parks

Social Media: Sheryl Winsby,

Susan Guiteras

Greeter Schedule

5/6: Yolande Jackson

5/13: Sara Russell

5/20: Esther Curtis and Kids

5/27: Rose Akerman



Hospitality Schedule

5/6: Leigh and Cindy Hesseltine

5/13: Kerry McElwee

5/20: Gloria Gross and Judy Kling

5/27 could be you!

