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Sunday, August 8, 2010

Gathering Music *Jeepers Creepers* Julian Showkeir, Cornet
(Where'd you get them Eyes) Dennis Graue, Piano
Laura Helliwell, Flute

Words of Welcome Richard Valasek

Responsive Reading All

What Worship Is

Worship is awe in the presence of majesty, It is hope
towering above the wrecks of hope.

*It is the thirst of the scientist for truth; It is the passion of
the artist for supernal beauty.*

It is the mountain climber struggling toward the
windswept peak;

It is the mariner launching upon unknown seas.

*It is the seed pushing toward an unseen sun; It is a
mountain stream rushing toward the distant ocean.*

It is the mean and ugly rising toward the sublime; It is the
sensitive ear listening to the music of the spheres.

*It is this gathered community reaching out to the wider
world, As we express together our deepest yearnings for
the loftiest in the universe.*

Song *Wake Now My Senses* (see insert) All

Chalice Lighting

To face the world's darkness -- a chalice of light.

To face the world's coldness -- a chalice of warmth.

To face the world's terrors -- a chalice of courage.

To face the world's turmoil -- a chalice of peace.

May it's glow fill our spirits, our hearts, and our lives.

Welcome Visitors Richard Valasek

Song *The Senses Song from The Animaniacs* (Insert)
Karen Valasek and Ian Valasek

Message for All Ages Karen Valasek

The Blind Men and the Elephant

Song as Children go to RE 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.

Offering *The Nearness of You* Julian Showkeir, Cornet
Dennis Graue, Piano
Laura Helliwell, Flute

This church is sustained by the voluntary generosity of all
individuals who join in with us. The offering will now be given
and received in grateful appreciation of our shared values and
commitment to a sustainable community.

The Sense of Smell Genna Coursey
Gleanings from The History of the Senses by Diane Ackerman

The Sense of Taste Karen Valasek
Gleanings from Ancient wisdom, Rumi and Song of Soloman

Song *Taste and See* (Insert) All

The Sense of Sight Richard Valasek
Gleanings from Rilke

Sense of Touch Genna Coursey
Tactile Meditation
Laura Helliwell, Flute

Savoring The Senses Genna Coursey

Extinguish the Flame 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.

Dona Nobis Pacem

*The Coffee Hour is traditionally a part of our Morning Service. You are
invited to join us for refreshments in the Art Room -- The Gallery on the
Pali. Mix and meet, or Feel free to take your coffee and find a
comfortable place to sit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 8, Sunday

3:00 PM Social Justice Council (MR#1)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)

August 9, Monday

10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)

August 10, Tuesday

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

August 11, Wednesday

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM RE Committee (MR#1)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Executive Meeting (Sun Room)

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM PFLAG Parent Support Group (Art Room)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Building Committee (F.H.R.)

August 12, Thursday

7:00 PM Pali Paths (MR#1)

8:45 AM - 11:00 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM S.S. Singers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

August 13, Friday

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Art Show Takedown "Phil Uhi" (Art Room)

August 14, Saturday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Art Room) 1:00 PM
- 2:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Art Show Setup Dash (Art Room)

August 15, Sunday

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM Communications Committee (FHR)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Settled Minister Search Committee

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)

We Need Your Unneeded Books...

Time to go through your book shelves and bring your unwanted
books to Church for the:

UU Labor Day Book Sale,

September 6, 2010, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If you have any books, DVD's, CD's, video games,
posters, maps, etc. that you no longer want, please donate to this
event. We will have an Adult Material Room.

**When you bring books to the Church, please bring them up
to the Second Floor and put them in the former Youth Group
Room (last room on the left)..**

Call Ron Denesha at 772-0554 or email Ron at
rdenesha@gmail.com if you need any
more information.

If you know of a community bulletin board, please take
some of the flyers available in the foyer.

Unitarian Universalist Religious Education

Summer Sundays, Church Service at 4 p.m. Child care for small ones in Room #5 upstairs, with Sylvia and Phyllis. Older children and youth join their parents for the first part of the Church Service. Then Elementary School children participate in our UU Summer Bible School: A Kingdom of Equals: Jesus' Radical Path to Love and Justice.

We are now scheduling our Religious Education programs for the Fall. As part of this, I would like to have the opportunity to talk with each family participating in the RE program about their delights, desires, expectations and concerns about Religious Education for children and youth. I will be contacting you by email, and phone, to arrange meetings that suit our many and varied schedules. I want to hear from YOU about how you and your children participate in the program, and how you would like to have the program grow and change as you do.

Our Fall Religious Education program begins on Sunday, September 5, at 10:15 a.m. at Kailua Beach Park, with the Unitarian Universalist Water Ceremony/Celebration. Each person, [yes, each one] is asked to bring to this service a small amount of water from a special place. The place can be your very own kitchen sink, somewhere that you have visited, rainwater from the roof of your grandmother's house in Texas. Please talk with your family about what each one will bring. You are asked to contribute this water, actual or virtual, to a bowl of our common experiences. There will be 'extra' water available. Please join us for the service, and a shared picnic following the service.

On Sunday, September 12, the First through Sixth Graders will begin their adventures with Environmental Stewardship and Water Justice. High School students will meet with their advisors to plot and plan their fall program.

Volunteers: We are recruiting people who see ministry with children and youth as part of their commitment to our religious community. Adults who are willing to spend two Sundays per month sharing their time and talents with the younger members of our congregation. Volunteers to help with the Three-and-Under crowd, with the Four-and-Five year olds. Adventurers to guide and encourage the children in our Environmental Stewardship and Water Justice program. I look forward to hearing from you. Nan [uunan@hawaii.rr.com/ 737 - 7544]

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE Sunday, August 15, 2010

Spirit, the Sacred and Sexuality

Speaker: Andrea Anderson, CEO of Planned Parenthood Hawaii.
'Let it be a dance we do . . .'

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

One becomes a member by completing orientation, signing the Register of Members and making a recorded 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." --Francis David

Volunteer Opportunity

There is an opening for a volunteer Fundraising/Special Events Coordinator.

The Fundraising/Special Events Coordinator is responsible for:

- * Coordinating the Fundraising/Special Events projects of the various committees and groups of the Church.
- * Ensuring that all Fundraising/Special Events projects conform to the Fundraising/Special Events guidelines.
- * Evaluating the feasibility of the Fundraising/Special Events projects in terms of Community Building and Revenue Production. The F/SE Coordinator will advise the Board on the feasibility of all F/SE.
- * Contacting and enlisting the expertise of the various committees.
- * Reviewing the comprehensive marketing and promotion plan produced for each project.
- * Establishing a schedule of budget review for each project.
- * Reviewing the results of each Fundraising/Special Events project with the volunteers involved.

If you would like to be considered for this volunteer position, please call Charlotte Huszcza at 672-7341 or email at lottefish@msn.com.

At Your Service

MUSIC COORDINATOR	Karen Valasek
PIANIST	Dennis Graue
GREETERS	Carolyn Eaton
PARKING	Bob Murphy
Today's Music Ensemble:	
Dennis Graue, Piano	Ian Valasek, Bass
Laura Helliwell, Flute	Julian Showkeir, Cornet

Sound – Kevin Helliwell

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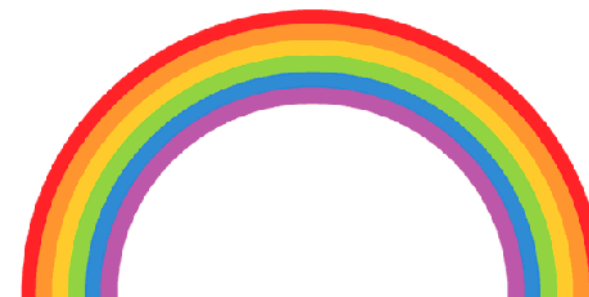
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