

**“Nature Bats Last”
Order of Service for March 20, 2011**



Singing Bowl

Announcements Martina Queenth, Worship Associate

Pulpit editorial *The earthquake & tsunami* Susan Lebo



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music *Mother Earth, Beloved Garden* Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha Martina

Hymn #207 *Earth Was Given as a Garden* All

Chalice Lighting Martina/All

This hour is sacred because we make it so.
As we light this flame we come together to seek truth and meaning
To unravel life’s mysteries, to teach kindness, to do good in the world
And to honor the spark of transcendent light within each of us

Opening Words Lee Bond-Upson

Candles of Joy and Concern Lee & Martina

Hymn (see insert) *Calypso Song* All

Story for All Ages Martina

Singing our Keiki to their classes

Go with wisdom, go with wonder, go to meet a brand new day.
Learn to see the light within you, as we send you on your way
On Your Way --Jaie Ariana Livingston

Offertory *Sakura* Music Ensemble

Receiving the Offering All

This church is built with the generosity of its members and friends.
We thank you for today's offering and for *all* that you bring--
Your pledges, your time, your talent, your gifts--
So necessary to the sustenance of this congregation.

Sermon *Nature Bats Last* Lee

Hymn #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Extinguishing the Chalice All

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.
--Elizabeth Selle Jones



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Closing Words Lee

Song of Peace #388 *Dona Nobis Pacem* All



Please gather in the Gallery on the Pali for Coffee & Refreshments!



THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Child care for children Three 'n' Under is available in Room #5, at 10:10, with Phyllis Keohohou and volunteer helpers.

Four and five year-olds attend the first part of the service with their parents, and then join Sylvia Himeda for their class, making friends, and learning more about Unitarian Universalism.

Children in Elementary School and Middle School attend the first part of the Sunday service with their parents. Then we proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and the morning's Religious Education program. We will be learning more about the Unitarian Universalist Principles. This lesson is called A Very Short Rule. Can you figure out which one that is?

Also, this Sunday, Karen Valasek, our Music Director, will be joining us upstairs during the service to REHEARSE the songs for the April 3 church service on Bullying. THANKS, Karen!

Youth Group members are invited to attend the Sunday Service this morning.

Graduating Seniors and parents are meeting this evening, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. [not for a potluck dinner!!] to plan the special church service celebrating these youth. Arsalan, Chaimae, Forest, Jasmine, Maria, and Mariah are all graduating!!

Coming of Age Program for 6th - 7th & 8th Graders and their families will begin on Sunday, April 3, at 5 p.m., with a family potluck. Program, 5:30 - 7:30. Be sure to let Nan know BY SUNDAY, MARCH 20, if you need child care for younger siblings during the Coming of Age program.

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

March 27, 2011 "In Praise of Women"

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Today marks the final Sunday of Women’s Awareness and History month. Let us consider the words of Susan B. Anthony: "The day will come when men will recognize woman as his peer, not only at the fireside, but in councils of the nation. Then, and not until then, will there be the perfect comradeship, the ideal union between the sexes that shall result in the highest development of the race."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honolulu UU Women’s Federation will meet on Sunday, March 27, at 12:15 in the Fred Harper Room. We will continue our discussion of “Half the Sky,” and host Elaine Rossi will share with us some of her experiences in Africa. All women are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Mickey Selwyn.

What Comes After The Third Sunday?!?!?!...

The Fourth Sunday and another wonderful luncheon feast at Church. Come hungry and stay for lunch. All profits go to the Church Leaders’ Development Fund. See your next Sunday. CBH

Remember Your Three R’s: Renew, Reuse, **RECYCLE.**

Please bring your HI-5 recyclables to Church. Check the labels on your plastic bottles, aluminum cans and glass bottles for the HI-5 designation. The HI-5 money will be used for the Church Leaders’ Development Fund.

Please only bring HI-5 recyclables. Place the HI-5s on the concrete pad outside the Church Building. Other recyclables may be brought to the recycling bins at your local school. Thank you for contributing to the Church Leaders’ Development Fund. CBH

Tables, Tablecloths, Tables, Tablecloths...

If you are involved with an event at Church that requires tables, please put away the tables after the event. Also, if your group uses the Church’s tablecloths, please have someone designated who will bring them home, wash them and then bring them back to the Church. CBH

We Can Help. Those who have been devastated by the on-going disasters in Japan. Our hearts go out to those in Japan who have suffered so much. We also extend our sincere sympathy to those families here who have loved ones there. Our Congregation will be collecting checks to send to the UUA/UUSC Japan Relief Fund. Please give generously. CBH

Board Meeting. Our Board Meeting will be at 6:30 pm, on Wednesday, March 23rd. Some topics for discussion include a report from the Settled Minister Search Committee, the proposed 2011-2012 Budget and election of Delegates for the District Assembly and General Assembly. All Board Meetings are open meetings. Join us. CBH

You Can Help Guide Our Church. On the District and National levels. Our district, the Pacific Central District (PCD) will have the District Assembly on May 13-15. Early bird registration is only \$75.00 (deadline

is April 12, 2011). For more information, please call District Administrator, Chuck Rosene at 510-530-1437 or at pcd@pcd-uaa.org. Our national organization, the Unitarian Universalist Association will gather us together at General Assembly (GA), in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 22-26th. We are allowed three voting Delegates at GA. You could be one of our voting Delegates. Please call or email Board President, Charlotte Huszcza (808-672-7341; lottefish@msn.com) if you would like to be a Delegate. Check out the General Assembly website: [uaa.org>events>general assembly](http://uaa.org/events/general-assembly). CBH

WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 20, Sunday

9:00 AM Membership Committee (MR#1)
9:00 AM Settled Minister Search Committee (FHR)
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)
12:15 PM SJC Informal Discussion Group (MR#3)
12:15 PM Communication Committee (FHR)
6:30 PM Bridging Recognition (FHR MR#1)

March 21, Monday

10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)
6:00 PM Women's Thealogy Group (FHR)
7:00 PM Dennis -Musical Group (Sanctuary)

March 22, Tuesday

7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

March 23, Wednesday

8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)
6:00 PM 'Ohana Potluck/Games Night (Art Room)
6:30 PM Executive Board (Sun Room)

March 24, Thursday

8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)
7:00 PM Pali Paths (MR#1)
7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

March 25, Friday

5:00 PM Art Show Takedown "Lauren Okano" (Art Room)
5:30 PM Opera Group (Sanctuary)

March 26, Saturday

9:00 AM Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room)
1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 PM Art Show Setup "Dole Students" (Art Room)

March 27, Sunday

9:00 AM Settled Minister Search Committee (FHR)
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)
11:45 AM Fourth Sunday Lunch (Downstairs)
12:15 PM H.U.U.Women's Federation (FHR)
6:30 PM Bridging Recognition (FHR MR#1)

First Unitarian Church Honolulu

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

One becomes a member by completing an orientation, signing the Register of Members, and making a financial contribution. If you would like to discuss becoming a member, please speak to our Minister.

THIS IS A FREE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. Our services regularly draw on the language, symbols, and practices of a diversity of heritages; all of which may have something to teach us, but none of which we consider final or authoritative. You are asked to accept—and indeed live by—only that which does, in fact, persuade you. Your participation is welcomed in the expectation that your point of view may add richly to that diversity.

We need not think alike to love alike. –Ferenc Dávid (c.1510-1579)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

We covenant to affirm and promote

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Music Ensemble

Karen Valasek – Music Director & Song Leader
Dennis Graue – Piano
Julian Showkeir – Cornet
Laura Helliwell – Flute
Pierre Kleiber – Guitar
William Coursey -- Drums
Ian Valasek – Bass & Sound Engineer

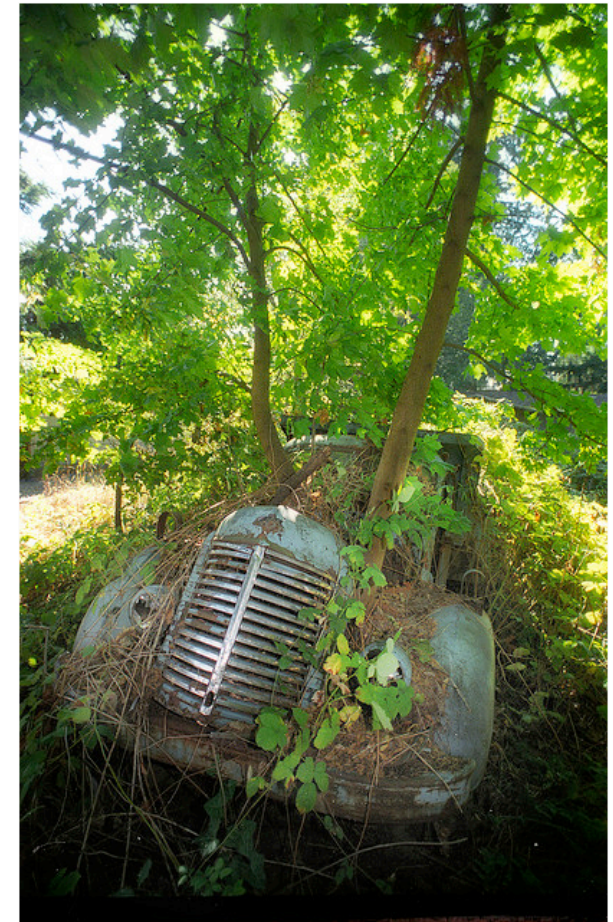
At Your Service

Ginny Fine & Charlotte Huszcza– Greeters
Jim Cooper – Usher
Martina Queenth – Decorator
Jim Lomont – Parking
Beverly Lahr & Bob Fraser – Coffee
David Friedman – Patron of the cover art

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A Unitarian-Universalist Welcoming Congregation

Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister



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