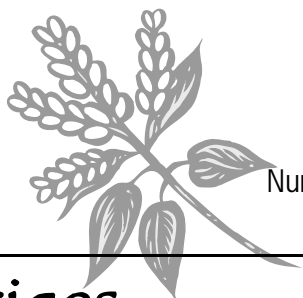


Summer Sundays at FUUSA

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany
June-July-August 2009

405 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12206
518-463-7135
www.albanyuu.org

Service 10:00 —11:00 a.m.,
followed by refreshments
Nursery open for infants and toddlers
One multi-age class for children



Services

This page will be updated as information becomes available. Please check Channing Hall and albanyuu.org for updates!

June 21

"A Reflection on Fatherhood"

Musician: Paul Kirk

Three FUUSA fathers, Chuck Manning, Michael DeVolder and Brian Frank will speak on their experience as fathers and how that role impacts on their lives. "Fathers, like mothers, are not born. Men grow into fathers - and fathering is a very important stage in their development." David M. Gottesman

June 28

Guest in Our Pulpit, David Roth

Musician: David Roth

Unitarian Universalist singer/songwriter David Roth will be our guest in the pulpit and will lead a service that will be all of thoughtful, warm, rollicking, and definitely memorable. Well known to Capital Region "folkies" and music lovers, David has performed here in past years. A life long UU (His sister is a UU minister) David's writing, style and musicianship fit well with UU worship. Check him out at his web site: www.davidrothmusic.com.

Summer Flowers

If you'd like to share some flowers from your garden to brighten Emerson Community Hall during summer services, sign up in Channing Hall for a Sunday or two... No need for anything formal—just bring a vaseful with you to the service and take it home again afterwards! If you don't want to bring the flowers home with you could bring them to a FUUSA member who might need a little extra boost.



July 5

A Druidic Ritual Celebrating Independence Day,
Gretchen Persbacker & Robert Lewis

Musician: tba

Tear of the Cloud Grove affiliate of Ár nDraíocht Féin (ADF) will join our congregation for a special Independence Day celebration. The service will be structured as a traditional ADF-style Druidic Ritual, but will also incorporate key elements of FUUSA's standard service. We will honor the founders of our nation as the patrons of the rite, calling upon the spirits of the brave men and women who shaped this country and continue to inspire us today. ADF is a national neopagan religious organization that is building a new faith tradition based on the beliefs and practices of the ancient Indo-Europeans. For more information visit www.adf.org and www.tearofthecloud.org.

July 12

"Report from Salt Lake City", Rev. Sam Trumbore
Musician: tba

General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association will be in Salt Lake City this year. Rev. Trumbore will be there with his video camera catching the sights and sounds of the event to bring back for your enjoyment. His video presentation last summer was exclaimed by many as an excellent way to get a glimpse of our larger association and the issues raised that are worthy of our local attention.

July 19

"A Symbol of Heaven on Earth", Rev. Donald Paine

Musician: Dorothy Haverly

In heaven there is only love and peace. So why on earth such hatred and unrest, such anger and violence? The secret is right here on earth before our eyes. What is it? Rev. Paine is a UCC minister, sympathetic to UUism, who has a counseling and consultation ministry residing in the Berkshires. You can learn more about him on his web site: www.parakalein.org

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teachings and practice and Unitarian Universalism. He has a vision of bringing them together through his ministry to support the growth and development of both the members of our congregation and the evolution of Unitarian Universalism. This service will be an exploration of what he draws from Buddhism to help enlighten our members and Unitarian Universalism. Come early for meditation at 9:00 am!

Services, continued

July 26

Families: Natural and Unnatural, Rev. David Weissbard

Musician: Ann Brandon

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August 2

Practicing Radical Hospitality, Rev. Margaret Hart

Musician: tba

What is Radical Hospitality? What is Structural Violence? And what do they mean for the practice of Unitarian Universalism in our corner of the world, anyway?

August 9

A Short Trip to Lake Wobegon and Other More Nearby Places, Rev. Lynn Ashley

Musician: Dorothy Haverly

Informed by the humor of Garrison Keillor, some of the folks who dwell in Lake Wobegon, and others, we'll discover some lessons and stories of our faith that lie beneath the laughter. In doing so, we just may find something of why we need Unitarian Universalism.

August 16

"Enlightening Unitarian Universalism", Rev. Sam Trumbore

Musician: tba

Rev. Trumbore lives the synthesis of the Buddhist

August 23

Living on a Seesaw, Rev. Amanda Poppei

Musician: Ann Brandon

As we approach the end of summer, with its long lazy days, many of us think with dread about the fast pace that approaches. How do we find balance in our lives, no matter what the season? Join Rev. Amanda Poppei, Senior Leader of the Washington Ethical Society, as she returns to FUUSA, her childhood congregation, to share her thoughts on the eternal quest for a balanced life

August 30

War Baby, Soul Man, Chris Antal

Musician: Dorothy Haverly

Chris Antal, FUUSA Intern Minister for 2009-2010, will tell part of his life story. He will focus on the impact of the Vietnam War on his family of origin, and his subsequent spiritual journey which led him to Unitarian Universalism and the military chaplaincy.

September 6

Labor and Religion, Larry Gambino

Musician: Dorothy Haverly

Larry Gambino will address the Question: What is your reality about Labor Unions?

Summer Sundays for Kids

Religious Exploration: Summer Session

June 21 through August 30—as many Sundays as your family would like to attend

Infants and toddlers will be cared for by staff in the Nursery.

Pre-K through 5th grade will meet in Room 26:

- The program is designed for a multi-age group.
- The sessions are "stand alone" in content.
- There is no "Kids' Time" in the service. Take your child upstairs before the service starts.

The Nursery and Room 26 are now air-conditioned.

Programming will be led by Leah Purcell, or by experienced RE volunteers when she is away.

Middle and High School Students may help with the younger children or attend the service.

No registration or fees required.

Children will join the adults in Emerson for cookies and lemonade after the service.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with RE Summer Session, contact Leah at 463-7135 or dre@albanyuu.org

