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August 1, 2010

The Spirit of Humor, Zest for Life

Prelude *Entry of the Gladiators* – All American Mainstreet Band

Be Here Now! Ian Valasek

Welcome/Who We Are David Friedman

Chalice Lighting Ian Valasek

Unison Reading:

We light this chalice,
for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith,
as we gather together.

Song *All Creatures Strange Come to our Church* All
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Opening Words David Friedman

"Letters to God" Emma & Maya Kikuchi
Real letters collected by Stuart Hample & Eric Marshall

Children's Exit Song *Snoopy's Theme* Dennis Grave, Piano
by Vince Gerald

Welcome Visitors/Announcements Jean Brokish

Offering

Prayer *Help Me To Laugh* All

from The Book of Uncommon Prayer by Katherine Mosby
Help me to laugh with so much heart
I shake the trees and tremble the quiet pools
Surprise the old carp and warblers with my joy,
Multiply my delights till they surround me
like an echo revolving in a gorge.

Speed Meditation

UnSermon David Friedman

Laughing at Ourselves

A Big Question

Song *Coffee, Coffee, Coffee* All

Star Trek Revisited

Zen Judaism

It's All About You You!

Song *The Legend of the UUs' Who never Adjourned* Pierre Kleiber

Reading *Success* by Ralph Waldo Emerson All

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.

Th-Th-That's All, Folks!

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)

READERS: Jean Brokish, Emma & Maya Kikuchi, Ross Newman,
Gene Parola, Ray Pace, Dan Carpenter, Sue Yamane-Carpenter,
Charlotte Huszcza, Lester Stiefel, Zachary Fraser

Pot Luck -- Please gather in the Art Room.

Everyone is welcome...

especially if accompanied by a sense of humor.

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.

Contact Nan Kleiber 808 737-7544 or uunan@hawaii.rr.com

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

Aug 8, 2010

Exploring the Senses

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 1, Sunday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Orientation For Host Familys ES (Art Room)

11:30 AM Newsletter Deadline (Office)

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

5:00 PM UU History/Membership (FHR)

August 2, Monday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chicago English School (Art Room)

10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Women's Theology Group (FHR)

August 3 Tuesday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Chicago English School (Art Room)

7:30 PM Men's Support Group (F.H.R.)

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

August 4, Wednesday

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

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Newsletter Collating (Art Room)

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

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Book Discussion (F.H.R.)

August 5, Thursday

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

7:00 PM Transition Team (FHR)

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

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

August 7, Saturday

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

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)

August 8, Sunday

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

CHURCH SCHEDULING CALENDAR

The new year is beginning in July and new green sheets are needed to request space for committees and groups meeting in the church. Please submit all requests as soon as possible so that your meeting space is not scheduled by someone else! This is necessary even if you are continuing your current schedule and meeting space. The current calendar is posted outside the office and on our web site. Please check it to see if your groups are scheduled.

Interested In Our Church????

If you are interested in learning more about our Church or our Religion, **please join us today, Sunday, August 1st, 2010, 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.

ALL CREATURES

All creatures strange come to our church,
 Come with the truth and come to search.
 We can use ya; we can use ya.
 Come, followers of left and right,
 Come, come to switch and come to fight.
 We can use ya, in the pews, ya,
 We'll confuse ya, not accuse ya. Alleluia.

Come to stay silent, come to speak,
 Come, come to give and come to take,
 We an use ya; we can use ya.
 Come shake your head or come and nod,
 Come atheists, come to praise God.
 We can use ya, in the pews, ya,
 We'll amuse ya, not refuse ya. Alleluia.

Come early to arrange the flow'rs,
 Come late to join the coffee hour,
 We can use ya; we can use ya.
 Come, come to sleep, come to take notes,
 Come seeking wisdom, or misquotes.
 We can use ya, in the pews, ya,
 We'll enthuse ya, not excuse ya. Alleluia!

Come join our church, for many reasons,
 Church of all people, for all seasons,
 We can use ya; we can use ya.
 Diverse we seem, but we are one,
 There's nothing new beneath the sun.
 We can use ya, in the pews, ya,
 We would choose ya, and not lose ya. Alleluia!

from "Hymns For the Cerebration of Strife" by Christopher Raible

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

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.

At Your Service

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

Today's Music Ensemble:

Dennis Graue, Piano	Pierre Kleiber, Guitar
William Coursey, Drums	Ian Valasek, Bass
Laura Helliwell, Flute	

Choir:

Karen Valasek, Stephanie Teraoka, Veronica Morgan, Janet Eblen,
 Matthew Viagalelei, Kevin Helliwell

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH of HONOLULU

A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation



*"The problem is that even though
 I'm one with the universe,
 the universe is clearly nuts."*

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