

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

The official newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus, GA



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SUNDAY SERVICES

January 06 1st Sunday

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Worth and Dignity
9:15 Children's Religious Education: Love for All Creatures
NEW TIME 10:30 Coffee and Conversation
NEW TIME 11:00 Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin
Title: *Turning Over a New Leaf*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Chris Nix
Greeters: Bill Edwards, Chris Nix

January 13

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Justice, Equity and Compassion
9:15 Children's Religious Education: Love & Gratitude
10:30 Coffee and Conversation
11:00 Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin
Title: *The Tao of Pooh*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Ellen Harlan
Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Maureen Humphries

January 20 3rd Sunday

Give Away the Plate recipient: *El Refugio*

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Acceptance and Encouragement
9:15 Children's Religious Education: From Anger to Kindness
10:30 Coffee and Conversation
11:00 Sunday Service: Jim Humphries
Title: *Could UU Adopt Martin Luther King Jr's "Understanding of Christ"?*

Service Leader: Bill Harlan
Opener: Pat Hart
Greeters: Orm Burnham, Mark Berger

January 27

9:15 Adult Religious Education: Truth and Meaning
9:15 Children's Religious Education: Responding with Love
10:30 Coffee and Conversation
11:00 Sunday Service: Reverend Teresa Slusher
Title: *The Way It Works, Your Invisible Power*

Service Leader: John Land
Opener: Maureen Humphries
Greeter: Judy Barnett, Robert Burnham

Highlighted Events of the Month

TIME CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

10:30 Coffee and Conversation
11:00 Sunday Service

COAT DONATIONS

We are collecting coats (big box in the Great Hall) to give to the men being discharged from Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES

January 05

Joan Andras will hold a Meet-and-Greet to announce a revised 2019 schedule and to introduce **Mindfulness Meditation**.

January 12

Mindfulness Meditation at 12:15 p.m.
will require pre-registration and a \$70 fee.

JANUARY 2019

OTHER UU EVENTS

Board Meeting

meets on third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
January 15

Calm Abiding Meditation

NEW TIME Every Saturday at 10:00am, followed by
Buddhist Studies at 10:45.

Led by Joan Andras. Free and open format (come for some or all sessions). Public welcome.

*January 12 a new class will be added to the schedule,
Mindfulness Meditation at 12:15 p.m.
While Calm Abiding Meditation and Buddhist Studies are free, Mindfulness Meditation will require pre-registration and a \$70 fee.

Caregivers' Support Group

meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Exploring Spirituality

meets on third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

January 17 Robbie Henson will lead the discussion on Jesus and His Message.

Friday Lunch Group

meets every Friday at Mandarin Café, 12:30 pm.
Contact President Bill Harlan to join.

Give Away the Plate

on Third Sundays

January 16th recipient: El Refugio

UU Singers Choir Practice

meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

meets every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Book Club

meets on fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

January 22

Women's Group

meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

January 11

The Greeter Team

Practice your hospitality skills and become a Sunday morning Greeter!

The Greeter Team is looking for some additional volunteers. It's as easy as welcoming someone into your home. *Come to the Greeter Team meeting on January 13th after the service to learn more.*

The Fundraising Committee

Announcing two fundraisers for 2019:

A Mystery Dinner Theater in March (tickets sales start this month) and our Annual Yard Sale in October.

In this new year, let us be amazed.

Let us search for new life and hope in our midst.

Let us nurture creativity in every form.

Let us be reminded that new insights of the universe are always being made.

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