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Fellowship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

A program for youth is provided at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments are served after the service so all may socialize.

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From Your President

First of all, to everyone, Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a joyous holiday and are looking forward to the coming year.

Just this past year, a new administration came to power in our nation, and in 2017 we have seen many unpleasant developments which have frightened and alarmed us. Much of the progress in civil rights and social justice we have applauded in the last few decades seems to be going by the wayside. Civility in discourse has given way to meanness, and the corruption of our political swamp has become even deeper. Special interests are reaping the benefits of their campaign investments, and the middle class is rapidly disappearing. People are feeling hopeless and depressed. This is sad news to start off our new year, but it is reality. As spiritual people for whom service is our prayer, we must renew our commitment to resistance.



Why is this especially important to us as UUs? People are seeking to understand, and to make meaning of this, and to resist turning backwards. They seek the company of like-minded souls to support them in their anger and grief. More than any other time in recent memory, UUs need to be a beacon of light and an island of hope for the baffled and confused. By our very presence we shed light on the darkness which threatens to overwhelm us.

Ours is a faith of action, of service to the most vulnerable members of our society, of standing up for what we know to be morally right. We cannot afford to allow ourselves to become discouraged. As Dorothy Day said, "No one has the right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do."

Let's roll up our sleeves and get busy.

May you never thirst!
Robin Mahonen,
President, UUFSA

**Happy
New Year!**

Robin welcomes direct communication from any congregation members for feedback and other concerns. If you can't speak with her in person at the fellowship, please feel free to call her at (304) 639-5538 or email her at RRafael2@aol.com.

Minister's Musings

In my training for the ministry, I spent six months as a chaplain for a veteran's hospital. I spent time in all the various wards, but by far the place I was most welcomed was the palliative care ward, and it was this ward I found I learned the most. I know how it sounds, but I can say in all honesty that the time spent with a person that knows he is dying (almost all my patients were men) is always time well spent. I recently read a great article written by a palliative care nurse, things she learned from her patients in the last three to twelve weeks of their lives.



When questioned about any regrets they had or anything they would do differently, common themes surfaced repeatedly. Here are the most common five:

1. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.
2. I wish I didn't work so hard.
3. I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings.
4. I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.
5. I wish that I had let myself be happier.

As we begin a new calendar year it is the custom to reflect on the past year and make resolutions for the coming year. All well and good. However, I cannot help but notice that this list of regrets says nothing about being thinner, having more money, or a bigger house, or a nicer car. End of life reflections give us a perspective that is difficult to maintain in the busyness of our daily routine. It is not necessary, however, to wait until the end of our lives to find that perspective.

It is my experience that spiritual practices like contemplative prayer and meditation help us to expand our awareness of what really matters in life and so serve to greatly reduce that end of life regrets listed above. There is good reason for that. Duane Elgin, in his book *Voluntary Simplicity* equated meditation with making friends with ourselves. He wrote, "To make friends with ourselves in this way requires that we be willing to accept the totality of ourselves -- including our sensual desires, self-doubts, anger, laziness, restlessness, fears and so on." Imagine what it would be like to be best friends with yourself. If you believe life could be enhanced through such a relationship, then I encourage you to make that commitment, resolve yourself to the spiritual choice that best suits you, and follow that path wherever it may lead you. I can't guarantee that you won't have any regrets, but I'm confident you will understand your life in a new, more meaningful way.

Rev. Tom Schmidt

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Office Hours

Wednesdays 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

By appointment anytime.

Sunday, January 7, 10:30 a.m.
“Coffee, Donuts, and Creating a New Economic Reality”
Rev. Tom Schmidt

Service Leader: Megan Porter

Jim Wallace, Evangelical author and activist writes, “Any budget is a moral statement of priorities, whether it's a budget created by an individual, a family, a school, a city, or a nation. It tells us, mathematically, what areas, issues, things, or people are most important to the creators of that budget, and which are least important.” Economics is a field of study that is not easily understood by the casual observer, yet it is used as tool by politicians and pundits to make moral decisions on our behalf. A new economic model is emerging that takes seriously our moral responsibility for each other and the planet, and it is so easy to understand it can be explained over a cup of free-trade coffee and a donut.

Sunday, January 14, 10:30 a.m.
“Scare Yourself”
Flagship Romance: Shawn Fisher and Jordyn Jackson

Service Leader: Robin Mahonen
This I believe – Chuck Chambers and Surinder Paracer

Sometimes it's a good and necessary thing to go outside of your comfort zone, and take a step which might scare yourself. This musical service with Flagship Romance should inspire all of us to aspire to the greater potential within ourselves.

Fluent, intense acoustic guitar playing; lyrics of life's peaks, troughs, mysteries and wonders; soaring, yearning vocals; tender, though oft-anthemetic melodies, and harmonies one could barely separate with a single human hair: this is the Flagship Romance sound. Live, sharing a custom-built dual microphone stand, they deliver their beautiful material with passionate abandon, living each song as if it will be the last they will ever perform. Such commitment to their music and stagecraft has, in just a few short years, seen the aptly-monikered Flagship Romance become huge favorites of the North American house concert circuit. This suits them just fine, as Shawn and Jordyn's preferred performance scenario is an intimate venue where the audience is tucked up close enough to them that they can hear them breathe (and, unfailingly, gasp at Shawn and Jordyn's chemistry and dynamics). Yet they have also appeared at festivals, clubs and concert halls, sharing stages with international acts including Half Moon Run, Iris DeMent, Mason Jennings and the Goo Goo Dolls.

<https://www.flagshipromance.com>



Sunday, January 21, 10:30 a.m.
“The Poor People’s Campaign”
Rev. Tom Schmidt

Service Leader: John Porter
There will be a children and youth food collection.
Plate donation goes to a local charity.

A year before his assassination, at a Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff retreat in 1967, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said: “I think it is necessary for us to realize that we have moved from the era of civil rights to the era of human rights...” What emerged out of that realization was called “The Poor People’s Campaign.” While the original Campaign did not die with him, it also did not reach its goal of an economic bill of rights that would benefit all Americans, especially the most vulnerable among us. Now, Fifty years later, a new Poor People’s Campaign has been formed and we are again invited to be the change we wish to see in the world.

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.
“Standing Her Ground in Florida: Marissa Alexander's Story of Injustice”
Marissa Alexander

Service Leader: JoAnne Engelbert



Marissa Alexander is a Jacksonville woman who gained national prominence in 2012 when she was sentenced to twenty years in prison for firing a warning shot when her husband attempted to attack her, threatening to kill her. Her defense was that she was "standing her ground" - using a lethal weapon to protect herself. Despite the fact that no one was injured, she was convicted of aggravated assault, an offense that carries a mandatory twenty-year sentence in Florida. The jury convicted her in twelve minutes.



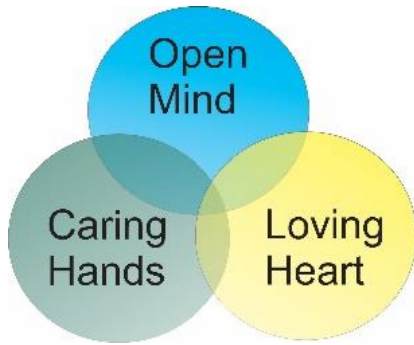
Coming at almost the same time as the Trayvon Martin trial, Alexander's case became a lightning rod for debate on gun laws, racial issues and mandatory sentencing. Black community leaders like Rev. Jesse Jackson and others appealed to the media. Legal analyst Nancy Lockhart helped spark a nationwide campaign, "Free Marissa Now," that led to a plea deal in 2013 that capped Alexander's sentence at three years and permitted her to serve the remainder of her time under house arrest. She was released on January 27, 2015.

Marissa Alexander has used the time since her release to work for change in the Florida Criminal Justice System by founding the Marissa Alexander Justice Project, which focuses on supporting female victims of domestic violence who are caught up in the criminal justice system. Her clarity and passion are powerful assets.

She also will speak at a dinner in her honor on Saturday, January 27, at 5:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public; please sign up on the table downstairs to reserve your place. For information call Jo Anne Engelbert, 904-460-1190.

Sponsored by UUFSA Social Action Team, Amnesty International and Compassion in Action St. Augustine.

Programs for Children and Youth



This past month our children focused on giving and the end-of year holidays.

They collected food for the hungry. They prepared and decorated collection boxes for our annual **Guest At Your Table** fundraiser for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, and learned about what the UUSC does to promote human rights around the world.



They decorated holiday wreaths and also 100+ cookies that were served at the Dining with Dignity event in St Augustine.



They celebrated Hanukkah with a Menorah, songs, stories and a Dreidel game.



Members of the Sostrom Family were chalice lighters.



We wish our families all the joys of the holiday season and health and happiness in the New Year!

We look forward to seeing all of you in 2018!

UUFSA Annual Service Auction

Saturday, January 20

Social Hour and Silent Auction of items at 5:00 p.m.

Live Auction Service Auction at 6:30 p.m.

During the 2018 UUFSA Service Auction you will have the chance to bid on services that members of our Fellowship are offering. Plan to attend this live auction at the Fellowship on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Join us for free wine and snacks starting at 5:00 p.m. downstairs. Come and socialize while you bid on silent auction items of jewelry, art work, gift baskets, etc.

Buy your final 50-50 raffle tickets, and be there for the live drawing to see if YOU win the pot of cash!

The LIVE service auction begins at 6:30 upstairs.

This fun-filled fundraising event is open to the public, so bring your friends and family! Child care will be available upon prior request.

The auction will offer experiences that you want or need. Think of cultural or nature outings, handyman help, instruction, special dinners, child or elder care, etc.

How does this work? We count on every household in our Fellowship to donate a service. This service will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. And we want everyone to attend the auction and bid on a service offered by somebody else. Instead of paying an outside service provider for something, or going out to dinner at a restaurant, consider bidding on that service being offered at auction by a fellow UUFSA member.

All silent auction and live service auction proceeds will go into the fellowship's general fund.

The annual service auction is the UUFSA's main fundraising event. It's always a fun evening so plan to come ready to bid (and to pay in cash or check.)

If you want to donate a service but cannot attend the auction, that's OK. We will auction off your service and take care of all the details.

To offer a service, fill out the service auction offering form on the next page.

If you'd like to donate items to the silent auction, please contact Priscilla Gulliver:
plgulliver@bellsouth.net or call/text at 904-347-7497

For more information contact Rosi Angeli:
rosiangel6@gmail.com or call/text at 904-315-4284



Service Offer
UUFSFA 2018 Service Auction
Saturday, January 20, 2018

Please submit your offer ASAP but by January 15th at the latest so that it can be included in the auction catalog.

This is NOT an online form. You must print it and fill it in by hand and give it to Chuck Chambers. Or you can email the information requested on the form to Chuck Chambers at johnchuck1@yahoo.com

Include a photo or your offering if possible.

Completely describe your service offering:

Sample: John and Jane Doe offer a four-course Lebanese vegetarian dinner for six persons at their house. Each course will include a different and appropriate wine selection. After dinner, guests will proceed to the home theatre for a screening of the movie "Avatar" on a 60" high definition TV. Saturday, March 12th 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Doe residence located in St. Augustine Beach at 1234 Abradar Drive.

Fill in the blanks:

Who: (name(s) of service donors) _____

What: (shortened description here) _____

When: (date and time) _____

Date must be set for dinners. Please try to set dates convenient for snowbirds too.

Where: (event address) _____

How many times/people _____/_____

Minimum bid (optional) _____

Your phone number: _____

Please provide a phone number we can use to contact you for questions about your offer and for the winning bidders to contact you.

Is it OK to text you at that phone number? Yes or No?

Your email: _____

Minutes of Fellowship Town Hall Meeting

December 10, 2017 12:15

Robin Mahonen opened the meeting.

Chuck Chambers provided handout with UUFSA simplified budgets for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. He reported that current year pledges totaled \$55,225. This amount is similar to the amount generated in pledges over the last 4 to 5 years. As has been reported, this amount falls short of the amount needed to meet the cost of hiring a part-time minister. A new pledge drive will be kicked off in February 2018. UUFSA will return to being a lay- led congregation for 2018-2019.

Discussion: Charlie West pointed out that operating expenses will increase with the cost of paying guest speakers. Salary for the Music Director was funded by an "angel donation" for current budget year. \$12,000 for Music Director and extra Music Fund will need to come from pledges for 2019 budget year. (Taffy Rook's salary is included in the budget line for Operating Expenses.) Richard Leahy noted that an additional \$7000 in pledges would balance total expenses and total income to cover the Music Director and Music Fund cost.

Robin Mahonen discussed the need for "Time" and "Talent" commitments needed from members in addition to "Treasure".

Teams welcoming help include: Adopt-a-Highway: Palmer Short, Audiovisual: Jerome Fosaaen, Beautification: Rosita Angeli and Annette Jones, Building and Grounds: Mary Kellough, Care Connection: Elle Barry, Dining with Dignity, Finance Committee, Food Pantry, Green Team (to keep "Green Sanctuary" certification), Hospitality: Pat Maguire, Children and Youth Programs: Barbara Battelle, Adult Lifelong Learning: Charlie West, Membership: Fred Dolgin is seeking Greeters, Music and Choir seeking more voices, Program Team has critical need for more service leaders (Megan Porter is stepping down after 4 years of service), Publicity: sends UU happenings to the Record once per month, the Quest – Don Brandes, Social Action – Joanne Engelbert, Stewardship – Chuck Chambers and Cal Marshall with Pledge Dinner and Pledge Drive, and the Welcoming Team: help make UUFSA more welcoming to LGBT community.

Members were asked to seek, suggest, and help sign up talented guest speakers for Sunday services. All are invited to contact Robin Mahonen by email, phone or in person to discuss guest speakers.

There was discussion about how to report maintenance problems. Mary Kellough said that as chairman of Building and Grounds, she can be contacted with questions. There will be a list of vendors posted in the kitchen.

There was discussion about hiring a part-time administrator to facilitate the work load placed on volunteers. The Board will be considering this suggestion.

Toni Wallace and Charlie West discussed different options for the Summer Services Program. Children's RE team is looking for a volunteer to communicate with parents.

There was discussion of financial obligation to UUA: 7% of operating budget excluding capital.

There was recommendation to reinstate the "Suggestion Box."

Robin asked for members to brainstorm with ideas for generating funds. There was discussion about renting out the building. Since the property is zoned "residential" there are restrictions regarding commercial use by other groups.

There was discussion that pledges are below the UU average and we can do better in that area.

The chalice was extinguished at 1:20.

Health and Healing Circle

January 16, 7:00 p.m.

More and more the evidence shows us how meditation and contemplative prayer serve to calm the mind and so reduce stress hormones that promote inflammation and disease in the body. Thus, prayer and meditation are not about bending the universe to our whims; they are about aligning ourselves to the natural order of things. Rev. Schmidt will be facilitating a monthly prayer and healing circle that will use the well-documented power of intention and mediation for health and healing. We will meet on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning January 16, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

November Treasurer's Report

The November Treasurer's Report and a summary of that report are posted on the UUFSA News bulletin board downstairs.

Guest at Your Table



January is the time for the children to collect the Guest at Your Table boxes that we made available for you to take home. It is not too late to contribute as the children will be collecting the boxes during each Sunday service in the month of January. We are hoping that with your change and more the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) will be able to make big changes. The UUSC is our denomination's arm that takes action to promote human rights in the US and around the world in 25+ countries with 75+ organizations benefiting thousands of individuals. For more information go to their website at www.uusc.org.

If you still need a box there are more downstairs at the fellowship. When you are ready to bring the box in to be collected by the children at a Sunday service during January, please fill out the side of the box, open the box and count the cash. Per the request of our treasurer write a check for the full amount you wish to donate made out to the UUSC place it in the box and bring it to Sunday service. Keep the box with you until the children come around to collect it

NEW OLD CITY GALS

Coffeehouse at UUFSA

Friday, February 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

The NEW OLD CITY GALS consist of Lynn Healey, Barb Johnson, and Sue Tice. The trio has more decades of musical experience among them than they would like to admit. All current members of Headed South Bluegrass Band, they are striking out into some new territory - country, swing, rockabilly, and all-female harmonies.

Lynn has sung harmonies since childhood and is known for her passionate singing and authoritative rhythm guitar playing. A native of Washington, DC, her band credits include Patent Pending and Orange Line Special. She enjoys teaching at festival workshops and was on the faculty of the Augusta Heritage Center in 2016.



Barb's energetic style and rock-solid bass playing are appreciated all over Florida and beyond. She has performed a wide variety of music, from Key West to Massachusetts to Montana. She has been active on the folk festival scene with the Red and Chris Henry All Star Band and with Dale Crider, as well as many Florida bands.

Sue's fiddling career began with the Buffalo Gals, the first all-female band of the 1970s bluegrass revival. Since then, she has played with Eddie and Martha Adcock, Don Stover, and has toured Ireland several times with the Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition. She can be found about town playing everything from Celtic to country to rock.

Together, the GALS create heartfelt, energetic music and their audiences openly take delight in the fun.

Drum Circle

January 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The Second Tuesday Drum Circle at UU continues! We have had a wonderful turnout so far; drummers of all ages have convened to share rhythms and companionship. January's Drum Circle, facilitated by Michael Dermody, will take place on Tuesday, January 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the UUFSA sanctuary. Please join us; your friends are welcome as well.

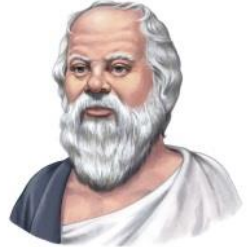
Downstairs Dialogue

“Socrates Café” – Open Discussion

Sunday, January 14, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Downstairs

We will again have an open dialogue on topics of the day that interest and concern us.

What’s going on in religion, politics, economics, security, justice, etc. in the world, nation, state, local community, or even within our own congregation? Would an open-minded sharing and discussion among thoughtful UUs in our traditional safe space be of interest? Maybe even come up with some ideas to make things better? We think so!



We will decide what topic(s) to discuss using the Socrates Cafe method used successfully at our local Council on Aging. At the beginning of the session, each attendee will suggest a topic, and we will “vote” on which one(s) to discuss. Topics should be of general interest. And since we are a religious institution, topics should typically have some connection to our UU Principles. Discussion led by Charlie West. So bring your favorite issue or question and come join us.

Meanwhile, we are always soliciting new ideas for our Adult Learning program here at UUFSA. What would be a good topic for a new multi-session course that would attract a following? What smaller topics would make for a good one-hour discussion at a Downstairs Dialogue? Any ideas on interesting presenters we might invite? Contact me by email (westjrcw@gmail.com) or phone call (904-471-0335) with your ideas.

Charlie West
Co-chair, Adult Learning

Great Decisions

No Meeting in January

Great Decisions will be meeting on the first **Wednesdays** of each month **beginning in February**. The first topic will be led by Richard Lahey and will be on U.S. “Global Engagement and the Military.” In March, Louis Post will make a presentation on “The Waning of Pax Americana.”

Please join us (and bring a friend): 2487 A1A S, St Augustine, FL 32080 - see map at uufsa.org

For more information, please contact Yosi at jomcintire@bellsouth.net and/or (904) 461 3175.

Food Pantry



From the St. Johns Ecumenical Food Pantry -

To raise money for your local food pantry:

You can donate dry or canned goods to your church or a community drive.

You can make monetary donations to your local food pantries.

Your house of worship can sponsor a canned good/dry good/ monetary donation event.

Cherie Dolgin
UUFSA Food Pantry Coordinator

Dining With Dignity

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

Mary Kellough, Nana Royer & Toni Wallace



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** (ellepaper@hotmail.com or 392-5722) if you are in need of assistance or would like to be involved in the Care Connection Team.

Film: *An Inconvenient Sequel – Truth to Power*

January 12, 7:00 p.m.

This film is a 2017 documentary film directed by Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk about former United States Vice President Al Gore's continuing mission to battle climate change. It is the sequel to the 2006 film, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Third Tuesday Book Group

Tuesday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m.



January's book is *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth. Contact **Barbara Brenner** at barbbren25@gmail.com for more information.

February 20 - *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf,

March 20 - *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez,

April 17 - *The Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towle,

May 15 - *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann,

June 19 (date subject to change) - Member lunch at a local restaurant

Tuesday Meditation Group

January 2, 9, 23 and 30

(No meeting on Jan 16)

Meditation group practice will continue through January on Tuesday afternoons, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Led Buddhist meditations from Theravadin school. From one pointed concentration to sitting in open awareness, it is all good. No experience necessary. Contact **Peter Gibbon** at 240-338-3979 or pgg11744@gmail.com or just show up.



Darts Nights

January 5 and 19, 7:00 p.m.



Darts nights are held at the Pub UU (downstairs at UUFSA) or occasionally at a real local pub, at **7:00 p.m.** on the first and third Friday of each month and the fifth Friday if there is one. Contact Palmer Short, palshort@gmail.com, for details.

Palmer's Pic (movie)

The Boy Who Could Fly

Friday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

The movie for January is ***The Boy Who Could Fly***, starring Jay Underwood, Lucy Deakins, Bonnie Bedelia, a young Fred Savage, Collen Dewhurst and Fred Gwynne. An autistic boy believes he can fly. His grandfather played by Fred Gwynne is declared unfit to be his guardian. But his friend, the girl next door, believes in him. What's going to happen? Will he be committed? Come and see. Rotten Tomatoes deems it fresh.



January Calendar



- 2 – Meditation 3:00 p.m.
- 5 – Darts 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 7 – Dining with Dignity 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 – Board of Trustees meeting 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 9 – Meditation 3:00 p.m.
- 9 – Drum Circle 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- 11 – Finance Committee 6:00 p.m.
- 12 – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 12 – Film: An Inconvenient Sequel – Truth to Power 7:00 p.m.
- 14 – Downstairs Dialogue 9:15 a.m.
- 16 – Book Group 1:00 p.m.
- 16 – Health and Healing Circle 7:00 p.m.
- 18 – PFLAG 7:00 p.m.
- 19 – Deadline for February Quest contributions
- 19 – Darts 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 20 – Service Auction Fund Raiser 5:00 and 6:30
- 23 – Meditation 3:00 p.m.
- 26 – Food Pantry 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 26 – Movie: *The Boy Who Could Fly* 6:30 p.m.
- 27 – Social Action Dinner 5:30 p.m.
- 30 – Meditation 3:00 p.m.

Beyond Our Congregation



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

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!

Outdoor activities, entertainment and fellowship, in addition to the individual program are part of *The Mountain* experience.



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

April 1-6, 2018 Music Week

A remarkable week of workshops about music, private lessons, choral group, instrumental group, song-writing and jamming on the deck while enjoying the views, and evening concerts.

May 20-25, 2018 From Sustainability to Climate Justice

Featured presenters include Rev. Fred Small, a UU minister for climate justice and former environmental lawyer; the musical team, Friction Farm, with Christine Stay and Aidan Quinn; and Rick Crume, who helped write the Clean Power Plan at the EPA. A wide variety of workshops and activities provide opportunities to learn about climate justice.

For more information: <http://themountainrlc.org/> or call *The Mountain* 828-526-5838 or contact Beverly Cree at UUFSA.

