

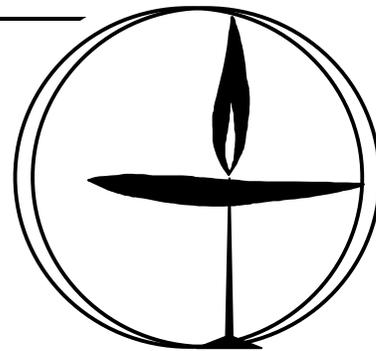
# UU News

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SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 AM

Love is the doctrine of this church, the quest for truth is its sacrament, and service is its prayer



March 4, 2015

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## Pi DAY

Join us to celebrate the irrational number, pi, on Pi Day, 3/14/15, at 6:30. Enter your best apple pie in the taste off or bring a different type altogether. Join us as we eat our way to figuring the ratio of each pie's circumference to its diameter. Sign up at coffee hour. The Membership Committee

## ANNUAL MALI EVENT!

The Mali Task Force will be hosting our annual fundraising event for Youchaou's School in Mali on Friday, March 20, at Chapin Memorial. We will be serving an Ethiopian/Eritrean Banquet, showing the film *The Dark Side of Chocolate*, and presenting our wonderful Mali Market. Doors open at 6:00. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please reserve your seat by contacting Carolyn Wolf-Gould at cswolfgould@gmail.com or 434-3303. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Family rates are available and we will have free childcare available. Funds from the banquet will be used to buy books for the new school library, which was built with funds from our task force. Hope you will join us!  
—Carolyn Wolf-Gould, Mali Task Force

## FROM THE OFFICE...

- **Annual reports are due** from all committee chairs, the minister, the Board of Trustees, the treasurer, and the DRE **by April 6**. Please be sure to submit reports on time so they can be included in the complete UUSO Annual Report to be presented at the May 10 Congregational Meeting.
- Be sure to check out the Spring Worship Schedule insert in today's newsletter—great services ahead!

## MARCH MADNESS DESSERT THEATER

The Little Victory Players and UUSO present the Tony Award winning play, "A Thurber Carnival," along with delicious desserts and wine for the 12th Annual Dessert Theater, on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, at 7:30 pm. Ernie Schenk, Tim Horne, Duncan Smith and Diana Friedell are directing.

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## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

### High Hopes

My thanks to everyone who helped with our stewardship kick-off on March 1. Sandy Smith is doing a fabulous job as the stewardship chair, and the rest of the committee continues to impress me with their dedication and commitment. The potluck after the service was a big success and the food was, as always, delicious. I'm looking forward to watching the ants push the rubber tree plant towards our goal. We have High Hopes indeed.

As I said during my sermon on Sunday, this congregation is poised on the edge of transformation. We have a new website. We are so close to being able to podcast our services I can almost hear them. Our Social Action Committee is energized and looking at new ways to make a difference in the wider world. Our Membership Committee, small though it may be, is looking at new ways to engage our membership. The Committee on Ministry is talking about moving to a more global ministry model, looking at the shared ministry of the whole congregation in relation to our mission and vision. We are investigating how to improve our pastoral care for one another, continuing to build the beloved community. We are talking about how to increase our adult programming and our intergenerational work. We are forging new connections on campus and looking for partners to work on racial equity, GLBTQ issues, and income inequality. There is a sense of movement and reaching in the air at UUSO... We have high hopes for what we can be and the difference we can make.

These high hopes and this sense of reaching are reflected in our stewardship goal. We are looking for an increase this year of 3%. We believe the congregation can make that goal, and possibly even exceed it. Our budget is a reflection of our high hopes, our desire to make a difference both in our spiritual lives and in our wider community. I believe in who we are... and who we are trying to become. Last year, due to our buying our first house, I was unable to raise my pledge. This year, I am raising my pledge by 6%. It still isn't as much as I would like to give, but it is what I believe we can afford to give. And that is all we ask. I hope people will give what they can afford—if they believe in and share our high hopes for UUSO and our shared ministry.

### Spring Worship Calendar

Our spring worship calendar will be posted this week—and once again, we have some exciting things planned.

- Get Engaged – On March 22, we will be having a "Get Involved" expo after the service. UUSO committees and groups will be on hand to describe what they do and how YOU can help. Match your great joy to the congregations deep need.

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- Bring-a-Friend Sunday – On April 19, I'll be looking at our faith through the lens of the Ten Commandments. It will be a great topic to introduce someone new to Unitarian Universalism. So, invite a neighbor or a friend or a family member to join us. I'll be hosting a discussion about the topic and UUism after the service.
- Holidays – I'll be offering a Christian-themed service for Easter on April 5. On Mother's Day, May 10, I will once again be offering child dedications as a part of the service. (This can be for children of any age.) If you are interested, please let me know. And of course, our annual Flower Sunday, marking the start of the summer, will be May 31.
- Guests in the Pulpit – Karl Seeley will be back in the pulpit on March 29. Suzanne Miller will be in the pulpit on May 17; Charles King, on May 24. I'm looking forward to hearing what they all have to share with us. Our annual Religious Education service, ably helmed by our Director of Religious Education, Susan Ryder, will be on April 16.

A last note about the worship calendar. For a number of reasons, Diana Friedell has decided to stop offering Spiritual Vespers at UUSO. I want to extend my personal thanks to Diana for leading the Spiritual Vespers for so many years. It was my pleasure to attend many of these services and to be ministered to by Diana in her role as worship leader. While the vespers will be missed, Diana will still be an occasional guest in the pulpit on Sunday morning, I hope. Also, she will be working with me on a new program that will, we hope, offer a chance for spiritual exploration and learning on a regular basis. (More on that later.)

—Cooperatively, Rev. Craig



### *Circle of Life...*

*Our condolences to Diana and Ben Friedell and their extended family as they grieve the death of Diana's father, Leon Borden. He died last Monday, February 23, after a struggle with metastatic prostate cancer. The memorial service was held this week.*

*Diana, in sharing the news with us, wanted everyone to know that the March Madness Dessert Theater will still go on as planned. Her father was an artist and would have wanted it that way.*

*A Note from Betty Kratzenstein:*

*Dear friends at the UU Church—*

*Many appreciations to all who so generously helped to serve, cook, and arrange the tables with inviting things to eat at the Memorial Service for my husband on February 14.*

*We were amazed and truly grateful for all your good work.  
Thank you, Betty Kratzenstein*

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**Sawdust from the Board**

The February 25<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees meeting, postponed from the regular third Wednesday date, officially set the date for the Congregational Meeting at May 10, at 12:00 noon in the Chapin Memorial Sanctuary. Please plan to attend, as members will be voting on a proposed budget (final budget to be approved at the October Congregational Meeting), as well as electing Trustees, a Moderator, members for the Endowment Committee and Nominating Committee, and receiving annual reports from UUSO's Minister, Board of Trustees, Treasurer, staff, and our many active committees.

At last Wednesday's meeting, the Board heard the Treasurer's report, Minister's report, DRE report, and reports on committee activities through their Board liaisons. You'll find articles throughout the newsletter detailing some of these. In addition to all our congregation's work in the greater community and in our UUSO programs, our Minister, staff and committees have been busy addressing proposals for Bylaws changes, improving archival materials storage, and making improvements to our new website, [talk@uuso.org](mailto:talk@uuso.org).

Next month, our meeting on March 18 will hear the reports of the Nominating Committee; the Bylaws Committee; and a report from Kathy Paranya, chair of the Website Committee, on the survey in which many of you participated last month.

Please remember to stop in during the Social Hour at the Sounding Board table on Sunday, March 15, to chat with Trustees Jeane Bennett O'Dea and Mary Ambrose, who will be there to hear your comments, concerns, wishes, ideas and dreams for UUSO. If you have a specific topic you feel the Board needs to address, please be sure to share that with them. If you can't be there, please feel free to drop a line to me at [aprilgates@stny.rr.com](mailto:aprilgates@stny.rr.com).

As always, members are welcome to observe at Board of Trustees meetings. We meet at 6:30 pm, March 18, in the Loft at Chapin. —April Gates, President, Board of Trustees

## GETTING TO KNOW UU

*This is for you if you are new to UU and/or new to the UUSO congregation!*

Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Oneonta? Interested in meeting other people new to the community? Thinking about becoming a member of UUSO? Then consider joining us for this year's *Getting to Know UU!* The Membership Committee and Rev. Craig will present this three-part series on Thursdays, April 9, 16 and 23, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Olympia Brown House (16 Ford Avenue). Whether you're planning to sign the membership book or simply curious to learn more about our congregation and its history, you are welcome to join us for conversation and fellowship. Childcare will be provided upon request.

Please RSVP by contacting Rev. Craig or Robin, our Office Administrator, at 432-3491. (Members – if you know someone who wants to learn more about our society, please let them know about the details of this opportunity. *Thank you!*) —Elayne Mosher Campoli, for the Membership Committee

### FROM THE TREASURER:

Some of you may have recently received Pledge Statements delivered by email. Please have patience with us as we explore this cost saving method of communication in our accounting software.

I hope you will accept my apologies for the message that was included in the email body. Pledge balances are NOT due immediately. We request that the current year pledge balances be paid by the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 2015. Your support is very important... and we do not view it as "doing business" with you.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about the Pledge Statements in general, or your Statement in particular, please contact me at 435-1076 or [treasurer@usso.org](mailto:treasurer@usso.org).

We will be sending paper Pledge Statements to those we do not have email addresses for in the postal mail soon. —Beth Rafter

### YELLOW FORMS — again

The plastic holder for the yellow request-for-funds forms has moved to the wall next to the congregational mailboxes. When you need to request payment or reimbursement, please look for the YELLOW FORMS in that location. —Kay Stuligross

### AUCTION 2015

Remember to mark your calendars for our annual Goods & Services Auction on Saturday, May 2! Plan to attend this fun event—and invite your friends and neighbors!

People with clipboards (or PWCs) will start circulating soon during coffee hour and you can speak with them about your donation ideas. Auction items that have sold well in the past include vacation getaways, tickets for special events, antiques, artwork, hosted theme dinners... and we're always ready for your new ideas!

We'll be looking for volunteers for the day of the auction as well as donations of sweet or savory treats for that night. Feel free to contact me at 431-9509 if you'd like to become more involved! —Jane Bachman

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### COAST Update — Going to Exciting Places!

It's been a real joy to spend time with our teens in 7th-9th grade this year. Since having my daughter Amelia I've been out of the loop with the youth, but as many of you know, I was a YRUU advisor for eight years and mentored many COASTers in the past. When I announced to people that I would be a co-coordinator for COAST (Coming of Age Spiritual Trek) this year, many reacted by telling me how difficult that age group can be and good luck to me for dealing with teens. Being a teen can be confusing, and it's just as confusing for many of us who want to understand and support the young people we know and care about. This is a time in their lives when they are on the cusp of so many huge things that they need to learn to navigate, such as taking responsibility, making decisions for themselves, and identifying personal values. Sometimes, what seems like lack of motivation to grown-ups is actually insecurity and not knowing how to initiate a task. Sometimes, even though it seems obvious to us, they'll need guidance from someone more experienced to know what steps to take to accomplish their goal. Sometimes, even when they know the steps to take, they need someone to reassure them so that they can have the confidence to take that all-important first step forward. Our COASTers are lucky to have this support from the COAST teaching team, their mentors, and the congregation, because we will be there to cheer them on the whole way!

In case you are not familiar with COAST, I'll give you a quick outline to our Coming of Age Spiritual Trek. The youth in this group have agreed to a year of exploring Unitarian Universalism, spiritual practices, growing up, and what these things mean to them. Each youth has an adult mentor in the congregation to help them navigate this important journey. The whole group with mentors checks in periodically at Brown Bag Lunch meetings. The group works together on fundraising to raise money for their pilgrimage to Boston in May when they will have the chance to learn about UU history and visit a congregation in Boston, as well as have a lot of fun bonding! So far we are almost halfway to our fundraising goal and have some upcoming fundraisers planned: March 7, Parents Night Out 7-10 pm (babysitting by donation at OBH during the Saturday Dessert Theater, with Make-your-own Sundaes for the kids!); March 15, Lunch-to-Go; and TBA Dinner and Movie Night at UUSO! We really appreciate your support of these efforts. The COAST recognition service on June 7 is the culmination of the program. Each COASTER will present a faith statement that they write to reflect their faith at this moment in their lives, with the understanding that this is a fluid thing that will develop along with them.

COAST already had one retreat, the Wizard of Oz weekend in January. The youth watched and discussed scenes from the movie, had a trust dinner, held a fire ceremony, and worked very diligently on a difficult task, which they accomplished together! The Circle of Life Retreat will be in April. We've been attending UUSO services occasionally to make sure that everyone is familiar and comfortable with services, and we took a road trip to visit the Schenectady Unitarian Universalist Society for their Standing on the Side of Love multigenerational service (and the Sundae Sunday ice cream party afterwards!).

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Thank you to everyone who has shared their talents and interests with COAST! Special guests are an important part of our class topics. Mary Ruhoff spoke with us about Christianity and how UUs view Christianity, and Eric Zuend-Misner lead a discussion about Sacred places and architecture. We have more special guests planned for this spring, including Michael and Dorothy Frye-Hunt to discuss Music and Spirituality, Tracy Verma will lead yoga, we will take another road trip with Diana Friedell to learn about walking a labyrinth, Darryl Fineout to discuss Native American spirituality, and Bob Brzozowski will fill us in on the history of UUSO. This upcoming Sunday, March 8, we'll have a Faith Statement workshop.

If you have any questions about COAST, please let me or Eric Zuend-Misner know. We are very excited about COAST and happy to share with you!

—Elayne Mosher Campoli, COAST Co-Coordinator, ms.elayneous@yahoo.com

### COAST Fundraisers

#### *March 7: Parent's Night Off!!*

**7:00 pm-10:00 pm, Olympia Brown House, 16 Ford Avenue**

You get a night off, while your kids hang out with the COAST (Coming of Age Spiritual Trek) group! Kids will enjoy make-your-own ice cream sundaes, while many of the adults attend the Dessert Theater. (*Please note:* this event is not just for the Dessert Theater, you can go somewhere else, do something different.)

This babysitting is by donation, a fundraiser to help COAST with their trip to Boston in May.

#### *March 15: Lunch-To-Go!!*

Place your order now for the next Lunch-to-go! The COASTers will be available during coffee hour this Sunday, March 8, so that you can sign up. The lunches will be delivered during coffee hour on Sunday, March 15. Each lunch is enough for about four people and includes quiche (veggie or meat—your choice), salad and homemade cookies for \$20.

If you would like to place your order now, you can email me, all I need is your name and to know whether you prefer veggie or meat quiche. Last time some folks split a lunch; if anyone is interested in doing that again, let me know. —Elayne Mosher Campoli, COAST Coordinator

### **MARCH CHANGE FOR CHANGE: ONEONTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

The Oneonta Community Health Center grew out of a UUSO task force into a community service which provides free primary health care to under and uninsured adults. This is truly a community organization, staffed with local volunteers and funded by community donations, local churches and local foundations. In addition to medical and office volunteers, we are served by trained financial screeners who assist patients who are eligible for Medicaid or the Affordable Care Act. Currently, we need volunteer primary care medical providers, nurses and office workers. To make an appointment or to volunteer call 432-0300. —Kay Stuligross

## SUMMARY OF WEBSITE SURVEY RESULTS

The Website Committee is grateful to those who responded to its recent congregational survey. We will be discussing the results and meeting with the Board to decide which changes to implement and a timeline for making these changes.

The following is a summary of the results from the 38 responses:

92% of respondents were 41 years old or older.

97% access the website using a computer.

51% access using a smart phone or tablet (one person uses only a tablet and the others also use a computer).

92% had seen and used new website.

Three people who responded had not seen the website.

98% rated the attractiveness of website as good-excellent.

97% rated its ease of use as good-excellent.

92% found it to be informative.

91% found it to be welcoming.

Three people rated it poor-fair for welcoming and informative (3-6%).

The following questions addressed availability of information on the website either in a password-protected area or in an area accessible to all site visitors:

89% felt that UUSO bylaws should be available; two people did not (5%).

87% felt the Annual report should be available; three people did not (8%).

81% felt the Long Range Plan should be available; four people did not (11%).

70% felt the Annual Budget should be available; nine people did not (24%).

81% would like a members/friends directory available; six people did not (17%).

73% would like to have board minutes available; six people did not (16%).

One to four people expressed "no opinion" to each question (3-11%).

Donate here Button on our Website?

62% in favor.

Five people would not be in favor (14%).

Nine people had no opinion (24%).

Shopping Link?

62% in favor.

Five people not in favor (14%).

Nine people had no opinion (24%).

There were 28 comments. A summary of the comments will be published in the next newsletter.

These results will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

—Submitted by Grace Smith and Kathy Paranya, members of Website Committee

## UUSO STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to so many people who helped with the UUSO Stewardship Kick-off on Sunday, March 1. First, thank you to all of you who brought food to the potluck, which was more than enough to feed everyone!



I was very impressed with everyone's interpretation around our "pie" theme. Your dishes were creative and delicious—thank you! Next, thank you to everyone who jumped in and helped set up tables, clear and clean up tables, the adults and kids who helped wash dishes, dry dishes, and put dishes away—WOW—it was amazing to see everyone come together and help with this event! Thank you for your kindness, support, and contributions to the success of our Stewardship Potluck Kickoff! And finally, a shout out of thanks to members of the Stewardship Committee for getting our campaign letters organized and distributed, to members of the Finance Committee for providing valuable information to us during the campaign, and a special thanks to Jane Bachman for helping to organize the potluck on behalf of the Stewardship Committee. THANK YOU!!

As our "HIGH HOPES" campaign gets underway, you will be hearing brief testimonials each Sunday as to how the UUSO is making a difference in the lives of individuals, our community, and in our world. I trust you will be impressed, inspired, and invigorated by the good work of our spiritual community and the difference we are making in the lives of others. Join us each Sunday and learn more about the good work of UUSO. Your support, both emotionally and financially, will greatly help the efforts of our UUSO committees and programs to move forward with *high hopes* in accomplishing their goals. I am pleased to report that we are well on our way to reaching our campaign goal of \$170,000, with a commitment of \$69,846.86 as of March 1. Thank you to everyone who has completed and submitted their pledge forms early. We appreciate everyone's contributions.

—Sandy Smith, Chair, UUSO Stewardship Committee

## MARCH DINING FOR WOMEN

The Oneonta Chapter of Dining for Women will have its next potluck dinner on Sunday, March 8, in the UUSO sanctuary. The featured program in March is Grandmother Project in Senegal. Grandmothers will be trained to mentor girls and encourage them to get a secondary education. The grandmothers will also work in their communities to help end the traditions of forced, early marriage and female genital mutilation. Dining for Women will also provide ongoing support, this month, to Friendship Bridge in Guatemala. This program provides small loans and education that help women and their families create their own solutions to poverty. All are welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. Bring a dish to pass if you would like. For more information, call Linda at 433-2985.

—Linda Wilcox

## THIS I BELIEVE

Rev. Cindy Maybeck, an inspiring and accomplished preacher and storyteller, will present "This I Believe" on Sunday, March 8, at 4:30 pm. This weekend marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bloody Sunday when Civil Rights protesters were beaten after crossing the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. Two weeks later, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led a successful march across the bridge to Montgomery to demand voting rights. President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act on August 6, 1965. Cindy will present a storytelling concert of personal and historical tales about civil rights and setting down white privilege to dismantle racism.

Rev. Maybeck served as pastor for 14 years at Trinity Church in Northborough, MA, and 10 years at Bethany Christian United Parish in Worcester, MA. She is a member of the League for the Advancement of New England Storytellers, [www.lanes.org](http://www.lanes.org), and the Healing Story Alliance, [www.healingstory.org](http://www.healingstory.org). She lives in Shrewsbury, MA, with her wife Elaine Fadden. For more information, visit [www.cindymaybeck.com](http://www.cindymaybeck.com).

## MARCH MADNESS DESSERT THEATER

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It is a series of humorous scenes from American life, including some of Thurber's most celebrated satires: "The Night the Bed Fell," "The Unicorn in the Garden," "Mr. Preble gets rid of his wife," and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," among others.

The Cast of 14 local actors includes Ernie Schenk, Diana Friedell, Virgil Briggs, Isabella Briggs, Duncan Smith, Scott West, Ben Friedell, Karl Seeley, Mike Forster Rothbart, Caley Sharratt, Rosemary Summers, Lisa Zuend-Misner, Kristin Sloth and Kathy Shimberg, with choreography by Sherry Pagan.

Home-baked desserts are needed, and if you would like to provide one or you can volunteer those nights for this fundraiser, please call Anne Ray at 432-8575.

Tickets in Advance are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Reservations: 441-3206. Tickets are also available at the door for \$18 for adults and \$10 for students. (Childcare available—COAST fundraiser—Parent's Night Off!—see page \_\_ for details.)

*"Of belly laughs there is abundance... Small, cozy, and completely captivating revue... a sheer delight... joyous, magnificently lunatic festival"* —New York Daily News

—Diana Friedell

## APARTMENT FOR RENT

I have a nice clean and cozy two-bedroom downstairs apartment available to rent on Cherry Street. It's close to downtown, has good parking and quiet tenants upstairs. Please contact Clarissa Stewart at 441-3156 or [clarissarnold@gmail.com](mailto:clarissarnold@gmail.com) for details. —Clarissa Stewart

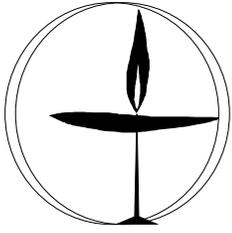
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### CALENDAR MARCH

Mar 5	Thu	3:00pm - 8:00pm/Rehearsal/CM
Mar 6	Fri	7am-7:30pm/Building Use/CM
		<b>7:30pm/Dessert Theater/CM</b>
Mar 7	Sat	7am-7:30pm/Building Use/CM
		<b>7-10pm/COAST Parent's Night Off— Childcare Fundraiser/OBH</b>
		<b>7:30pm/Dessert Theater/CM</b>
Mar 8	Sun	<b>10:30am/Service: "Privilege &amp; Playing Fair"/Rev. Craig/CM</b>
		<b>1:30pm/Dining for Women/CM</b>
		<b>4:30pm/"This I Believe: Stories from the Civil Rights Movement and Today"/Presentation by Rev. Cindy Maybeck/CM</b>
Mar 9	Mon	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		3- 4:00pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6:30-8pm/RE Cmte Mtg/OBH Dng Rm
		6:30pm - 8:00pm/Zen Meditation/CM
Mar 10	Tue	10:00am - 11:30am/Yoga/CM
		4:30- 8:30pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6:30pm/Stewrdshp Cmte/OBH Lvg Rm
Mar 11	Wed	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		1:30pm/Small Group Ministry/Off-site
		4- 4:30pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		<b>6:00pm/Scrabble &amp; Potluck/CM</b>
Mar 12	Thu	11:30am - 12:30pm/Yoga/CM
		5:30pm - 6:30pm/Yoga/CM
		<b>5:30/NAACP/OBH Living Rm</b>
		7- 9:30pm/Building Use/CCS/CM
Mar 13	Fri	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM <b>5:30pm/Pizza &amp; Games/CM</b>
Mar 14	Sat	<b>5:00pm - 8:00pm/Pi Day/CM</b>
Mar 15	Sun	<b>10:30am/Service: "Why I Am (Not) a Christian"/Mary Ruhoff/CM</b>
		<b>COAST Lunch-To-Go Fundraiser</b>
		12pm/Finance Cmte Mtg/OBH Dng Rm
		12-2/Mali Task Force/OBH Living Rm
		1-3pm/Small Group Ministry/CM Loft

Mar 16	Mon	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		<b>9:00am/Newsletter Deadline</b>
		10am/Office Cmte Mtg/OBH Dng Rm
		3- 4:00pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6- 8:00pm/Small Group Ministry/OBH
Mar 17	Tue	6:30pm - 8:00pm/Zen Meditation/CM
		7pm/Endowment Cmte/OBH Upstairs
		10:00am - 11:30am/Yoga/CM
		10:15am/Small Group Ministry/OBH
Mar 18	Wed	4:30- 8:30pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6:30pm/Stewrdshp Cmte/OBH Lvg Rm
		8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
Mar 19	Thu	4- 4:30pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6:30pm/Board of Trustees/CM
		11:30am - 12:30pm/Yoga/CM
		5p/SGM Facilitator Mtg/OBH Lvg Rm
Mar 20	Fri	5:30pm - 6:30pm/Yoga/CM
		7- 9:30pm/Building Use/CCS/CM
		8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		9am-6pm/Building Use/Mali Prep/CM
Mar 21	Sat	<b>6pm/Mali Feast, Film &amp; Market/CM</b>
		All Day/Building Use/Mali Prep/OBH
		2- 4:00pm/OAPE Opt Out Forum/CM
Mar 22	Sun	<b>10:30am/Service: "Getting Engaged"/Rev. Craig/CM</b>
		2:30pm - 5:30pm/Building Use/CM
		5:30pm/Fracking Party/CM
Mar 23	Mon	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		3- 4:00pm/Building Use/CM Loft
		6:30pm - 8:00pm/Zen Meditation/CM
Mar 24	Tue	10:00am - 11:30am/Yoga/CM
		4:30-8:30pm/Bldg Use/CM Classroom
		6:30pm/Stewrdshp Cmte/OBH Lvg Rm
		6:30-9:30pm/Stop the Pipeline Mtg/CM
Mar 25	Wed	8:00am - 9:00am/Aerobics/CM
		1:30pm/Small Group Ministry/Off-site
		4- 4:30pm/Building Use/CM Loft

CM=Chapin Memorial/OBH=Olympia Brown House  
**Rev. Craig's Office Hrs:** Tues, 10-4; Wed, 12-4; Thurs, 10-4  
**Office Administrator's Hours:**  
 Mon, Wed & Fri, 9-2; Tues & Thurs, 9-12



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## UPCOMING SUNDAYS at the UUSO

March 8, 2015

### "Privilege and Playing Fair"

Today is the 50th anniversary of the march from Selma to Montgomery. Then and now, we struggle with what it means to have power and how best to play fair with one another.

**Rev. Craig Schwalenberg**

Music provided by  
Music Director Tim Horne

***Reminder:*** *Be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night!*

*Ushers: Dotty Hudson & Clarissa Stewart*  
*Coffee Hosts: April Gates & Judy Tator*  
*Worship Associate: Adrienne Martini*  
*(Please submit announcements to Adrienne via email by 3/7.)*

March 15, 2015

### "Why I Am (Not) a Christian"

What does the word Christian mean? Who decides? Me? You? Them? Let's explore this question together.

**Mary Ruhoff**

Music provided by the UUSO Choir  
and Music Director Tim Horne

*Ushers: Kjersti VanSlyke-Briggs & Volunteer Needed!*

*Coffee Hosts: Virgil Briggs & Amy Forster Rothbart*

*Worship Associate: Bob Brzozowski*  
*(Please submit announcements to Bob via email by 3/14.)*