



UUFBR Chalice Notes

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A Welcoming Congregation

TODAY AT UUFBR

Sunday, May 15:

9:00 am: Forum—*Afghanistan*

10:15 am: Morning Sing

10:30 am: Worship Service “*Our Heart’s Own Song*” Spring Sing. Amy Carol Webb, Stephanie Nixdorf and The UUFBR Chalice Choir

11:45 am: R E Council Meeting (Gridley Howe)

After the service: Baked Potato Lunch and refreshments by the Youth Group

12:15 pm: Endowment Committee Meeting (Hartley Room)

12:30 pm: Join Master Storyteller and performer of wonders, Brent Winans, in the Sanctuary for an Hour of Laughter. Join in the fun as Brent strings together stories, songs and amazing acts that will keep you laughing, “wowing,” clapping, singing and shouting for a fun filled hour. You will enjoy old favorites like “Green Eggs and Ham” as you have never heard them before, and even older favorites, like “I’m My Own Grandpa” that you may never have heard to begin with! Tickets are \$5 per child and \$15 for a whole family and can be purchased from the youth group or at the door.

6:30 pm: Odyssey Group (Minister’s home)

MAY CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 18:

9:00 am: Tony’s Team

10:30 am: Book Club

Saturday, May 21, 8—10 am:

UUFBR Gardening Team

Sunday, May 22:

9:00 am: Forum

10:15 am: Morning Sing

10:30 am: Worship Service - “*Muck: The Good, the Beautiful and Our Rebellious Souls.*” Vada Mossavat preaching

10:30 am: R E Classes

12:00 pm: PEACE Meeting (Smith)

12:15 pm: Meet the Rev.

6—8 pm: Young Adult Group (At the Minister’s home)

Monday, May 23, 7:00 pm: Board of Trustees Meeting. All members welcome.

Wednesday, May 25, 9 am: Tony’s Team

Thursday, May 26:

10:30 am: Movie Group

7:30 pm: Choir

Sunday, May 29:

9:00 am: Forum

10:30 am: Service

10:45 am: RE Classes

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day—office closed

Baked Potato Lunch today , Sunday, May 15, after the service. A baked potato with all the toppings, and a green salad. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

Share the Plate : Today's plate is shared by giving half of the collection to Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, offering affordable childcare, quality preschool, enriched after-school, and summer camp for low-income families. [<http://www.ffcdc.org/index.php>]

Odyssey Group: 6:30 pm at the Minister's home. For those age 30 (give or take 10 years). Bring something for the grill—salads, dessert and beverages provided.

Community Food Pantry Collections: Please bring in non-perishable food items (no glass containers) for Boca Helping Hands and *Similac, Ready to Feed with Iron* for Florence Fuller Child Development Centers.

Boca Helping Hands needs the following items: Tomato products, Cereal, Soup, Mac n Cheese (box, can or microwaveable), Beans (any kind).

No glass jars or restaurant size containers please.

Book Club ~ May 18, 10:30 am: The book for the next discussion is "*Like Water for Elephants.*"

Move Group—May 26: Everyone welcome. See the movie "Source Code" and join us for our discussion.

Summer Services: Musicians, greeters, ushers are all needed for summer services this year. If you can help, please let Bill Jensen know. We have a wonderful group of speakers lined up for the summer—you won't want to miss any Sundays.

General Assembly (GA) this year is June 22–26 in Charlotte, N.C. This year is the 50th Anniversary of the UUA. Information available on the uua website—www.uua.org

Family Promise guests will be at UUFBR again for two weeks in June. Please mark your calendars for June 5—12 and June 26 through July 3. Lots of volunteers will be needed and it's a great time to include your children.

Family Promise is the faith community's unique response to homeless families. A network of area congregations open their doors to families in need. Families receive hospitality at each congregation for a week at a time, with each family sleeping in their own private area at the congregation facilities. The program is to bring immediate, but temporary shelter, meals, and support services to homeless families. The goal is to restore the families to long term self-sufficiency.

Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (SUUSI) July 17—23, 2011, Radford, VA. A summer place for UU's to come together to explore their interconnectedness, delight in the outdoors, enjoy music, and learn new ways of seeing the world and each other. Special programs are offered for youth, teens and young adults, so this can be a full experience for all the family. An information booklet is available in the UUFBR office.

WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are all a part