

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

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



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SUNDAY SERVICES

July 07 1st Sunday

*Note: NO POT LUCK LUNCH TODAY

9:15 Adult Religious Edu: *UU and the Rise of Nationalism*

9:15 Children's Religious Edu: *Use of the Democratic Process*

10:30 Coffee, Conversation, and Donuts

11:00 Sunday Service: Sidney Wilson

Title: *Recognition of Feminist Spirituality*

Service Leader: Pat Hart

Opener: [donuts]

Greeters: Robert Burnham, Emily Timmins-Wilde

July 14

9:15 Adult Religious Edu: *Transcendentalism & UU*

9:15 Children's Religious Edu: *Peace, Liberty, and Justice for All*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Danielle Neale

Title: *Morality in Nature*

Service Leader: Ron Ussery

Opener: Danielle & Jason Neale

Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Chris Nix

July 21 3rd Sunday

Give Away the Plate Recipient: Paz Amigo

9:15 Adult Religious Edu: *UU Relationship to Nature*

9:15 Children's Religious Edu: *Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *2nd Principle*

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: Dori Sterling

Greeters: Bill Edwards, Orm Burnham

July 28

9:15 Adult Religious Edu: *Paternalism in Religious Tradition*

9:15 Children's Religious Edu: *The 7 Principles and What They Mean to Us*

10:30 Coffee and Conversation

11:00 Sunday Service: Todd Griffin

Title: *My Odyssey*

Service Leader: Maureen Humphries

Opener: Chris Nix

Greeters: Judy Barnett, Karyann Hull

Special Announcements for the Month

JULY 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 04, 6:00 p.m.

Indoors, BYOB + favorite food

*NEW! Yoga Class

Starting July 6th, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Saturdays.

Six weeks: \$50 UU Members & UU Friends,

Non-members: \$60.

Pay by day is option, \$10 and \$15 respectively.

Contact Erika Bloodsworth to register:

erikabloodsworth@gmail.com



INTRODUCTION to Unitarian Universalism

Now offered at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Sunday evening of each month. Presented by Rick Spradlin.

Next Session: July 07

Lammas/Lughnasadh

Wednesday, July 31, 8:00 p.m.

Grill opens at 7:00 p.m.; celebration in the Meditation Garden at 8:00. Bring your favorite food and beverage. Contact Hal Midgette for more information.

Coming October 05 - Yard Sale!

Save your items! If possible, keep your donations until the week of the yard sale, but we can help with storage if necessary. For more information, contact Ursula King.

OTHER UU EVENTS

Board Meeting

meets on third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
July 16

Calm Abiding Meditation*

Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Meeting House, followed by **Buddhist Studies** at 10:45.
Led by Joan Andras. Free and open format (come for some or all sessions). Public welcome.

Caregivers' Support Group

meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
Note Will not meet July 4; July 18 only*

Children's Ministry Committee

meets 9:30 a.m on Sunday preceding Board meeting
July 14

Earth-Centered Spirituality Study Group

meets on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.
July 06 *Julia Morris, New Moon Witchbody*
July 20 *Artemis & Apollo/Full Moon*

Exploring Spirituality

meets on third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
July 18 *Topic: Dreaming Me: Black, Baptist, Buddhist - One Woman's Spiritual Journey by Dr. Jan Willis*

Friday Lunch Group

meets every Friday at Mandarin Café, 12:30 pm.
Contact President Bill Harlan to join.
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Fundraising Committee

meets 2nd Sunday after Service
July 14

Give Away the Plate

on Third Sundays
July 14th *recipient: Paz Amigo*

UU Singers Choir Practice

meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Social Action Committee

meets Wednesday following Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m.
July 17

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

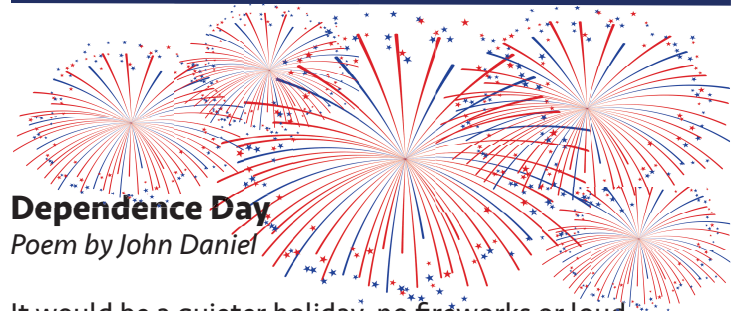
meets every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
July 10, 17, 24. *Will not meet on 3rd or 31st.*

Women's Book Club

meets on 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
July 23
Book: The Line Becomes a River, by Francis Cantu

Women's Group*

meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
July 11; 6:30 dinner at B. Merrill's, 7600 Veterans Parkway



Dependence Day

Poem by John Daniel

It would be a quieter holiday, no fireworks or loud parades, no speeches, no salutes to any flag, a day of staying home instead of crowding away, a day we celebrate nothing gained in war but what we're given — how the sun's warmth is democratic, touching everyone, and the rain is democratic too, how the strongest branches in the wind give themselves as they resist, resist and give themselves, how birds could have no freedom without the planet's weight to wing against, how Earth itself could come to be only when a whirling cloud of dust pledged allegiance as a world, circling dependently around a star, and the star blossomed into fire from the ash of other stars, and once, at the dark zero of our time, a blaze of revolutionary light exploded out of nowhere, out of nothing, because nothing needed the light, as the brilliance of the light itself needs nothing.

****Note:** *If you are still getting your newsletter by U.S. Mail, please consider receiving it via email to save postage and printing. If you wish to make that change, please call Brenda in the office, 706-660-1442 & leave a message. Also, if you have flowers you would like to bring to incorporate in our displays, Pat Hart would be happy to use them!*