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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. Augustine Newsletter

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Fellowship meetings are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m., September through June

A program for youth, birth through eighteen, is provided at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments are served after the service so all may socialize.

Audio transcripts of most presentations are available on request.

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Contributions of content come from many members.



Sunday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.

**"Easter and Its Promise of Transformation,
Metamorphosis and Resurrection"**

Uncle Eddie & Robin



The concept of death and rebirth has been a spiritual theme which appears in many religions, predates Judeo Christian thought, and continues to capture the imagination of human beings, with its message of new life, redemption and salvation. A historical, psycho-social and musical exploration of these ideas will be presented by transformed newcomers to our St. Augustine congregation, Uncle Eddie & Robin.

Uncle Eddie & Robin have just moved to the St. Augustine area, and immediately joined our congregation. They are a husband/wife musical duo most recently arrived from Wheeling,

West Virginia, where they performed an eclectic mix of classic rock, bluegrass and original music. Ed was an icon on the Appalachian music scene, having performed there for over 40 years, and having the honor of being a member of the staff band of the legendary Wheeling Jamboree. They have two original CD's: "My Own Words" and "When We're Together", and are working on their third. They are also social and environmental activists, having founded the Wheeling Water Warriors, organized the Great Ohio River Relay, and attended Occupy Wall Street and the People's Climate March in NYC. Robin is a graduate of Hunter College of CUNY with a BA in psychology and sociology. She also holds a Master's in Social Work from Adelphi University, as well as additional post-graduate training at the University of Pittsburgh in Social Work and Public Health. She had a private mental health practice for 15 years in Washington, PA. She is a lifelong UU, and was involved on the Board of Trustees at the Ohio Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation in several capacities, as President, Vice-President, and Trustee. She is a mother of four. Uncle Eddie & Robin have conducted services and performed at numerous UU congregations throughout the Midwest and Northeast, and are scheduled to perform at the upcoming Universalist Convocation in Jacksonville at Buckman Bridge UU Church in May.

Look them up on the web at www.uncleeddieandrobin.com

or on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/UncleEddieandRobin?fref=ts>

Sunday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

“A Chosen End”

Mark Yount



Mark recently experienced the death of his father, who was a self-proclaimed "nonpracticing agnostic." He will offer a personal and existential reflection on end of life choices and honoring life to the end.

Mark Yount taught Philosophy for 12 years at Trinity College (Hartford), Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia) and Jacksonville University after earning degrees in Philosophy from The College of William and Mary (B.A.), Villanova (M.A.) and University of Colorado at Boulder (Ph.D.). He has given numerous sermons at Buckman Bridge UU Church (Jacksonville) and served as YRUU/Beacon youth advisor for over a decade.

Downstairs Dialogue

“Free Speech and Political Correctness”

Sunday, April 12, 9:15-10:15am, Downstairs

Is Free Speech really free? Should it be limited? If so, how? And by whom? One limit suggested by some is called Political Correctness, which can be defined as “speech that is not offensive, especially to minority or disempowered groups”.

This month in our Downstairs Dialogue, we will address these issues at various levels – international, national, state and local. For example: What should be done about worldwide Muslims’ opposition to depictions of the prophet Mohammed in popular media? Why should President Obama’s administration avoid the term “Islamic terrorism”? Should Oklahoma University dismiss students because they sang a racist chant in their fraternity? And right here at UUFSa, are there limits to what can be said to the visiting speaker at “Talk-Back”, or to each other at the coffee hour?

These are interesting, complex, and practical questions. Let’s see if we can come up with some consensus answers, or at least ideas about answers. Discussion led by Charlie West.

Come join us Sunday, April 12, at 9:15am downstairs.

Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.

“Left-Overs”

Rev. Jack Ford



“Left is the new Right”: that’s my slogan. Being left-handed, I have often been called a ‘south-paw’. And since I am liberal, that makes me a left-winged south-paw. Jack Fincher calls Left-Handers one of the last minorities with no organization, no power, and no sense of common identity. Neither his book nor my sermon offers to change any of that. But they both take a light-hearted look at ‘leaning left’.

As Unitarian Universalists, we are all Left-leaning people, right? At least when it comes to religion, and to many social issues. Call me hopelessly right-brained, but I think leaning Left is the right thing to do. (Or am I way out in left field?).

The Rev. Jack Ford is a fellowshipped minister with the Unitarian Universalist Ministerial Association. He has been in UU ministry for 21 years serving in the Florida district. He is also a carpenter and a lover of nature. He was recently selected as minister of the Buckman Bridge UU Church.

Sunday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.

"The Paradox of Unitarian Universalism"

Our Ministerial Candidate is presenting this service.



Ours is a tradition that can be very difficult to describe to the uninitiated. We will explore a few of the reasons for that and their implications for living in the paradox that is life.

We are enthusiastic about telling everyone about our ministerial candidate, and will do so after he tells his current congregation that he has applied for this position. See the Search Team article on page 5 of the Quest for more information. Please plan to participate in the info-sharing meeting on Sunday April 12 and the various opportunities to get to know our candidate while he is visiting UUFSA April 23-26.

Update from the Ministerial Search Team

Congregational meeting on April 26 to vote on our part-time minister

After a very thorough search process, your Ministerial Search Committee is delighted to announce that a candidate has been selected to present for the congregation's consideration. In other settings, this might be announced by a plume of white smoke. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us. In less than four weeks, we will present our candidate, and there will be a variety of opportunities for you to interact with him.

The candidate for our congregation will be with us from April 23rd to April 26th. It is a time that we anticipate with excitement, to introduce an extraordinary person to an extraordinary congregation. We encourage everyone to participate in the various opportunities which will be offered that week to get to know him. A schedule of these events is being finalized and will be shared soon. During that time, he will be available to meet with members of the Fellowship, and will conduct the service on April 26th. Following the service, there will be a Congregational Meeting to vote on calling the minister. By then, you will have had ample opportunity to make your decision. The voting is open to all who are members of the Fellowship, and all are encouraged to be present for this important vote.

Stay tuned for more information!

March Calendar



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| 1 – Landscape Work Day 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | 14 – Vespers Meeting 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| 2 – Care Connections – 10:30 a.m. - noon | 15 – Program Committee 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| 3 – Darts Night 7:00 p.m. – | 16 – PFLAG meeting 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. |
| 5 – Art Exhibit Opening 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | 19 – Earth Day at St. Cyprian's 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. |
| 5 – Dining with Dignity 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | 19 – Potluck lunch after service |
| 6 – Great Decisions 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | 21 – Afternoon Book Club 1:00 p.m. – |
| 8 – Social Concerns Committee 11:00 a.m. – | 22 – Documentary mUUVie <i>O.T. Our Town</i> 6:30 p.m. |
| 9 – Downstairs Dialogue 9:00 – 10:15 | 24 – Deadline for Quest contributions |
| 10 – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. | 24 – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. |
| 10 – mUUVie <i>The Innocents</i> 6:30 p.m. – | 24/25 – Teen Sleepover |
| 12 – Downstairs Dialogue 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | 28 – Environmental Action Team 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. |
| 13 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | |

A Peace of Mind

From The President



It is a busy time at our Fellowship! Mark your calendars now for two Congregational meetings. On Sunday, April 26th, after our ministerial candidate speaks at the service, Members will vote whether or not they wish to offer him a contract to serve as our half time minister. *Please refer to the Ministerial Search Committee's article for all of the details.*

**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETINGS
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th
SUNDAY, MAY 17th**

The Ministerial Search Committee has worked tirelessly to bring us a qualified candidate. As you know, the need for a minister at our Fellowship has been quite a debate! Please take the time to come and meet the chosen candidate so you can decide for yourself if you think he will be a good fit for the UUFSA.

Save the date. Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th, after Coffee Hour. More details on this next month.

A loud round of applause goes to "Uncle Eddie and Robin" Mahonen, who donated their time and talent to perform at the recent UU Coffee House. This FUNdraising effort was skillfully organized by Megan Porter and brought in just over \$1000.00. Many volunteers were involved. Sincere thanks to each of you, as well as to the audience who came out to support the event. Attendees were treated to great music, delicious desserts and truly had foot stompin' fun!

The third Sunday in March our Fellowship collected \$375.00, to donate to Home Again St. Johns, through our Share the Plate endeavor. Treasurer, Ruth Weber, has shared statistics with the Board which show that since we started the practice of giving away the third plate each month to a local charity, contributions on the other weeks have increased as well! We are a generous bunch.

The Program Committee is planning an abbreviated Sunday morning service during the summer this year. It will be thought of as an experiment and will be informal, entirely lay led, include children and use congregational musicians.

I hope that you are as excited as I am about all that is going on at our Fellowship. By the time you read this, many of you will be starting to partake in events purchased in "The Marketplace." Coordinated by Elle Barry, this is our final FUNdraiser this year and one that promises to bring a lot of enjoyment to many participants. Thank you, Elle, and to all who are hosting an activity or offering a service. These times spent together, in small groups, are wonderful opportunities to get to know others better, in addition to assisting the Fellowship financially.

*Wishing you a happy, healthy spring!
In Fellowship,
Cherie Dolgin, Board President*



UUA Regionalization and the Florida District

Decision Meeting in Orlando April 18

At a recent Downstairs Dialogue, we discussed some major organizational changes that are now being made in our Unitarian Universalist Association, with the purpose of improved efficiency and effectiveness. At the national level, UUA headquarters operations in Boston have been consolidated into a single, updated building, replacing several old, outdated structures at different locations. The UUA Board of Trustees, our elected representatives who govern the UUA, has been reduced in size from 26 to 13 members, with improved group dynamics and effectiveness.



Following these changes, the intention is to accomplish similar improvements in the field organization of the UUA. These changes are referred to as “Regionalization”, and the plan is for them to be implemented first in our Southern Region, one of five UUA regions, which covers states and districts from Virginia to Texas, including Florida.

The planned changes will involve the consolidation of the UUA professional field staff into a single team, serving the entire region. This replaces the former cumbersome arrangement whereby staff members were funded and supervised jointly by their respective district boards and also by the UUA headquarters in Boston. The new Southern Region staff team will be led by Rev. Kenn Hurto, Team Lead, whom many of you will remember from a workshop and sermon here at UUFSA several years ago. UUFSA will have its primary connection with the Southern Region staff through Maggie Lovins, whom many of us have met and who is helping us with our ministerial search.

Under this plan, all field staff will report to, and be funded by, the UUA in Boston. The former district boards will cease to exist as independent governing and funding entities. These changes, which have been extensively discussed and agreed to by all the district boards in our Southern Region, will be voted on by District Assemblies, meeting simultaneously in Orlando FL; Montgomery, AL; Greensboro, NC; and New Orleans, LA on April 18. Linked together through the wonders of electronics, delegates will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Peter Morales, President of our UUA denomination. And later, the vote to make the changes to implement Regionalization will be taken. (We in Orlando will be fortunate to have Peter with us in body as well as in spirit, both for his important keynote address and at a reception the previous evening as well.)

All interested UUFSA members are invited to attend this important meeting in Orlando. This would be a wonderful nearby opportunity to meet our UUA President, and participate in this historic occasion. After solicitation for delegates in the February Quest, the board has chosen Charlie West and Beverly Cree to represent UUFSA in Orlando. We are authorized one more delegate, so any member interested should contact Cherie Dolgin immediately.

At Orlando, in addition to the morning keynote address and business meeting, there will also be afternoon workshops on Youth Ministry, Stewardship, Midweek Programming, Change Activism, Environmental Justice, and the Second Annual Meeting of UU Justice Florida.

More information and registration is available at www.uuasouthernregion.org/aa2015

Charlie West
Board Denominational Contact

Lifelong Learning

Youth Program



Living our Chalice Verse

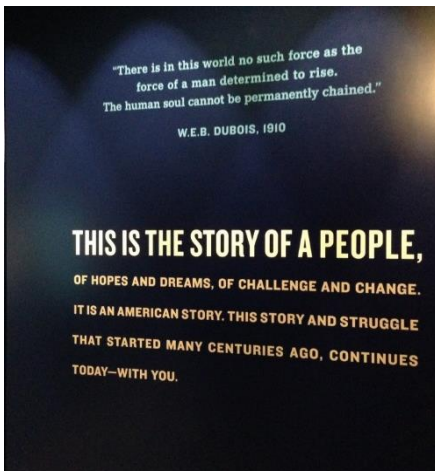
With the elementary and middle-school youth, we start each class with our chalice lighting about open minds, loving hearts and helping hands. Many of our classes this year have been about how various religions and traditions practice these worthy goals. We have learned that it is much easier to say the verse than to live it. One of our March classes was about a UU, Susan B. Anthony, and her life-long work to promote justice and compassion for all. An activity involved earning real money and deciding what to do with it. Our youth decided to contribute their earnings of \$18.60 to the Food Pantry, because it is important to “be” compassionate, not just say that we believe in compassion. We encourage everyone to be active in promoting justice and compassion.

Teen Program

Diana Hull and Vanessa Friedman are enthusiastic about working with our teens. Their video project about the UU Principles is progressing, and this will be part of a service in May.

UUFSA Hosting Teen CON with Area Congregations

This is an exciting opportunity for our teens. We are joining with the Jacksonville Buckman Bridge and Arlington congregations, as well as the Gainesville and Orlando congregations to have a Teen CON at UUFSA.



Freedom Trail, St. Augustine

We expect 25 to 30 teens, arriving about 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24 and departing about 7:00 pm on Saturday, April 25. The program will be a UU Principles scavenger hunt in downtown St. Augustine Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and then return to the UU Fellowship for dinner and debriefing. Saturday will be spent walking the Freedom Trail, with a lunch break for pizza on St. George Street. About 4:00 p.m., they will return to UUFSA for discussing insights of the Trail. Then, everyone will go to the beach for a vespers service planned by the youth.

Our youth are the future, and this is an opportunity to interact with some amazing young people. Adults from UUFSA are welcome to join the discussions and vespers, it should be interesting and inspiring.

Opportunities for adult participation are: Friday the 24nd at 5:00 p.m. – welcome teens and sponsors to UUFSA; Friday the 24nd at 8:15 p.m. – discussion of scavenger hunt insights; Saturday the 25th about 4:00 p.m. – discussion of Freedom Train insights and vespers on the beach. You are welcome to join us!

Beverly Cree

Great Decisions

“India”

Monday April 6, 7:00 p.m.



The Great Decisions group meets the first Monday of every month at 7pm in the UU basement. The public is welcome.

The next meeting is on Monday April 6 when the group will discuss India. Undoubtedly India is asserting itself on the world stage. Where is it going? And how can the US secure its best interests?

In May, the Great Decisions group discussion will on U.S. Policy Toward Africa: a continent in unprecedented transformation.

Please join us. For more information, contact Yosi (461 3175 or jomcintire@bellsouth.net).

Adult Learning

Unfortunately, our proposed course in Ethics for Unitarian Universalists, scheduled earlier this year, had to be cancelled because too few folks signed up to make for a viable discussion group. This was in spite of adequate promotion in Quest and e-blast, no expense, and flexible attendance requirements. It just seems like most of us are all pretty busy with other things. It's a great course, so we should give it another try in the fall, perhaps with the assistance of our new minister. Meanwhile, if any of y'all have any ideas for our Adult Learning Program, including other courses, or speakers and topics for Downstairs Dialogue, please let me know.

Charlie West

Chair, Adult Learning

Hospitality



I am in the Georgia mountains and am enjoying my hundreds of daffodils and the arrival of spring.

Thank you to all our coffee hour and potluck volunteers in March and especially Palmer Short and other last-minute helpers who salvaged our coffee hour when no one signed up March 1st. Hardly anyone has signed up for the remaining Fellowship year. Perhaps our coffee time can just be coffee, but if you would like something more, please sign up on the calendar above the coffee table. Even with just coffee, someone still needs to clean up.

Thank you all ever so much.

Rita Golts

Social Concerns Committee

The Social Concerns Committee met on March 10 to set priorities for its efforts. Two concerns were chosen to work on: 1) Hunger and homelessness, and 2) Obtaining recognition from the UUA as a “Welcoming Congregation.” A Welcoming Congregation takes proactive measures to assure that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people feel welcome and are comfortable with becoming full members of our faith community. The committee will meet again on April 8, at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact *JoAnne Englebert* at engsch@bellsouth.net or 460-1190.

A Celebration of Generosity!

Saturday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. at the Fellowship

All members and friends of the UU Fellowship of St. Augustine are invited to A CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY! This gala dinner event will kick off our pledge drive for next year! Watch for details and meantime, mark your calendars.

Care Connection

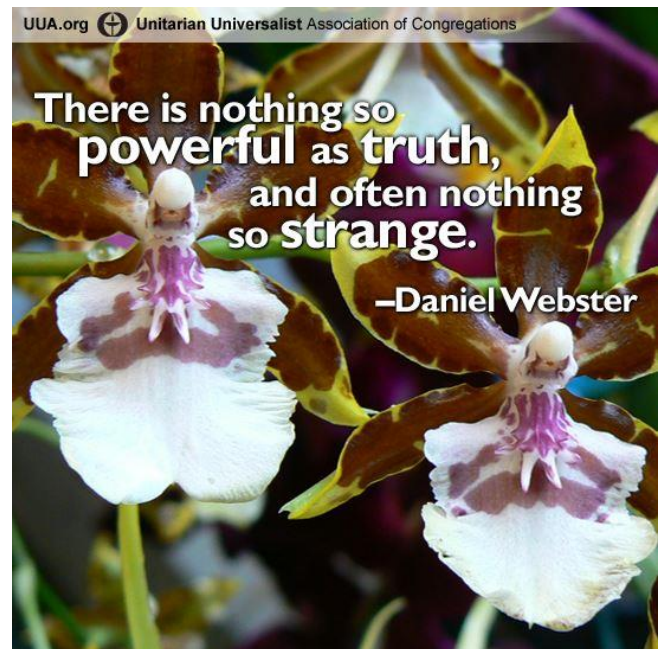


Our Care Connection group provides short term support and assistance for members of the fellowship during times of difficulty.

We thank everyone for their generous support with transportation to medical appointments, making meals, assistance with errands, visiting and sharing.

The Care Connection includes everyone in our Fellowship willing to receive and give support at times of difficulty.

Contact *Elle Barry* if you are in need of assistance or would like to be involved in the Care Connection Group



Afternoon Book Club



The Afternoon Book Club meets downstairs at the Fellowship on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you cannot attend every meeting but are interested in a particular book, please feel welcome to come for just that month. For more information, contact Isobel Siegel, 794-2293.



April 21 ***March***, by Geraldine Brooks, led by Judy Weisberger

May 19 ***The Alchemist***, by Paulo Coelho, led by Uldis Golts

June 9 Lunch – place to be determined

Environmental Action Team (EAT!) (formerly the Green Team)



Coming Soon!

Premiere of Sanctuary St. Augustine

Mark your calendar! **Sanctuary St Augustine** will launch on
May 20, 2015, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., at UUFSA.

Join celebrants of all ages in co-creating

Nana Royer

St. Johns Food Pantry

THE FOOD PANTRY WELCOMES SPRING



Winter is over, Spring is in the air, and I hope in your step. You made a “green” impression in February with \$625 donated to the Food Pantry in cash from the Sunday cash plates, checks, and gift cards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It helped feed 231 families which included 346 adults and 174 children with a total of 326 bags or 7,824 meals. Hats off to you! The UUFSA is outstanding in your continuing generosity.

Cash is still always welcome because it helps provide for foods that are in short supply. You can give your cash donation or check made out to the UUFSA with a note that it is for the Food Pantry, to Ruth Weber, UUFSA Treasurer and she will donate it to the Food Pantry on your behalf. You can also use PayPal. This extra step documents UUFSA generosity on our own records. You can also make a donation with a gift card.

The Pantry will appreciate your continuing to provide items like canned meat, cereal, pasta/sauce, dried beans, rice, and soup, to help replace donations no longer coming from Nourishment Network.

Our hardy volunteers this month for UUFSA include John Porter, Lou and Jill Cerulli (both dates!), Pat Maguire, Cal Marshall, Nana Royer, Lenny Gemski, and Guy Reid. Cal Marshall and Pat Maguire also continue to be food shoppers for The Pantry whenever there is a fifth week in the month. Thank you Cal and Pat for serving above and beyond with a willingness that we do well to emulate. Thanks to all of our volunteers and to all of you who contribute food and/or money to help sustain this critical outreach program.



May your days be filled with beautiful butterflies.

Guy Reid

Food Pantry Coordinator for UUFSA

Dining With Dignity

Our next opportunity to provide a nourishing meal for the homeless will be Easter Sunday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact a member of the Dining With Dignity Team:

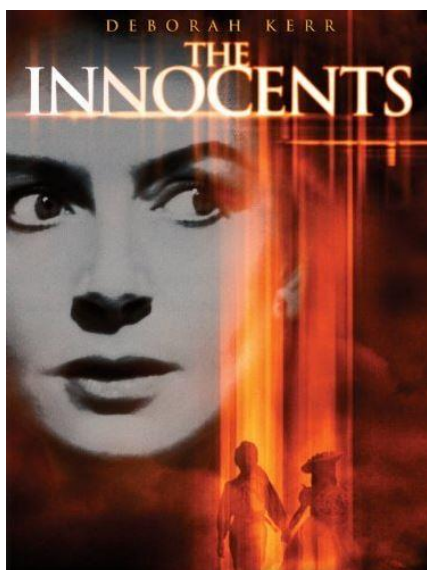
Mary Kellough, Nana Royer & Claudia Atkins



MUUvies



6:30 p.m.



Friday 4/10/15 - The Innocents (1961) 100 minutes - horror - Rotten Tomatoes-97%. Creepily atmospheric, *The Innocents* is a stylishly crafted, chilling British ghost tale with Deborah Kerr at her finest

Wednesday 4/22/15 - Documentary: O.T. Our Town. The Compton California High School attempts to put on the Pulitzer Prize winning play Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*. The movie has won many awards. Watch the kids learn something about themselves and others while rehearsing and doing the play.



5/8/15 - Cedar Rapids (2011) 87 minutes - comedy - Rotten Tomato-85%. It's as conventional as its Midwestern setting, but *Cedar Rapids* boasts a terrific cast and a script that deftly blends R-rated raunch and endearing sweetness.

6/12/15 - Lone Star (1996) 135 minutes - drama/mystery/romance - Rotten Tomato-93% When the skeleton of his murdered predecessor is found, Sheriff Sam Deeds unearths many other long-buried secrets in his Texas border town.

April Birthdays

7 Kate Foster
11 Shannon Barry
13 Eugene Schepers
15 Pam Anderson
15 Tom May
18 Rae O'Hair
18 Ocee Brown
21 John Foster



April Anniversary

18 Lather, Victoria & Christopher
30 Brown, Alicia & Ocee



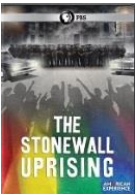
Beyond Our Congregation



Buckman Bridge Events

8447 Manresa Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Grace, the award-winning dramatic feature film edited by David Dean, will be shown in the BBUUC sanctuary on Friday night, April 10, at 7:00 PM. It's a story of addiction and recovery, community and commitment, with powerful performances by Annika Marks (Best Actress, Woods Hole Film Festival) and Sharon Lawrence. The screening is open and free to the congregation, family and friends; teens are welcome and encouraged to attend. The film would likely be rated PG-13 for some language and adult situations.



LGBTQ Film Series April 17, 2015, 7:00 p.m. – The March movie will be *Reflections on Mending & Transcending Gender*. The film focuses primarily on women who are white and older, yet were identified as male at birth. All are welcome; there is no admission. For more information, please contact lgbtq_welcoming@bbuuc.org

Transgender and Intersex Issues

On Thursday evenings in April at 7 p.m., BBUUC's Welcoming Congregation Ministry (WCM) is sponsoring a series of discussions about issues experienced by the transgender and intersex communities. Since the organizers need to confirm attendance to schedule a facilitator (especially for weeks 4 and 5), please reply to John Giordano privately at lgbtq_welcoming@bbuuc.org if you have interest or plan to attend. The planning and structure of the presentation sessions depends upon attendance.

April 2 - *Gendernauts, A Journey Through Shifting Identities* (87 minute movie) A look at the world of transgender identity as seen through portraits of some gender mixers. Whether by birth or by choice, sometimes with the assistance of hormones or surgical procedures, meet those who blur the lines of male and female.

April 9 - *Red without Blue* (movie). *Red without Blue* is a documentary about the indestructible ties of family. The film chronicles the close, yet sometimes strained relationship between identical twins Mark and Alex as Alex undergoes a transformation into a woman named Clair.

April 16 - *Toilet Training* (approx 30 minute movie) and "Intersexion" (movie) "Toilet Training" addresses the persistent discrimination, harassment, and violence that people who transgress gender norms face in gender segregated bathrooms.

April 23 - Planning a presentation from a medical professional with discussion afterwards. Precise/specific content of presentation not yet confirmed.

April 30 - Planning a presentation from trans and (hopefully) intersex individuals. Discussion afterwards. Presentations not yet confirmed.

Universalist Convocation 2015. May 29 – 31. For more details, see poster on next page.



Shining Our LIGHT on Universalism

MAY 29-31, 2015 • JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Held at  **Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church**
 8447 Manresa Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32244
 Phone: (904) 276-3739 • www.BBUUC.org

Come to sunny Jacksonville for great worship, inspiring sermons, and workshops on Universalist history, the changing image of Jesus in art, starting a UU Christian Fellowship in your congregation, creating a welcoming environment for all ages (presented by youth leaders). In addition, there will be music, entertainment, delicious meals and a Black history tour of St. Augustine. Child care is available throughout the event.

For registration & additional information, visit <http://bbuuc.org/uc2015>



*Friday
Opening
Presentation*

The Reverend
Andrea Greenwood



*Saturday
Keynote
speaker*

The Reverend
Mark Harris



*Saturday
Worship*

The Reverend
Jack Ford

Saturday night entertainment at the Convocation will be provided by Uncle Eddie and Robin.

Florida Events

April 10-11. Bridging Spirituality, Healing and Action: 2015 Florida Interfaith Climate Conference
 Northland Church, 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood, FL 32750

April 17-19, District Annual Assembly 2015, First Unitarian Church of Orlando.

April 18, 2nd Annual Meeting of UU Justice Florida at the Florida District Assembly in Orlando

May 2, Social Justice Empowerment Workshop: "Unleash the Giant Within", First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches

May 29-31, 2015 Universalist Convocation at Buckman Bridge UU Church.

For more information about events beyond our Fellowship, check the UUA Southern Region event calendar at: <http://www.uuasouthernregion.org/home.html>



Joint District Assembly April 17-19



On April 17-19, there will be a joint district assembly of the districts in the Southern Region to discuss final dissolution of the districts as part of the change to the new regional structure.

People who are interested in registering for the Florida District Assembly in Orlando on April 17-19 should register by March 29. Registrations between March 29 and April 10 will be charged a \$20 late fee. No registrations will be accepted after April 10 to allow the host time to prepare.

Happenings at The Mountain

Come to The Mountain for a great program at an amazing place in the Blue Ridge Mountains - join us and let your spirit soar!



For more information about Mountain programs:

www.mountaincenters.org/calendar or 828.526.5838 or contact Lyn Klarman,

Priscilla Gulliver or Beverly Cree at UUFSA. Plan now to be part of these special programs. Register for early discount and assure you are included.

A place. An experience.
A way forward for all ages.

April 3-5 Annual Volunteer Work Weekend (reduced fee);

Easter in the Oaks

April 26 – May 1 Mountain Hiking Retreat

May 14 -17 UU Womenspirit

May 17 – 22 Mountain Hiking Retreat

May 22 – 25 Mountain Homecoming

May 25 – 29 Appalachian Spring

June 1-4 Mountain Hiking Retreat

June and July – Youth Camps for 6-year-olds through high school

June 29 – July 5 Fun and Adventure

July 21 – 24 Health and Wellness

July 26 - August 2 (also partial week programs) Intergenerational Family Camp

October 4 – 9 SUUFI – Southern UU Fall Institute



The view from Meditation Rock!

