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# CONNECTIONS

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS  
OF CENTRAL DELAWARE**

A Welcoming Congregation  
Chartered 2009

## Sunday Services

### Save These Dates

#### Mon 7/2

DIMH dinner. Head Chef:  
Leigh Hesseltine

#### Wed 7/11, 7-8.30pm

Mindfulness Meditation at  
CBS

#### Wed 7/25, 7-8.30pm

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Thank you for the 39 thoughtful replies to our survey about July Worship Services! After considering the information and discussing options, the Worship Committee has decided that, for the five Sundays in July, the committee will not be responsible for scheduling or providing services. Sundays in July will be times of gathering, not formal services.

### 7/1 & 7/8

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
SCREENING: WHERE TO INVADE NEXT**

Filmmaker Michael Moore visits various countries to examine how Europeans view work, education, health care, sex, equality, and other issues. From cafeteria food to sex ed, Moore looks at the benefits of schooling in France, Finland and Slovenia. In Italy, he marvels at how workers enjoy reasonable hours and generous vacation time. In Portugal, Moore notes the effects of the decriminalization of drugs. Through his travels, we discover just how different America is from the rest of the world.

### 7/15

**KERRY MCELWEE**

We will finish the dog beds project that the Kids started in RE. All supplies will be on hand to hand sew the beds. Any remaining linens will be donated as is for use by the shelter or fosters.

### 7/22

**SHERYL WINSBY**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY  
OFFERING GOES TO LINK OF LOVE**

### 7/29

**KERRY MCELWEE**

We will create vision boards for our dreams. This will include a chance for everyone to make a personal vision board for the next year or beyond.

We are also invited to  
UUFN on 7/22

Their service is:

"Amazing Grace, How  
Sweet the Sound" -  
Barbara Gates

What are we singing  
about? Just what is  
grace, and can it still  
amaze us? How might it  
touch UU lives?

## a note from our president

Great work everyone for approving our budget for the coming year. As promised the BOT is exploring our lease for a possible way to save some money and we will schedule another meeting in a few months to bring back the latest for all to see. We also do have a full BOT, Wayne Kling as Secretary and Cindy Hesseltine as Member at Large. The Board voted to accept both members to start July 1 in our meeting, full membership vote will be asked for at our next meeting. The Search Committee is getting started in organizing for the search process and we can expect more updates to start coming as this process takes shape. Sandy Nelson, the Search Committee and I are exploring

the possibility of sharing a full time minister with Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark.

Most of the search process will be the same as any other, we will again provide updates as news is available to share.

Looking forward to the next year with you all.

*Blessings  
-Kerry*

*and our worship chairperson*

Our job as Worship Committee is to make sure that we have quality services every week.

We rely on our minister, of course (thanks, Greg!), as well as guest speakers. A giant percentage of our services, though, come from you, our congregants. Last year, UUCD had seven services provided by members between August and December. If we had relied on paid guests, that would have cost us a whopping \$1,050. Thank you to everyone who volunteered!!

Right now, during that same time period from August to December, we are looking at TEN OPEN dates. Please consider volunteering for a service. We are here to help you and guide you through it! If you are interested, but are stumbling over what to say, please consider the "Soul Matters" monthly topics below. (Greg will be using them this year to inspire him.) And remember, we think you're interesting. We like you. We want to hear about whatever you think about.

Email me at [laura.e.parks@gmail.com](mailto:laura.e.parks@gmail.com) if you're even slightly interested!

September : Vision

October: Sanctuary

November: Memory

December: Mystery

*Thanks,  
Laura*

## beloved community

If anyone is willing and able to assist Phil Troxler with rides to doctor appointments, errands or meal prep, please join his website

(<https://archrespice.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/740121/login/>) to sign up and view his calendar. He would also appreciate any help with food prep and would be willing to pay for the ingredients. Contact Gloria Gross (302.423.8225) if you have any questions.

## SOLACE

Please take a look at what The First UU of San Diego congregation is doing about our ongoing humanitarian crisis at the border:

SOLACE is an interfaith visiting program that comforts and supports persons held in immigration detention, tells their stories, and advocates for a more humane immigration policy.

Through SOLACE, volunteers provide a caring and compassionate presence and affirm the humanity and value of people held in detention. SOLACE is an affiliate of Freedom for Immigrants (formerly CIVIC), a national organization with the goal of exposing and abolishing immigration detention. SOLACE volunteers meet monthly to discuss issues related to visitation. Regular orientations are held for those who are interested in learning more about the program and potentially becoming visitors.

Their website is: <http://www.firstuusandiego.org/solace>

There is a donate button at the bottom of their website if you are so moved.

## accompanist opportunity



Our friends, the UUs of the Chester River ( in Chestertown, MD) are looking for a regular piano accompanist for next year. In the past the congregation has relied on a mix of volunteers and paid support and is excited by the creative possibilities and continuity that open up with a regular position. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact [uuofchesterriver@gmail.com](mailto:uuofchesterriver@gmail.com).

Susan Guiteras (2), Leigh Hesseltine & Mason Foster (7), Mark Jarrell (9), Brigit Marsh (16), Abby Miller (17), Vinnie Deskiewicz (24), Lisa Perelli (30)

**The Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow  
Presents...**

**Towards The Beloved Community:  
A 21st Century Dialogue About Race**

**July 11th**

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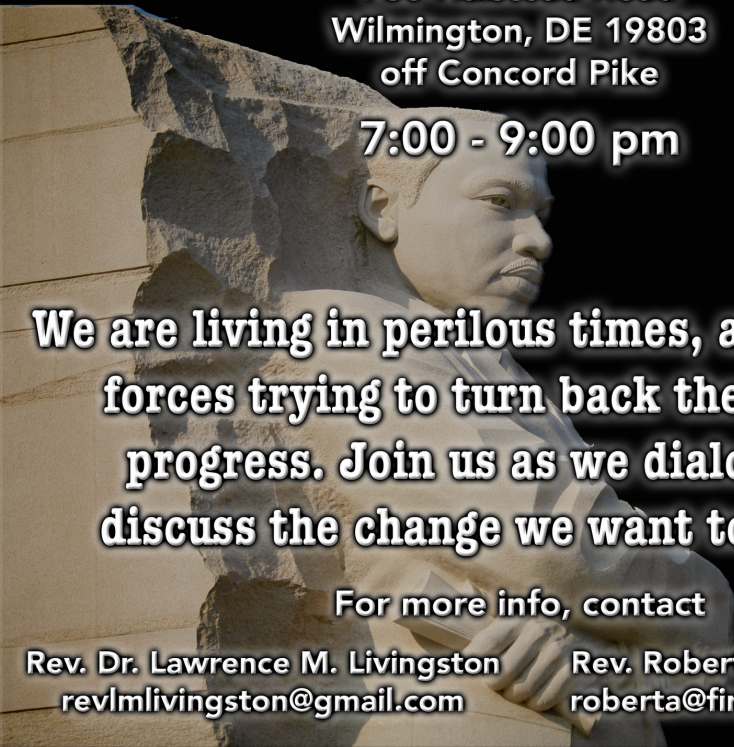
**Mother African Union Church  
9th and Franklin Streets**

**July 18**

**@**

**730 Halstead Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
off Concord Pike**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**



**We are living in perilous times, and there are  
forces trying to turn back the clock on  
progress. Join us as we dialogue and  
discuss the change we want to become.**

**For more info, contact**

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Caring Team: Gloria Gross

Religious Education Team:

Susan Guiteras

Fund Raising: could be you!

Web Site: Tom Gower

Newsletter: Laura Parks

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