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UUCP Annual Congregational Meeting

After Service May 6

All Members & Friends encouraged to participate!

Be sure to read a copy of the
Amendment to the Bylaws to be voted on!

Agenda includes approving slate of 2018-2019 Board Members and budget, and whether to confer upon Rev. Dr. Julie Kain the status Minister Emerita of UUCP.



May 6 — “Thanks for the Memories”

Rev. Dr. Julie Kain

With only two remaining Sundays, Rev. Julie will share her appreciation of the time she has served as minister over the past twelve years, and her hopes for the future of the Pensacola UU community.

May 13 — “Who Cares?”

Rev. Dr. Julie Kain

Celebrating the Mother’s Day holiday by asking a simple question – “Who Cares?” *This Service for All Ages includes a Teacher Appreciation ceremony.*

May 20 — “How We Say Goodbye”

Rev. Dr. Julie Kain

In a final sermon in her settlement of twelve years of service, Rev. Julie invites us to say our farewells with reflection and gratitude. With the anniversary of the American Red Cross, we will award the Clara Barton award to Billye Cutchen. *Farewell Reception for Rev. Dr. Julie Kain after service.*

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.

May 27 — “Memorial Day: Remembering Through Poem and Song”

Shea Winterberger

Many men and women have given their lives in service to our country and their sacrifice deserves commemoration. In a time when Memorial Day is known for barbeques, car sales, and a convenient three-day weekend, we should take a moment to stop and reflect on the true meaning of the holiday. Please join me as we use the art of poem and song to remember those servicemen and women who lost their lives in conflict. A memorial table will be available for anyone who would like to bring a picture or object representing a loved one who died in the service.

June 3 — “Our Once and Future Church-Part 1”

Rev. Bob Eddy

In this two-part message, our Minister Emeritus will survey the obscure roots of liberal religion in our city. We’ll begin with the Pensacola Universalist Church, located at 44 Chase Street. We’ll continue through the Pensacola Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, which met at 924 East Scott Street, through today, where we enjoy our former funeral parlor at 9888 Pensacola Blvd. Rev. Bob will then, with a lot of help from Bobby van Deusen, prophesy a future for our liberal faith in the Florida Panhandle.

Julie's Jazz Notes

A Final Farewell

As I prepare to begin a new era of my Unitarian Universalist ministry in August, I want to wish everyone I have had the privilege of knowing during my twelve years in Pensacola a fond farewell. Each of you has touched my life and ministry in a unique way. I am truly grateful for every encounter with you.

I'm proud that during this time our congregation and its members have grown in meaningful ways. We have cared deeply for each other, and we have stood witness in the larger community in impactful ways with our commitments to Unitarian Universalist values.

Even though we have faced our share of challenges over these

years together, we have honored our UU covenant to learn and help each other into greater appreciation and understanding of the blessings of life. Our hearts have all been stretched by life's joys and sorrows. We have benefitted by each other's presence in more ways than we will ever know.

As you move forward in new ways with each other and potentially with future ministers, my hope is that your lives continue to be enhanced and enriched by your commitment to being in community together. You are wonderful people who have big hearts and sharp minds. You are making the world a better place by living your lives to the fullest. We will always be connected in the larger

web of life and I wish you all the very best!

With deep gratitude,

~Rev. Julie



Our Caring Community

Congratulations to the **Rev. Dr. Julie Kain** on her unanimous call to serve the UU Church of the Shenandoah Valley in Stephens City, Virginia starting in August. Rev. Julie is completing her ministry with UUCP at the end of this month after twelve years of service. Bon Voyage and best wishes on your future ministry, Rev. Julie!

Our loving thoughts go to **Lesley Ortiz** on the death of her birth mother with whom she only recently had the wonderful opportunity to reunite these past couple of years.

We wish for **Bob Ortiz** a speedy recovery from bypass surgery that took place while they were traveling up north to visit family.

Special Thanks to everyone who served on the UUCP 60th Anniversary planning committee – especially **Penny Featherstone**, **Erin Renfro** (wonderful slide shows from the church archives!), **Barbara Goggins** and **Dolly Berthelot**. Thanks to **Bob Gerold** for the wonderful video interview with Barbara Goggins on the creation of the UUCP Charitable Trust while celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. Thanks to **Maddy Anzaldo-Satterwhite** for the creative and informative coloring book she created with illustrations and bios of prominent church members. *And CONGRATULATIONS to UUCP and its members and friends for sixty years of fun, fellowship and service!*



President's Notes

April was a busy month! The kitchen has been transformed and according to the caterers, who were serving at our 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner, it is "State of the Art". The Ladies' Room is looking

great, too. Thanks to everyone who made these improvements possible. The 60th Anniversary Picnic and Gala Dinners were very special events that were well-planned and meaningful.

I am happy to announce that Nancy Hagman joined the board last month as President Elect. I am relieved to have someone with experience and vision to take my place in a couple of months. I am grateful to the Board for being flexible and having extra meetings as we sort through the pathways to our goals. I have been working on a task force with Penny Featherstone, Audrey Preston, David Vandenberg, Laurie Winterberg, and Marcy Moreland to find an interim minister. Our ministerial

application is submitted, and by late April or early May we will be hearing from interested interim candidates and holding interviews. There is still a lot of work to make sure this is a good fit for our church (both personnel-wise and financially), so we will update you as things progress.

I am sorry to say I will not be here on Julie's last day, May 20. I will be in North Carolina at a UUWomenspirit event. Rev. Dr. Julie Kain has given so much to our community, and I am sad to see her go. I wish her the best of bright futures at her new church.

*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!

Board Meeting



Thursday, May 3, 2018
6:00—8:00 pm

Members of the congregation welcome



Spirit Fest

Brought to you by

AWAKEN Yoga and Wellness
and Healing Acres of Robertsdale, Alabama

Holistic Healing Event for Body, Mind & Spirit

Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, May 5 at 10am

Healing Acres

22355 Price Grubbs Road

Robertsdale, AL 36567

251-300-9052

Yoga, Meditation,

Wellness Speakers,

Food, Vendors, Children's Activities,

Evening Drum Circle, Wellness workshops,

and more!



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UUCP's Lit Lovers Groups Schedule

The first sessions of our newly formed Lit Lovers groups have been scheduled. There are three (3) groups, a morning one, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. If you already signed up, thank you. If you missed the sign-up, and want to join a group, contact Laurie at 850-857-9646 or email at LaurieAnne1950@gmail.com

Billye Cutchen's home - 1st Monday morning of month - 10 am First session - **May 7**

Rob Pallme's home - last Tuesday afternoon of the month - 2 pm. First Session - **May 29**

Carol Hemmye's home - 1st Thursday evening of the month - 6 pm. First session - **May 3**



WAY COOL Sunday School

Children's Religious Education News:

OWL News: Six participants completed the Our Whole Lives (OWL) class for junior high and are pictured with the certificates they received at the graduation on April 21. The participants are 7th and 8th graders from the local area whose families are members or friends of UUCP. Lauren Anzaldo and Emma Mulvaney facilitated the 12-week program that consisted of 25 modules. The modules focused on a variety of sexuality education topics including body image, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, healthy relationships, communication, consent, contraceptives, decision making, and overall health.



SPOT LIGHT

Something new!

From time to time we would like to start featuring our young here to promote the great things they have achieved, participated in, or something special. This month let's take a look at Madailein Satterwhite. See her pictured here with the amazing book she put together for our 60th anniversary. She can also be found around the church most Sundays volunteering in the classrooms or actively participating in teen classes. Thank you Maddy for all the support and great things you do for UUCP.

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 1st and 3rd 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 – 2nd 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.

May Schedule:

- 5/6: Classes
- 5/13: Service For All Ages/Mother's day/Teacher appreciation day
- 5/20: Classes
- 5/27: Multi Age Activity



Children's Religious Education (CRE) Advisory Team

Coordinator: Sarah Stubbs (437-5979) Team Leader: open
mssarahstubbs@gmail.com
 Team Members: Emma Mulvaney, Pam Levitt, Olivia Drouillard
 Feel free to contact any member with questions, comments or suggestions!



SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

BEFORE SERVICE 9am—10am every Sunday we have “Coffee and Conversation”

Second Hour Exploration and other activities

May 6 - Bring Manna Donations, Choir Practice 9am-10am

UUCP Booktable - Inventory Reduction SALE begins May 6. All items at the UUCP Booktable will be **reduced by 10%** for the months of May, June and July. Booktable will be closing 'shop' in July. Get the bargains while you can!

Annual Congregational Meeting - All Members & Friends are encouraged to participate, although only Members may vote. Please be sure to read a copy of the Amendment to the Bylaws to be voted on below.

The motion will be as follows: That the Bylaws be amended to include the following language: Our congregation will allow proxy and/or absentee voting at the discretion and direction of the Governing Board. Please address any questions you have to any member of the Board. Agenda includes approving slate of 2018-2019 Board Members and budget.

The Board will be adding two separate motions to the agenda of the Annual Congregational Meeting being held on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

The motions will be as follows:

- That Mike Huey be designated an Honorary Lifetime Member of UUCP.
- That UUCP confer upon Rev. Dr. Julie Kain the status Minister Emerita of UUCP.

May 13 - Sunday Sweets-Last One of the Year!



Have a Happy Mother's Day!

“Lunch Out” will not be formally scheduled from now through summer. There may be impromptu offerings at any time to various restaurants in the UUCP area. Anyone is encouraged to participate and to initiate. For more information or to make suggestions, please contact Dolly Berthelot by text, call, or email: 850-375-4287, drdollyb@gmail.com.

May 20 - Choir Practice 9am-10am, Farewell Reception for Rev. Dr. Julie Kain

May 27 - Second Hour Spirit in Practice Workshop #6: Body Practices (facilitated by Marylee Donnelly) - This workshop is focused on having participants come to understand their spiritual journey to be not separate from their own physical experiences, but deeply rooted in them. An obvious choice would be to introduce one of the more well-known physical practices such as yoga or tai chi. Instead, in this workshop participants will be invited to have an experience of pure movement: what does it feel like to move your body freely, without purpose or intent, to move for movement's own sake? This will probably generate discussion, and perhaps even some discomfort! The goal of this workshop is to help participants discover that something as normal as tying one's shoes or walking to get the morning paper can be used as a tool for spiritual experience and growth. For more detailed information, visit: <https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/practice/workshop6>

June 3 - Workshop: "Preparing a Sunday Service from Scratch" - Rev. Bob Eddy

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

May 18 - Friday Night Live: 6:30-8:30pm, Singalong with Laura Keith King Bring your voice and a snack or beverage to share!





LUUNCH BUUNCH May 9



A 15% church donation from Boneheads requires 30 lunch diners (and other factors), so we'll stay more central for May 9's 2nd Wed., by going for Sake Cafe at 4880 N. 9th Ave. - the former site of the Pensacola Christian Science Church. I've just been inside: with hibachi on the far right, booths and 4 person tables on the left, and a 14 person semi-partitioned room on the immediate right, there is plenty of room in the comforting interior. Outside, with a fresh asphalt coating on the drive & parking, cooler tree-shaded parking is found deeper into the lot. Their phone is 494-9999 in case you need it, but mine is 478-2373 and call me by Monday the 7th if you want to make a reservation (or huturn@juno.com, also by Monday). ... Sake's on-line lunch menu should answer most questions (e.g., bento boxes), etc.

... Sake's 9th Ave. yellow sign lies just north of its entry way (to the east) and is perhaps 60 yards uphill from the south side of the 9th Ave./Carpenter Creek Bridge (Its exit lies about 10 yards north of the Creek Bridge, almost requiring a right turn toward Bayou Blvd. due the fast 9th Ave. traffic headed north.) The entry way is best approached from the south, but if you feel compelled to drive south on 9th and make a left turn across 45 mph traffic headed north, you can proceed further up 9th to a left turn lane for medical offices, and there make a return to 9th to head north; an option is to use the medical parking, in and to the lower/left side of that multi-office (large) parking, and step over a small curb to reach the Sake Cafe. As usual, we'll plan on our usual 1300 (1 PM) arrival. ... And FYI, Googling Christian Science Church/Pensacola still lists the Sake address, along with dated "talks" at Tryon Library, and a location (5555 Ste. D) near the Ichiban Restaurant on Davis Highway. Interesting; perhaps a lesson in "fading away" for small congregations.

Speaking of reservations, I did ask (you) for them pre-Tuscan Oven (across 9th and up the hill from Sake), got about 10, asked TO for 14, and we had 19 at a combination of tables. All successfully served, I'd judge, ... though personally, I'll have to say that a vegetarian pizza maker needs (brick oven or not) more expertise when adding artichoke that results in one bite/slice of "woody" chewing on vegetarian pizzas; TO needs to convey the sensation of more vegetables than bread on vegetarian pizza.

2018-19 Budget Drive Quiz: The Answers!

16 brave souls tried their hand at answering the ten questions on the back of the 2018-19 Pledge form. No one got them all correct, but five people got 9 out of 10 and six more got 8 out of 10. We managed to come up with 5 prizes, so all of the top 5 are winners! Now, here are the answers you've been waiting for:

True or **False**? UUCP has both a website AND a Facebook page. **Find them at www.uupensacola.org and www.facebook.com/UUCPensacola**

According to UUCP's Bylaws, which of the following are able to vote on church business?

Friends (who have been attending UUCP for five years or more)

Members (who have been Members for at least six weeks)

Associate Members

Lifetime Honorary Members

True or **False**? The current total ministerial package, based on UUA Salary Recommendations for a full-time minister, in a congregation our size, in our zip code, is over \$80,000.

True or **False**? Compiling and publishing the Order of Service, announcement inserts, weekly email, and monthly newsletter is done by the Office Assistant.

Which of these functions was once performed by congregation volunteers but is now a paid position?

Custodian and Lawncare

Musician

Nursery Care and Coordinator of Children's Religious Education

All of the above

True or **False**? Our 2018-19 proposed budget is at least 10% higher than our 2008-2009 budget.

This was the one that hung everyone up – special mention to Billye Cutchen and Marcy Moreland for getting it right. Our budget in 2008-2009 was \$141,571. Our proposed budget this year is \$145,883. That's about 3% higher.

True or **False**? We carry Workers Compensation insurance on all paid positions, along with Wind insurance, and Commercial Property and Liability insurance.

Who organizes potlucks and the cleaning of common areas after events?

The minister

The Board

Volunteers – whoever sticks around to do it, and THANK YOU to them!

The custodian

UUCP is funded by (circle as many as apply)

Pledges and offerings

Fundraising

~~Funding from the UUA~~

Investment Income

How many members does UUCP have?

85-100

150-165

100-120 - We have 112 members at last count.

The UUCP Charitable Trust



WHAT IS THE UUCP CHARITABLE TRUST?

The UUCP Charitable Trust was established in 1988 with the purpose of receiving, investing, and disbursing funds for the long-term benefit of the UUCP congregation. Initially, the Trust was managed by dedicated volunteer members of the congregation but in 2009, the decision was made to seek professional management. At that time, the amount on deposit and invested was about \$159,800; however, with professional investment oversight, the current value of the trust invested funds as of December 2017 was about \$330,285. Since 2009, the annual Trust income from our investment has averaged 8.2%. Most of the funds are invested in the Permanent Endowment Fund, but the interest/dividends from these funds can be made available each year to the church's operating budget if needed. The vision is that as the Trust grows in value, the interest/dividends from our investment can be used to assist the UUCP congregation with unexpected expenses or "lean" years, essentially some perpetual income for UUCP.

There have been several instances since 1988 that the UUCP Charitable Trust has been invaluable to the UUCP congregation. One year right after the church roof was replaced, the Trust provided Wind Insurance for the church (cost was about \$11,000). Additionally, funds from the Trust were used to initially help with start-up funds for a full-time settled minister, and funds were made available to the church when our air conditioning units were stripped so that we didn't have an unbearably hot building that summer. And of course, we most probably would not have our wonderful building at 9888 Pensacola Boulevard if a Building Fund had not been initiated via the Trust investments. And most recently, funds were donated to the Trust by an anonymous donor over a few years to be held and invested so that the church could have a professional kitchen which hopefully will attract future building rentals for additional income for the church. These kitchen funds earned interest/dividends over the years which provided additional income for the Trust and hence the congregation.

Check out the newly updated UUCP Charitable Trust brochures available in the church's literature racks for more information. And of course, contact any of the current Trustees: Marcy Moreland, Chair, Georgianna Bryant, Secretary, Gerry Donnelly, Treasurer, and Bob Gerold, Trustee, for information and ways you can contribute to the Trust and the future of UUCP.

FUND RAISING—YARD SALE

Volunteer to help with actual sale on **Friday, May 4th** and **Saturday, May 5th**. Any shift you can work between 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. would be great. Help will also be needed on Saturday from about 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. to help pack up any remaining items for donation to charity.

Any and all assistance is GREATLY APPRECIATED!! *Georgianna Bryant*, Yard Sale

Coordinator (623-2539 home or 572-1734 cell or gbryant2@mchsi.com)



ATTENTION "BARGAIN SHOPPERS"

The BEST bargains in town are found at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Pensacola's (UUCP) Yard Sale located at 9888 Pensacola Blvd./Highway 29 just north of Nine Mile Road, Pensacola being held **Friday & Saturday, May 4 & May 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Look for the yellow signs on Highway 29 near our church advertising our sale. All items are priced to sell as any remaining items are donated to charity. We are overflowing with some new and massive amounts of gently used items ready to take home! And for our "hard core" bargain shoppers, check out the sale mid-morning on Saturday as most items are further reduced! Most items are inside, so don't worry if it rains.

You will find everything (except clothing) including children's items, assorted tools, outdoor yard items, pet items, electronics, furniture, pictures, photo frames, office supplies, craft supplies, wicker baskets, shoes, purses, holiday items, knickknacks, jewelry, linens, small appliances, lamps, personal care items, bathroom items, kitchen items, lots of books and CD's, VHS tapes, audio books, DVD's, etc. Many unique items can be found. Don't miss it!! And please remember to share info about our church's yard sale to your Facebook post so we can reach lots of potential shoppers! Thanks.

Many Thanks to UUCP 60th Anniversary Diamonds!

As co-chairs of the 60th Anniversary Committee we would like to extend our thanks to the following people for their invaluable help during the planning and execution of the 60th Anniversary events and festivities:

Barbara Goggins, for her planning assistance, for the table decorations at the dinner; for the 60th Anniversary cake; and for her appearance on the video celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the UUCP Charitable Trust.

Georgianna Bryant, for advice and assistance in planning and for taking care of RSVPs and ticket income for the dinner.

Dolly Berthelot, for her expert assistance with publicity.

Lisa Hudson, Ken Duffy, Logan Talley, and Drake Talley, for their help with the excavation and reburial of the Time Capsule.

Bob Gerold, for filming the UUCP Trust 30th Anniversary video.

Gerry Donnelly, for planning the Trust's 30th Anniversary activities and leading the 2nd Hour on April 15.

Jack Wolverton, for working in the sound room during the dinner.

Ellen Deaver and her friend, **Lana**, for spending their Saturday evening in our kitchen.

Kate Wolverton, for t-shirt screen printing during the Family Fun Festival.

Laura Keith-King, for taking our 60th Anniversary group photo.

Madailein Anzaldo-Satterwhite, for her amazing UUCP coloring book and history (and the entire **Anzaldo-Satterwhite family** for the printing).

Kimberly Bryant, for resetting the sanctuary after the April 15 service.

Michael Newcomb, for everything.

We appreciate the congregation's enthusiasm and participation, which is what made it such a celebration. We look forward to seeing what the young folks put together for our 75th Anniversary!

Love,

Penny Featherstone and Erin Renfroe

Kitchen Renovation: The Grand Finale

Our long-awaited renovations are complete! The kitchen was a massive undertaking, spearheaded by Buz Ryland, our volunteer Project Manager Extraordinaire. The hours and energy he put into this project cannot be measured. Others owed thanks by a grateful congregation include:

Whitey Tjossem, Charlie Tow, Gerry and Marylee Donnelly, Jack and Kate Wolverton, David Vandenberg, and a host of UUCP volunteers who cleaned out the old kitchen and put it all back together. **Buz Ryland** and the **Planning Team** had the foresight to design a kitchen with room to grow in the future, so we look forward to many years of enjoying the fruits of their labor.

Ladies, say Goodbye to the Nursery Bathroom

The minor fixes that became a major renovation in the ladies' restroom are now all finished. Many thanks to those who stepped up and put in donations and sweat equity during a busy time: **Jack and Kate Wolverton, Bob and Lesley Ortiz, Gerry and Marylee Donnelly, Marcy Moreland, Laurie Winterberg, Michael Newcomb, Georgianna Bryant, and Evelyn Jackson.**

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IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY



Hands Across the Sand Pensacola Beach

Saturday, May 19 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CDT

Hands Across the Sand is an annual gathering of people who come together to express their opposition to dirty fossil fuels and to champion a new era of clean, renewable energy and a sustainable planet.

What are we trying to accomplish? On the local, national and global level, joining hands sends a powerful visual message of human solidarity to our world leaders and decision makers. We gather to say no to dirty energy, and yes to clean energy. A line in the sand is a powerful thing.

Participants are encouraged to walk, bike, paddle, carpool or use mass transit to the beach. Join us at 10 a.m. at the Pavilion for speeches, snacks, live music, and more.

We will move to the waterfront just before 11 a.m. We will stand together at 11 am, creating a line to the east of the Pensacola Beach Gulf Pier. We will join hands for 15 minutes to say “no” dirty fossil fuels and “yes” to clean energy.

For more information, visit handsacrossthesand.org or email 350pensacola@gmail.com



Emerald Coast Sierra Club Launch Meeting

Sunday, May 6, 2:00pm

Pensacola Library, 239 N. Spring St.

The Emerald Coast Sierra Club is proud to currently serve these seven counties of Northwest Florida: Bay, Washington, Holmes, Walton, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Escambia. From the coastal waters to the interior lands bordering Alabama and Georgia, we are dedicated to preserving the wild places found within for present and future generations.

The Sierra Club mission is: To explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; To educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives.

Facebook event: www.facebook.com/events/1862258684064697



UU Women

As part of our work, the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation—UUWF—is committed to presenting engaging and empowering workshops and programs each year at the UUA General Assembly. In 2018, the UUWF is dedicated to making the UUA a more accessible experience for all individuals, in particular individuals who identify as women and/or women of color. For this reason, **the UUWF is offering a limited number of \$150 stipends** for three individuals to help offset the costs of attending General Assembly in return for their support of the UUWF.

Expectations: Each year, the UUWF hosts a booth at General Assembly in the Exhibit Hall as a way to share information on the UUWF's work and cultivate new members for the organization. Over the course of GA, the selected candidate will be expected to staff the booth for approximately ten hours, in shifts of at least three hours. The preference would be for a candidate to help set up on the Wednesday morning of General Assembly and/or dismantle the booth on Sunday morning. Each candidate will receive support and a brief training in order to support their work within the booth. Each candidate will be awarded a stipend of \$150 for their ten hours of service, upon completion of their work at General Assembly.

Please fill out an [application](#) and [email it to us](#) by June 1.



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

uucp@bellsouth.net

Sidewalk Book Sale: Saturday, May 5, 2018—10pm to 5pm

All books \$1 or less



Proceeds support the Prison Book Project

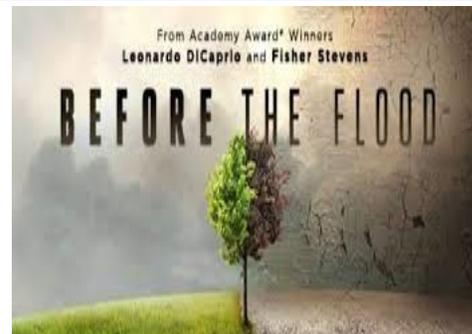
Books for Prisoners: This nonprofit organization provides reading materials to inmates free of charge around the state of Florida. Look for the box in the church library to donate your reading materials. Books for Prisoners is sponsored by **Open Books**, a collectively owned, non-profit bookstore started by a group of people involved with the Prison Book Project. **Open Books, 1040 N. Guillemard Street, at the corner of Guillemard & Desoto. UUCP member Scott Satterwhite is a volunteer.**

Documentary: *Before the Flood*

May 23rd at Escambia Main Library at 5:30

Move to Amend (MTA) is a nationwide grassroots organization dedicated to amending the US constitution to say that corporations are not people and money is not free speech. In other words MTA is dedicated to overturning the Citizen's United Supreme Court decision. This organization (MTA) has been adopted by the UUA and **UUJustice Florida** as one of their social justice activity focuses.

The local chapter of MTA has begun a series of programs in collaboration with other not-for-profit organizations that share our goals. In May there will be a joint showing of a documentary by MTA and Pensacola 350. The documentary is ***Before the Flood*** with narration by Leonardo DiCaprio. The showing will be followed by a discussion of the issues of global warming and its intersection with corporate personhood led by **Mike Potters of MTA and Christian Wagley of Pensacola350**. Please come to the program on May 23rd at 5:30 at the Main Branch of the Pensacola Public Library. For further information, contact Paula Montgomery at 850 438 8891, or montpns@aol.com



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2018



Calendar of Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar is often updated. For the most up-to-date information, see the calendar on church website or the calendar on Simple Church.</p>	<p>GET READY FOR YARD SALE!</p>	<p>1 GET READY FOR YARD SALE!</p>	<p>2 GET READY FOR YARD SALE!</p>	<p>3  Board Meeting 6pm</p>	<p>4 YARD SALE! </p>	<p>5 YARD SALE! </p>
<p>6 Bring Manna Donations Coffee & Conversation 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday Service 10am Book Table Sale **ANNUAL** CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9  LUNCH BUUNCH 1PM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Sunday Sweets Happy Mother's Day! </p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Friday Night Live Singalong! 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Coffee & Conversation 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday Service 10am Farewell Reception for Rev. Julie Kain</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 JUNE Light Deadline </p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Who does our Lawncare? RAIN BIRD Licensed & Insured  SAMUEL SAMPLE 850-483-9639 2921 N Blue Angel 32506</p>		
<p>27 Coffee & Conversation 9am Sunday Service 10am Second Hour Spirit in Practice Workshop #6: Body Practices</p>	<p>28 MEMORIAL DAY</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Free Estimate</p>		
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Deadline for submissions
 for **JUNE LIGHT:**
MAY 22

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*The need is great, so please
 continue to give generously.
 Thank you!*



Our Wonderful Kitchen Volunteers

Our dear Carol Michalski is retiring from refreshments/kitchen duty to better enjoy after-service offerings and visiting during Coffee Hour. Carol gave us 10 years—yes, *that's 10 years*—of service and we are very grateful! Thank you so much, Carol! We are looking for folks to help our other dedicated volunteer, Michael Newcomb. Refreshments are not needed on Second Sunday Sweets or pot luck days, but we do need help on 1st and 3rd Sundays and before and after potlucks. Get together with friends and each volunteer one Sunday a month, if you like. *Let's show our kitchen helpers how much we appreciate them by pitching in!*