



First Church Now

June 25 – July 2, 2017

Life's Third Act **Sunday, June 25** **Rev. Angela Henderson**

Generations are now living an average of 34 years longer than our parents did. Jane Fonda presents life and the spiritual journey after age 60 as "Life's Third Act." This Sunday we will hear reflections on Life's Third Act from First UU Church members: Rev. Leonora Montgomery, Grace Amborski, and Edi Shreeve. Rev. Angela Henderson will be leading the service.



Welcome to First Church

After the service, join us for informal conversation in **Channing Hall** at the **Welcome Table**. Welcome Team members will be happy to answer your questions about our church while you enjoy a cup of coffee, some hot tea or lemonade. You may contact the Welcome Team at welcome@firstuu.org.

Calling ALL Houston UUs to join the annual Pride Parade **This Saturday, June 24**

Stop by Channing Hall this Sunday for complete information on when and where to gather, carpooling to our location downtown and the overall plan for next Saturday.



Young Adults Gather for Lunch

First and Third Sundays - June 4 and June 18 - 11:15 p.m.

All between 19 and 35 are invited to get together for social connection and spiritual growth. Join us on the **first and third Sunday of every month** as we head to a local restaurant for a good meal, great conversation and fun. **Gather in Channing Hall at 12:45 p.m.**, after the second service.

For information on our planned activities and to get on our email list sign up on the clipboard at the office on Sunday mornings or simply email YoungAdultCoordinators@firstuu.org.



Parents Growth Groups

Summer Meetings will be SUNDAY 2nd and 4th Sundays
June 25, July 9 and 23, August 13 and 27 at 11:00 a.m.



Looking for thoughtful parents who share your values and concerns? The Parents Group is a special Growth Group for discovering where and how our UU values apply to our lives as parents. Infants are welcome and Childcare is provided in the nursery for older children.

The **Parents Growth Groups** will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays beginning JUNE 11 through AUGUST 27. During our Summer schedule (only one service every Sunday,) Parents of children infants through 5th grade will meet jointly. Contact Sue Steinhardt or Natalie Browne at: ParentsGroupCoordinators@firstuu.org for additional information.



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Character

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Abraham Lincoln once said "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." To improve character, our religious forebears lifted up virtues to adopt as part of our lives. Maybe these virtues have a place in our time. Rev. Angela Henderson, preaching.

Social Justice at First Church

To sign up for Social Justice projects you may stop by the SJ table in Channing Hall on Sundays or go to the church web site, www.firstuu.org, select the Social Justice tab, and click on the "sign up online" box.

Pride Houston - Annual Pride Parade:

Saturday - June 24, late afternoon / decorate float - evening / march through downtown
actual times to be announced

Contact: Peggy Walton, waltonpeggy@gmail.com.



Emergency Aid Coalition (EAC): Ongoing - Museum District

Donate canned or dry food, toiletries, clothing, or other such items to the EAC to give to those in need. Leave your items in the basket outside the Museum District office. **Men's trousers are especially needed.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

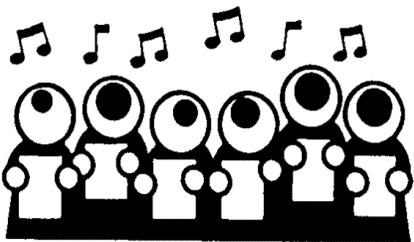
Worship Service and Children's Religious Education



All ages of **children & youth** are will explore different religious values through a variety of stories and symbols of faiths.

And for **Adults**, we have Summer Taster Groups that will meet each Sunday from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Summer Choir!

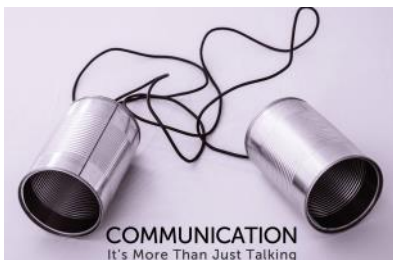


All singers are invited to join us for one or all of our "Summer Choir" Sundays. This low-commitment group, led by Music Director Mark Vogel, will meet three times over the summer, gathering early for one rehearsal before the 10am service. Simply show up and sing with us!

- Sunday, July 16th - meet at 9:00am in the Music Room
- Sunday, August 8th - meet at 9:00am in the Music Room

Contact Mark Vogel for more information, mark@firstuu.org.

Healthy Communications Team



Team representatives are present at a listening table in Channing Hall after each service to hear concerns that you might have and assist you in finding the best avenues for resolutions. The team keeps a journal in which you may enter any comments, compliments and concerns. The team reports to Rev. Daniel on a weekly basis. If you are not here on a Sunday, you may e-mail the Healthy Communications Team at hct@firstuu.org.