

The Problem of Bullying

Order of Service

April 17, 2011



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Suzanne Kosanke

Pesky Pocket Change

Gene Parola



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

Hevenu Shalom Aleychem

Music Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Suzanne

Chalice Lighting

Suzanne, All

We light this chalice to affirm that new light is ever waiting to break through to enlighten our ways. That new truth is ever waiting to break through to illumine our minds. And that new love is ever waiting to break through to warm our hearts. May we be open to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us. -- Napoleon Lovely

Opening Words

Rev.Leland Bond-Upson

Hymn #1012:

When I Am Frightened

All

Candles of Joy and Concern

Lee

Hymn #123:

Spirit of Life

All

Story for All Ages

Garry Francell

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

Dennis Graue, piano

Receiving the Offering

Suzanne

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.

Reading

Everyday It Happens

Suzanne

--Kathleen Kiker

Song

Don't Laugh at Me

R.E and Music Ensemble

-- Steve Seskin and Allen Shamblin

Sermon

The Problem of Bullying

Lee and Garry

Hymn #118:

This Little Light of Mine

All

Extinguishing the Chalice

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



Join Us for Coffee & Refreshments in the Gallery Following the Service!

Please get your coffee and join us in the Sanctuary immediately after the service for an Introduction to our New Website!



This Week in Unitarian Universalist 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 Sunday Service this morning for our special program on Bullying.

Those who participated in our Anti-Bullying Program in January and February are strongly encouraged to join us this morning. Members of the Youth Group are also invited to this special service. Lee Bond-Upson and Garry Francell will be leading this service. Karen Valasek will be leading the children in 'Don't Laugh at Me', and 'This Little Light of Mine'.

This evening: Coming of Age Program for 6th - 7th & 8th Graders and their families begins tonight, April 10, at 5 p.m., with a family potluck. Program, 5:30 - 7:30.

On Easter, next Sunday, PLEASE BRING CANNED FOOD [SMALL CANS FOR SMALL HANDS] FOR OUR TRADITIONAL EASTER CAN HUNT. Food is later donated to the Hawai'i Food Bank.

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

April 24, 2011 **"Risings - Earth Day and Easter"**

Rev. Lee Bond-Upson.

It can be fairly said that the celebration of the goddess Oestre was Europe's earliest Earth Day. It is no accident that the celebration of Christ's resurrection is simultaneous with the rebirth of the world at the end of winter. As part of this service, in place of chocolate bunnies and Peeps, we'll consume the delicious "Sermon from Vonnegut."

Announcements

We Have A Settled Minister... If you were not here last Sunday, you missed a fantastic Congregational Meeting. Our Congregation voted to call the Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong as our Settled Minister and he accepted the call. Jonipher will start on or about August 15th. More about this will be forthcoming. Charlotte B Huszcza (CBH)

Tell Your Story at the FACE Education Talk Story... at our Church

Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 6:30-8:30, childcare, pupus, forming a community response to the education crises and opportunities.

The Crisis Continues To Deepen... Those who have been devastated by the on-going disasters in Japan still need our help. 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

Let Our Voice Be Heard ... 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 Roseme at 510-530-1437 or at pcd@pcd-uua.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. For the first time this year, Delegates may participate in GA via the internet. While the internet Delegates may not vote this year, it is proposed that next year they will have that capability.

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: [uua.org>events>general assembly](http://uua.org/events/general-assembly). CBH

Hard Boiled Event... Next Sunday, April 24th, is not only Easter it is also Egg Salad Sandwich Sunday. Please bring your hard boiled eggs to Church so RE can produce their wonderful egg salad sandwiches.

We will **NOT** have spaghetti on this Fourth Sunday. CBH

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 17, Sunday

- 9:00 AM Meditation (Minister's Office)
- 9:00 AM Membership Committee (MR#1)
- 10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)**
- 12:15 PM SJC Informal Discussion Group (MR#3)
- 12:15 PM Communication Committee (FHR)
- 12:15 PM Budget Town Hall Meetings (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Coming of Age (MR#1, 3, 5)

April 18, Monday

- 10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)
- 6:00 PM Women's Theology Group (FHR)
- 7:00 PM Dennis -Musical Group (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Pacific Orchid Society (Art Room)

April 19, Tuesday

- 6:00 PM FACE Talk Story (Art Room)
- 7:00 PM FACE Talk Story (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 PM Men's Support Group (F.H.R.)
- 7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

April 20, Wednesday

- 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)

April 21, Thursday

- 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)
- 7:30 PM Prayer Service for Japan (Sanctuary)**

April 22, Friday -- Good Friday

- 3:00 PM Art Show Take Down "Dole Students" (Art Room)
- 5:30 PM Opera Group (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Art Show Setup "Dole Staff" (Art Room)

April 23, Saturday

- 9:00 AM Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room)
- 1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
- 2:00 PM RE Rehearsal for May 1 Service (MR#1)
- 2:00 PM Worship Committee Workshop (Sanctuary MR#1)
- 4:00 PM Art Reception "Dole Staff" (Art Room)

April 24, Sunday

- 9:00 AM Meditation (Minister's Office)
- 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)
- 5:00 PM Coming of Age (MR#1, 3, 5)

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

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

Ian Valasek – Sound & Bass

William Coursey - Percussion

At Your Service

GREETERS Ginny Fine and Charlotte Huszcza

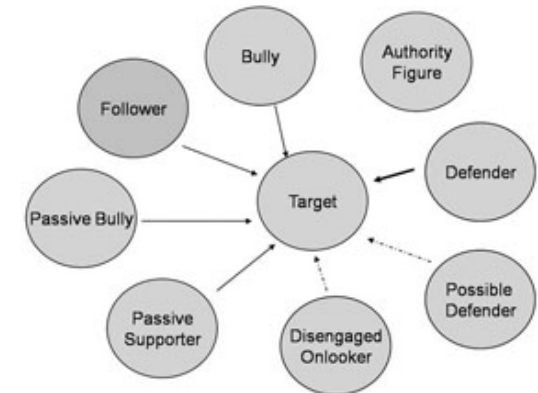
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