

THE CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK (UUFR-VA)

P.O. Box 1266
White Stone, VA 22578

March 2016

Fellowship Services

Fellowship services are held each **Sunday** at **10:30 A.M.** at 366 James Wharf Road, White Stone, VA.
Meditation is held each Sunday from 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. in the sanctuary.
All are welcome. Coffee and conversation follow the service.

Sunday Programs

March 6

Lois Williams: Christian and UU Views on Death

Lois grew up attending a Union Sunday School and singing in the “Interchurch Junior Choir” of children from three churches. It was a non-denominational upbringing, and thus she has always been curious about peoples’ religious beliefs. Ten years ago she wrote *Religion at the Isles of Shoals*, and a year ago she spoke at UUFR-VA on “Unitarian Beginnings in America.”

In November 2013, Lois and Peter Williams moved to the RW-C continuing care community (and UUFR-VA!) from Potomac, MD. Peter died two years later.

UU Kids: Science, Faith, the UU Kids, and the Universe

A seminarian at Meadville Lombard Theological School, Christina Hockman plans to graduate this spring and pursue a career in Unitarian Universalist parish ministry. Originally from Reading, PA, she has spent the last 20 years living in beautiful Richmond, VA. She holds a BA from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL, and an MBA from Penn State University. Before seminary, she worked for 13 years in nonprofit fundraising for a children’s home and the Science Museum of Virginia. She is presently the intern minister at the UU Fellowship of the Peninsula in Newport News, VA. When she’s not studying or interning, Chris may be found adventuring with her two rescue dogs, Enzo and Violet, on a yoga mat, or waiting patiently for spring.

March 13

Christina Hockman: The Climate Crisis – Who Has the Most to Lose?

Even after recognizing the realities of climate change, it is still difficult to fathom all of its implications. How can we understand the impact on our most vulnerable and respond effectively?

March 20

Dave Dustin: The Meaning of Life

Many of us, from time to time, think about the meaning of life. The meaning of life can either be considered from the viewpoint of the entirety of humanity or from a personal point of view. Dave will explore both viewpoints from religious and humanist perspectives. He’ll also talk about how the

meaning of life changes if you are rich or poor, in good health or bad, and how it might change as you grow older.

Dave Dustin holds a BS degree in Computer Science from Maryland University and retired from Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory in 2012 after 38 years of service. During the years of 2000–2006, he worked as a cyber-security consultant to the Federal Aviation Administration. He is currently serving on the UUFR-VA Board of Stewards as Past President and as a Vice President for the Kids First Foundation. He also volunteers at the White Stone Baptist Church's Food Pantry.

The UU Kids Create a Vegetable Garden

March 27

Rev. Jennifer Ryu: Make All Things New

The Wheel of the Year has brought us once more to a time of renewal that some call Ostara or Passover or Easter. It is a celebration of rebirth as the earth rouses from its winter slumber. It is also a reminder that the cold dark nights give way to sunlit days, and hope rises above despair.

Rev. Jennifer Ryu recently concluded a nine-year ministry with the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists (WUU). Born in South Korea, she grew up in Ohio, then moved to Baltimore where she discovered Unitarian Universalism. Jennifer is taking this year off while she travels, plays, and listens for the call to her next ministry. She serves our faith as Vice President of the UU Minister's Association.

Memorial Service

Our member, **Cliff Hemming**, died on February 17 after a long illness. All are invited to a memorial service at UUFR-VA celebrating Cliff's life, and showing our love for his wife Janet, on **Saturday, March 19th, at 2:00 P.M.** A reception at the fellowship will follow the service.

Guided Meditation

Guided Meditation led by Thea Marshall will begin Wednesday, **March 9th, at 6:30 P.M.** We will meet at Thea's home. Come join in meditation and a glass of wine.

An Opportunity to Deepen Your UU Experience

by Bob Weekley

Nominations are open until March 28th to apply for the Southern Unitarian Universalist Leadership Experience (SUULE) at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, July 24-29. UUFR-VA may nominate a team of two or more to attend this “full-immersion,” five-day UU experience. Each day explores the UU core values and spiritual practices in small group meetings with in-depth focus on leadership. Previously, UUFR-VA has sponsored two people for leadership training. UUFR-VA has set aside funds to assist with scholarships for interested individuals because the future success of our fellowship will depend on people who are prepared to assume leadership roles. More information is available at:

<http://www.uua.org/southern/leadership-experiences>. If interested, contact a member of the UUFR-VA Leadership Development Committee as soon as possible: Dave Dustin, Janet Hemming, or Bob Weekley. Note the deadline for application — **March 28th**.

An Interracial Conversation

by Terrie Dustin

The presentation will include a video of a sermon on race by Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, Michael Curry, from the conference “Listen For A Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice” at Trinity Institute in New York, and *our discussion, which will be led by the Rev. Hal White.*

When and Where

Tuesday, March 8th, beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:00 P.M.
Mt. Olive Baptist Church [near Wicomico Church on Route. 200]
6749 Jessie Dupont Memorial Highway
Heathsville, VA 22473
Phone: 804-435-3725

River Readers

The book discussion group meets on the **fourth Monday** of each month at **2:30 P.M.** at the Lancaster Community Library. Everyone is welcome. Please read the book and join us. The upcoming selections are:

March 28: *Clash of Civilizations Over an Elevator in Piazza Vittorio* by Amara Lakhous

April 25: *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters

May 23: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

If you have a recommendation for a noteworthy book to discuss, please contact Elaine Weekley.

UUFR-VA Activities at a Glance

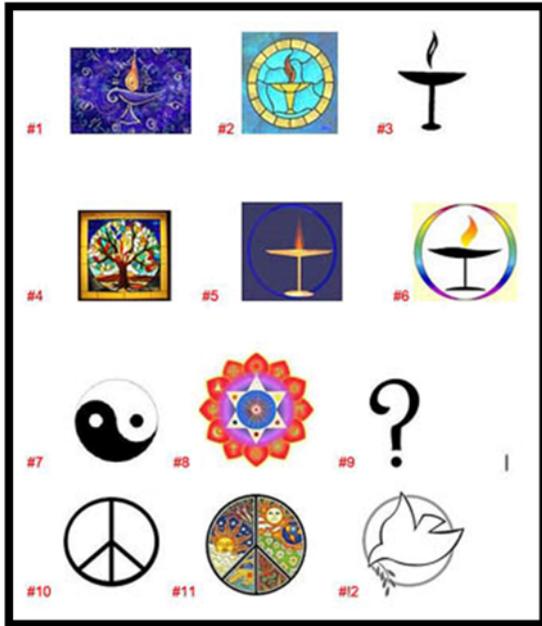
Please let the Calendar Girls know of any up-and-coming UUFR-VA events.

March 2016	
Mar 18	UU Ladies' Luncheon Indian Creek Country Club 12:15 P.M.
Mar 27	Sing Out UUFR-VA 7:00 P.M.
Mar 28	River Readers Lancaster Community Library 2:30 P.M.
Future Events	
Oct 15	Cabaret
Dec 18	Christmas Party @ the Kinneys'

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Need a New or Replacement UUFR-VA Name Badge?

Email Scott Mabe with your name as you would like it on your new or replacement name badge. Choose a symbol from the list below and add the number of the symbol beside your name. Pretty easy!



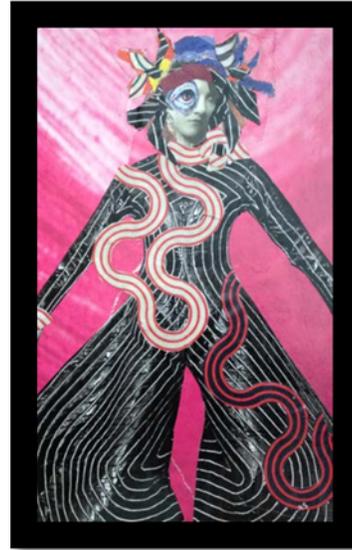
Cabaret Call - 2016

Show Tunes is the theme for this year's **October 15, 2016, Cabaret**. Save the date on your calendars. For those who would like to perform, pick a show tune and run it by Diana Jamison or Hank Stupi. Hank will be available for accompaniment if you like. He requests that you start practicing with him early.

Volunteers are needed to be in charge of stage set-up, food service, and bartending.

Please contact Diana if you are able to help coordinate these aspects of the Cabaret.

Contact: Diana Jamison, Cabaret Coordinator



Luminary Collage Cards created by Diana Jamison are on exhibit at the Lancaster Community Library through the month of March. Each card illuminates some aspect of Diana's personality. This is worth a special trip to the library. You may decide that you want to make your own set of cards.

I am your Pearl Girl.

I am the one who has that special eye for the latest in fashion.

I know you love quirky.

I will always keep you on the cutting edge.



YOU'RE INVITED

TO A

Wine & Design

SPECIAL EVENT TO BENEFIT
THE HAVEN SHELTER & SERVICES

Join us for

LUMINARY CARD COLLAGE DESIGN

March 31, 2016 at 5:30 pm

hosted by

Diana Jamison & Tammy Brock

Pearl Clothing

35 S. Main Street

Kilmarnock, VA

RSVP by March 16

(Supplies provided, just bring a friend!)

\$50 donation is appreciated.

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Newsletter

Deadline for articles: 20th of the month
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