



THE CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK (UUFV-VA)

P.O. Box 1266
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April 2017

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

April 2

Roman Cutler and Oliver

McAninch: World Religions and Beliefs and UU Principles

Roman and Oliver have been exploring World Religions this year -- learning a little bit about a variety of faith traditions and beliefs. In their program they will share the connections they have made between four of those faith traditions and the Unitarian Universalist principles.

Roman is in tenth grade and attends the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School. He is active in a variety of clubs; participates in the Blue Crab Bowl Team, golf, and Academic Team Challenge; and loves Jazz Band. Oliver is in eighth grade at Chesapeake Academy, where he plays basketball, tennis, and golf. His favorite activity is drawing.

UU Kids: While our teens, Roman and Oliver, deliver our program on April 2nd, the younger children will be exploring Animal Kindness as part of their World of Wonder curriculum. They will be acting out stories of exceptional acts of animal kindness — for example, a polar bear at a zoo saving a kitten that accidentally wandered into his pen – and considering their own potential for such exceptional action.

April 9

Rev. Alane Cameron-Miles:

Consciousness, Neuroscience, Self-Awareness, and Relating to Life's Big Problems

Part three of a three-part series about the big questions. The cosmos in our heads. Are we the captain, or are we the ship? What does science say? What does dying say? What would a religion that understood science, dying, compassion, and wonder have to say about the weight of everyday being?

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, hosting Death Club Radio on Richmond Independent Radio, WRIR 97.3 (www.wrir.org), Thursdays at 12:30 P.M.

April 16

Donna Sequeira: Easter:

(Re)membering the Women and Their Place

Join us on this Easter Sunday morning to look at the surprising place of women at the tomb,

their roles as witness and proclaimer in all four gospel stories. How might these stories be helpful in countering notions of women's roles throughout time? How can these texts be useful in a Unitarian Universalist setting?

Donna Sequeira, Master of Divinity, ministers, as she is able, to those outside (and inside) religious communities through spiritual direction, teaching, and celebrating life transitions. She is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry and is the former Social Justice Coordinator for the Southeast District. Donna lives in Richmond with her spouse, Margaret, and their daughter, Mollie.

UU Kids: Children, and youth of all ages, will join together for a traditional Easter Egg Hunt. We will also be potting flowers, some to decorate the UUFR-VA and some for the kids to take home!

April 23

Bill and Pam Gurley: A Musical Morning

Bill and Pam Gurley have been making music together since their first date. In the years since that time, the music has grown and become an integral part of their lives. Through hundreds of performances and travels in and out of Virginia, the Gurleys have drawn an ever-widening circle of friends and music-lovers around them. One reviewer described the music as “clean and polished, yet still rustic and natural ... musical communication on a deep, honest level.” That honesty, together with their obvious talents, has endeared the Gurleys to countless people over the years.

April 30

Brown Mobley and Diana Jamison: Found Letters

If Brown Mobley was writing a chapter book on her world adventures, the presentation this

Sunday would be entitled: Chapter 87 - The Armenian Adventure. Brown was reminded of her adventure when she found a bundle of letters addressed to a family friend. When Brown shared these letters with her friend, Diana, the idea of Anchor Woman Diana interviewing Brown on her Armenian experiences took shape. To complete this presentation, they are in need of a curious audience.

Brown Mobley and her late husband, Ed, are founding members of UUFR-VA. Diana Jamison joined up with UUFR-VA much later, at a time when the building was almost complete. Over time, a relationship between these two women developed. They share a common bond of embracing UU principles, interests in the arts, and love of adventure.

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

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:

April 24: *The Little Red Chairs* by Edna O'Brien

May 22: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Charbonnet and *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Bachman

June 26: *Queen of the Tambourine* by Jane Gardam

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

Spring Clean Up!

by Terrie Dustin

Reorganize and Revitalize your storage space!

Items at UU or at your homes can be donated to the **Annual Grace Yard Sale**. Donations are accepted April 29th to May 5th. Proceeds benefit the many Community Projects and Programs that UUFR-VA supports!



On visiting Dunham Massey, a stately British home, Pam Collins noted that spectacular snowdrops were on display. “The grounds were covered with them and amongst them were swathes of small dark blue irises. Beautiful! But boy, *was* the weather cold!”

UUFR-VA Activities at a Glance

April 2017	
Apr 21	Ladies’ Luncheon - 11:30 A.M. Bangkok Noi, in Gloucester
Apr 24	River Readers - 2:30 P.M. Lancaster Community Library

Peny Gallogly; [Diana Jamison](#); [Vicki Kinsel](#)

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