



THE CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK (UUFR-VA)

P.O. Box 1266
White Stone, VA 22578

July 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

July 3

Susan Moseley: A Mystic, a Heretic,
and a Prophet Walk into a Bar ...

Susan will discuss how Matthew Fox has *rocked* her world.

Susan Moseley, a Certified Christian Educator, is coming up on 12 years as educator with Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Susan is a graduate of Furman University, with a B.A. in Religion, and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, where she received her M.A. in 1980. In 2012, she received her Doctor of Educational Ministries degree (D.Ed.Min.) from Columbia Theological Seminary. Susan is currently working toward a certificate in spiritual direction at the Haden Institute in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

UU Kids: Celebrating summer vacation.

July 10

Bob Weekley: Creating a Spiritual
Home for Future Generations

“If You Keep Going the Same Way, That’s
Where You Will End Up.” How does a
group of four spiritual seekers become a
dynamic spiritual lighthouse on the

Rappahannock – and – where does it go from
here? It’s all about vision.

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

July 17

Tara Wallace: How I Found My Way
to the UUFR-VA

Tara Wallace graduated from St. Mary's
College of Maryland in 2002 with a B.A. in
Human Studies. She has lived in the
Northern Neck for nine years and is an
aspiring writer. Her introduction to Unitarian
Universalism took place at UUFR-VA, and
she has attended many services, events, and
social functions over the past five years.

July 24

Eddie Correia: The Creation of the
Universe

How did the universe come to exist? What
are the implications for our lives if there was
no Divine Creator?

Eddie is a Washington, DC, 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. Eddie is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. He is the author of *The Uncertain Believer: Reconciling God And Science*, *Teaching Your Child About God In A Scientific World*, and two novels, *The George Washington Constellation* and *Elysia*.

July 31

Dave Dustin: The Arc of the Moral Universe

In his famous "Where Do We Go From Here?" speech of August 1967 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Martin Luther King, Jr., said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." Join Dave as he reflects on these words.

Dave Dustin holds a B.S. 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 to 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, and, along with his wife Terrie, does furniture pick-ups for the Interfaith Service Council.

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

Phunds and Philosophy

Member Bill Gimpel, our vice president, recently stated that of all of the UU churches he and his wife Chris have visited over the

years, only one does not have money problems. And that one is us. All the thanks go to the support and generosity of our members.

The Chalice provides a good venue to share with new members, and remind our old-timers of our Philosophy of Phunding. First, what our fellowship doesn't do is expend our energy in periodic every-member canvas and tracking pledges. What we do do is ensure that long-term financial commitments are backed up by endowments, such that those commitments never become a source of financial concern or stress to the members. We let the investment world help fund our activities.

What we do do is honor the UU 5th Principle which states "... use of the democratic process ..." by encouraging voting with your checkbook when it comes to off-budget items. The Board reviews potential projects for appropriateness; requires that a cost estimate be established, where possible; and requests the Finance Committee's recommendations. Only then is the project placed on the project list. As the funds become available through your voting with your checkbook, the project proceeds.

And what we do do is keep our annual budget consistent with the year-to-year donations members provide every Sunday. The impact of the endowments, projects, and careful budgeting is that we do what we do with no mortgage, no loans, or no other indebtedness that tempts us to live beyond our means

Consider investing for our fellowship's future in one of our endowments:

- Building and Grounds Maintenance.
- Pathways of Remembrance Upkeep (which needs a boost).
- Ministerial Endowment.
- Servetus Fund for Community Outreach.

Consider voting with your checkbook for one of our active projects, per Treasurer Lynn Langley's project poster in the foyer:

- Building Addition.
- Crises Fund for Members in Trouble.
- Kids First Preschool for Middlesex.
- Ministerial Fund.
- Playground.

Please take a minute to read Lynn's long list of projects, fully funded and completed, for which your Finance Committee thanks you for your ongoing support. MJ Anderson, Paula Greenwood, Barbara Haynes, Janet Hemming, Tom Kinney, Lynn Langley, and Marge Rowden.

Don't Walk Around Without Your Shirt and Hat!

by Shirley Kinney

From time to time you have probably noticed someone walking around in a 'UUFR' shirt and gone crazy with desire, wanting one for yourself. Well, suffer no longer. At last you, too, will be able to be the proud wearer of the fellowship's logo and name, on your shirt and on your hat.

We will be offering for sale t-shirts, golf shirts, sweatshirts, fleeces, and hats. The tees and sweatshirts will be silk screened with the chalice and 'UUFR' on the front and also on the upper back, so you can be easily read from either angle. The golf shirts and fleeces will be embroidered on the left front only. Hat, of course, will be embroidered front and center.

Right now, details are being sorted out, but within a couple of weeks, everyone will receive a blast from Bob Prescott with an order form and more information on prices and sizes. Prices will be kept low because we want you all to have at least a dozen of each shirt. There will be a poster in the foyer showing your choice of colors for everything. Once you receive the order form and select a color and size, give the form and your check

to Lynn Langley or me, and we will process the order.

Wearing our own hats and shirts is a great way to let the community know we are here. It also is a great way to show how generous we are with our time, when we wear UU apparel at our many and varied volunteer activities. Plus, the shirts are really the highest quality. Keep watching for that order form in your email.

Additional forms will be available in the foyer for all of you technologically-challenged people. (You know who you are.)

Observations

by Pam Collins

Recently I was in Kilmarnock. Since I knew I would not be at UU the next Sunday, I decided I would do a "walk-about" through our grounds. We are so fortunate to have so much open space.

First I checked out the butterfly garden area. There are many lovely sundrops in bloom and more to come. Tucked away unnoticed at the back is an itea shrub (Virginia sweetspire) which is in bloom – but overcrowded. It has to be moved. Also overcrowded is the asclpias tuberosa (butterfly weed). This has to be moved since it cannot be seen, even by the butterflies.

Very much in evidence on the left are the tall overpowering plants which I had expected to be in flower by now. If nothing interesting appears soon - out they come. In a few weeks, we will be seeing the lovely pink blooms of the Joe Pye weed. In bloom is Lolly's native honeysuckle. The green-headed coneflower is growing rapidly, but not in flower yet.

I walked past Ruth's children's garden - doing well - and then along the lovely tree-shrouded paths which lead by several routes to the parking lot. Then, down towards David's tree via the sweet pepper bush (clethra alnifolia) growing wild near the ferns, and on to the

beauty berry shrubs right by the exit. Then, across to the other beauty berry shrubs by the entrance and to Lynda's dogwood tree which is in beautiful flower.

I repeat – we are fortunate. We have our own park. I hope you take as much pleasure in all of this as I do.

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:

July 25: *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley

August 22: *To be Sung Under Water* by Tom McNeal

September 26: *The Little Bride* by Anna Solomon

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

Gleaning For 2016

Looking to throw some sweat into your passion for helping others? Your help is

certainly needed by the Northern Neck Food Bank. Gleaning season is about to start and volunteers are needed. Beginning on July 9th, gleaning occurs every Saturday, from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.

For more information, please contact Kathy Bergeron or Mark Kleinschmidt at 804-577-0246 or email admin@nnfb.org.

The Northern Neck Food Bank is located at 5116 Richmond Road in Warsaw, VA (804-577-0246.)

UUFR-VA Activities at a Glance

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

June 2016	
July 15	UU Ladies' Luncheon Lively Oaks 11:30 A.M.
July 25	River Readers Lancaster Community Library 2:30 P.M.
On Hiatus	Sing Out
Future Events	
Oct 15	Cabaret
Dec 18	Christmas Party @ the Kinneys'

Board of Stewards

Ruth Micklem, President
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Shirley Kinney, Secretary

Web Site

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Dave Dustin, Past President
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Janet Hemming, Membership Chair

Newsletter

Deadline for articles: 20th of the month
Bob Prescott, Editor (editor@uufrappahannock.org)