



THE CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK (UUFR-VA)

P.O. Box 1266
White Stone, VA 22578

May 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

May 1

Dr. Richard Cutler: What Is the Human Aging Process and What Can Be Done About It?

Dr. Richard G. Cutler received Master's and Doctor's degrees in Biophysics from the University of Houston and has specialized in the field of biogerontology. Among other positions, he has been a research scientist for the Gerontology Research Center of the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health in Baltimore, MD, and president and scientific director of the Kronos Science Laboratory in Phoenix, AZ. Richard retired and moved to Lancaster, VA, in 2006. He has remained active as a member of the KIWS Rotary Club and, as chairperson of the Community Service Committee, he has focused on promoting the teaching/funding of science education at Lancaster High School. Over the past few years, Richard has been working with his colleagues with the goal of establishing that the human aging processes are indeed reversible and, moreover, that this reversal is surprisingly simple to achieve.

UU Kids: Is It Fair?

The Kids will discuss different ideas about how to deal with "unfairness," within ourselves and within our communities.

May 8

Sara Mackey: Maximize Your Manure

This headline found in a farming newspaper's ad section was somewhat startling, but it has some remarkable theological implications. Come join us and Sara Mackey to reflect on what it might mean to maximize our manure, and how the Universe might be calling us to literally and spiritually change our world by doing that.

Sara Mackey has been a friend of UUFR-VA since her seminary days, when the fellowship was meeting in the Women's Club down the road. She lives in Richmond and currently works at Union Presbyterian Seminary, where she earned her Master of Divinity degree. She has served Williamsburg UU as Director of Faith Development, and she has volunteered in many capacities over the years at UU Community Church in Glen Allen.

May 15

Tom Kinney: Sometimes the Problem with Them Is Us – Choosing Sides of a Chasm vs. Building Bridges.

Tom will examine the sordid sorting challenge.

Founding member Tom Kinney has served UUFR-VA as President, Finance Chair, and Vision and Planning Chair.

The UU Kids

Along with a follow-up on the first Sunday's "fairness" discussion, the Kids will begin planning a Family Fair for the fall – an event where the Kids can invite friends and their families to share in some fun and learn about Unitarian Universalists and the UUFR-VA. We'll also test a few games and some yummy foods!

May 22

Rev. Alane Cameron Miles: If Theology Were Taught Through Music, Who Would God Be?

Alane has a vintage gospel and classical music collection she carries to her hospice patients. She lets them choose what to play. In their choices, she learns what they believe – far better than what they say. She will discuss this process and bring examples. Warning: there will be a turntable. If you are too young to know what that is: Google it!

Rev. Alane Cameron Miles received a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and has served the UU Community Church in Glen Allen, VA, and the First UU Church of Richmond, VA. She works for Hospice of Virginia, is a Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor for New Century Hospice, and is also the host of Death Club Radio on Richmond Independent Radio, WRIR 97.3.

May 29

Bob Weekley: Abandon Hope!

In Dante's famous work about Heaven and Hell, the gateway of Hell is inscribed with "All hope abandon ye who enter here." But Buddhists would say that "abandoning hope is an affirmation, the beginning of the beginning" that can lead to a more fulfilled life. Bob will explore how our understanding of "hope and fear" can affect our approach to living.

Bob Weekley is a retired career U.S. Army officer and international business executive. He is the past-president and a long-time member of UUFR-VA. He and his wife, Elaine, moved to Lancaster from Arlington in 1998.

Please join us for the 5th Sunday Potluck immediately following the service.

Books by Eddie Correia

by Bob Weekley

Edward Correia is a frequent speaker at UUFR-VA, who has a weekend home here with his wife, Carolyn. Two of his books will be placed in the UUFR-VA library.

— *The Uncertain Believer: Reconciling God and Science*. This book is acclaimed as "a compelling argument for a rational approach to theology."

— *Teaching Your Child About God in a Scientific World*. This is an excellent book for parents who want to teach their child about God in a way that is consistent with the modern world and the discoveries of science.

Eddie Correia is a Washington, D.C., attorney and a university professor. He has worked for the Senate Judiciary Committee and served in the Clinton Administration as Special Counsel to the President for Civil Rights in the White House. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Project \$\$

A huge *thank you* to the family of Peter Williams, the family of Cliff Hemming, and others for financially helping make the newly paved approach ramp not only better for the mobility challenged, but a thing of beauty as well. Construction coordination by Dave Dustin and Elaine Weekley brought the project together. Progress on our fellowship's other projects is displayed in the foyer. Bust a few buttons of pride at how many of your projects are shown as "completed."

Your support continues and is very much appreciated. Please note that the Pathways of Remembrance Maintenance Endowment is a bit thin, resulting in a move up the list from fully funded to needing a little help. Treasurer Lynn will continue to keep you up-to-date, via the foyer poster, as we, together, make good things happen for our congregation.

– Your Finance Committee: MJ Anderson, Paula Greenwood, Barbara Haynes, Tom Kinney, Lynn Langley, and Marge Rowden.

A New Library Donation

by Shirley Kinney

Our UUFR-VA library has received the donation of a book, *Ingersoll, A Biographical Appreciation*. The book contains many of the speeches Robert Ingersoll wrote and presented during his long career.

Robert Green "Bob" Ingersoll (August 11, 1833 – July 21, 1899) was an [American lawyer](#), a [Civil War](#) veteran, political leader, and [orator](#) of the [United States](#) during the [Golden Age of Free Thought](#), noted for his broad range of culture and his defense of [agnosticism](#). He was nicknamed, "**The Great Agnostic.**"

Many of Ingersoll's speeches advocated [freethought](#) and [humanism](#), and often poked fun at religious belief. For this, the press often attacked him, but neither his views nor the negative press could stop his rising

popularity. At the height of Ingersoll's fame, audiences would pay \$1.00 or more to hear him speak, a giant sum for his day.

In a lecture entitled *The Great Infidels*, he attacked the Christian doctrine of Hell: "All the meanness, all the revenge, all the selfishness, all the cruelty, all the hatred, all the infamy of which the heart of man is capable, grew, blossomed, and bore fruit in this one word – Hell."

Learn more about this interesting and controversial humanist by visiting our UUFR-VA library and checking it out.

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:

May 23: *Euphoria* by Lily King

June 27: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

July 25: *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley

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

An Invitation to the UUFR-VA

My name is Pam Wilkinson, and I am on the faculty of Friends Music Camp, a Quaker-run music camp which takes place at Earlham College in Richmond, IN. We are actively seeking campers for this summer July 10 - August 7, 2016. Considering the shared seeking nature of the unprogrammed Quaker tradition and the Unitarian Universalist tradition, as well as a shared interest in social justice, reaching out to UU congregations seems like a natural fit!

FMC is open to campers from 10 to 18 years old at all musical levels. During the summer, campers attend lessons, sing in the chorus, play in large and small ensembles, act in musical theater, take classes, and, of course, have ample time for hanging out and having fun. We ask that prospective campers have had lessons for at least one year on their chosen instrument, or that they have participated in a school orchestra, band, or choral program for at least one year. Evening activities include capture the flag, a dance, outside speakers, visits to the local pool, and other fun activities. Both students and staff perform at weekly recitals and on weekend concerts.

This is a wonderful experience for any young music student. There is a great deal of information about FMC on our website, www.friendsmusiccamp.org. Please

feel free to take a look and pass this information along to anyone who might be interested in FMC. I would also be glad to send you a poster and/or brochures by mail if you would like to post those. If you have any questions about FMC, feel free to contact me at any time!

UUFR-VA Activities at a Glance

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

| April 2016 | |
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| May 20 | UU Ladies' Luncheon Rappahannock Grill 11:30 A.M. |
| May 20 | 9th Annual Helpers and Healers Gathering Click for Details |
| May 23 | River Readers Lancaster Community Library 2:30 P.M. |
| On Hiatus | Sing Out |
| Future Events | |
| Oct 15 | Cabaret |
| Dec 18 | Christmas Party @ the Kinneys' |

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