



All Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist Courier

We are a liberal religious community of diverse individuals. We nurture spiritual growth, encourage lifelong education, work for social justice, serve the larger community, and celebrate life's gifts together through meaningful worship. We welcome and support others in their expression of religious freedom.

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President's Message

Michael Zepeda and the Vision Committee will be holding "visioning" sessions at 10AM on the 3rd Sundays in June, July, and August in the Parlor. Please plan to attend one of the sessions. Put your voice in on our new vision statement.

Sudbury School is holding summer sessions, paying rent for summer months. I am glad to have our building used. We need more groups using and renting our building. Let folks know what a great building we have.

We continue to build up our operations and are recruiting new members for our committees. Consider what you would like to do. Where do you fit in church operations? Worship Arts, Membership, Kitchen Crew, Teaching some Sunday classes to our youth? Let's talk about what you can do.

~Dan Sexton, Board President

A Tree Grows At All Peoples

As a member of the Care and Share Committee, I have been assigned to reconstruct our phone tree for contacting church members. This is especially important for those members who are not online or otherwise not easily reachable.

In order to do this I would like to recruit at least seven volunteer callers so that no one has to contact more than a few people. Michael Zepeda has already signed up, thank you, Michael.

I want to emphasize that fresh volunteers would be very welcome. If you are not overburdened with work and home life, or already serving on more church committees than you can shake a stick at, please consider becoming a caller.

If you are interested, text me at (817) 239-4905

*Thanks,
Christine Schattman*

Free Covid Vaccine Pop-Up Location at All Peoples

All Peoples will be hosting Tarrant County Public Health on **Monday, June 12th** from **10am to 2pm**. We are also trying to secure a Saturday session, so please watch your weekly emails for any updates. Consent forms are available in the foyer in case anyone wants to fill it out before they come in for their shot.

This event is open to the public so help us get the word out.

Details

Vaccine Types: Pfizer Bivalent 6 months and up, Novavax 12 years and up and Moderna Bivalent 6 months to 5 years old.

The Pfizer vaccine is available to everyone 6 months and up. Ages 6 months–4 years old to be given as a 3rd dose, 8 weeks after 2nd dose of primary vaccine series.

The Moderna vaccine is available to everyone 6 months and up. 6 months–5 years old is considered a booster dose and not part of the primary series. The new Bivalent Pfizer and Moderna boosters are available.

Please be advised that any minors (ages 6 months -17 years old) must have a parent or guardian present to receive the vaccine. The parent must also present their ID, as well as documentation with proof of the child's age (i.e., birth certificate, shot record, passport, etc.)

ALL PEOPLES CHURCH
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Worship With Us This Month!

Join us Sundays at 11AM in the Sanctuary or on Facebook or YouTube

Worship Arts announces the schedule of Sunday Services and guest speakers for June 2023. Because we are still in an interim period between ministers, we rely on ourselves, the congregation, to develop and present meaningful worship each week. We are fortunate to have a cadre of guest speakers/ ministers to call upon. However, it does require an added level of commitment and accountability from us to sustain quality services each week. Thank you to all who care and remain dedicated to this goal. We're grateful for all who participate and we rely on you to come out and join us during this important hour of church life. We look forward to seeing you.

June 4

Kendra Weddle, PhD

The Alchemy of Finding/Losing/Keeping

The Third Principle of Unitarian Universalism is *Acceptance of One Another and Encouragement to Spiritual Growth in Our Congregations*. There are, of course, as many paths of spiritual growth as there are people. So, even though our unique approaches to growth should be valued and respected, there is also wisdom in community—a reason to share together what approaches we have found useful. This, then, is an experience of deep sharing, of listening to each other, trusting that what they say is true, and gleaning from them what can inspire us to deeper, more authentic living.

June 11

Kendra Weddle, PhD

Peregrinating to be Here

Traveling to places where we haven't been before enables us to see things differently, as if we were given new eyes. From unfamiliar vantage places, we often notice how to be more fully present, not only to who we are, but even more, to how we can change the world, to work for greater justice.

June 18

Lori King-Nelson, M.Div.

June 25—10:00AM

Livestream UUA General Assembly Sunday Service

Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Senior Minister of the First UU Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI will lead.

Religious Education News

We are lifelong learners

Religious Education Programming

All Religious Education programming begins at 9:45AM on Sunday mornings.

Children's and Youth Summer Programming

We will have themed weeks for Elementary, Middle School, and High School during the Religious Education hour. Participants will engage in the following rotating themes:

June 4TH—*Spiritual Practices* We'll explore myriad ways of expressing spirituality.

June 11TH—*Song Sung Sunday* We'll sing and listen to songs, including the story behind the music.

June 18TH—*Explorations into science and the natural world.*

June 25TH—*And Now, for Something Completely Different* We'll nurture a sense of play and joy; important aspects of resilience and spiritual development.

Nursery: Our nursery is open during worship for children under 8 and during the RE hour for children not participating in scheduled curriculum.

Banned Books Programming We're collaborating with LGBTQ Saves to hold several Banned / Diverse Books events through the summer, including ways that you can participate from home or the beach! We'll keep you posted with details.

Families Newsletter We have a new newsletter for families! Please reach out to Sarah at firstjeffre@gmail.com if you would like to receive it.

It's easy to join our cohorts! To enroll children and youth, please complete the registration form: https://allpeopleschurchuu.org/redocuments/RERegistrationForm_2022_2023.pdf.



Please mark your calendars and attend the Justice Network Tarrant County's Interfaith Pride Service, June 20, 7PM; at Celebration Community Church, 908 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Adults Religious Education Programming

We offer different opportunities every Sunday

June 4TH—Unitarian Universalist Ethics Following the curriculum What We Choose we will consider our guiding principles for moral decisions and examine how we each individually decide what is right.

June 11TH—Social Justice Sunday We welcome Katherine Godby, who chairs the Justice Committee of Broadway Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, and, with Cindy Boyd of First Presbyterian, is co-chair of the Justice Network for Tarrant County, a coalition of mostly faith-based justice organizations. Ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) but now retired, she is grateful to be able to focus on her lifelong passion for justice. Katherine will share about opportunities to move into deeper engagement with the Justice Network.

June 18TH—Visions our own Vision Statement Committee would like to continue the conversation that Rev. Foerster started about what such a statement might contain. If you're late, come on in; you are welcome. We encourage Youth and Young Adults to participate so that all age groups' perspectives are represented.

June 25TH—Journeys We will take time to engage our individual spiritual life, hear each others' stories and build deeper connections with one another.

~Sarah Berel-Harrop, DRE, firstjeffre@gmail.com

Adventures in Religion

October 2, 2022, through July 2, 2023

Sundays at 9:45AM on Facebook Messenger and by phone. We will return to church, after COVID cases abate. Watch for announcement. We explore world religions. We are discussing *Islam: A Short History*, by Karen Armstrong. 2002 Modern Library Paperback Edition. The Modern Library, New York, 2002. Paperback: ISBN: 0-8129-6618-X. We read out loud together. No need to read in advance. *No religion in the modern world is as feared and misunderstood as Islam. This book demonstrates that the world's fastest growing faith is a much more complex phenomenon.* [Amazon, excerpt]

Contact: Marian Wendel, mwendel@netzero.net.

This Month's Estimated Preview

5. Islam Agonistes
 - The Arrival of the West (1750 – 2000)
 - What is a Modern Muslim State?

Book Discussion Group

All Peoples book discussion group currently meets via Zoom. We read and discuss a variety of books. Suggestions for books are encouraged. For information, contact Ana Evans 817-939-2763.

Upcoming Titles:

Thursday, June 22 at 7:00PM (CST) via Zoom—
Women Talking by Miriam Toews [fiction]

Thursday, July 27 at 7:00PM (CST) via Zoom—
The Wager by David Grann [nonfiction]

Saturday, August 26 at 10:00AM (CST) via Zoom—
Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver [fiction]

Crafters Group Welcomes All

Do you draw? Knit? Crochet? Paint? Jewelcraft? Write? Or any other craft that can be carried with you and done anywhere? Then bring your supply bring your supplies to All Peoples on the 2ND and/or 4TH Saturday of any month and join our social crafting group. Newcomers are always welcome. We meet on the 2ND and 4TH Saturday of the month in Jagers Parlor from 12:30pm until 2:30PM.

CUUPs News

June—Join us for Summer Solstice Celebration

Saturday, June 24 Doors open at 7pm. Ritual begins at 7:30pm with Potluck Dinner afterwards.

Picnic with the Pagans Join after the Crafter's Meeting on the second Saturday of each month for a potluck lunch. Bring a dish to share and enjoy food and fellowship.

Caring & Sharing Cart

Caring and Sharing is sponsoring a give-and-take cart, Sundays after church, at the corner of the foyer and the hallway that leads to Jagers Parlor. Take a look! It is not the orange grocery cart, which is only for donations to Eastside Ministries.

It is a utility card stocked with essential non-food household items, such as paper goods, personal hygiene products, disposable dishes, cleaning supplies, and soap/detergent. Anyone who needs an item on the cart may take it. Church members and friends are invited to donate items as they are willing and able. There is also a cash donation jar on the cart for those who want to donate that way. The cart is available for give-and-take during the time after church each Sunday, and is kept locked up at all other times.

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