

The St. Louis Unitarian

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Worship, RE and Nursery 10:00 a.m.

AUGUST 2016 WORSHIP INFORMATION

August 7— "Culture Shock: shackled to a racial equation in America"

Norma Vogelweid

It'd be an unmerited kindness to me if you could watch these two videos beforehand: "Mother of The Year: Baltimore Mom beating her 16-year-old son," reported on CNN (www.cnn.com/2015/04/28/us/baltimore-riot-mom-smacks-son/) and "Danger of the Single Story," 2009 TED Talk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the-danger_of_a_single_story?language=en).

August 14— "On Aging: A Personal Perspective"

Donald Jeffries

How we view aging largely depends on where we personally are on the chronological timeline of our life journey. I will be addressing my own perspective about that path, as well as providing some insight on how aging is perceived by different age groups, the larger issues faced by aging populations around the world, and some of the challenges that our own congregation will face as our leadership ages.

August 21— "Pride and God Seek"

Meghan Garvey

An exploration on the meaning of pride in the Unitarian Universalist community and beyond.

August 28—"Sharing Our Gifts" (Hope Chapel)

Chris and Diane Fawcett

This is First UU's 6th annual Sharing Our Gifts service-in-the-round ceremony. We'll come together and celebrate our lives of generosity and community, receiving the gifts of others—friendship, music, teaching, freethinking, inspiration—and sharing of our own gifts: our time, our talents, our treasure. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we all have gifts that we share with the church, and we all receive benefits from those gifts. Come, help celebrate what you give to the church and what this church gives to you.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

TIFFANY SEWELL, POLICY BOARD PRESIDENT

I love writing this column. Each month, I look for something to write about that is both personal to me and important to our congregation. This month, I've been particularly intrigued by the idea of inspiration – what is it, where does it come from, why is it so elusive when we need it most? I've come to the conclusion that inspiration is like many other good things in life – it's always present somewhere, we just have to know where to look to find it.

As with many things in life, when we sit back and wait for inspiration to come to us without work on our part, we run the risk of being disappointed when the Universe doesn't give us exactly what we're waiting for. It's akin to the joke about the man who prays to god every day to let him win the lottery, and after months and months of not winning, he cries out, "why won't you help me win?" and receives the reply from above, "you have to buy a ticket first." Sometimes we have to help ourselves, to look deeper than normal, to find our inspiration. With that in mind, here are three things that have inspired me recently.

I'm inspired by those folks who have volunteered their time to provide sermons to our congregation throughout our lay-led summer. It's not easy to put together a sermon – I did it once and was almost overwhelmed by the number of moving parts and the pressure to provide something that would motivate a crowd of people to think and, if possible, act upon the words I put to paper. It's not an easy job, and I appreciate all those who are willing to volunteer their time to lead our congregation each Sunday.

I'm also inspired by the efforts of our 2016-2016 Canvass Team. This small team of individuals put in many hours of their time to give us a Canvass that captured our hearts (thanks to Judy and her colorful balloons) while providing the largest source of income our church has. To each of these folks, I am extremely grateful. Their work, and the generosity of our congregation, help to fuel the work of our church. We're already looking for folks to help with the Canvass for 2016-2017. If you have a desire to help our Church with this important effort, please let me know!

I'm inspired by the spirit of volunteerism in our Congregation. From folks who volunteer every Sunday to teach RE, to those who volunteer to support special occasions, our Church is full of wonderful people who are generous enough to share their time to help make our beloved community what it is. Recently, a few opportunities have come across my radar. **Dan Livengood** is looking for volunteers to (a) welcome new and recent visitors, (b) write articles about new members, (c) design PR/Marketing materials, (d) lead efforts to spotlight our church using social media and (e) lead the Hospitality team. Additionally, **Bob Reszinski** is looking for folks who are interested in ushering for service occasionally. If you're looking for ways to become more engaged in our Congregation, please feel free to reach out to Dan or Bob.

In the end, sometimes we have to put in extra effort to find our inspiration, and sometimes we have to sit quietly and let the spark of inspiration surface from within ourselves. We have to look high and low, paying extra attention to the little things, because in the end the little things **are** the big things, and inspiration is out there, if we only seek to find it.



Church Council Chair Notes

What a great team we have on the Church Council this year. I am so impressed with their dedication, enthusiasm, and joy – yes, positive JOY – in serving this church. Let me remind you who we are so that you can reach out to us with your suggestions and concerns:

Facilities Cluster: Clint Cruse

Stewardship Cluster: Steve Smidowicz

Membership Cluster: Brittany Hagedorn

Outreach and Social Action: Charles Kindleberger

Programming Cluster: Rev. Gary James (after Aug.1)

Council Chair: Carole Watson

At the June meeting, we said farewell to Rev. Thomas as he heads West.

We shared relevant information from the Board (budget approved, Leadership Team given final vote); we had a fertile brainstorming session led by Brittany Hagedorn and Dan Livengood, spouting forth all kinds of ideas for attracting new members and getting our message(s) out in the community. These ideas will be collected and presented for prioritizing and discussion at our next meeting, Tuesday, July 25, at 6:30 pm at church. All are welcome. The Council is distributing, via Cluster Leaders, a form for all current committees. It is brief and important, so kudos for Committee Chairs for attending to this quickly. It will help us determine how each committee is doing. Dan Livengood and Yvette Clemons will be posting our minutes on the website starting this month.

One final word: **PLEDGE**. If you love this church, make a pledge. If it's \$10, \$20, \$100, or \$1,000 monthly (or anything more or less), please **MAKE A PLEDGE**. You decide the work of the church, how much we can do, how far our dreams can reach. We need **EVERYONE** to pledge your support, and to do it **NOW**. If you disagree with a policy, the **worst** thing you can do is withhold your pledge. If you pledge, you affirm that you are willing to work to see the changes you want within our congregation. The church needs you, me, and each and every one of us.

TABLE TALK happens the first Sunday of the month in Fellowship Hall. Sit down with Tiffany and me and tell us what you **REALLY** think.

Share the blessings and **PLAY BALL!**

—Carole Watson
Council Chair

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DESIGNATED COLLECTIONS: As a way of putting our faith into action, we as a church periodically dedicate one of our collections to a worthy non-profit or church program. August's designated collections are Payback, Inc. on August 14th and Pathways to Independence on August 28th.



Payback, Inc. works in partnership with area family courts and nonprofit agencies to fund and administer restorative justice programs for juvenile offenders and their victims. Juveniles "pay back" their victims by earning minimum wage credit for work at nonprofits or other work crews. This program allows juveniles to learn job skills and to understand the impact of their actions. Refer to their website paybackinc.weebly.com for more information. This recipient was nominated by church member Jane Hoekelman representing the St. Louis Unitarian Foundation for Children.



Pathways to Independence supports, educates and empowers adults with learning disabilities and associated disorders to obtain the personal growth, enhanced social skills, and greater self-reliance needed for productive employment and meaningful personal relationships. Its services include

employment preparation, recreational programs, community and volunteer activities and family support and are offered to a population that few other organizations serve. Refer to their website for more information: <http://www.pathways2independence.com>. This recipient was nominated by church member Joan Oliver.

New Pledge of Allegiance?

On July 3, Ronald J. Glossop presented "From Patriotism to Humatriotism." (The entire presentation is on our website.) Several people have asked about the "new pledge of allegiance for this age of globalism." Professor Lillian Genser of Wayne State University in Detroit composed it:

**I pledge allegiance to the world...
To cherish every living thing,
To care for Earth and sea and air,
With peace and justice everywhere.**

When elementary school children recite our national pledge of allegiance, this "World Pledge" could easily be used to remind children that they are members of a global community too.

—Judy Meyer

Trinity Hot Lunch

Our congregation joins with other religious institutions in our area (The Holy Ground Collaborative) to support a weekly healthy hot lunch program that is served at Trinity Episcopal once a week. We prepare and serve the meal 3 times a year. **Our next Hot Lunch date is August 7th. Would you like to help prepare and serve the lunch?** (Time frame – 11:00am – 3:00pm). This is a great way to directly assist our neighbors and get to know folks in the neighborhood. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or contact Donald Jeffries or Lynn Hunt. Thanks for your support.

First Church Food Project

Your donation of canned meats, fish and stews as well as jars of peanut butter and boxes of powdered milk can help individuals in need feed themselves and their loved ones. Donations of personal care products: soaps, body washes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, as well as deodorant and shampoos, are also welcome.

Donated items are taken to the Trinity Food Pantry, CRC, or Gateway 180. Please help us reach out to our local community and make an impact. All donated items may be left in the collection baskets in our Ramp room outside of Fellowship Hall.

-First Church SRC

TUutors Group Forming We Need YOU!!

The typical (??) Unitarian is well-educated and caring – the perfect ingredients for a tutor. I'm talking about YOU, although you are far from typical, I'm sure.

For many years, members of this congregation have given their time and knowledge to young people in our schools, tutoring in reading, math, or whatever is needed. Many of us tutor through the OASIS or Reading Buddies programs; other programs have attracted members of our congregation over the years. Charlie Kindleberger has tutored in local schools, going far above and beyond the expected relationship and materials usually covered by a tutor. Carolyn Nolan has also given her time and heart year after year to helping struggling kids learn. Reading Buddies from our congregation currently include Tom Craddock, Susan Lammert, Jeanette Myers, Sharon Kline, John Watson, and Carole Watson. Apologies for those I have left out due to a faulty memory.

Every UU who has the time available is potentially a tutor-in-waiting: You are smart, knowledgeable, and caring. We need you; the children of St. Louis need you, and NOW. For this school year. NOW.

Initial meeting to organize and hopefully expand our ranks of tutors will take place after church on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21.**

Shoot me an email if you are interested, or just show up. See you there!

—Carole Watson
cw63130@gmail.com



FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

August 7 and August 21

Remember that we now accept *credit and debit cards* as payment through PayPal, in addition to cash and checks. All Fair Trade products sold at First Church support small-scale farmers and their local cooperatives in the authentic Fair Trade model. Thank you for being a part of this. It matters.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**Newsletter Deadline:
Sunday, August 14**

**Newsletter Folding
Tuesday, August 23**



WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

On August 9 we'll meet at the South Side Early Childhood Center at 2101 South Jefferson. Please arrive by 11:45. We'll meet with Katie Rahn, Director, who will make a brief presentation at 12:00 sharp. We'll then have lunch. Afterwards, there is the opportunity of touring the new building and classrooms. The cost is \$10, checks payable to Women's Alliance. Reservations by August 4 to Lori Calcaterra, 772-8152 or lrical27@sbcglobal.net. Please indicate "meat" or "vegetarian". Hope to see you there.





Transition/Interim Minister

Rev. Gary James will be joining First UU on August 1, 2016 as our transition/interim minister. While there will be other opportunities to learn more about him, here are some highlights:

He has been the settled minister for two congregations, for five years in Ohio and for more than twenty years in the northern Chicago suburbs. He has experience with larger and smaller congregations than ours, and has helped both to grow.

He was our first Lewis Ministerial Intern!

He studied for several years at Washington University, so he knows St. Louis (and our church) as a result of that time.

He has been living in Oregon with his wife Julie Martin. They are excited about moving to St. Louis for this work, as she has family in the area.

He is a very skilled preacher and also brings background in the work we will be doing to prepare for our next settled minister relationship.

The Policy Board is still working out details of when Rev. James will visit and when he and Julie will be settled here, and will share information as soon as it is available. We hope everyone will take advantage of the forthcoming opportunities to meet them and welcome them to our church home and our city!

LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT

LYNN HUNT,
CREDENTIALLED RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR

Faith Development

Summer Religious Education continues with weekly visits to tend the RE gardens. Last Sunday we focused on our connection to the Earth (using the Byrd Baylor book, *When Clay Sings*) and had an enchanting time investigating rocks, making mud, and watching a slug! Plan to join the classes at 10:00am every Sunday and be sure to go outside and enjoy the gardens yourself.

Plans are now being made for the Fall Adult, Youth and Children's Religious Education classes and programs. **Teachers are still needed for the Sunday morning children's classes – especially PreSchool and the lower elementary grades.** This is a great opportunity to further your understanding of Unitarian Universalism and to get to know the families of the church. Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or contact Lynn Hunt if you are interested.

Registration Materials for Fall Children's & Youth Religious Education classes will be mailed at the end of August. If you do not receive materials by August 31st please contact the office.

Dates

Saturday, August 28th – Teacher Orientation (11:30 – 1:30 – lunch provided)

Sunday, August 28th – Last Session of Summer RE

Sunday, September 4th – Child Care Only
Sunday, September 11th – Ingathering,
RE Classes begin, Pancake Breakfast
sponsored by the Boston Trip Group

Play Area Update

The Play Area Task Force has reconvened. Current members are: Todd O'Boyle, Grace Munie, Connie Goss, Karen Siegrist, Rob Meister and Melanie Fathman. If you would like to be a part of the group please contact Lynn Hunt – all are welcome. The group is looking at several potential designs for the space and will be soliciting feedback in the near future.

Adult & Family Faith Development in August



Covenant Groups

In Covenant Groups people come together in a circle of trust, in covenant, to be in right relation with one another with respect and care. We cultivate deep listening as each person takes a turn in a kind of sacred space to express what stirs in them about the topic of the session. The careful listening enriches the lively back and forth interchange that follows. Some groups have specific themes and others are general in nature. This is a wonderful way to further your connections with others in the congregation. If you would like more information about joining a group you can: sign up in Fellowship Hall, contact the Covenant Group Coordinator, at covenant-groups@firstuustlouis.org or call the Faith Development Office (314-361-0595 ext 25).



Toward Justice (Anti-Racism) Group

The Toward Justice Group, formed in the wake of the Ferguson events, meets monthly to discuss Racial Justice actions in which we can participate and reform issues for which we will advocate.

Our current focus is supporting legislative initiatives of Metropolitan Congregations

United in their efforts to halt the School-to-Prison Pipeline. In addition, we are planning a series of educational Sunday morning forums for the congregation and public, and will renew our book discussion group in the fall.

We attend various educational events that are offered throughout the metropolitan area. **If you would like to receive our newsletter of such events, please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or contact Lynn Hunt.**

Our next meeting is August 25th at 7:00pm – Join Us!

Toward Justice Anti-Racism Community Forums

The Toward Justice Group is planning a series of Sunday morning forums to explore the St. Louis region post-Ferguson. These forums will feature speakers from the local community. Save the dates of Sept. 25th, Oct. 23rd, and Nov. 20th (11:30 in the Chapel). List of speakers will be available shortly.

**Save
the
Date**



UU Partner Church Council is hiring part-time staff

We have spent a lot of time over the past year planning, organizing and recruiting participants for our upcoming trip to Transylvania. A vital resource to us during this process, and upon the subsequent trip, is the Unitarian Travel Service, which is a bureau within the UU Partner Church Council (UUPCC).

Hopefully, as a result of our publicity and the church programs we have presented, you have developed an interest and curiosity about the world-wide Partner Church program of which we are a part of. As you may have noted in our June First Church newsletter, the UUPCC will have moved its offices from Boston to Eden Seminary in Webster Groves by the time you read this.

So that you know a little bit more about our new neighbor, I am going to share their official “Vision and Mission Statement” with you, from the national “Partner Church News” bulletin:

Vision:

We envision a worldwide Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist community that promotes peace, justice, and liberty for all, supported by partnerships that are integral to congregational life.

Mission:

The mission of the Unitarian Universalist Partner Council is to foster and support partner relationships between UU congregations and individuals in the United States and Canada with Unitarian and Unitarian Universalist congregations, orphanages, schools and students in all other countries where partnering is sought and welcomed. These will be mutually beneficial, responsibly sustained, and linked by joint and mutual covenants.

We will:

- BE a bridge that connects congregations around the world;
- REACH across boundaries to collaborate with old and new partners;
- CREATE transformational opportunities for pilgrimage and hospitality, for learning and for service;
- CHALLENGE ourselves theologically and open ourselves to changed values and behaviors;
- INITIATE partnerships that promote global friend-ships, international awareness, human rights, and a better world; and
- SUSTAIN this global vision, enlarging and renewing it as new occasions teach new duties.

(Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the UUPCC June 26, 2010)

—Tom Crouch

Calling all Young Adults!

After service on Sunday, August 7, Tony and Melanie Fathman have graciously offered to host us all at their place for a BBQ lunch and pool party. They're walking distance from church, so bring your swim gear to church that day.

Please RSVP to Dan Livengood at dlivengood@firstuustlouis.org. See you at the pool!



Thank You

Mike and I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the support that we have received from our First Church family. We very much appreciate the cards, the food contributions and the many offers of help.

Gratefully,
Carolyn Nolan

Auction News



Greetings! Momentum is building for an auction in November 2016. As we kick things off, we'd love some help finding a few "big ticket" items to help anchor the live auction. Some examples from the past include vacation home stays, weekend getaways, theater tickets, concert tickets, airline points, etc.

Please send any ideas or offers to auktiondonations@firstuustlouis.org, and keep an eye out for more auction info in the coming months!

—Emily Jaycox and Dan Livengood



RECYCLING



Don't forget....the church belongs to a recycling

program with **Quill**, our office supply company. The church receives rebates for recycling inkjet cartridges. Recycle bins are found in the copy area of the church office.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FITNESS: BODY, MIND AND SOUL....

QIGONG OFFERED AT FIRST UU

- **Qigong** combines mindful, gentle, physical postures and movements with meditation, breath-work, sounds (mantras) and self-massage techniques to revitalize your Vital Life Force energies and to enhance physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual healing.
- **Qigong** techniques help to dissolve accumulated stress and fatigue, increase energy, and strengthen the immune system.
- Accumulated daily practice of **Qigong** movements and meditation build up a storehouse of Qi energy and also lead to enhanced concentration, improved mental focus, and greater intuitive functioning.



*Hour long Qigong classes on Tuesdays
at 2pm in Hope Chapel.*

These are pay-as-you-can classes.



TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Join us each first and third Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Clark Room. For information contact Stan Veyhl at (314) 863-3229 or sveyhl@earthlink.net.

DO YOU SHOP ON-LINE?



When making your on-line purchases be sure to log on to GoodSearch.com. Search for your items through Good Search, each search earns money for First Unitarian Church. The potential is SO MUCH higher...cost to you...ZERO!

Simply go to the GoodSearch website, log-on and input "First Unitarian Church of St. Louis" into the field that asks for what group you want to support. It's that easy.

It's a free and easy way to raise money for our church and get some of your shopping finished.

Each month, GoodSearch sends the church a check!



Don't forget to use your eScrip card when shopping at Schnucks. The church receives a percentage each time you shop. Don't have an eScrip Card? Stop by the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall and pick up one this Sunday. Simply register on-line and you are ready to earn money for First Unitarian Church.

ROAD TO MEMBERSHIP

Please join us in celebrating our 6 new members! The following people have signed the membership book in the last month:



Anyone who wishes to join our congregation as a member may sign the membership book on the last Sunday of each month shortly after the service. The minister or a board officer (President, Church Council Chair, Secretary or Treasurer) will meet you on the Sanctuary chancel.

*We welcome you to our religious
community*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM JULY 2016

Let us keep in our minds all who live with grief or joy this day, those who are healing from illness or surgery and those who have family members who are ill.

—**Carolyn Nolan** is receiving ongoing treatments for cancer. Please continue sending positive thoughts and energy to Carolyn, Mike and their extended family.

—With sadness we announce that we lost **Mimi Hubert** on Tuesday, July 5, after a struggle against cancer. She met her challenges with courage, grace and humor. Rev. Margaret O'Neill lead the service on Sunday, July 17.

—**Karen Siegrist** is doing very well, she walks well, feels steady.

—**Alice Crowder**, who recently left our congregation and moved back East, has cancer in her lymph nodes and will be undergoing treatment again. To let her know we are thinking of her, Alice can be reached through email and is on Facebook. Also, the office has her mailing address in Virginia.

—**Lorraine Wallis** is doing well, and is currently at Laclede Groves , Bldg 729, room 63 bed 2. Address is 723 S. Laclede Station Rd., St.Louis, Mo 63119. Main Number (314-968-5570) .

—**Kathy Wire** and her family are mourning the loss of her mother, Norma Kottemann, on June 21. They are planning a memorial service later in the summer at Norma's long-time home church,

the Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria, IL.

—**Shirley Bassett**, a longtime member of the church, died on June 21. Her daughter Sarah is planning her mother's memorial service for August. Shirley is best remembered for her involvement with the West End Players Guild.

—We send our healing thoughts to **Rose Allen** (wife of **William Allen**) who is recovering from surgery. Rose is now home and recovering from the surgery. She unfortunately has just received an additional diagnosis of lung cancer and is awaiting a treatment plan.

—We extend our deep sympathy to **George Sessen** (who is our very devoted Sandwich Making for the Homeless organizer) and the rest of his family upon the death of his father, George Sr., on June 30th.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL DONATIONS:

- A total of \$480.15 was donated to Designated Collections on June 19 for **Giant Steps**.
- A total of \$251.00 was donated to Designated Collections on July 3 for **Girls Inc.**

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Please keep in mind that the calendar is updated daily and does not show outside rentals. Refer to the Web Site calendar for up-to-date information.

Tuesday, August 2

2:00 p.m. - Qigong Class (CH)
7:00 p.m. - UU Buddhist Group (CH)

Wednesday, August 3

6:00 p.m. - Long Range Planning Meeting (C1)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 7

Fair Trade Coffee

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
11:30 a.m. - Writing Group (C5)
7:00 p.m. - Toastmasters (CLK)

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 p.m. - Policy Board Meeting (C1)
2:00 p.m. - Qigong Class (CH)

Wednesday, August 10

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 14

Designated Collection: Payback, Inc.

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 a.m. - Sandwich Making for the Homeless
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
11:30 a.m. - Canvass Meeting (C1)
11:30 a.m. - Knitting Ministry (C7)
11:30 a.m. - Young Adult Planning Meeting (DR)
11:30 a.m. - LGBTQIA Allies Group

Tuesday, August 16

2:00 p.m. - Qigong Class (CH)

Wednesday, August 18

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 21

Fair Trade Coffee

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
11:30 a.m. - Kelley/Veyhl Covenant Group (C8)
7:00 p.m. - Toastmasters (CLK)

Tuesday, August 23

9:30 a.m. - Newsletter Fold (C1)
2:00 p.m. - Qigong Class (CH)
6:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (C1)

Wednesday, August 24

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 28

Designated Collection:

Pathways to Independence

9:00 a.m. - Sandwich Making for the Homeless
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (S)
11:30 a.m. - Canvass Meeting (C1)
11:30 a.m. - Teacher Orientation (CLK)

Tuesday, August 30

2:00 p.m. - Qigong Class (CH)

Wednesday, August 231

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

For updates to the church calendar visit
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CALENDAR of Events



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