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**February 4 — “For Everything a Season” Rev. Dr. Julie Kain**

Life’s lessons come to us in the form of constant change. How do we make sense of it all? Fortunately we are part of the pattern of earth’s seasons. There are rhythms in the changes we can identify, and even learn to move with, if we are open to doing so.

**February 11 — “Calling In Our Time” Rev. Dr. Julie Kain**

We will explore the calling of Unitarian Universalists, locally and nationally, during the tumultuous time in which we are living. How do we maximize the efforts of our small, but mighty, faith tradition in the rapidly changing culture in which we live?

**February 18 — “Building Community” Shea Winterberger, UUCP Member**

Our Sixth Principle is the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all. Merriam-Webster defines a community as a unified body of individuals involved in joint ownership and participation. With world community as our aim, how do we best build and support our local community? What expectations should we have of others and of ourselves? *Today we will be celebrating the Boy Scouts –see Donna Harwell or Shea Winterberger for more information.*

**February 25 — “Breaking the Silence” Rev. Dr. Julie Kain**

Recent months have revealed a cascade of longstanding charges of sexual harassment and violence by those who have been brave enough to break silences. Why has it taken us so long to hear their voices of painful experiences and choose to respond with compassion and justice? This service will begin with a Time for All Ages.

**March 4 — “From the Summit” Rev. Dr. Julie Kain**

Rev. Julie will share reflections and highlights from her shared ministry with Unitarian Universalists of the greater Pensacola area over the past twelve years.

**Are you an active duty military member or a veteran?** The Service Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in the Memorial Day service on May 27th. If you are interested, or for more details, please contact Shea Winterberger at (860) 287-6476 or [sgwinterberger@gmail.com](mailto:sgwinterberger@gmail.com).

# Julie's Jazz Notes

On the second anniversary of the Women's March on Washington, we witnessed a brilliant display of record numbers showing up around the world to show solidarity. These are trying times, but they are also exciting times as more and more people are raising their voices to be heard in new and daring ways. No longer do many of us feel constrained by our relative comfort zones or lack of obvious support for speaking our truths.

One aspect of this growing solidarity is with those who are breaking silence around their personal experiences of being violated by another person's abuse of power in the form of sexual harassment or assault. While the majority of instances occur among women, they are not the only ones who have suffered this kind of trauma. Unfortunately, far too many of the vulnerable ones hurt

have been children. Sexual abuse has been hidden from our awareness far too long, often protected by our unwillingness to address it, especially in cases where the perpetrator is seen as a respected person in their families and communities.

There are a growing number of accusations, charges, and painful stories finally told to listening ears. While these situations need to be seen and investigated as individual cases, the pattern they reveal is of longstanding abuses largely going unnoticed and unchecked. With the painful realities now coming to light in ever-increasing numbers, we can hope that finally our collective commitment will be to vigilantly protect the vulnerable among us, and hold those who abuse their power accountable.

This is just one reason why I am

so proud of our congregation's moving forward to offer OWL, Our Whole Lives sexuality education, for young people in our congregation and in the larger community. Equipping the next generations with awareness and skills for ensuring healthy relationships, and becoming prepared for learning to defend themselves in harmful situations, is long overdue. Thank you to the teachers and participants of this important, life-changing work!

See You at Church,

*Rev. Julie*



## Our Caring Community

Special Thanks to UUCP president **Kate Wolverton** and friends for crafting the beautiful memorial mosaic dedicated in honor of **Gerry Eddy, late wife of minister emeritus, Rev. Bob Eddy.**

Our condolences go to **Flo Fulwiler**, Honorary Lifetime Member of UUCP, on the passing of one of her beloved canine companions. It's always hard to lose a four-legged family member.

We offer our loving thoughts to **Jan Hervieux** as she completes an extensive treatment of antibiotics for a back infection, to **Maggie Lovins** who has been in the hospital, and to **Pam Levitt and her family** after their recent trip to Mayo Clinic. It takes a special strength to withstand these kinds of health challenges. We admire your fortitude and send lots of best wishes for healing and recovery your way!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual **Martin Luther King parade** by walking and riding in our UUCP float or by attending. Special Thanks to **Charlie Tow** for driving the truck this year that pulled our trailer with the drummers and families.



## President’s Notes

Monthly column from our Board President, Kate Wolverton

There is so much happening at UUCP and it makes me proud to be part of it all. I am very glad we had such good attendance at our Ministerial Transitions meeting, and our Mid-Year Congregational Meeting. Our kitchen renovation is off to a great start!

The MLK Parade was a great success. This year I had the honor of attending the MLK prayer breakfast (thanks to **Bill Caplinger**) where I experienced a beautifully sincere, dedicated group of folks, with whom I was a minority only for my skin color, but not of my heart and desire to share “the Dream”. I spent hours making tissue paper flowers to which we attached the UU seven principles and a quote by Martin Luther King Jr. Thanks for the help of **Mary Collins, Penny Featherstone, Emma Mulvaney, Marcy Moreland and Terra Shute**. The flowers were a most coveted throw!

**Charlie Tow** picked up, delivered, helped decorate and drove the trailer/ float in the Parade. There were at least 22 people in our group. There were drummers, and we took turns marching with our new banner that **Jack** and I made



with the parade theme “The Dream is Alive”. I am happy that I was able to bring my creativity to UUCP to be part of kicking off our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a mosaic made in honor of Gerry Eddy. The unveiling and ceremony on January 28 went well. We have a significant amount of work to do in preparation for Rev. Julie’s departure and planning for our future, but we have a passionate and caring group of church members that can make this happen.

Speak respectfully,  
listen to understand,  
act compassionately

*-Kate Wolverton*

*Do you ever wonder what goes on at board meetings? There is a 3-ring binder in the church office with all the meeting minutes plus you're welcome to attend! We want to make sure our UU family is informed and up to date!*

### Let's Get Together

#### Classical Music Group

Rev. Bob Eddy would like to get a classical music group going to share upcoming events by email and to share transportation when possible. Please contact him by calling (850) 206-7168 or at bobeddyper@gmail.com.

#### Needlework Social

Are you interested in meeting once or twice a month to do needlework such as knitting, sewing, crocheting or embroidery? Contact Lesley Ortiz at lesortiz710@gmail.com or call (850) 466-3708.

### Because of youUUr generosity...

Our congregation sent \$326.66 to the UUSC's Guest at Your Table campaign. At least \$44.48 of that was coins, so a big thank-you to our young people who shared their nickels and dimes to help those in need. You truly live our UU values!

### Board Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018  
6:00—8:00 pm

*Members of the congregation welcome*

### UU Humor

from the First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto  
Q. What is a Unitarian Universalist?  
A. Someone who believes in life before death.  
A. Someone who faces all questions with an open mouth.

Q: How many UUs does it take to change a light bulb?

A: We choose not to make a statement either in favor of or against the need for a light bulb. However, if in your own journey, you have found that light bulbs work for you, that is wonderful. You are invited to write a poem or compose a modern dance about your personal relationship with your light bulb. Present it next month at our annual Light Bulb Sunday Service, in which we will explore a number of light bulb traditions, including incandescent, fluorescent, 3-way, long-life, and tinted, all of which are equally valid paths to luminescence.

<http://www.firstunitariantoronto.org/what-is-unitarianism/uu-humour>



Children's Religious Education News:  
**WAY Cool Sunday School in December!**

*CRE Goals are to engage children, youth and teens in meaningful exploration of our Unitarian Universalist Church of Pensacola community through simple interactions with their surroundings and to develop a sense of our UU identity and a personal commitment to living our seven Unitarian Universalist Principles.*

Greetings, Friends!

At the mid-year meeting last month I gave a breakdown of registration in our CRE program. At the time we had 12 registered students between the nursery to the teen age groups. Yes, this is down from recent years. I was quite distressed as I became increasingly aware of this but had my fears assuaged by Rev. Julie and many articles in my Religious Educator newsletters and outside sources, that attendance is down across the board for churches of all faiths. It doesn't mean I am not still alarmed by the apathy of individuals foregoing faith development for themselves and their children. For some reason it is just not a priority anymore. Family schedules are so packed with play dates, sports, school events, and other extra-curricular activities it would seem that families desperate for family time or just plain rest from a hectic week have foregone faith development. And at a time when I think we need it most. Remember this time last year we had a spike in visitors, people seeking likeminded folks in anxious times. Where have they gone? Times are just as anxious as ever. I know I am preaching to the choir. This is just something to think about. Talk among yourselves.

See you Sunday,  
 Sarah

### Sundays

Each Sunday with the exception of Children's Chapel Sundays the children will start with their families in the service. The Teens will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month with the teen facilitators. The remaining Sundays of the month they will be earning volunteer hours by working alongside our teachers or child care providers.

This year's WAY Cool Sunday School teachers will be ready to receive your children as follows:

- Olivia Drouillard will be leading our Wanderers ( pre K - 2 grade) as they explore the Tapestries of Faith "Love Surrounds Us."
- Laurie Winterberg and Emma Mulvaney will be guiding our Adventurers (3rd grade - 6th grade) discovery of Tapestries of Faith " Toolbox of Faith."
- In the Youth Pathfinders room (7th grade -12th grade) Linda Cobb and Penny Featherstone will be facilitating a class around "Backpacker's Notebook, exploring Unitarian Universalist Faith Community" written by Donna Disciullo and Michael Tino.

Bright blessings,  
 Sarah Stubbs, CREC

**Children's Religious Education (CRE) Advisory Team**  
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 Team Members: Melissa Ardoin,

### February Schedule:

**2/4: Classes**  
**2/11: Children's Chapel**  
**2/18: Service for All Ages/  
 Valentine's Day**  
**2/25: Time for All Ages/Classes**



# SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

## **BEFORE SERVICE**

**9am every Sunday** we have “Coffee and Conversation”

### **After Service: Second Hour Exploration**

**Feb. 4 - Ministerial Transition Session 2** After the Sunday service on February 4, we will have another discussion about issues related to our transition. In this session we will look at things we appreciate about UUCP. Specifically you will be asked to describe and discuss one of two topics:

Describe a time when you were proud to be a member of UUCP. Why were you proud?

What do you value most about being a member of UUCP? Why?

We are going to need the reasons behind your story so think about the “Why.”

The third discussion will be on March 4. We should have some base information to use in deciding what we want to do next. The budget will determine what options are available. We need your participation.

### **Feb. 11 - Second Hour - Spirit in Practice Workshop #4: Spiritual Partnerships**

In the majority of the world's religious traditions, spiritual aspirants seek out a teacher, a guru, a master, a guide—someone who has already traversed the spiritual terrain and who can, because of his/her own experiences, help another make the journey. In the West, the most common term for such a person is "spiritual director." Unitarian Universalists who are not familiar with the rich history of spiritual guides or directors, or who have negative associations with the term, may not be immediately drawn to the concept. Yet a number of Unitarian Universalists are seeking spiritual directors, and a Unitarian Universalist Spiritual Directors' Network has come into being. This workshop helps dispel common misconceptions about spiritual direction and introduces participants to the role it can play in Unitarian Universalist spiritual growth. More info at: <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/practice/workshop4>

**Feb. 18 - Open UUCP's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule and budget drive kickoff!** Be thinking about what you would like to add to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time capsule. It will be reopened for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. *See related article on page 10.*

### **Feb. 25 - Second Hour - Spirit in Practice Workshop #5: Mind Practices**

We can sometimes get the impression that "spiritual" and "intellectual" are mutually exclusive characteristics, or that we need to "get out of our heads" to experience spiritual growth. And so, in the popular imagination, people often equate "spirituality" with contemplative practices such as silent meditation rather than, say, reading a good book on astrophysics or engaging in a lively debate on the psychology of politics. Yet throughout time and across cultures, it has long been recognized that reason and rationality are among many paths to the discovery of deep truth. While it may indeed be true that many people can get "stuck in their heads" and miss out on what Margot Adler calls "the juice and the mystery," it is by no means a direct correlation that the use of the intellect requires one to be blinded to the miraculous. Consider Albert Einstein, who said that he knew his special theory of relativity was correct not because all of the equations added up but because it was so "beautiful," and who opined that "the most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious." Many of the world's most rational thinkers find that the more they learn, the more their appreciation for the majesty and magnificent mystery of life grows as well. And isn't this at least a workable definition of "spirituality"—that which deepens your appreciation of the magnitude of life? More info at: <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/practice/workshop5>

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Feb. 4 - Manna Food Sunday, Book Table**

**Feb. 11 - Sunday Sweets, Second Sunday Lunch Out, Choir Practice**

**Feb. 18 - Choir Practice**

**SAVE the DATE!!! Saturday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m.** A special evening in honor of **Rev. Dr. Julie Kain**. We will be having a picnic potluck as the kitchen is out of commission. We have a fun celebration planned so bring the whole family!

### ***FEBRUARY 11: SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH OUT***

Let's enjoy lunch out at a convenient restaurant February 11 after the service. If there is a Second Hour program that lunchers want to attend, we'll eat after that. If not, we'll go right after the service and coffee. Contact me by text or call at 850-375-4287 or email me at [drdollyb@gmail.com](mailto:drdollyb@gmail.com). — Dolly Berthelot

### ***Thanks to Everyone***

...for your generosity in the Fifth Sunday Donation to Favor House of Pensacola. We contributed \$391 to assist in providing safe, temporary emergency shelter, food, transportation and other support services, including counseling, for victims of domestic violence.

### ***Ministerial Transition Update***

We had a great Second Hour meeting after the service on January 8, when we had our first of three ministerial transition discussions. There were roughly 35-40 interested people, and we discussed (5) options for future ministry. There was an informal selection process where everyone had an opportunity to select their first choice (star worth 2 points) and second choice options (jewel worth 1 point). The selection in order of points was Interim Minister (UUA recommended) at 42 points / Contract Minister at 26 points / Delayed Settled Minister at 11 points / Lay leader at 8 points/ Part time or Shared Minister at 7 points. The Interim Minister is a UUA minister that helps the congregation prepare for a Settled Minister within a 1-2 year time period (about the same cost as a Settled Minister). These selections only narrow the focus of future minister options, but by no means dictate what will happen in the future. After the Sunday service on February 4, we will have our second discussion about issues related to our transition. In this session we will look at things we appreciate about UUCP. Specifically you will be asked to describe and discuss one of two topics:

Describe a time when you were proud to be a member of UUCP.

Why were you proud?

What do you value most about being a member of UUCP?

We are going to need the reasons behind your story so think about the "Why."

The third discussion will be on March 4. We should have some base information to use in deciding what we want to do next. We will have the status of the budget drive before its conclusion. The budget will determine what options are available. In addition the UUCP Board of Directors has decided that the choice of our next steps will be based on a congregation vote. We need your participation.

***-Carol Trotter, Penny Featherstone, and Jack Wolverton***

### ***The Sunday Services Team invites you to attend a meeting to discuss Sunday Service Leader duties on Wednesday, February 7 at 11am in the sanctuary.***

Now that we will be transitioning from a full-time minister to lay led services, it is important that we keep our services flowing in an organized manner. This is not meant to change or put the process into a rigid program but to assist the service leaders and speakers in communication. We invite you to join us in an opportunity to discuss the process and provide an easy way to help make our Sunday Services flow. Please consider joining us and bring your ideas.

For more information contact Marylee Donnelly, 251-609-0834 or [Maryleedonnelly914@hotmail.com](mailto:Maryleedonnelly914@hotmail.com).

### **LUUNCH BUUNCH**



For February's 2nd Wednesday, the 14th, half way thru the month, we will try the Fishing Hole at 15 Brent Lane, phone 912-6664. Its single building sits out near Brent Lane, about midway between the railway viaduct and Pace Ave., across Brent from PCC's K-12 Campus. We went several years ago and it is recalled favorably; but be aware that the prices are above what you might think the neighborhood might support ... but the food was very good, and I hope continues to be, as most of the reviews suggest. As usual, if you want us to save you a seat via reservation or on-site setup, let me know at 478-2373 or [huturn@juno.com](mailto:huturn@juno.com) by Monday, or church on Sunday.

For 10th January event at Golden Corral, we enjoyed the company of 11 of us, and the food generally had positive appeal (perhaps too much for me). If you want carryout by the pound, they are set up with scales behind the cashiers, but I did not see the details. A good place for veggies, but as someone said, not so much for desserts ... which we don't need anyway.



## Financial Information from the Mid-Year Congregational Meeting

### End of the 2016-17 Fiscal Year

Our total budget for expenses for the year was \$138,674. While our projected income fell a few hundred dollars short at \$138,252 because of general thrift in our supply shopping and turnover in paid positions, our expenses came in under budget at \$133,612. Out of the total surplus of \$4,640, \$3,125 was put toward 2017-18 income, \$400 rolled over into off-budget “savings” accounts for generally underfunded items (Leadership Development, Childcare, CRE materials, and Maintenance & Repair). We finished the year with \$29,725 in our checking account and \$24,908 in savings.

### Mid-year, 2017-18 Fiscal Year

Our total budget for this year is \$144,082. Our total income at midyear is \$73,609, which is 51% of our budgeted needs. Our healthy position can be attributed to the fact that most people are diligently keeping current with their pledges, as well as to the robust returns from the Fall Yard Sale, the Infusion concert, and Sunday Sweets. One caveat comes with the good news, though: As we have no one to organize an auction this year, \$4,000 in anticipated income will not be coming through. While this is no cause for alarm, our numbers will begin to show the loss as the year progresses.

Our expenses so far are at 45%, and again, as we are halfway through the year, this is a good figure. Most categories are running very close to 50%; those coming in under budget tend to be those with large payments later in the year, e.g., the wind insurance premium which will come due in June.

Feel free to explore our finances – we are funded completely by donations, after all. Reports are run at the close of every month and are kept in the office (the most current two months are posted on the bulletin board). And, of course, I am always happy to answer any questions.

—*Erin Renfroe, Treasurer*

### **Need a ride to church?**

A special gift was received to fund a service to aid UUCP Members who sometimes need taxi cab service to and/or from the Church. The transportation will be provided by Yellow Cab of Pensacola, which can handle special needs such as a wheelchair or walker.

If you need a cab to transport you to a Church Service, please contact one of the following Caring Team Members (by Friday preceding the Service, if possible):

Patti Underwood	at	850-469-1596
Sharon West	at	850-361-5215
Nadine Hubble	at	850-944-7227 or 850-261-9476

If the Team Member authorizes the cab service, based on the availability of funds, you will be directed to call Yellow Cab to arrange your pickup. When you arrive at the church, the Team Member will pay the cab driver with a voucher. Arrangements for the trip home can be made at that time. Please note that the passenger is responsible for the gratuity.

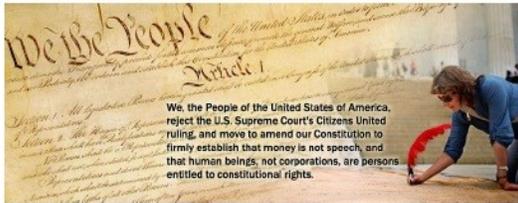
### **A great big Thank YoUU to Charlie Steed and Erin Renfroe...our new Website Advisory Team!**

Now that the new UUCP website is live, Charlie Steed is looking to put together an advisory team to keep the site current and monitor content. WordPress experience is great, but not necessary to join the team - just a willingness to advise the webmasters on news, updates, and photos from your area of involvement. If you'd like to learn how to work on the website, we'll train! Email Charlie Steed or Erin Renfroe at [webmaster@uupensacola.org](mailto:webmaster@uupensacola.org), or see one of us at church.



# SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

## Coalition Building Participatory Discussion & Strategy Session on Challenging Corporate Rule & Creating Democracy



Wednesday, February 7 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Bowden Building  
120 Church St., Pensacola, FL 32502

The influence of money in elections and corporations are decimating education, health care, elections, the economy, the justice system, the environment and the right of We the People to decide. And it will worsen until we build an authentic, diverse, democracy movement that works to end corporate constitutional rights and the doctrine that money is equal to free speech, but which also includes changing laws and rules that have historically oppressed people, neighborhoods and communities.

Join fellow justice and progressive advocacy group representatives and concerned individuals to engage in a gathering to grapple on ways to come together. Let us respect the interests and work of each other to build an authentic local movement for democracy in which the voices of all are heard, the needs of all are met and basic fairness of all is achieved.

Facilitating the discussion and strategy session will be Kaitlin Sopoci-Belknap.



Kaitlin Sopoci-Belknap is National Director of Move to Amend, President of the Board of Directors of Democracy Unlimited, and a Local Democracy Fellow for the Liberty Tree Foundation. She has served as a member of the national Leadership Team of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom's campaign to Challenge Corporate Power, Assert the People's Rights, the STORY (Strategy Training and Organizing Resources for Youth) Board of the Center for Story-Based Strategy and as a Principal with Program on Corporations Law & Democracy.

Hosted by Pensacola Move to Amend

More information: Mike Potters, [Pensacola@movetoamend.org](mailto:Pensacola@movetoamend.org) 850-512-4893

## No Place for a Child

The Juvenile Justice Committee, chaired by Paula Montgomery, urges your attendance at the Pensacola City Council where elected bodies will be asked to support a resolution to protest the process of trying juveniles as adults.

In Florida, the State Attorney has the sole power to send a child to either juvenile or adult court and this process does not include oversight by a judge. Several years of study and input from professionals have convinced League members that too many of our young people are tried as adults through direct file and have their future potential destroyed by incarceration in adult facilities.

If you care about the future of our local youths, please attend this meeting to stand in support of the resolution.

Pensacola City Council meeting  
February 8 at 5:30 at City Hall,  
222 West Main Street  
For more information contact me.

**Paula Montgomery**  
850 485 3063

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**FEB. 2, 6:30-9:00pm "13th" movie screening and discussion led by Scott Satterwhite**

13th is a 2016 American documentary that explores the "intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States." Documentary director, DuVernay, contends that slavery has been perpetuated in practices since the end of the American Civil War through such actions as criminalizing behavior and enabling police to arrest poor freedmen and force them to work for the state under convict leasing; suppression of African Americans by disenfranchisement, lynchings and Jim Crow; politicians declaring a war on drugs that weighs more heavily on minority communities and, by the late 20th century, mass incarceration of people of color in the United States. She examines the prison-industrial complex and the emerging detention-industrial complex, demonstrating how much money is being made by corporations from such incarcerations.



**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!!!**

***(or Returning)***

***If you HAVEN'T had a Welcome published yet,  
please contact Charlotte Crane or the Church  
Office  
as we'd love to feature you!***

***Sincerely,  
YoUUr Beloved Community***

**Welcome new member – Mary Collins**

Mary Collins moved to Pensacola in 2002 after seeing “an old yellow house I couldn’t resist.”

Her passion for scuba-diving also may have played a role.

Recently she joined our Unitarian Church, having met “some fine people who attend this church so I decided to try it.”

And she likes it. “I appreciate the lack of dogma. I also love the pledge we make every Sunday. The people I have met appear to be warm, sincere and genuine. We have conversations about real things.” Her religious background: “Raised Methodist. I stopped attending church as soon as I could.”

Mary is married since 1996 to Raymond Hudkins, a retired Air Force officer, consultant and, for Mary, “the Light of My Life.” Prior to their move to Pensacola, they were living in a townhouse on Choctawhatchee Bay in Freeport, and Mary came frequently to Pensacola to scuba dive with a friend. “Scuba diving is the closest I will ever be to visiting a different world. I’ve gone diving all over the Caribbean and loved it.”

She was born in West Lafayette, Ind., while her father was getting his mechanical engineering degree from Purdue University on the GI bill after WWII. He reentered the military as an officer and the family lived in various places in the country. Mary completed high school in Los Angeles, attended San Jose State University and finished her B.A. degree at the University of Alberta, Canada.

While her degree was in psychology, “I ended up in manufacturing when I couldn’t find a job anywhere with my Psych degree and paid a placement agency to find a job for me.... Luckily, I did OK in the field. I was fortunate to work for companies that spent lots of money training their employees; (back in the olden days they did that).” She also earned manufacturing certifications along the way and worked for large and small manufacturing companies including International Harvester, Cummins Engine Company, Avery Dennison Corp. and Ernst and Whitney, holding positions ranging from clerk and industrial engineer to supervisor, director of materials and plant manager.

A memorable adventure came during college years. “To pay for University, I was trained by the Province of Alberta to be a Wilderness Survival instructor and manager of the Provincial 4H program. I took a group of 4H teens on a seven-day wilderness canoe and camping trip in Northern Alberta. We fought mosquitoes and black flies by covering ourselves in Deet and not bathing at all. After making lean-tos in the bush, we cooked dinner over a fire, fell asleep and did it again the next day. The kids loved it.”

Among Mary’s community activist roles: membership of the Draft Resistance, Students for a Democratic Society and National Organization for Women. She’s currently a member of the League of Women Voters of the Pensacola Bay area, focusing on Women’s Issues. A date on UUCP’s calendar, thanks to Mary, was the women’s issues movie, “Equal Means Equal,” shown on our church sanctuary screen Jan. 26, with Mary leading the discussion accompanying it.

***Charlotte Crane***



## UUCP Celebrates 60 Years - Timeline

2018 is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Pensacola. We'll be celebrating all spring with events for the whole family. More information will be coming, but mark these dates on your new 2018 calendar!

**Feb. 18**—Open UUCP's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule at budget drive kickoff. Be thinking about what you would like to add to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time capsule. It will be reopened for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. See related article.

**March 25**—Second Hour Program, UU Memory Mining and Story Sharing Activity with personal story specialist/writer **Dr. Dolly Berthelot**, [mineyourmemories1.com](http://mineyourmemories1.com).

**April 8**—Picnic and Family Fun Day on UUCP grounds. Food, Fun, Games, and Burying a Treasure. At this event, the UUCP Time Capsule will be resealed and go back into the earth. Recipes for the picnic may be chosen from those in the 1987 edition of the PUUF cookbook *Vittles, Concoctions and Brews*. Copies of these recipes will be available in March. Fun—you might try a three-legged race or dare an egg toss.

We'll also share and celebrate a very special coloring book created by our own **Madailein Anzaldo-Satterwhite**.

**April 14**—60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Enjoy good company, good food, good music, and a good time. The Grand Opening of our new commercial-quality kitchen will happen at this event.

**April 15**—A special Sunday service will feature what UUCP means to us and what we dream for the future.

**Second Hour Program:** History and Explanation of the UUCP Charitable Trust, by **Marcy Moreland**, Chair, and the UUCP Charitable Trust Team.

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### Create YOUR UUCP 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule

**Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary UUCP Time Capsule will be opened Feb. 18, at the Budget Drive Kick-off. Items will be displayed for a period to be announced, then you may take any of yours home.**

**A Container in the entryway will soon await your NEW Time Capsule Treasures.** Please begin preparing or gathering your goodies and submit in February and March. Items must be in no later than March 25 to be processed. Reburial is April 8.

**You and every member of your family can begin now** to consider what you'd like to preserve for yourself and your family in the future, and for posterity. This is the opportunity for each UUCP member and friend to submit pieces of his or her personal history and/or history related to this church. These may include your words (memories, goals, dreams), clippings, Sunday bulletins of significance to you, photos, even a small flat-ish artifact or toy—whatever you like that will easily fit into up to a gallon Ziploc bag per family—without large bulges. If you prefer to do a bag for individuals, please use pint-size or smaller. A greener alternative could be your plastic newspaper bags, cut to the size you need. Have fun with this, and look forward to a future “uncovering.”

**We will still have much to consider before deciding** exactly what will “go forth,” and whether there's room for everything, but it's a way to keep things organized and limit quantity. The important thing is, we'd like SOMETHING from everyone!

**Of course you may submit only one page or one picture**, if you like. Just make sure names and dates are on each item. By all means encourage children to submit drawings—with names, dates, and their age at the time. If we open in 10 years, most children will be high school or college students, and today's teens may be nearing 30. Imagine!

**The late Ron Berthelot and I organized the original 30<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Time Capsules.** He made the tube, which we will use for the third time if it's functional, and the concrete chalice maker, now beside our patio. Those were first first used at PUUF, 904 E. Scott Street, and were unearthed and opened in our new church. Who knows what the future will bring for this capsule? If you are at some future service that unearths and focuses on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capsule, you may take your items back. Otherwise, presume you won't see them again, so you may not want to bury Grandma's diamonds. If you have things in the 50<sup>th</sup> Capsule, be sure to take them back after the display.

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# February 2018 Calendar of Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Calendar is often updated. For the most up-to-date information, see the calendar on church website or calendar on Simple Church.			1 Board Meeting 6pm	2 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE-MOVIE, "13TH"	3
4 Bring Manna Donations Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Book Table Choir Practice Ministerial Transitions Mtg.	5	6	7 SUNDAY SERVICES TEAM MTG. 11 AM.	8	9	10
11 Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Children's Chapel Second Hour Sunday Sweets Second Sunday Lunch	12	13	14  Happy Valentine's Day!	15	16	17
18 Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Valentine Service for All Ages Choir Practice  Open UUCP's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Time Capsule	19	20 MARCH Light Deadline	21	22	23	24
25 Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Time for All Ages Second Hour	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Landscaping</li><li>• Tree Surgery</li><li>• Lawn Care</li><li>• Sprinkler Repair</li><li>• Paving</li><li>• And More</li></ul>	27	28	<p>Who does our Lawncare?</p> <p><b>RAIN BIRD</b> Licensed &amp; Insured</p> <p><b>SAMUEL SAMPLE</b></p> <p><b>850-483-9639</b></p> <p>2921 N Blue Angel 32506</p>		



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Deadline for submissions for  
**MARCH LIGHT:**  
**FEBRUARY 20**

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***FIRST SUNDAY REMINDER***  
***Thanks to YoUUr Generosity...***

We delivered 159 pounds of food to  
 Manna Food Bank in January.

**MANNA**



***SUNDAY SNACKS***

**After the kitchen renovation is complete,** please consider donating snacks one week, for after Sunday Service fellowship time. Please see Michael Newcomb or Carol Michalski for more information. Snacks will not be needed on days when Sunday Sweets are for sale or on Potluck Sundays.