

U N I S O N



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April 2018

A Welcoming Congregation

REV. CARL PLANS SABBATICAL

I began serving as your minister in July 2012, so this summer will be my sixth anniversary with UUCF. In Unitarian Universalist congregations, there is a tradition of the minister being away for extended sabbatical leave every seventh year. However, in recent decades, the recommended best practice has evolved toward ministers taking shorter (but more frequent) sabbaticals. This pattern helps both avoid burnout in long-term ministries and decrease the disruption to congregations from ministers being on extended leave.

Following that advice, I plan to take my contracted sabbatical leave in two parts: (1) The first half of my sabbatical will begin on Monday, June 11, 2018 and end on Labor Day, September 3, 2018. (2) The second half of my sabbatical will be in summer 2019. Breaking it up into two parts feels much better to me than being away for six months at one time. Looking to the future, I anticipate taking approximately three months of sabbatical leave every three-four years instead of six months every seven years.

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Easter Sunday Brings Bhante Sujatha!

Buddhist monk Bhante Sujatha returns to UUCF on Easter Sunday, April 1 at 10:40am, speaking on "How to Empower Your Mind" (sanctuary). Rumi says, "What you seek is seeking you." The ancient texts of the Buddha tell us that no external condition can be the cause of our happiness, only the mind has that ability. When people understand how they are influenced, the root causes of struggle and what we can do with our minds to make things better, sustainable happiness and radiant joy are the result.



Bhante, a 30+ year Buddhist Monk, is originally from Sri Lanka and is the abbot of the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple and Meditation Center in Woodstock, IL. We welcome him each spring.

UUUsed Book Sale



Saturday & Sunday
April 14-15, 2018
9am-3pm

Buy a Book
-or-
Buy a Bagful

\$1 Hardbacks
50¢ Paperbacks

Benefit well in Oltorotua,
Kenya, and local
social justice work



DONATIONS!

BRING BOXED BOOKS TO UUCF ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 9am-1pm
OR BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH OFFICE.



Saturday, April 14 7-9 PM

UUCF Coffeehouse Concert Series presents

Lara Herscovitch

modern folk with blues, jazz, & pop influences

"Singer-songwriter Lara Herscovitch doesn't write songs for the ears, but for the heart and soul."
-- Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal



**With
Todd
Walker
opening**



CARL'S COLUMN

Rev. Carl Gregg

To say more about the roots of this [sabbatical] tradition, a sabbatical is an ancient practice relating to a period of rest, usually after six years. The root word literally means "ceasing." And the longer time of sabbatical rest in a *seventh* year mirrors the practice of a weekly sabbath each *seventh* day. The average ministerial tenure in a congregation is 5-7 years—so the practice of sabbatical provides an intentional time of renewal, rejuvenation, and learning to help make long-term ministry healthier and more sustainable for both the minister and congregation.

While on this extended leave, my primary focus will be rest, renewal, and discernment. In particular, I plan to deepen my spiritual practices of meditation and yoga—and depending on time/energy, I may revise my doctoral dissertation into a potentially publishable manuscript.

Regarding Sundays while I am away, we are fortunate to have a deep bench of qualified, experienced members of UUCF who can preach. Our equally deep bench of excellent musicians means that we anticipate having high quality Sunday Services during both of the next two summers.

For Pastoral Care Coverage, the UUCF Board of Trustees is in the process of contracting with someone to serve as a Pastoral Care Coordinator, which includes being on call for pastoral care emergencies. (If a member of the congregation becomes gravely ill or passes away, Rev. Carl anticipates being available with the exception of two weeks when he will be out of town.)

More generally, we are also fortunate to have highly qualified and experienced staff and lay leaders in so many other areas of our congregational life. For details on whom to contact in various areas, visit frederickuu.org/who.

The goal of sabbatical is for a complete break from ministerial responsibilities; however, for example, if you see me post on social media, you are welcome to interact there, as you would if you ran into me in the grocery store, etc. However, please refrain from sharing about anything related to UUCF :)

All that being said, I am both looking forward to sabbatical and will miss you all while I am away. I continue to be grateful to be with you on this journey, and view this sabbatical as part of helping me serve this congregation well for many years to come. We have accomplished so much together the past six years, and I am excited to see what the future holds!

Peace to you,
Carl

minister@frederickuu.org

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 and 11:30am

- April 1:** *How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World (Easter)*, Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg; *History of Global Christianity*, Lora Powell-Haney, Director of Religious Education
- April 8:** *Actions for Peace and Justice*, UUCF Youth Group
- April 15:** *Human Rights & Liberal Internationalism*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- April 22:** *Matthus, Earth Day, & Global Population*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- April 29:** *Elizabeth Bishop (National Poetry Month)*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg



**WE'VE GOT A
SHUTTLE
SERVICE!!!
(On Choir Sundays)
April 1, 15; May 6, 20**

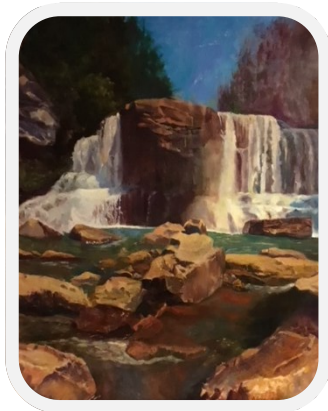
FREE UUCF SHUTTLE RIDES TO
AND FROM ELMER DERR &
MT. ZION PARK-n-RIDE
COMMUTER LOT AND OUR
CHURCH BUILDING.

OUR 15-PASSANGER LEASED VAN WILL BEGIN AT 8:20AM FOR THE CHOIR AND THEN STARTING AT 8:50AM FOR THE CONGREGATION. IT WILL CONTINUE ALL MORNING UNTIL 1PM. THE DRIVER WILL WEAR A UUCF SHUTTLE HAT AND A SIGN WILL BE POSTED ON THE VAN.

LOOK FOR THE VAN IN THE MT. ZION PARKING LOT AND STEP ABOARD. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO LEAVE THE CHURCH, GO TO THE FRONT DOOR AND CLIMB ON THE VAN OR WAIT A FEW MINUTES UNTIL IT RETURNS TO THE CHURCH BUILDING FROM THE COMMUTER LOT.

NO MORE CRAMMED PARKING LOT. NO MORE WALKING IN MUD. TAKE THE SHUTTLE!

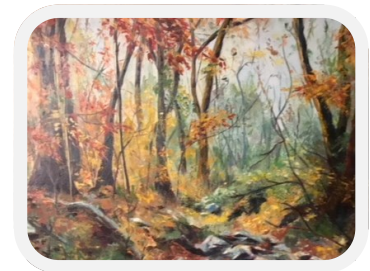
**Blanche Ames Gallery
Presents
"JUST ARLENE"**




"Coming from an early grade school interest in art, have progressed over the years with taking private classes with many professional instructors.

My desire and interest is in realism, making us conscious and aware of the beauty that surrounds us."

~~Arlene Wise



ART TALK AND OPENING RECEPTION APRIL 8, 12:30-2:00



**THE UUCF
COFFEEHOUSE**
Open Mic Night
Saturday, April 21
MUSICIANS AND POETS WELCOME!

Performers can do two or three pieces, depending on how many sign up. 😊

This event is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. And, you may BYOB.

UUCFCoffeehouse@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/UUCFCoffeehouse.

7-9:30 pm 3rd Saturdays thru June 2018 If you can, please come at 6 pm to help set up tables and chairs.

UUCF GROUPS

Who's Who and What's What at UUCF

With so much happening at our church, it is difficult to publicize everything. To find the information you seek, check the list at the bottom of our website home page, or contact the teams, committees, and programs you need to find out about by checking our [Who's Who at UUCF](#) list.

FRIENDLY FORUM

Every Sunday, 10:30-11:20am, Room 113-115

We discuss congregational and/or current events and hear more about our Split-Plate recipients.



UUCF BUDDHIST FELLOWSHIP

Please see (frederickuu.org/buddhism) for a concise list of the many Buddhist Meditation and non-denominational contemplation offerings at our church.

First and Third Sundays

April 1 - Buddhist Monk Bhante Sujatha is presenting "How to Empower Your Mind," 10:40am in the sanctuary, so there will be no meeting in the chapel. Many of you will remember Bhante from his previous visits and will enjoy his brief visit with us at UUCF.

Bhante Sujatha, originally from Sri Lanka, is the abbot of the Blue Lotus Buddhist Temple and Meditation Center in Woodstock, IL

April 15 – We will return to our sharing around Jack Kornfield's book, *No Time Like the Present*, Chapter 9, meeting in the chapel 10:30 – 11:20am. Keola Raiser will facilitate. Join us for meditation and discussion and sharing. Reading the book is encouraged, but it is not a requirement. Everyone is welcome to join in. Questions or comments to buddhist@frederikuu.org.

Thursday Evenings. Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm in the chapel. The group explores a variety of teachings, with a longer period for meditation, usually 30-40 minutes. Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. For more information, or to be added to the e-mail list for weekly notices, contact Lynn Wagner at lwagner4@mac.com

Check our website periodically for updates or information on specific programs.

www.frederickuu.org



AHA: ATHEISTS, HUMANISTS, AGNOSTICS

Third Sunday of the month, following 2nd service. Discussions in the Chapel.

The AHA Group is a place to discuss issues of interest unencumbered by expectations of traditional theistic ideas. Our intent is to focus on the reality of life here and now.

All are welcome.



EARTH-CENTERED SPIRITUALITY

2nd Sunday, April 8,
10:30—11:20am

Our Earth-centered Spirituality Group meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month in the Chapel at 10:30am. This time provides an opportunity to focus on the Sixth Source of Unitarian Universalism: "Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature." Join us for our April meeting.

Notes from the President

Steve Berté

President of the Board of Trustees

April 2018



Your Board of Trustees met on March 15th to carry on the business of helping UUCF support spiritual growth, build a beloved community, and act for peace and justice.

The Board received an update on the progress of this year's stewardship campaign. As of March 12th, 44% of member households had pledged. The result of this low percentage means we achieved only 66% of our ultimate goal. It should be noted that pledge dollars are not committed in a linear fashion. It is common that larger donors tend to pledge early which causes early figures to appear so optimistic. If you haven't pledged, please do so as soon as possible to best support our ability to build a budget for 2018-2019 to show we value spiritual growth, beloved community, and actions for peace and justice. We can't do it without *your pledge*.

The UUCF 2020-II Team engaged with an architectural firm to provide some initial estimates on the potential costs associated with expanding UUCF building space. Once those estimates come in, the Board can develop an action plan for consideration by the Congregation on how to best proceed. The Team also provided some thoughts on near-term renovations that could pro-

vide some long term benefits. The Board took those recommendations under advisement and some very good discussion raised a number of different possible ways to proceed as well as pros and cons to the initial plans. This subject was tabled pending more information and the conclusion of the Team's primary mission of finalizing expansion plan proposals. The Board may consider organizing another team to consider near-term renovations to ensure the UUCF 2020-II Team is not overworked due to expansion of their mission.

The Board also considered a number of budgetary issues and provided some fiscal guidance to the Finance Committee as it works hard to develop the 2018-2019 UUCF Budget.

Thanks for all you do to support our beloved community,

Stephen Berté
President, UUCF Board of Trustees

General Assembly 2018

June 20-24, Kansas City, MO

Interested in attending General Assembly this year? Registration and housing requests applications are open.

Grounded in a deep belief that we are all prophets, Unitarian Universalists ask, "How can we faithfully meet the demands of our time?" The call to witness and act for justice in our society and in the world is clear. So, too, is the call to examine our structures and practices, dismantling and transforming those which fail to recognize the full humanity of all people and to honor the interdependent web of life. Join us in Kansas City as we dive deeply into questions of mission for our Unitarian Universalist Association, for our congregations and communities, and for each of us as individuals.

Early bird registration ends April 30. Off-site delegate options are also available to those who are unable to travel to Kansas City. Learn all the details at www.uua.org/ga.



Social & Environmental Action Issues

Betsy Bainbridge,
Chair, Social Action
Committee (SAC)

JUSTice + ACTion = JustAct
<http://uusocialjustice.org/news>

Karen Russell, Chair,
Climate Change
Working Committee



Dismantling Racism Team Meeting:
Monday, April 23, 6:30pm
DRT@frederickuu.org

From the Dismantling Racism Team:

I loved being one of 40 UUCF members who were part of February's *Beloved Conversations*, with follow-up meetings, to talk about many things but mostly Race. Thanks all, including the Social Action Committee and Rev. Carl for bringing Beloved Conversations to UUCF.

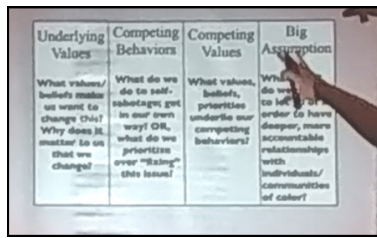


On Friday night we talked about our own experiences with race. Then Saturday conversations were about lack of racial inclusion in our society and our congregation.

For the first time I heard the good of what people feel about this Congregation. Also what they would like to see

changed. Voices asked for other ways or please hear/include me.

Which brings me back to Race. As we now explore race in weekly small groups, we are finding out who we are and how hard whites find racial conversations. I feel this congregation is just beginning to talk honestly. As the dominant race, we have never felt the need to talk about it with each



other. We ask, "Isn't there another way to look at, to do things?" And that can make it uncomfortable for us, which is a good thing. I am forced to look at myself. We seem afraid of being judged by our fellow congregants. Shouldn't we look at how we can support each other and grow and change as a group? Is

that what UUCF is? Or should be?

To grow and change we have to face hard conversations and HEAR each other. Maybe this growth will lead to more openness, and through that openness more folks of diverse backgrounds will want to be part of UUCF.



I hope these conversations continue long into the future and more folks continue to talk to each other and HEAR each other. And I hope that maybe, just maybe, we do another Beloved Conversations next year, to get more folks talking to each other.

Anne Garnett
Member of the
Dismantling Racism Team

HELP SAC IDENTIFY 12 WORTHY CHARITIES AS 2018-19 SPLIT-PLATE RECIPIENTS

The Social Action Committee (SAC) is asking the congregation to nominate worthy charities as split-plate recipients for next year (July 2018-June 2019). The nomination form can be found at [Split-Plate Nominations](#) or as a hard copy in the Social Action cabinet. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, April 15th. Members of the SAC carefully review all nominations before the final selection takes place in May.

Social & Environmental Action Issues

SPLIT-PLATE OFFERING APRIL 22

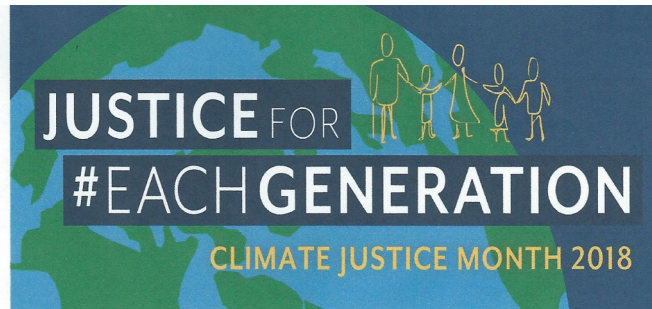


[Able & Willing](#), the educational NGO begun and directed by UUCF's Mbuyu WaMbuyu, or Puma, as we know him, is our April 22 split-plate recipient. The school Puma began in the Democratic Republic of Congo is thriving but funds are needed to continue and grow. Puma soon returns to the DRC, not the safest place to work, but as he says, "Somebody needs to do it." Please send him off with good wishes and funds to help his school.

After our service, you are invited to go to his April 22 Able & Willing dinner where, as chief chef, he prepares African delicacies for both carnivores and vegetarians.

The dinner is at Way Station, 230 W Patrick St, Frederick, 3-5pm.

Suggested dinner donation — \$25.00.



Unitarian Universalist Ministry for the Earth is partnering with the UUs for Social Justice (UUSJ) for a "Write Here! Write Now!" letter writing advocacy campaign during Climate Justice Month (April 2018).

A letter writing event with UUCF members appealing to members of Congress will be organized and the letters will be rushed to UUSJ in Washington, D.C. UUSJ Capitol Hill Advocacy Corps volunteers will hand deliver the letters to our representatives on Tuesday, May 8.

Please plan to join us in this environmental action, and watch for more information soon.

~~ Monica Greene



With a commitment to international human rights, Cole Bromfield and UU-UNO Envoy Charles Haney will travel and be in New York City April 4 - 7 for this year's seminar, "When Crisis Calls: Advancing Just Migration for All."

Youth and adults from the U.S. and Canada will delve into the complex issues, including current global refugee policies, identity and migration, the meanings of sanctuary and solidarity, and the impact of climate change on global migration.

UU United Nations Office News from Monica Greene

Social & Environmental Action Issues

Book Sale to Benefit Kenya Well and Local Social Justice Projects



The Social Action Committee's annual *UUused Book Sale* is **Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15, 9am-3pm**. Local social justice projects will benefit but funding is also much needed for the Oltorotua well in Kenya. Water samples reveal fluoride levels at Oltorotua are 4.8 mg—much higher than the 1.5 parts per million of fluoride in drinking water the World Health Organization recommends.

Here we think of fluoride in water as good for teeth, but in villages in India fluoride in such concentrated amounts has, in several short years, caused crippling of spine and limbs. Google “bone deformities, fluoride” if in doubt.

Steve King, Leonardtown Rotary Club, is writing a district grant and asked for our help in funding. He is working with Dan Odero, hydrogeologist who dug the original borehole, and Jackson Liaram, now an Oltorotua village junior elder, to collect water samples, price the cost of filters for each house, and train the villagers in their use.

Please be generous in donating books and even more generous in purchasing them! The villagers of Oltorotua need your help! Reminder: drop off books Sunday, April 8th, 9 to 1pm.

~~Mary Bowman Kruhm



for
the
birds



The Animal Ministry, through our own Amie LaPorte, is happy to be working with Rick Anderson on inviting purple martins to our UUCF property. This is in addition to our wonderful Bluebird Specialists Samantha and David Purvis.

We are working with local Master Naturalists to procure equipment and learn how to become successful “landlords” to these beauties.

Speaking of birds, the Animal Ministry is investigating adding window decals (and bird feeders close to the windows) around the building to prevent birds from flying into them and dying. (We had at least 6 last year.)

We are also hoping to add a bat house and a native bee house this year as well. Stay tuned for more information on all these projects!

~~Amie LaPorte

Social & Environmental Action Issues

MACS, the Multi-faith Alliance of Climate Stewards, invites you to our environmental film series:

treepeople@aol.com

"Bag It", Sunday, April 22nd, at 3:00pm, Islamic Society of Frederick, 1250 Key Parkway, Frederick

"From the Ashes", Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:00pm, Frederick Friends Meeting, 723 N. Market, Frederick

"Merchants of Doubt", Sunday, May 20th, at 2:00pm, Middletown United Methodist Church, 7108 Fern Court, Middletown

JOIN US IN CARING FOR THE EARTH Multi-faith Alliance of Climate Stewards of Frederick County



Meatless Monday: Skip the meat today. Cows, sheep and goats emit lots of methane.
Transfer Tuesday: Call Potomac Edison (800-686-0011) to transfer your source of electricity to renewables.

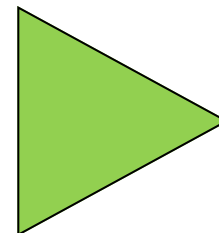
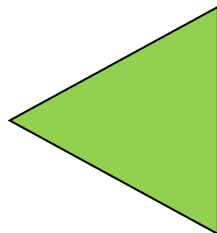
Walking Wednesday: Walk somewhere (or take a bike, MARC, bus).

Thermostat Thursday: Turn it down (or up if it's hot).

Five Bulbs Friday: Change five light bulbs that you use most often to LEDs.

Short Shower Saturday: Make it short. We are short of rain-fall here in Frederick. Maybe skip a day or two of showering.

Savor Nature Sunday: Take a walk in the woods. Plant vegetables. Look at the sky.



The Dismantling Racism Team is Watching.



Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Welcome to Rapid Response!

URGENT! Join Safe Haven Raid Response. Wednesday, January 10th ICE raided a Frederick City 7-11 store. Become a responder and show up to document and serve as a bystander and witness to these raids. We want ICE, local law enforcement who partner with ICE and targeted residents to know we are aware of these raids. We want ICE, local law enforcement who partner with ICE and targeted residents to know we are aware of these actions, we are watching and we will take action against mistreatment of our residents.

We are currently offering one hour trainings to groups who want to serve as bystanders for our Raid Hotline. This training and hotline is run in partnership with CASA de Maryland.

Mike Morse and Sea Raven attended a Raid Response training held at UUCF. We use WhatsApp for our Raid Response network because its encrypted and it allows us for instantly organizing a group of three people to show up at the scene of the raid. Our role is to document, not to interfere with the raid. The Hotline number for reporting a raid that we see happening is 240-490-2762. Once the incident is over, we fill out an Online Incidence Report.

Tips for Interacting with aggressive police

1. Make it clear you are there to observe, you do not represent or speak for the targeted person.
2. Comply minimally to threats or orders, step back when asked but don't be intimidated out of your rights and roles as a Responder.
3. Don't escalate, you cannot legally interfere with the detention and the fallout could be directed at the targeted person.
4. Keep the camera on, if asked to stop filming lower your camera but keep the sound on or switch to taking photographs.
5. Stay out of grabbing distance, don't crowd the police or give them reason to feel the need to use physical means to exclude you.
6. Stay on public property, assert your rights to be on public land. If detained by police ask, "Am I under arrest or am I free to go?"

Safe Haven Frederick will be offering another Rapid Response training at UUCF in the near future.

~~Sea Raven

FISCAL NOTES as of FEBRUARY 28, 2018

General Operating Fund	YTD through February (67% of year)	% of Budget	2017-18 Approved UUCF Operating Budget
Contributions:	\$366,356		\$ 440,583
All Other Income:	\$ 77,884		\$98,893
Total Income:	\$444,240	82%	\$539,476
Employee/Staff Expense:	\$182,672		\$275,997
Facilities Expense:	\$130,443		\$187,529
All other Expenses:	\$ 55,694		\$75,752
Total Expenses:	\$368,809	68%	\$539,278
Difference (Net):	\$75,431		\$195

Recent Weekend Workshops at UUCF – success stories: In late February, UUCF brought in a UUA consultant to lead a weekend workshop, “**Beloved Conversations.**” Funds to pay for this project came from several UUCF committees and social justice fund-raising projects. The 40 participants (all UUCF members) paid for food. A series of follow-up small group meetings is continuing through April, so expect to hear more about the workshop in the weeks ahead.

In early March, a second weekend workshop, “**Conflict Resolution,**” was presented at UUCF by the Maryland Alternatives to Violence Project. AVP volunteers led three days of sessions and role plays; participants paid for food and snacks. This workshop was open to anyone - we hosted 14 individuals from the community at large and from UUCF.

Both workshops were very well received and may be offered again next year. Stay tuned for news.

Split Plate donations: Thank you for generously sharing your resources through UUCF’s Split Plate project. The Frederick Center will receive \$907.76, our split plate gift in February, helping the organization support the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer community of central Maryland. UUCF also sent \$1417 to Black Lives Matter UU, funds collected in early February during a special offering. In mid-March, we will be supporting Healthcare as a Human Right.

Thank you for your interest and support!
Meg Menke, Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

March was Pledge Month at UUCF, and for those of you who submitted a Pledge Form – **Thank You!**

If you have not submitted a Pledge Form, it is better late than never!

The Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees will be finalizing the proposed budget for next year soon. The sum total of all pledges is a critical piece of information used to complete the budget.

Pledge Forms were mailed at the end of February, but they are also available online at <http://www.frederickuu.org/pledge>, or in the UUCF office. So we invite everyone to complete a [Pledge Form!](#)

Bill Cranmer
bcranmer9@gmail.com

IN OUR  HEARTS



Doug Foard

**A Celebration
of Life**

Saturday, April 14,
1pm, Sanctuary

**APRIL
BIRTHDAYS**

3rd – Irene Zmitrovic; 4th – Rick Anderson, Kathy Myers; 7th – Cynthia Wood; 9th – Matthew Bertram; 12th – Debbie Couture; 13th - Mark Gaffigan, Russell O’Keefe, Marshall Pennak; 16th - Rory Cosham; 17th – Gabriel Johnson; 19th – Marney Bruce; 25th – Meara Pennak; 26th – Tibby Middleton, Nick Schlepp; 27th – Lydia Hadfield; 28th – Owen Powell; 29th Sal DiMaria; 30th – Sydney Frazier

HELP US! REACH OUR PLEDGE ASPIRATIONS

Latest Figures: 58% of members have pledged and we are at 77% of the \$\$ goal. You know that every vote counts. Every pledge counts, too.

<http://www.frederickuu.org/pledge>

Congratulations to Kathleen and Zakir Bengali for winning the \$100 Downtown Frederick Gift Card in the Stewardship Raffle Drawing!

UUCF BOOK CLUB

Friday, April 13, 7:30pm

Tibby Middleton will host the Book Club in room 125 at the church, from 7:30 - 9:00pm.

The book for discussion is *The History of Bees* by Maja Lunde. In addition, beekeeper **Ed Mordan** will join us to share his knowledge of all things bees. [Ed’s honey is for sale at our coffee sale table on Sundays.]



This should be a lively evening discussing a very important topic.

All are welcome.

~~Diana Pitcher

**Retired UU Ladies
Eating Out
(RUULEO) April 10,
11:30am-1:30pm**

RUULEO will meet in Wegman's Lounge at 11:30am for lunch and good company.

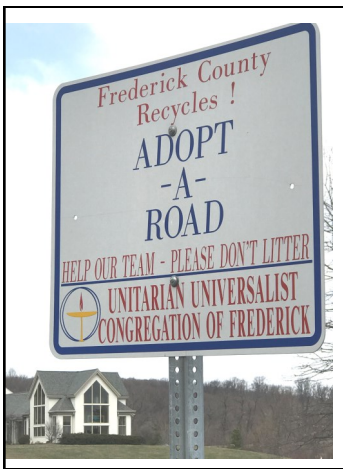
Wegman’s has a huge buffet bar. Come join us ladies for lunch. Call Marj 301-693-6195 for more info if needed.

See you there.

**Retired UU Men Eating Out
(RUUMEO)**

1st and 3rd Wednesday,
8:00am

Every Month!!
Golden Corral on Rte. 355



Our contract with Frederick County Division of Public Works to continue our Congregation's Community Outreach with the Adopt-A-Road program is soon to expire. The new contract will be 2-5 years and has been approved by the

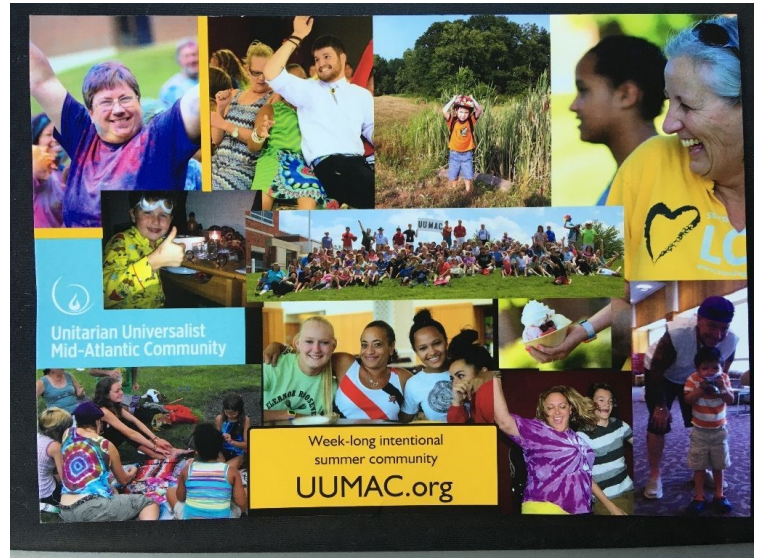
UUCF Board of Trustees and signed by Steve Berté President. It only needs the name of a person to be the LIAISON with the Adopt-A-Road Program Manager at the Office of Highway Operations. I will continue to be involved as I am able and present to assist. Let me know if you can help continue this valuable contribution to our neighborhood. QUESTIONS?

~~Dave Hutchins

Call/Text 301-667-4267
dhutchins471@comcast.net



UUMAC



Now that the spring vegetable seeds are in the ground, it's time to plan for summer fun! Plan a week in Allentown, Pa with [UUMAC!](http://UUMAC.org) You will love it.

~~Ann Andrex

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