



# THE CHALICE

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK (UUFRA-VA)

P.O. Box 1266  
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June 2018

## 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

June 3

### **Board of Stewards and Vision and Planning (V&P) Committee:** Our Fellowship's Exciting Future

Every five years the Board and the V&P Committee work together at the annual Leadership Retreat to envision UUFRA ten years into the future – in this case, 2028. Then, they develop a five-year plan toward that future. It is hard work, but well worth it. Such forethought has led to the many gains we enjoy today. President Ruth Micklem and V&P Chair Tom Kinney will lead their respective teams to share that vision by presenting the results of this year's May 20-22 work session, in hopes that it will inspire all to share their thoughts, ideas, and recommendations.

Both Ruth and Tom are among the 1997 founders of the fellowship and have given many Sunday talks to the congregation. Ruth has been president since 2016, and Tom served as president in 2000-2001.

**UU Kids:** The kids will join all of the members of the fellowship for the first portion of the service. After Joys and Concerns, we will head back to the UU Kids space for some special programming.

June 10

### **Rev. Alane Cameron Ford:** Spirituality and Social Media

Who hasn't Googled an unfamiliar religion or spiritual term? For some people, it is more than satisfaction of curiosity, but rather is the beginning of the journey. What started as informative web pages for church activities and introductions to religions has become a path of its own. The presence of spiritual websites, Twitter accounts, podcasts, and other ways to access communities and teachers is unprecedented. So ... Is it a positive movement? Come hear more, and you decide.

Rev. Alane Cameron Ford 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 James River Hospice and is the host of Death Club Radio on Richmond Independent Radio, WRIR 97.3 ([www.wrir.org](http://www.wrir.org)) Thursdays at 12:30 P.M. She is a newlywed with Phil Ford, and they have three children.

## June 17

### **Eddie Correia:** Four Steps to Self-Fulfillment: Part 4 – Self-Fulfillment

Eddie Correia is a Washington, D.C., attorney and an adjunct professor at American University's law school. Eddie was Chief Counsel of the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee 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. 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*.

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## June 24

### **Susan Moseley:** Knock, Knock ... Who's There? Memories, Metaphor, and Meaning

Using the metaphor of "opening the door," we will play with different ideas and theories of how human beings find purpose in life. The presentation will be informed by research done in the area of Jungian psychology and biblical narratives.

Susan Moseley, D.Ed.Min., is the new contract minister for our UUFR congregation. She received her Doctor of Educational Ministries degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2012 and her certificate in spiritual direction from the Haden Institute in 2017. Susan is married to the Rev. Jim Moseley, Pastor for Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Weems, VA.

## ***Leadership Corner*** **An Opportunity to Serve**

by Bob Weekley

Our UU fellowship has progressed from a few brave souls to a flourishing congregational community thanks to the volunteer efforts of all. One area requiring leadership right now is coordinating the care of our building and grounds.

That may sound daunting, but what is needed now is more of a coordinator than a "doer" of jobs. The Board has authorized funding for indoor and outdoor maintenance. UUFR has contracts for heating and cooling repair, a building maintenance person, lawn maintenance, partial care of the Paths of Remembrance memorial area, and other services as needed.

In addition, we have organized a "Home Team" concept which is based on volunteers who are looking after specific areas, such as the labyrinth and nature path, butterfly garden, mowing, playground, sanctuary electronics, kitchen and bathroom supplies, and more.

Would *you* be interested in being this Building and Grounds coordinator?

## **Who's Who In UU**

by Elaine Weekley

For quite some time, off and on, we have had the privilege of reading the biographies of some of our members in the newsletter articles, "Who's Who in UU." Now we are planning to produce an additional version. A photograph album! Sara Graham, our excellent photographer, has graciously agreed to take our pictures. We would like to include photographs of individuals, couples, and families. Please come on June 17 for you and/or your family to participate. The finished album will be available in the library.



## 2018 Kekoka Yoga Retreat UUFR-Sponsored Breakfast

by Terrie and Dave Dustin

### *Rain and Shine and it all went Fine!*

Thanks to a lot of courage and determination, the power of positive thinking pulled us all through the 2018 Yoga Retreat. In the face of the daunting weather, Cassie Leichty and Susan Johnson, their stoic staff, yoga participants, and volunteers gathered together for yet another wonderful weekend event.

UUFR sponsored the Saturday morning breakfast to the delight of the ravenous campers, who consumed eight dozen eggs (scrambled), five pounds of sausage, five breakfast casseroles, four quiches, assorted sweet breads and muffins, yogurt, fruit, granola, and oatmeal. Amazing!

We would like to thank all of the people who donated their time and culinary talents to making it such a wonderful event. Volunteers included: Bob and Elaine Weekley, Janet Hemming, Suzanne Shepherd, Belinda Gaskins, Carmela Crawford, Paula Greenwood, Marge Rowden, Judi Caples, and Adam Ginsberg.

It was a joy to meet and work with both Ginger Houck and "Kitchen General Sherman," whose countless hours of preparation and organization made it a dream come true. Thanks to all for your help - and be sure to check out the UUFR website for pictures!

## ***Save the Date! Tidewater Cluster: Saturday, October 13, 2018***

The Tidewater Cluster steering committee is proud to announce our annual Cluster gathering to be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018. The event will be held at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists. This year's theme, "*Transforming Ourselves, Transforming Our World*," will provide us opportunities to share with our sister congregations how our UU principles are changing our inner lives while we impact the world around us. For the first time in several years, we have all Tidewater congregations involved in the planning and execution of this special day. It is our hope that we will offer workshop opportunities and activities that will address the needs of young and old! Stay tuned for further information as we get closer to the date, but if you have any questions, please speak to your congregational representative, Bob Weekley.

### **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:

**June 25:** *Dinner at the Center of the Earth* by Nathan Englander

**July 23:** *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

**August 27:** *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith

If you have a recommendation for a noteworthy book to discuss, please contact **Elaine Weekley** at 804-462-0035.



## Kids First Annual Finale

by Lois Williams

Two classes of three-going-on-four-year-olds, comprising the Lancaster County Kids First team, finished up their school year of discovering healthy foods with Strawberry Shortcake, a tradition established four years ago by Terrie Dustin. This is one of two boxes, each with what's needed to serve strawberries, whipped cream and "cake" (one-third for each) to twelve children. "Miss Hanneka" did one class; "Miss Mary" and "Miss Lois" did the other.

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## UUFR Activities at a Glance

June 2018	
Jun 15	Ladies' Luncheon – 11:30 A.M. – Willaby's, White Stone
Jun 25	River Readers – 2:30 P.M. – Lancaster Community Library
Oct 13	Tidewater Cluster – UU Williamsburg

### Board of Stewards

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#### Newsletter

Deadline for articles: 20<sup>th</sup> of the month  
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