

## “Half the Sky”

### Order of Service for March 6, 2011

*‘If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.’ – Derek Bok*



#### Singing Bowl

**Announcements** Catherine Graham



#### Singing Bowl

**Gathering Music** *Mother Earth, Beloved Garden* Ensemble

**Welcome and Spirit of Aloha** Catherine

**Hymn** *Gathered Here* All

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour,  
Gathered here in one strong body,  
Gathered here in the struggle and the power,  
Spirit, draw near.

**Chalice Lighting** Martina Queenth & Catherine

**Opening Words** Catherine

**Hymn #1012** *When I Am Frightened* All

**Story for All Ages** *Tererai Trent & Her Jar* Catherine

#### 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

--Jaie Ariana Livingston

**Memorial Candle**, lit in honor of our active-service military

William Coursey, Justin Dean, Trent Johnson, Jacob Lahr, Jeff Marshall,  
James Robinson, Curtis Samuell, Sherry Stevens, Eric Swanson,  
. Bill Trammell, Warren Ulmer, Cooper Valasek, Todd Wells

**Candles of Joy and Concern** Martina & Catherine

**Offertory** *Evening Breeze* 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--

All so necessary to the sustenance of this congregation.

**Hymn # 1020** *Woyaya* All

#### Reflections on Half the Sky

A presentation by the Honolulu UU Women's Federation, written by Laurel Trammell

**Hymn** *When the Spirit Says Do* All

You gotta \*do when the Spirit says do  
You gotta do when the Spirit says do  
When the Spirit says do you gotta do right along  
You gotta do when the Spirit says do

\* other verses sing, shout, dance

**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



#### Singing Bowl

**Closing Words** Catherine

**Song of Peace #388** *Dona Nobis Pacem* All



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

#### THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

10:15 **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, and then proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and the morning's Religious Education program.

This morning we will be learning more about the FIRST PRINCIPLE, and the work of Dorothea Dix, a Unitarian who recognized the inherent worth and dignity of people with mental illness, and worked to get fair and kind treatment for them during the second part of the 19th Century. How can WE recognize the inherent worth and dignity of others, and work for fair and kind treatment for all? Parents, please talk with your children about this. Children, please talk with your parents about this. See you on Sunday! Nan Kleiber and Steve Lohse are the RE teachers this morning.

**Youth Group** members are invited to attend the Sunday Service. There is no meeting for the Youth Group this morning. On Sunday, March 6, **Senior High**

**OWL** meets in the evening, as arranged.

**Coming of Age** program for Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Graders and their parents: Organizing Meeting on Sunday, March 13, after lunch, in Room #1. Child care for younger siblings in Room #5. Please RSVP for this meeting. Let Nan know if you and your family will be participating in the Coming of Age program this spring. We need commitment from FIVE families in order to offer this program. We now have FOUR families signed up.

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**NEXT CHURCH SERVICE**

**March 13, 2011**

**"Spirituality"** Roots of our Faith, part V.

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

The glory and problem with spirituality is that it has such a high "ineffability quotient." Much that is spiritual cannot be adequately expressed in words. So this morning we'll think and talk a bit but mostly reflect and breathe and dream.

#### Announcements

##### The Fund Is Growing.....

Thanks for supporting both the Fourth Sunday Lunch and the Recycling of HI-5 cans and bottles. All the proceeds are put into the Church Leaders' Development Fund. So far the Fund is at about \$300.

Starting in 2012, the Fund will be used to provide scholarships for Members who will go to General Assembly and PCD events such as Leadership School. Scholarships will be based on commitment to volunteering for Fourth Sunday Lunch and redemption of recyclables.

If you would like to volunteer, please call or email Ron Denesha (772-0554; [rdenesha@gmail.com](mailto:rdenesha@gmail.com)) or Charlotte Huszcza (672-7341; [lottefish@msn.com](mailto:lottefish@msn.com)). CBH

##### The Lowdown on HI-5....

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. Please sort the HI-5 recyclables. Also take off the caps from all bottles.

The HI-5 recyclables will be used for the Church Leaders' Development Fund.

##### Please only bring HI-5 recyclables.

Place the HI-5 recyclables 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

##### We Need Your Help...

We are a very generous community and we like to share our bounties.

If you are bringing magazines, books, etc, to share, please put them on the table in the Fred Harper Room.

If you are sharing fruit etc, please put it on a table in the Gallery during Coffee Hour.

And for our wonderful egg distributor, Jeff Gillis-Davis, we will set up a table in the Gallery. Our goal is to keep the porch free from miscellaneous items. Thanks for your help. CBH

**Interested In Our Church????**

If you are interested in learning more about our Church or our Religion, please join us today, March 6th, after Services (12:15 pm) 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. CBH

#### **Tablecloths!!!!**

If your group uses tablecloths, please have someone designated to take them home to wash and fold.

Thanks for your help. We need to make sure that clean tablecloths are always available. CBH

#### **Weekly Calendar**

##### **March 6, Sunday**

9:00 AM Settled Minister Search Committee (FHR)  
9:00 AM Social Justice Council (MR#3)  
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)  
11:30 AM Newsletter Deadline (Office)  
12:00 PM Nominating Committee (MR#1)  
12:15 PM About Us (FHR)  
12:30 PM Worship Committee (MR#3)  
5:00 PM Senior High OWL

##### **March 7, Monday**

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

##### **March 8, Tuesday**

7:00 PM Building Committee (F.H.R.)  
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

##### **March 9, Wednesday**

8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)  
9:30 AM Newsletter Collating (Art Room)  
6:30 PM Executive Meeting (Sun Room)  
6:30 PM PFLAG Parent Support Group (Art Room)

##### **March 10, Thursday**

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

##### **March 11, Friday**

6:00 PM Play Reading (FHR)

##### **March 12, Saturday**

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

##### **March 13, Sunday**

9:00 AM Minister/Meditation (MR#1)  
9:00 AM Settled Minister Search Committee (FHR)  
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)  
11:30 AM Second Sunday Lunch (Sanctuary)  
12:30 PM Social Justice Forum (Sanctuary)  
12:30 PM Planning Coming of Age (MR#1)

*"What would men be without women?"*

*Scarce, sir, mighty scarce." – Mark Twain*

**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 – Bass & Sound Engineer

##### **At Your Service**

Catherine Graham & Jill Rabinov – Greeters

Theresa Moorlegghen – Decorator

Dave Hafner – Parking

Shirley & Gene Parola – Coffee

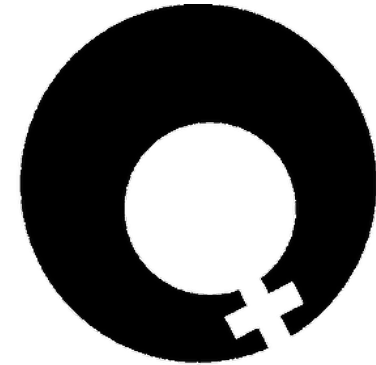
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#### ***A Unitarian-Universalist Welcoming Congregation***

Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister

*"Every time we liberate a woman, we liberate a man"*

—Margaret Mead



## ***International Women's Day***

*"The education and empowerment of women through the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just, and peaceful life for all." – Aung San Sun Kyi*

**March 6, 2011**

Reflections on *Half the Sky*,  
a book by Sheryl Wudunn and Nicholas Kritof

Presented by the Honolulu Unitarian-Universalist  
Women's Federation