

**“In Praise of Women”  
Order of Service for March 27, 2011**



**Singing Bowl**

**Announcements** Genna Coursey, Worship Associate

**Pesky Pocket Change** Gene Parola

**Pulpit editorial** *Introducing Our Settled Minister Candidate*  
from the Settled Minister Search Committee



**Singing Bowl**

**Gathering Music** *Sweet Leilani* Ensemble

**Welcome and Spirit of Aloha** Genna

**Hymn #346** *Come, Sing a Song with Me* --Carolyn McDade All

**Chalice Lighting** Genna/All

This hour is sacred because we make it so.  
As we light this flame we come together to seek truth and meaning  
To unravel life’s mysteries, to teach kindness, to do good in the world  
And to honor the spark of transcendent light within each of us

**Opening Words** Lee Bond-Upson

**Song** *Love is All Around (insert)* All

**Story for All Ages** *The Paper Bag Princess* Genna

**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  
*On Your Way* --Jaie Ariana Livingston

**Hymn #123** *Spirit of Life* --Carolyn McDade All

**Candles of Joy and Concern** Lee & Genna

**Offertory** *The Gift of Love* 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--  
So necessary to the sustenance of this congregation.

**Sermon** *In Praise of Women* Lee

**Song** *Singing for Our Lives* --Holly Near (insert) 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



**Singing Bowl**

**Closing Words** Lee

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



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



**This Week in Religious Education**

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

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. Then we proceed to Room #1 for  
the RE Opening, and the morning’s Religious Education program. We will  
be learning more about the Unitarian Universalist Principles. This week  
Catherine Graham will continue the lesson on A Very Short Rule, which  
has turned into a Very Long Lesson. Please come join the fun!

Also, this Sunday, Karen Valasek, our Music Director, will join us during  
the service to REHEARSE the songs for the church service on Bullying  
which has been rescheduled for April 17. Children who want to sing  
MUST attend the rehearsal on March 27, during the RE program, and on  
April 3 and 10, AFTER the RE program, 11:45 - 12:15.

Graduating Seniors and parents are meeting on Sunday evening, March  
27, at 5 p.m. for a POTLUCK at the home of Jasmine and Ako and Lester  
Stiefel. Please contact Ako for directions [alohahi50@hawaii.rr.com].

Arsalan, Chaimae, Forest, Jasmine, Maria, and Mariah are all graduating!  
We will continue to plot and plan. On Sunday, May 1, we will recognize  
and celebrate our graduating seniors, during the church service.

Coming of Age Program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their families will  
begin Sunday, April 3, at 5 pm, with family potluck, program 5:30 - 7:30.

And on Sunday, April 3, at 12:30 p.m., Koa Halpren, age 13, who now  
lives in Denver, and attended the PreK - Kindergarten RE program here,  
will present his program Fast Food Free, on improving nutrition and the

quality of food, especially for kids. Children, youth AND adults are invited  
to join us in Room #1 for Koa’s presentation.

**NEXT CHURCH SERVICE**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> the ministerial candidate, Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong will  
deliver his first candidating sermon.  
April 10<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Dr. Kwong will deliver his second candidating sermon,  
after which a congregational meeting will ensue, for discussion and vote.

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experiences in Africa. All women are welcome to attend. For more  
information, contact Mickey Selwyn.

**Your Long Wait Is Over ...** This is the Fourth Sunday and time for another  
wonderful luncheon feast at Church. For just \$5 for adults and \$3 for  
children up to 12, you will be provided with a delicious, nutritious and  
filling lunch. No need to cook the rest of the day. All profits go to the  
Church Leaders’ Development Fund. CBH

**Remember Your Three "R's" ...** Renew, Reuse, RECYCLE. 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. 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 Have A Ministerial Candidate....** Wednesday night, the Board  
approved a contract for Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong to become our Settled  
Minister. On April 3rd and April 10th, Rev. Dr. Kwong will be at our  
Church preaching. During that week, we will have many opportunities to  
meet Jonipher at small group events. After Services, on the 10th we will  
be able to vote to call Jonipher. More information about this wonderful,  
talented man will be coming to you soon.

**Interested In Our Church?** If you are interested in learning more about  
our Church or our Religion, please join us next Sunday, April 3rd, 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

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**JAPANESE DISASTER FUND DRIVE** Please remember the need in Japan as it struggles to recover from the quake/tsunami/nuclear disasters. Please make your checks out to: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and give them to Sail Toda. Mahalo for your thoughtfulness. Social Justice Council

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### March 27, Sunday

9:00 AM Settled Minister Search Committee (FHR)  
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)  
11:45 AM Fourth Sunday Lunch (Downstairs)  
12:15 PM Mission Process Committee (MR#1)  
12:15 PM H.U.U. Women's Federation (FHR)  
6:30 PM Bridging Recognition (FHR MR#1)

#### March 28, Monday

10:30 AM Cleaning Service (Whole church)  
4:00 PM Art Reception "Dole Students" (Art Room)

#### March 29, Tuesday

7:00 PM All Believers Network (Sun Room)  
7:30 PM Buddhist Meditation (Art Room)

#### March 30, Wednesday

8:45 AM Kindermusik (MR#1)

#### March 31, Thursday

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

#### April 2, Saturday

9:00 AM Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)  
1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav (FHR)  
1:00 PM Sof Ma'arav Bat Mitzvah (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)

#### April 3, Sunday

9:00 AM Social Justice Council (MR#3)  
10:15 AM Sunday Church Service (Whole Church)  
11:30 AM Newsletter Deadline (Office)  
12:15 PM About Us (FHR)  
12:30 PM Worship Committee (MR#3)  
1:30 PM Worship Committee Retreat (Sanctuary)  
5:00 PM Coming of Age (MR#1, 3, 5)  
6:00 PM Mythica, Celtic Band Concert (Sanctuary)



## First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

### 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  
William Coursey -- Drums  
Ian Valasek – Bass & Sound Engineer

#### At Your Service

Nancy Mower and Rick Mower – Greeters  
Theresa Moorleghen – Usher  
Theresa Moorleghen – Decorator  
Dave Hafner – Parking  
Shirley & Gene Parola – Coffee



## First Unitarian Church of Honolulu

*A Unitarian-Universalist Welcoming Congregation*  
Reverend Leland Bond-Upson, Interim Minister



Judy Chicago, *The Dinner Party* (Mary Wollstonecraft and Sojourner Truth place settings), 1974–79. Mixed media: ceramic, porcelain, textile.

### “In Praise of Women”

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

Genna Coursey, Worship Associate

# Love is All Around

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Ruth Pelham

6 F C/E Bb/D E/C E/A C7 F C7  
Love is all a-round, Love is all a-round.

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Love is all a-round, Love is all a-round. *Fine - Last time* The We're

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earth is our trea - sure, how luck-y are we. Love is all a-round. Home to  
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and we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking people, X 2  
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We are young and old together, X 2  
and we are singing, singing for our lives

We are a land of many colors, X 2  
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Also, if your group uses the Church's tablecloths, please have someone designated who will bring them home, wash them and then bring them back to the Church.

We really need your help with this one. CBH

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**You Can Help Guide Our Church...**

...On the District and National levels.

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