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Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.

October 1, 2017

The Forgiveness Project Rev. Karen G. Johnston

In the Jewish tradition, Yom Kippur is the holiest of holidays. Known as the Day of Atonement, it calls all who listen, Jewish or not, to consider what it is to seek forgiveness, what it is to offer it, and what it is to receive it.

This is also Bring-A-Friend Sunday: a way for us to show off our fabulous congregation to friends, co-workers, associates. Friends of all ages are welcome all the time, but most especially on this day.

October 8, 2017

Will You Be My Refuge? Rev. Karen G. Johnston

This month's theme is hospitality. What does it mean to give shelter? To be each others' refuge?. We live in a time when our neighbors, friends, co-workers face the risk of deportation – what does it mean when a faith community gives or supports sanctuary? We will welcome special guests, community activists from Jersey City, called Action21, who are the recipients of our Cash-In-Basket. We will also be graced by the singing of Kere Loughlin-Presnal.

October 29, 2017

What To Do With a Dead Body? Rev. Karen G. Johnston

After we die, while there is all sorts of speculation about what may or may not happen, whether there is an afterlife or not, our survivors are faced with the dilemma of what to do with a dead body. As part two of two about befriending death, let's imagine the possibilities.

Guest musician: Dan Lindblom

October 15, 2017

The HUUB: Building an Urban Ministry Charlie Wirene

What unique roles can an urban ministry play in its surrounding community? Can a shrinking urban church play in a city grappling with problems found in every urban area? Our strategy: getting to know our neighbors, we can better the city we live in together.

Charlie Wirene is a builder and urban ecologist whose practice focuses on generating inclusive, responsible, and sustainable communities. As the founding Managing Director, Charlie has developed The HUUB into an active and known social justice space. Before The HUUB in West Orange, Charlie worked for EcoBrooklyn as a Green Builder. Charlie lives with his wife and two-year old son in Jersey City.

October 22, 2017

Who Tells Your Story? Rev. Karen G. Johnston

Each of us has our story and in this culture, we like to think that we are the sole author of it. Let us explore how we let our lives speak for us and how we might think ahead to how what we want our tombstone to say might influence the choices we make today.

This is Part I of a two-part series about befriending death and contemplating the end of life.

Be sure to save the date in your calendar for the related "Writing Your Own Obituary" workshop on Oct. 29. (see p. 7 for more information)



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Musings from Your Minister:

At the end of her gorgeous poem, “Praise What Comes,” the poet Jeanne Lohmann observes, then asks:

At the end there may be no answers
and only a few very simple questions: did I love,
finish my task in the world? Learn at least one
of the many names of God?

At the intersections,
the boundaries where one life began and another
ended, the jumping-off places between fear and
possibility, at the ragged edges of pain,
did I catch the smallest glimpse of the holy?



These poignant questions haunt me and give more beauty to my life. Let me take a turn with just the second one: did I finish my task in the world?

I turn fifty years old this month. So I’ve been spending time with these questions, or their various versions. For a time, I had an obvious answer to that first question: what is my task in this world? To become a minister! Even though I can officially check that off my bucket list, I’m pretty sure that I am not anywhere near done with that task. I think that for a minister, the becoming is a life-long process, like it is to be a parent or a child of one’s own parents – there is always flux, there is always change, there is always the possibility of growth.

I like to think that my task is at the intersection of where my gifts overlap with where the world cries out for help. This is what I told last year’s Affirmation class when I met with them for a “values clarification” workshop. It’s what I would tell you if you asked me. I have it written on a poster in my office, because I need to look at it, often. I especially need to read its message, sometimes even out loud, when I fall into my deeply-engrained habit of doing too much. Or when I am feeling overwhelmed by all the world’s hurts.

My faith does not allow me to opt out, but neither does it ask me to take it all on. That’s true not only about the world’s hurts, but also about our shared congregational life and our shared Unitarian Universalist life. If you need to sneak a peek at my home-made poster – it’s not fancy at all – just let me know. You’re welcome to take a look, even to sit down with me and talk about the sweet spot overlap and just what your task is in the world.

On a different note, those poignant, poetic questions in that poem? They are going to be what guide the workshop I am leading on October 29 -- Writing Your Own Obituary: A Spiritual Workshop. I invite you to bring lunch or eat well at coffee hour, then join us (either in the library or the sanctuary, depending on how many we are) at 12:15. Bring a notebook and writing utensil, or your laptop, and let’s see where we go.

I am blessed to be on this journey with you,

Rev. Karen



Touchstones Themes

As part of our theme-based ministry this year, those on the email list receive a monthly Touchstones Journal. This month's theme is Hospitality. In this journal you will find several reflections on the theme, including one made specifically for families so that parents can be sparked to reflect on the theme with your children. There is a section called Common Bowl where you can find a quote on the theme for each day of the month -- perhaps you will want to incorporate this into your daily habit or spiritual practice as a way to bring the monthly theme closer to your life. There are also instructions for a small group discussion on the theme. If you are interested in helping bring together a small group (we can call them covenant groups or chalice circles), please get in touch with Rev. Karen revkarentus@gmail.com). Enjoy this resource, be creative, and may your imagination be sparked and your heart be opened.

Touchstones Theme: Hospitality

Hospitality is the ancient and primary vocation of religious community. The impulse to authentic hospitality emerges from an abiding sense of home and the reality that we are a stranger. When we welcome the stranger we are welcoming our self. Commitment to hospitality involves a concern for the stranger, the immigrant, the refugee, the homeless, the oppressed, those mired in poverty, and more.



The pineapple is a symbol of hospitality



“Once the guest has eaten and drunk at your table, the guest becomes kin... beggar or enemy, friend or chief, if they knock on your door, it will open; if they seek your shelter, it will be given, and if they ask for hospitality, give them your bread and wine... for who knows when you may need the help of a fellow human?” Keri Hulme

Please join us in exploring the theme of Hospitality

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TOUCHSTONES Family Covenant Circle via Zoom



Sunday Oct 29 8pm

On the last Sunday evening of each month, we will gather using the video conferencing platform, Zoom, to reflect on how to bring each month's Touchstones theme into family life.

Sponsored by The Unitarian Society, this is open to any parent who would like to explore and connect.

HOW DO I TAKE PART?

Step 1: Download Zoom.us onto your laptop, phone, tablet (anything with a camera)

Step 2: Access the link sent out to all the families on the RE mailing list.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education at TUS – 2017-18



The Rainbow Connection, taught by Pat Connelly, Kathy Huston, and Troy Shinbrot with help from Jeffrey Sieben and perhaps a few others along the way is recommended for ages 3 to 5 and will be meeting in the Montessori wing.

Signs of Our Faith, taught by Luci Meranchik, Kyle Taylor, Lynn Mayfryer and perhaps help from Damien Czirjak and Amanda Taylor is recommended for ages 6 to 8. The class will be meeting in TUS wing in room 6.

Harry and UU, taught by Ron deVilla, Coleen Tyler, Jordan Sanders, and Lacey Wallace-Czirjak (with a little help from Linda Jay, here and there) is recommended for ages 9-12. They will be meeting in the TUS wing in room 3.

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a collaborative project with UU congregations from Plainfield and Somerville. Dan Strombom, recently trained this summer, is the facilitator. They will be meeting on select Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. The Unitarian Society will host the first five sessions this fall in the Gathering Room. We are looking for friendly TUS building hosts for 10/22, 11/5, 11/19 and 12/3 if you can help.

Building Bridges – An Inspirational Goal for Next Year

This season, it was the plan of the Religious Education team to offer Building Bridges, a curriculum to help 7th -9th graders learn about other faith traditions. As it turns out, we just don't have the bandwidth or enough students this year to make a go of it as a stand-alone class. It doesn't mean that elements of Interfaith appreciation (or for that matter elements of addressing White Supremacy in our society) won't find a place in our curriculum. The first Sunday of every month, we plan to tie our lessons to the monthly Touchstones Project theme. The theme for October is Hospitality. Can you see how nicely the subjects could meld together? This is why you hired a DRE with a degree in Interfaith Action! Look for more details to come.

Register for Childcare or Religious Education Classes at TUS

If you have not yet registered your children and youth and you are planning for them to attend The Unitarian Society, please take a minute and sign up at this link. We appreciate having the information on hand so we can provide the best care possible. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C26PZBM>

Follow up from Teacher Training and Orientation

Last Sunday, we held a Teacher Training and Orientation for all teachers, subs, and helpers who plan on being part of our RE Teaching Team. We had 10 in attendance. We learned about the work of Parker Palmer from his work, *The Courage to Teach*. We talked about shared praxis as referenced by Thomas Groome, we even had a behavior management section provided by Kere Loughlin-Presnal (a huge thank you to Kere as she ran from one meeting to the next!) We also ran down all the logistics about teaching. Finally, we communed together with some good eats. We still have room for helpers and subs, so don't hesitate to reach out to the DRE, Jillian at tusdrejillian@gmail.com



share the love * invite some
friends
Bring A Friend Sunday

The Unitarian Society
176 Tices Lane East Brunswick

October 1, 2017
10:30

Rev. Karen will be
preaching on
The Forgiveness Project

Unitarian Universalism has so much to offer!
This congregation has so much to give!
Help folks figure out if our messages speak to them



**Writing
Your Own
Obituary**

It's a chance to reflect
on your LIFE...
...not necessarily your
death..

Sunday, October 29
12:15-2:15

- ** Bring materials so you can write (pen/pencil & paper, laptop, etc.)
- ** Bring your lunch
- ** Bring a friend

Rev. Karen
will
facilitate

The Unitarian Society
176 Tices Lane, East Brunswick

Gratitude Flag Garden

After our Water Ingathering on September 10th, we dedicated our new Gratitude Garden, which is open to the public -- friends, strangers, members of the wider community can now come to this part of larger Sanctuary Garden. The Gratitude Garden is a memorial to long-time member, Mildred Romero, who died in 2016. At the Garden, you will find materials to make a prayer flag upon which you can write what thoughts, wishes, prayers of thanksgiving. Today we put up some flags, and it is open for more flags to be added over time. Photos taken by Clif Ashcraft.

You can see more on the TUS Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Society-a-Unitarian-Universalist-Congregation-162468840441863/>



SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT FOR LEADERS B.Y.O.DINNER & DISCUSSION FIRST TUESDAYS 6:15 -7:45

beginning October 3

REV. KAREN'S OFFICE

WE
COMMIT TO
READ,
HIGHLIGHT,
GATHER &
REFLECT
EACH
MONTH



Spiritual Nourishment for Leaders

Would you like to take part in this engaging discussion?

Let Rev. Karen know so that you can get the book we are reading
--one chapter each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY MORNING:

In order to support a spiritual/worshipful environment, we encourage you to submit announcements to our weekly email by end of day on Tuesday to Megan at uutus@comcast.net. In terms of Sunday mornings, we try to keep announcements to a bare minimum and none from the floor (with few exceptions).

If you would like to have something considered as an announcement, please send it to Rev. Karen (revkarentus@gmail.com) by email by midday on Thursday. If the announcement is something that could not have been submitted by Thursday, you can bring a brief written version of the announcement on Sunday morning. You must give it to the Worship Associate no later than 10:20 for it to be considered, but there are no guarantees.

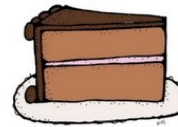
Death Cafe

October 28, 2017
7 - 9pm

No Cost. No Dogma No Conclusions.
Just Conversation And Cake.

ALL WELCOME

The Unitarian Society
176 Tices Lane
East Brunswick, NJ



Death Cafe

Spend your Saturday evening with coffee, cake & conversation in small groups exploring our inevitable mortality and the topic of death. (Gluten-free option will be available)

Rev. Karen will be your host.

No dogma. No answers. No conclusions. But space for questions, queries, and speculation. The Unitarian Society is pleased to sponsor this event. It is open to all regardless of religious affiliation or non-affiliation. To help us have enough cake, please register here.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middlesex-county-death-cafe-tickets-37972555937>

We cannot provide support for people dealing with recent loss or terminal illness but referrals can be provided.

We are explicitly welcoming of all people regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.



**Would you make a cake for our
Death Cafe on Oct 28?**

It can be any kind, doesn't even need to be fancy!
(We probably should stay away from nuts because of allergies.)

Not yet sure how many we will need.

Please let Marie Phelan (mphelannj6@gmail.com) know by Oct 22
if you can.

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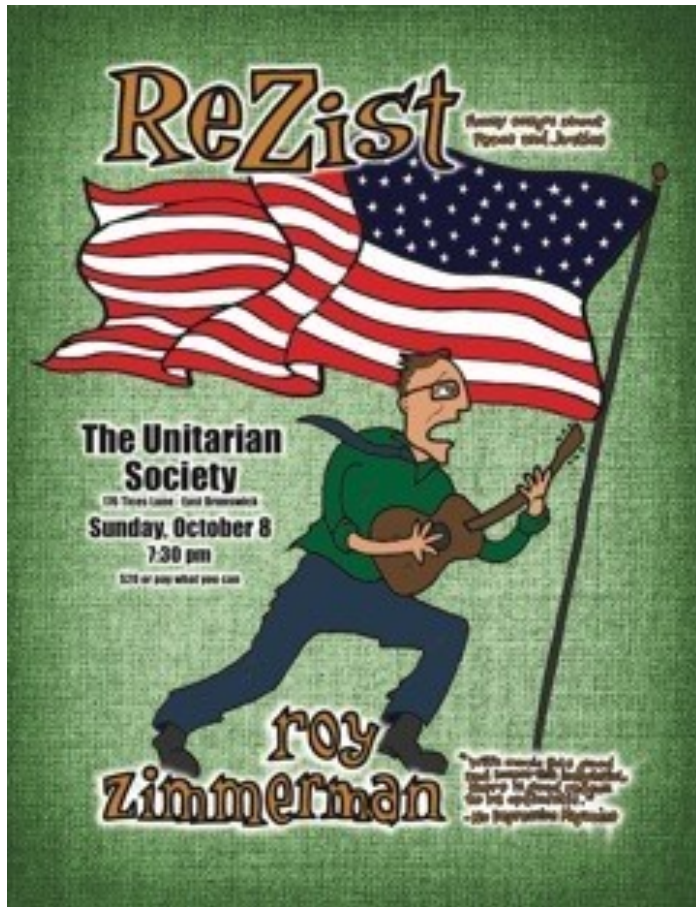
Roy Zimmerman

A FUUNDRAISER for TUS

On Sunday October 8th at 7:30pm

TUS is pleased to welcome back Roy Zimmerman for an evening of funny songs about peace and justice that are guaranteed to lift your spirit.

\$20 or pay what you can. BYOB.



Souper Sunday

Starting up again on **October 8th**, our soup makers have served up some fabulous soups each year and this is a great way to raise some money for TUS while also warming up your belly. Souper Sunday is usually the second Sunday of each month and is served right after the Sunday service. We can always use new soup makers, so please contact Carol Church at car227ol@hotmail.com if you want to share your soup making talents!

Hospitality

Our coffee hour on Sunday after the service is a time to meet and greet each other and to welcome visitors to our congregation. To continue this tradition, the Hospitality Committee is asking your help. We need several more people to either set-up or clean-up after the Sunday coffee hour. The choice is yours and the schedule is flexible. It requires a minimal time commitment - just once a month. While the effort is small, the benefit is big to us all. Won't you consider helping out in the kitchen? Contact Marlene Mulroney, marlenemulroney@aol.com or Coleen Tyler, coleen_tyler@yahoo.com to volunteer or to get more information. It's fun!



Directory Request

The directory will be updated this Fall, and we'd like to have any changes of email, mailing address, phone numbers, of Members and Friends who wish to be listed. If you have any changes in your Directory listing information, including if you would like to be included and haven't been in the past, please email Judith Grasberg at jgrasberg@hotmail.com by November 1st.



OCTOBER 14
2017
NOON - 6PM

FALL ISSUES CONFERENCE



UU Congregation of
Monmouth County
1475 West Front Street
Lincroft, NJ

SAVE THE DATE

Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministries of New Jersey

SAVE THE DATE Mark your calendar now to join fellow UUs at the **UU Congregation of Monmouth County in Lincroft, NJ on Sat. Oct. 14th from 12 noon to 6 p.m. for our annual UULMNJ Issues Conference!**

Keynote speaker, Johanna Calle, Director of the NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice, www.njimmigrantjustice.org/, will fill us in on the latest happenings around ICE detentions and deportations and what we can do to mitigate harm and push for justice for immigrant communities--for our neighbors, co-workers and friends. She will be joined by an undocumented activist who will share what it is like, on the ground in NJ, to be caught in the crosshairs of the current push to devalue and dehumanize immigrants.

Come also for the **official unveiling of the NEW NAME**, mission and vision statements, logo and website design as we retool to better serve justice-making, congregational liveliness, and "soul growth" in 2018 and beyond.

More information to follow with *free* registration online soon at www.uulmnj.org



Meet with the Reverend

Would you like to set up a meeting with Rev. Karen. The easiest way to do that is to go to this link: calendly.com/revkarentus. It gives you the opportunity for a 45 minute meeting with her and let's you know what times she is available on different days. You can make a time with her, even if you don't want or need all 45 minutes. These can be in-person meetings at TUS or on the phone or Zoom if you prefer. If you give it a try, and it doesn't make sense, you can reach out to Megan, or Office Administrator, at uutus@comcast.net and she can help you.

Thank You From Past Recipients of Our Cash-In-Baskets Efforts

Thank you for your donation. Your support helps us keep good science in the classroom—and bad science out.
—**National Center for Science Education, 7/14/17**

We at Reformed Church of Highland Park thank you for your generous gift to the Refugee Resettlement Fund. Funds raised will go to assist recently relocated refugee families with housing costs and other essentials in the months after their initial rent support runs out from Church World Service.
—**Interfaith-RISE, 7/18/17**

Women Aware thanks TUS for the recent donation. If anyone would like a virtual tour that shows how the donation is used and how the organization helps women who have been victims of domestic violence, call Katie at 732-249-4900 to arrange this. <https://www.womenaware.net/>

Thank
You!



TREASURERS TIDBITS

Bob Munson

You May Have Wondered: How much was brought in by “Building Use” during the 2016-2017 financial year (ended August 31st)? We rent parts of the TUS building to a Buddhist group, AA groups, Yoga, recitals, and weddings (non members pay, members don't), etc. Last year, rentals brought in \$12,279, 26% over budget. We have a revamping of our policies and prices to thank for the higher income.

Increasing Transparency: Board Minutes

Currently, board minutes are available upon request from the Office Administrator, Megan, at uutus@comcast.com or 732-246-3113. Minutes from the previous month are available after they are approved in the current month's meeting. (I.e., August is available now, after the September 19 meeting.) In the near future, minutes will be available on the member page of the unitariansociety.org website. Keep an eye out for news on that development.



Scrip

Grocery store card (aka “scrip”) purchases by credit/debit card (Visa, MC, Discover or AmEx) are now available. We offer \$50 and \$100 cards for Stop and Shop and Shop-Rite. Of course cash and checks are still accepted (and preferred, since we don't share the 5% profit with credit/debit card companies). See Lynne, Judy, or Harriet in the lobby before or after the service to purchase cards—and remember, they make great holiday gifts.



Cash In Basket for October

Oct 1 & 22 - Impact Justice
<http://impactjustice.org>

Oct 8 - Action12
<https://www.facebook.com/Action-21-154352017954889/>

Oct 15 - The HUUB
<http://www.essexuu.org/HUUB.html>

Oct 29 - UULMNJ
www.uulmnj.org



Thinking about
becoming a member?

Want to learn
interesting things
about UUs?

Want to welcome
and get to know new
folks?



**You & TUS:
A Workshop**

PATH
TO
MEMBERSHIP

**Saturday, 9:30 - 1:30
November 4, 2017**

OR

**Sundays, 12:15 - 2:15
April 8 & 15, 2018**

just want to know
more about TUS or
Unitarian Universalism?

strongly recommended to
become a member of TUS

Interested in racial justice? Join the new Racial Justice Team. We have two current areas for focus.

- 1) Join with other congregants to stop memorializing slave traders by changing the name of Van Wickle Road and take other actions to promote justice and equal opportunity. A Racial Justice team at TUS is beginning to meet and move! Six of us from TUS showed up at the Council meeting on Sept 25 and others in the community spoke out in favor of changing the street name. Our next plan is to have a small group of congregants (especially EB residents) attend the Oct 9 Township Council meeting at 8:30 - 9:30pm to present the large signed petition. By then, we will have enough signatures to really impress the Council. Let Kathy Scarbrough know if you can go (kscarbroontheroad@gmail.com).
- 2) On October 22 at 12:30 we are hosting a dramatic reading in the sanctuary called Black & Blue, "a new play about race in America, based on true stories," created by the Dragonfly Multicultural Arts Center. There will be a facilitated conversation afterwards. Please help get the word out and plan to attend & participate. This is our congregation's contribution to the second call among Unitarian Universalist congregations to engage in conversations about white supremacy in our midst.

Black & Blue

The congregation's new Racial Justice Team is pleased to present this opportunity -- a community-based dramatic reading of a new play that focuses on race in America and a facilitated conversation afterwards. We ask that all who plan to come, protect 2 hours in your schedule, so you can participate in the conversation afterwards.



Across Unitarian Universalist congregations, we are being asked to continue to dismantle patterns of white supremacy in our midst -- whether it's in the wider nation or closer to home. There has been a call for a second White Supremacy Teach In. This dramatic reading and conversation will be how our congregation is joining with hundreds of other UU congregations to continue these important efforts.

TUS Happenings



Buddhist Meditation Group

The Buddhist Meditation Group will meet this **Sunday, October 1st at 12:15**, when we will sit together in Meditation.

We will meet also on **Sunday, October 15th**, when Rev Allen Wells will continue teaching us about the brahmavihāras. These are Buddhist virtues and the meditation practices made to cultivate them.

They are also known as the four immeasurables:
loving-kindness or benevolence

compassion

empathetic joy

equanimity

We will focus primarily on the Empathetic joy and Equanimity meditations on Oct 15th.

We will also begin our discussion of karma. All adults are welcome to join us; no previous knowledge or experience is required.

You can find us in the sanctuary at 12:15 pm.

Socrates Café®



Come and join our exploration of life's most profound and universal questions. More than just a conversation, we use Socrates' questioning approach to explore and challenge our assumptions, broaden our understanding, and consider different viewpoints relating to an infinite number of philosophical questions.

It's a great time for mental stimulation and fellowship. A rare chance to exercise your mind and challenge your thinking – just for the fun of it.

Socrates Café® takes place the second Sunday of every month

Next Meeting: **Sunday, Oct. 8**

Bagels & Coffee at 8:30 AM

Discussion Starts at 9:00AM - Ends at 10:00AM

Questions: Contact Doug at:

dougliebau@gmail.org



TUS Spanish Class

Class is forming in the fall!

Learn or practice your conversational Spanish with congregant Carmen Heredia.

Aprenda o practique su conversación!

We will be meeting **Fridays at 10 am** at TUS.

All are welcome to drop in! Bienvenido!

Art Exploration Group



Art Exploration Group will attend the Reception of the Edison Arts

Society on **Oct. 3rd, 6:30pm**. Joyce has two pieces of art work on exhibit. The exhibit is hosted by the Edison Free Public Library on Plainfield Ave., Edison, and all are invited.

The Art Lab will meet at TUS on the **11th, 18th and 25th at 7pm** in classroom 8.

Women's Group

Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1 - 3pm
in the TUS Kitchen. Topic TBA.



Care Givers Circle

The Care Givers Circle will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 7pm** in the Kitchen. Please contact Joyce Browning for more info.



Shakespeare Reading Group

The Shakespeare Reading Group will meet **Tuesdays, Oct. 10 and Oct. 24 at 7:30** at The Unitarian Society. We will be reading "Measure for Measure". Please bring a copy of the play. Contact Harriet Lindblom (732-846-3395 or Dhlindblom@aol.com) for more info or if you are attending for the first time.










ALL ARE WELCOME!

TUS CALENDAR

For The Fridge



OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30 am Sunday Service 2:00 pm OWL	2 7:30 pm Philomusica	3 	4	5 	6 10:00 am Spanish Class	7
8 8:30 am Socrates Cafe 10:30 am Sunday Service 12:00 pm Souper Sunday 12:15 pm RE Committee	9 7:30 pm Philomusica	10 7:00 pm Montessori School Board Mtg 7:30 pm Shakespeare Reading Group	11 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab 7:15 pm Sunday Service Committee	12 4:30 pm Elijah's Promise	13 10:00 am Spanish Class	14 
15 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service 12:15 pm Buddhist Meditation Group	16 7:30 pm Philomusica 	17 7:00 pm Care Givers Circle 7:30 pm TUS Board Meeting	18 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab	19 	20 10:00 am Spanish Class Newsletter Due	21
22 10:30 am Sunday Service 2:00 pm OWL 12:30 pm Black & Blue Dramatic reading	23 7:30 pm Philomusica	24 7:30 pm Shakespeare Reading Group 	25 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab 7:00 pm Committee On Ministries	26 1:00 pm Women's Group	27 10:00 am Spanish Class	28 7:00 pm Death Cafe
29 10:30 am Sunday Service 12:15 pm Writing Your Own Obituary Workshop	30 7:30 pm Philomusica	31 Halloween 	8:00 pm Music Committee 7:00 pm Art Experience Lab		Sunday Oct 8 7:00 pm Roy Zimmerman Fundraiser	

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Welcome All Into Our House

NEWSLETTER FACTS: The deadline for the November 2017 newsletter is **Friday, October 20th.**

Leave a submission in the newsletter box in the TUS office or send by email to uutus@comcast.net.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements are sent out on Wednesday afternoon. Please submit your information to uutus@comcast.net no later than Tuesday.

UU WORLD MAGAZINE: If any TUS member is not receiving their free copy of UU World, or if you have a change of address, please contact Jackie at jacalyn21@aol.com, the chair of the Membership Committee.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKLY: The list is sent typically on Tuesday. Please send suggested events or meetings to sj.uueastbrunswick@gmail.com no later than Monday evening.

THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY

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Trustee	Doug Liebau
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Rev. Karen is available for Pastoral Care
at (732) 649-8110

(voice message or text is fine).

Mondays are Rev. Karen's day of rest and
Thursdays are her day for writing
sermons/focusing on worship. She limits
responses to email and phone calls on
these days and does not attend TUS
meetings. If you would like to see her, it is
best to email her to set up a time.

Please go to this link to make an
appointment: calendly.com/revkarentus
For emergencies call or text.