

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

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



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SUNDAY SERVICES

May 05 1st Sunday

9:15 Adult Religious Education: *Wisdom of World Religions*

9:15 Children's Religious Education: *What is Ramadan?*

10:30 Coffee, Conversation, and Donuts

11:00 Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *How Would Evidence Effect Your Faith?*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: [donuts]

Greeters: Judy Barnett, Maureen Humphries

4:30 FREE Concert in the Great Hall

Performer: Juan Collazos, pianist.

May 12

9:15 Adult Religious Education: *Mother Figure in Belief Systems*

9:15 Children's Religious Education: *Celebrating our Mothers!*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Pat Hart

Title: *Flower Ceremony and Mother's Day Celebration*

Service Leader: Ellen Harlan

Opener: Chris Nix

Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Emily Timmins-Wilde

May 19 3rd Sunday

Give Away the Plate recipient: Stewart Community Home

9:15 Adult Religious Education: *Words and Deeds of Prophetic Figures*

9:15 Children's Religious Education: *Fire Safety and Fire Drill (anniversary of the 1st American patent for an electric fire alarm)*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *What Does it Mean to Have Free Will?*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: Connie Ussery

Greeters: Orm Burnham, Mark Berger

May 26

9:15 Adult Religious Education: *Transcending Mystery and Wonder*

9:15 Children's Religious Education: *Memorial Day: A Day of Honoring and Remembering*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Robert Burnham

Title: *My Path to Paganism*

Service Leader: John Land

Opener: Michelle Midgette

Greeter: Karyann Hull, Robert Burnham

Special Announcements for the Month

UUFCG has Welcomed 10 New Members since January!

Please welcome Karyann Hull, Susan Stephenson, Cathy Rankin, Larry Summerour, Judy Barnett, Robbie Henson, Bebe Bahnsen, Dori Sterling, Todd Griffin, and David Kirkland in taking the next step of being a part of our fellowship.

Beltane Celebration to be Held Wednesday, May 1

We will pay tribute to our Earth's seasonal cycles and the spiritual roles we have within them, and we will also celebrate May Day (International Workers' Day.) Join us for fire, song, dance, and joy! The grill will be ready at 6p.m and festivities start at 7p.m. If you sing or can play an instrument, come join us! As always, bring your own libations and food for the grill. Inclement weather location is in the Meeting House. Questions? Contact Hal Midgette.

OTHER UU EVENTS

Board Meeting

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

May 21

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.

*Calm Abiding Meditation will NOT meet May 4; will resume May 11. However, the building will be open for those who want to participate in group meditation.

Caregivers' Support Group

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

May 2, 16

NEW! Children's Ministry Committee

meets on Sunday preceding the Board meeting.

Due to date conflicts, the next meeting will be Sunday, May 5, 9:30am

Earth-Centered Spirituality Study Group

New Dates! meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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Exploring Spirituality

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

May 16

I am Mother

I am Mama, I am Mommy, I am Chinese, Jewish, African, Republican, Muslim, Lesbian, Catholic, Cuban, Irish, straight, Democrat, Baptist, German, Latina, Native American, I am Russian.

I am mother to my baby, a true miracle on this Earth
I nurture this precious being,
whether conceived in my body or that of another woman,
a precious being whom I love more than life itself

- Poem Excerpt by Kristin Kany, a member of the First UU Society of Burlington, VT and a single mom of son, Jackson.

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

May 19th recipient: Stewart Community Home

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.

May 22

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

meets every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Book Club

meets on 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

May 28

Topic: *There There*, by Tommy Orange

Women's Group*

meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

May 9; 6:30 dinner at Blue Iguana

Congratulations to Ron Ussery, winner of Spring 2019's Stewardship Award!

The award, presented in the Spring and Fall, is given for outstanding service to UU and is administered by the Congregational Care Committee. It carries with it a recognition plaque and a \$50 gift card.

Our Fall 2018 recipient was Hal Midgette. Recipients are chosen based on nominations and the vote of the CC committee.

