

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

One becomes a new 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 practice 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 Religious Education

Religious Education BOOSTER CLUB: Today at 12:30pm you are invited to meet with Nan, and members of the Church's Executive Board, to talk about THE FUTURE WE WANT for our Religious Education program, and what we need to do to make this future happen. As a church, we are in transition. Lots of new things happening, and it is time to examine our opportunities and choose the path that best suits our needs. Please RSVP to Nan (dessert count) and let her know if you will need childcare during this exciting event.

RE Program Today: 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. Children in Sylvia's class will meet with her in Room #3 after the first part of the service this morning. As always, we need extra adult helping hands. Please let me know if your hands are available this morning for this important work.

Children in 1st - 8th join their families for the first part of the service this morning. They then march upstairs for the RE Opening Circle, and continue our Environmental Stewardship Program.

Youth Group meets in the Fred Harper Room with Lester and Garry, following the first part of the service. Time to plan for Spaghetti Lunch in November, and for the Ginger Bread House adventure on December 5.

November 21: Exchange students with Catherine Graham's Aspects Program, will be talking with children and youth in the RE program about their home countries. This should be fascinating.

Christmas Pageant: Karen Valasek is planning rehearsals on Sundays, after church, beginning on Sunday, November 28. Please talk with Karen or Nan ASAP if you and your family will participate in The Pageant!

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The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister



November 14, 2010

Forging Our Own Deliverance

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson, Minister
Catherine Graham, Worship Associate

Music Program

Karen Valasek – Music Coordinator & Singer
Dennis Graue – Piano
Julian Showkeir – Cornet
Laura Helliwell – Flute
Pierre Kleiber – Guitar
Ian Valasek – Sound & Bass
William Coursey – Drums
Stephanie Teraoka – Singer
Janet Eblen – Singer
Frank Morrow – Singer
Barbara Robinson – Singer
Terry Robinson – Singer

At Your Service

Greeters
Decorator
Parking
Coffee
Lunch Host
Molly Rowland & Betty Murphy
Al Rowland
Michael Brockert
Liz Morrow & Herschel Beazley
The Worship Committee

Forging Our Own Deliverance

Roots of Our Faith Part 1: Liberalism

November 14, 2010 Order of Service



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Catherine Graham



Gathering music

For All That Is Our Life Music Ensemble
--Arranged by Dennis Graue

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Catherine

Chalice Lighting

Catherine

Opening Words

From Milton's *Areopagitica* Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Pulpit Editorial

Are All Religions Equal? Lee

Hymn #354

We Laugh We Cry All

Candles of Joy & Concern

Lee & Catherine

Hymn #114

Forward Through the Ages All

Story for All Ages

The Thanksgiving Door Catherine

Children's Recessional

On Your Way All

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.

--Jaia Ariana Livingston

Offertory (Hymn #396)

I Know This Rose Music Ensemble

Blessing the Offering

All

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.

Sermon:

Forging Our Own Deliverance

Lee

Meditation

Lee

Song #1017

Building a New Way

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.

--Elizabeth Selle Jones



Closing Words

Lee

Song of Peace, #338

Dona Nobis Pacem

All

Please gather in the Gallery on the Pali for Coffee and Second Sunday Lunch!

Important Religious Education Meeting at 12:30pm Room #1. (see reverse)

*Thanks to David Friedman for paintings hung this week -
"Kalalau Valley, Island of Kauai" (1998) and "Kapena Falls" (1994)*

NEXT CHURCH SERVICE November 21, 2010

The Ordination of Our New Lay Ministers

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Learning: A UU Kuleana

Rev. Deborah Bond-Upson (our minister's wife)

The delightful experience of learning is accessible to each at birth. But for most of us, barriers thwart our learning, and as a result, dwarf our opportunities. Media is focusing our attention on the state of learning worldwide. Is that media focus deep enough and complete enough? What can we as Unitarian Universalists do to strengthen our own learning and the learning of each of us on earth?