

**Please turn-off Cellphones and pagers during service**

**Morning Service**

Sunday, September 26, 2010

**Singing Bowl**

**Announcements**

**Singing Bowl**

**Gathering Music**      *September Song*      Dennis Graue, Piano  
Julian Showkeir – Cornet

**Welcome and Spirit of Aloha**      Jean Brokish

**Chalice Lighting**      Jean Brokish

**Opening Words**      Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

**Hymn**      #346, *Come, Sing a Song With Me*      All  
Dedicated to Karen and the Singy People from Frank Morrow

**Candles of Joy & Concern**      Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

**Story for All Ages**      *What if Nobody Forgave*      Jean Brokish  
– The story of Grudgeville – Barbara Marshman

**Song** (To sing as our young people go to their programs.)

**On Your Way**

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.

– Jaie Ariana Livingston

**Offering and Offertory**      *Goody Goody*      Jean Brokish  
Dennis Graue, Piano  
Julian Showkeir – Cornet

We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to bringing about a loving community, inspiring spiritual growth, and living lives of integrity, joy, and service. These are the works of the church, which we gladly support from our own abundance.

**Hymn**      #17, *Every Night and Every Morn*      All

**Readings**      Jean Brokish and Congregants

**Sermon**      *“Forgiveness”*      Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

**Meditation/Prayer**

**In Word**

**In Silence**

**In Music**      *May I Be Filled With Loving Kindness*      Music Ensemble

**Song**      # 1031, *May I Be Filled With Loving Kindness*      All

**Closing Words**      Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

**Extinguishing the Chalice**      Jean Brokish  
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.

**Song of Peace**      *“Dona Nobis Pacem”*      All

**Postlude**      Dennis Graue, Piano

**Coffee Hour** – Please gather in the Art Room for Refreshments

**NEXT CHURCH SERVICE**

**October 3, 2010**

*“Thou Hast Made Us For Thyself.”*

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

The greatest of the early Church Fathers, Augustine, saint of the Catholic Church, and hugely influential for 1600 years, had a conception of God that endures and that even Unitarians can appreciate. I will also speak of his greatest adversary, the liberal heretic, Pelagius.

**It’s Happening!!!!**

**Save this date: October 17, 2010.**

On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, after Services we will have a Congregational Meeting.

At this Meeting we will elect four new Lay Ministers: Marilyn Bornhorst, Paul Davis, Lorraine Fay, and Joan Schumacher.

We will also approve the range of compensation for our Settled Minister. The Negotiating Team, Carla Allison, Russell Castagnaro and Lester Stiefel, are suggesting a range from the low \$80’s to the mid \$90’s.

Our beloved Church is on the move and it is exciting.

**The Financial Commitment Program/ The Pledge Drive...**

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, not only will we start the Pledge Drive for the 2010-2011 Budget (the one we passed in the Spring of 2010), the Stewardship Group will be your Second Lunch provider.

What a wonderful Sunday!!!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deadline: 10:00 a.m. the Friday before this service.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**September 26, Sunday** 10:15 AM Sunday Church Service  
12:00 PM Spaghetti Lunch (Sanctuary)  
12:00 PM RE OWL K-1 (MR#1 5)  
12:15 PM H. U. U. W. F. (FHR)  
12:15 PM Settled Minister Search Committee (Sanctuary)  
2:00 PM Worship Committee (FHR)

**September 27, Monday** 10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)  
7:00 PM Dennis -Musical Group (Sanctuary)

**September 28, Tuesday** 7:00 PM All Believers Network (Sun Room)  
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

**September 29, Wednesday** 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)  
7:00 PM S.S. Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**September 30, Thursday** 8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)  
6:00 PM Sof Mararav Simchat Torah (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room)  
7:00 PM RE Substance Uses and Abuses (MR#1)

**October 1, Friday** 6:00 PM RE Substance Uses and Abuses (MR#1)

**October 2, Saturday** 9:00 AM Sof Ma'arav (Downstairs)  
1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)

**October 3, Sunday** 8:30 AM RE OWL K-1 (MR#1, 5)  
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)  
11:30 AM Newsletter Deadline (Office)

12:15 PM Settled Minister Search Committee (Sanctuary)  
5:30 PM RE Substance Uses and Abuses (MR#1 & 5 FHR Kitchen & Art)

This morning we have UU guests from the Mainland who are participating in our Very First UU Bed and Breakfast Adventure. Please welcome them to Honolulu, and to our church. And much appreciation to those who are hosting them during their stay here on O’ahu: Nancy Mower and family, Al and Molly Rowland, and Laurel and Ken Zeri. This is a new adventure for all of us.

For more information, please talk with Carla Allison.

**World AIDS Day in Hawai`i, December 1, 2010**

Started in 1988, World AIDS Day is recognized around the globe as a day to take action, fight prejudice, and raise awareness about the fight against HIV/AIDS.

According to UNAIDS estimates, there are now 33.2 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children. During 2007 some 2.5 million people became newly infected with the virus. Around half of all people who become infected with HIV do so before they are 25 and are killed by AIDS before they are 35. HIV today is a threat to men, women and children on all continents around the world. In Hawai`i, there are an estimated 3,000 people living with HIV/AIDS.

There are a number of special events planned to recognize World AIDS Day in Hawai`i. Find out more. Visit [www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org](http://www.worldaidsdayhawaii.org).

## Unitarian Universalist Religious Education

Children age three and under are with Phyllis Keohohou and volunteers, engaged in making friends, parallel play, and learning about our church. Children are welcome in Room #5, upstairs, starting at 10:10 a.m.

Older children, age four and UP, attend the first part of the Sunday Service with their families. Then four and five-year-olds accompany Sylvia Himeda to Room #3 to continue making friends, and learning about Unitarian Universalism.

Following the first part of the Sunday Service, First through Sixth Graders continue their adventures with Environmental Stewardship and Water Justice in Room #1. We begin with our Opening Circle, and then explore the meaning of Environmental Stewardship, and how this relates to our Unitarian Universalist principles, especially #7, which states that we affirm and promote *respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*. Last Sunday, Jean Brokish, a soils scientist, brought soil from different parts of O'ahu, and we talked about the difference between soil [living] and dirt [not living]. This Sunday, Gerry Marten will be with us to share his research on ecological tipping points, how changes take place, and how what we do makes a difference. We want YOU there, too!

Our Whole Lives [OWL] for Kindergarteners, First Graders and their Families: Eat spaghetti lunch, and then come to Room #1 at NOON for our class.

Youth Group members are making Spaghetti Lunch this Sunday. STDs [Save The Dates] for our NEW Substance Uses and Abuses program, for Senior High Youth and their parents: Friday, October 1, and Sundays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24. PLUS: Saturday, October 9, 7 - 9 p.m., an Original Cast presentation of Sam Spengler's play INVALIDATION, here, at church. PG - 13. Registration packets for the NEW program go out this week!!

Also Junior and Senior High OWL alumni to the State Capitol on Sunday, October 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to promote age appropriate, medically accurate, comprehensive human sexuality education during the Children and Youth Day celebration. We'll be in the PG -13 section, on the Diamond Head side of Punchbowl Street, across from the Capitol Building. Please wear Church t-shirts!

And, be sure to fill out the survey about Adult Religious Education programs, included in today's Order of Service.

Questions? Please contact Nan at [uunan@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:uunan@hawaii.rr.com), or 808 - 737 - 7544. THANKS!

## Second Sunday Lunch...

What your Committee or group has not yet signed up for Second Sunday Lunch? Please call (672-7341) or email (lottfish@msn.com) Charlotte to reserve a month.

**The book sale crew** wants to thank the congregation for its support of the Labor Day book sale. As an expression of thanks for that support we are providing free TMK map books of the island of Oahu as long as our supply lasts. They are in the Fred Harper Room.

## Interested In Our Church????

If you are interested in learning more about our Church or our Religion, please join us on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, after Services for the **All About Our Church** Workshop.

We will discuss the history and principles of Unitarian Universalism, the history of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu and how you can become a Member of this beloved Church. See you then.

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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." --Francis David

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**Want to Be A Private Eye.....** In A Public Way?????

Save Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for the Great Photo Scavenger Hunt. Start looking for friends who share your sense of adventure, daring and mystery.

More clues will be revealed soon.

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## At Your Service

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| MUSIC COORDINATOR | Karen Valasek              |
| PIANIST           | Dennis Graue               |
| GREETERS          | Nancy Mower and Rick Mower |
| DECORATOR         | Nancy Schildt              |
| PARKING           | Jim Lomont                 |
| COFFEE            |                            |

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## Today's Music Ensemble:

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| Dennis Graue – Piano     | Pierre Kleiber – Guitar |
| William Coursey – Drums  | Ian Valasek – Bass      |
| Julian Showkeir – cornet |                         |

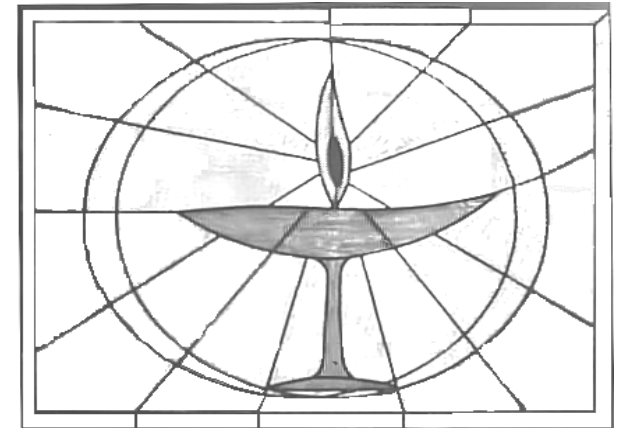
**Singers:** Karen Valasek and Janet Eblen

**Sound** Ian Valasek

## THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH of HONOLULU

### A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

Interim Minister Rev. Leland Bond-Upson



## September 26, 2010

### *“Forgiveness.”*

## Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Like toleration and democracy, forgiveness is one of the world's great ideas. There is a basis for forgiveness of others and oneself that is science-based, and perhaps therefore easier to produce than forgiveness based solely on love.

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