



Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church

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Kaleidoscope

November 2008

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| Sunday | Nov 2 | 10:00 a.m. | "Sunday School Gang" |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | David Tripp speaks on "The Courage to Create," by Rollo May |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Finance Committee led by Larry Heath |
| Monday | Nov 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Support Group led by John Reed |
| Sunday | Nov 9 | 10:00 a.m. | Iris Chan continues a conversation on being an Asian-American in the U.S. |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Paul Geisel speaks |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Board Meeting led by John Blair |
| Monday | Nov 10 | 7:30 p.m. | Support Group led by John Reed |
| Sunday | Nov 16 | 10:00 a.m. | "Sunday School Gang" continues a series on "No Excuses: Existentialism and the Meaning of Life" led by Naren Jackson and David Tripp |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Marvin Willis speaks on "In Concert With Nature, Flying With the Birds: Gliding" |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Social Justice Committee meeting |
| Monday | Nov 17 | 7:30 p.m. | Support Group led by John Reed |
| Sunday | Nov 23 | 10:00 a.m. | Gregory Ellis leads a conversation on Secular Humanism |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | "Sources: A Unitarian Universalist Cantata." with words by Kendyl Gibbons and music by Jason Shelton |
| Monday | Nov 24 | 7:30 p.m. | Support Group led by John Reed |
| Sunday | Nov 30 | 10:00 a.m. | Fifth Sunday discussion on Unitarian Universalism led by Larry Heath |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Bud Kennedy, of the Star-Telegram, speaks |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Monthly Potluck - all are invited |
| Monday | Dec 1 | 7:30 p.m. | Support Group led by John Reed |
| Sunday | Dec 7 | 10:00 a.m. | "Sunday School Gang" |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | David Tripp speaks on "Paul Tillich and the Courage to Be" |
| | | 12:30 p.m. | Finance Committee led by Larry Heath |

Nursery provided at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday.

AUUC Mission Statement -- Our mission is to provide a nourishing environment:

- In which liberal religious thought and spiritual growth are encouraged; where doubt is welcome and free choice is the rule
- In which we will be motivated to contribute to the betterment of all life
- In which we will teach and promote all of the other Unitarian Universalist values, embodied in the Seven Principles

Pledging: It costs in excess of \$55 per pledging unit per month to sustain the Arlington UU Church. Please give what you can. If you choose to make your contribution using the collection basket, use a special envelope or indicate "Pledge" on your check. Thank you for your support.

Dear Friends,

This Thanksgiving Day we have much to be thankful for. There is still hope in the world. There is still love among friends. Change is possible. Many in our church family have faced unexpected challenges to our health and financial circumstances, but we endure. To balance the losses, there are great joys in children and grandchildren, and surprising kindnesses from friends and strangers. As Unitarian Universalists, we can find strength, comfort and peace in considering the basic principles of our faith: the inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity and compassion in human relations; acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large; the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all; and respect for the interdependent web of all life, of which we are a part. So it is with a full heart and resilient optimism that I approach Thanksgiving Day, and I wish the same for you.

Namaste.

Clara



Cell phones should be turned off during the service.

Food in the Sanctuary: So we can all enjoy a snack and fellowship afterwards, please do not bring food into the sanctuary during services and forums.

Facilities Use Policy: Permission must be obtained prior to use from the church board or, at minimum, the church president. The fee is \$15 per hour unless another rate or free use is agreed upon by the AUUC Board prior to use. Copies of the policy are available upon request.

Support Group: For our members who are trying to get their lives straightened out or to search for just plain stress relief, we have organized a support group that meets at the church every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact John Reed, our dedicated problem-solver.

Side Porch Counseling: Arlington UU Church is sponsoring counseling services each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For a moderate fee, Dr. John Reed, LPC, provides counseling for personal problems, stress management and relaxation. Call 817-460-6481 for more information or an appointment. Or just drop by.

New Members Welcome: Membership in the Arlington UU Church is open to everyone 12 or older who is in sympathy with our purpose and principles. If you wish to join us, you need only sign a membership form in the presence of an officer of the Church. Active (voting) members must additionally make a financial contribution of record during the year prior to, and be on the roster at least 60 days prior to, any congregational business meeting at which they wish to vote.

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