

# THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

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



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### March 03 1st Sunday

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: *Reason*  
**9:15** Children's Religious Education: *The Journey Begins*  
**10:30** Coffee and Conversation  
**11:00** Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin  
Title: *Pagan Values*

*Service Leader:* Rick Spradlin  
*Opener:* Michelle Midgette  
*Greeters:* Orm Burnham, Karyann Hull

**UUFC Board Outreach** During 1st Sunday Lunch  
*more details on following page*

### March 10

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: *Tolerance*  
**9:15** Children's Religious Education: *Unconditional Love, a Gift from our Universalist Heritage*  
**10:30** Coffee and Conversation  
**11:00** Sunday Service: Emily and Porter Wilde  
Title: *How Mormonism Shaped Us*

*Service Leader:* John Land  
*Opener:* Ellen Harlan  
*Greeters:* Bill Edwards, Emily Timmins-Wilde

### March 17 3rd Sunday

*Give Away the Plate recipient: Feeding the Valley*

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: *Freedom*  
**9:15** Children's Religious Education: *Welcoming Superman*  
**10:30** Coffee and Conversation  
**11:00** Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin  
Title: *What the Cross Means to Me*

*Service Leader:* Rick Spradlin  
*Opener:* Pat Hart  
*Greeters:* Jeff Gordon, Robert Burnham

### March 24

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: *Unity of Spirit*  
**9:15** Children's Religious Education: *Be Fair*  
**10:30** Coffee and Conversation  
**11:00** Sunday Service: Maureen Humphries  
Title: *UU and Social Justice/Social Action*

*Service Leader:* Bill Harlan  
*Opener:* Maureen Humphries  
*Greeter:* Mark Berger, Chris Nix

### March 31

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: *Universal Fellowship*  
**9:15** Children's Religious Education: *Finding Balance*  
**10:30** Coffee and Conversation  
**11:00** Sunday Service: Ken Sizemore  
Title: *UU Songs*

*Service Leader:* Ellen Harlan  
*Opener:* Sidney Wilson  
*Greeter:* Judy Barnett, Maureen Humphries

## Highlighted Events of the Month

### MARCH 20

Come celebrate the Vernal/Spring Equinox (Ostara).  
The grill will be fired up by 6:00 p.m.  
*Meditation Garden, 7:00 p.m.*

### MARCH 22, 23

Mystery Dinner Theater: *Side Effects May Include Death*  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$35  
*Reservations must be made before March 13.*  
Mail check payable to Unitarian Universalist Fellowship,  
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# OTHER UU EVENTS

## **Board Meeting**

meets on third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
*March 19*

## **Calm Abiding Meditation**

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.*

## **Mindfulness Meditation 201** 12:15 p.m.

*While Calm Abiding Meditation and Buddhist Studies are free, Mindfulness Meditation requires pre-registration and a \$70 fee. Class is full.*

## **Earth-Centered Spirituality Study Group**

meets on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.  
*March 9, 23*

## **Caregivers' Support Group**

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

## **Exploring Spirituality**

meets on third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.  
*March 21 "Zen Fables for Today: Stories Inspired by the Zen Masters", by Richard McLean.*

## **UUFC BOARD OUTREACH** *Sunday, March 3*

Our Board of Directors wants to improve communication with the rest of the Fellowship, so we've come up with a plan!

After each 1st Sunday potluck lunch, we'll hold short informational meetings—beginning no later than 1 p.m. but sooner if appropriate. The board will present a topic for discussion, and we'll also entertain questions, suggestions, complaints (or praise). We'll keep these meetings short—on the order of 30 minutes, tops. If we can't address the issues raised in that amount of time, we'll either schedule special meetings or put the issues on the agenda for our next board meeting.

## **MEETING HOUSE UPDATE**

The project to construct a new handicapped-friendly bathroom and to remodel the small existing bathroom is complete—thanks to generous contributions of time, labor and dollars! Special thanks go to the design team for their hard work and to other individuals (who traditionally wish to remain anonymous).

## **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  
*March 17th recipient: Feeding the Valley*

## **UU Singers Choir Practice**

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

## **Social Action Committee**

meets Wednesday following Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m.  
*March 20*

## **Wednesday Night Discussion Group**

meets every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

## **Women's Book Club**

meets on 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
*March 26*  
*The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House,*  
by Kate Andersen Brower

## **Women's Group**

meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.  
*March 14*

