



First Church Now

July 16 - July 23, 2017

Doubt **Sunday, July 16** **Rev. Angela Henderson**

Agnostics are often understood as people who admit that they do not know if there is a God or not. Yet, can there be more to agnosticism? Rev. Angela will share about this spiritual path that is described by Lesley Hazelton as one that “takes a spirited delight in not knowing.” 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.

Memorial Service for Juan Fernandez **Saturday, July 15 - 1:00 p.m.** **Museum District Sanctuary**

There will be a celebration of the life of **Juan Fernandez**, long time partner of member **Carl Gibbs**, this coming Saturday in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. Juan passed away on April 16th. Carl, a piano teacher, has provided many of our guests musicians for Sunday services over the years. A reception in Channing will follow the service.



Do you know someone, who enjoys children and babies, who would like a small part time job?

Simply contact Carol (carol@firstuu.org) to apply as nursery staff which involves paid work about 10-12 hours per month and entails about 2 Sundays/month during church hours & 1 Saturday evening/month and less frequent Sat mornings. AND if you enjoy the youngest ones and would like to be an occasional volunteer, let us know that too. Thanks!



Parents Growth Groups **Summer Meetings will be SUNDAYS - 2nd and 4th Sundays** **July 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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The Principle of Love **Sunday, July 23** **Rev. Bonnie Vegiard**

Our Universalist heritage has been long summed up by the declaration “God is Love.” Yet our seven Unitarian Universalist Principles do not use the word “love.” What is the place of this key concept when we look at the source of our faith? Rev. Bonnie Vegiard will be leading the service.

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, June 18th - meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Music Room
- **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.

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.



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.

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.

An Easy Way to Support Your Church



We are looking for people to volunteer to bring, buy or bake snacks for the snack table at church. Donations for snacks are \$1 and all money goes to the church. If you'd like to sign up for one Sunday a month, we will send you a reminder. Bringing items in is not an obligation. Bring baked goods, a dozen donuts, fruits, cookies, snacks and just set them out. To get a reminder a few days before, send your name and email to joezuchlewski@yahoo.com how will get you on a list. No need to respond to email/no problems if you can't that month.