

August 2018

All Souls News

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August Services

Worship Service starts at 11 a.m.

*Children and Youth are dismissed during the service for Religious Education.
Nursery care is available during Adult RE (9:15 a.m.) and till the service ends.*

August 5, 2018 Rev. Barbara Jarrell is back from vacation and study leave and back in our pulpit this morning. **Board Persons of the Day: Cindy Mandarin and Jeff Gauger**

August 12, 2018 ARTIST SUNDAY, one of the year's most beloved services, when every element of the worship service is some kind of artistic performance, whether poetry, prose, song, dance, instrumental music, or something entirely different. (Past services have included tai chi, karate, juggling, magic, a little bit of everything!) In the RE Wing, we will have a visual art show and sale. Artists are responsible for their own money and there is no booth fee, though donations to the church will be gratefully accepted.

Board Persons of the Day: Nicki McLain and Leigh Anne Chambers

August 19, 2018 Rev. Barbara Jarrell is in the pulpit this morning. A Newcomer Information Session will follow the service at 12:15 p.m. Child care is provided.

Board Persons of the Day: Bennett Upton and Rebekah Dickson

August 26, 2018 Water Communion Our annual service to welcome our members and friends back from their various summer adventures, whether far away or right in the backyard. Bring real or symbolic water to share along with a brief story of your summer experience. The water is boiled, filtered, frozen, and saved for various rituals. (No one drinks it!) This service is multi-generational

Board Persons of the Day: Rebekah Dickson and Jeff Gauger

August in the RE Wing

August 5 — "A Child's Garden of Recycling" Plastic bottle flowers with Sam Normand and Jax Schmidt.

August 12 — ARTIST SUNDAY, a multi-generational celebration in the sanctuary and in the RE Wing, with performances and visual art contributed by all ages.

August 19 — The return of Light Painting with Joshua and Leigh Anne Chambers.

August 26 — This is **Water Communion** Sunday, when all generations participate in uniting the waters and stories from our diverse experiences of summer.

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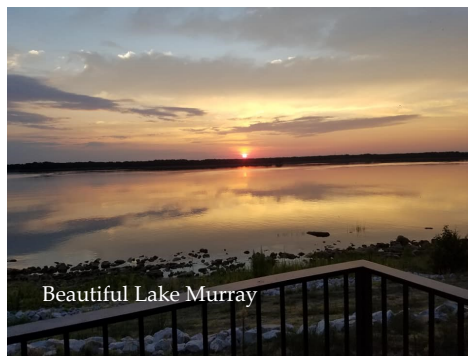
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REsources for the REsistance

Meet me at The Point!



Beautiful Lake Murray

A minister friend of mine has said that she believes that whatever our involvement with our local congregation, and no matter how much we love it, we truly become Unitarian Universalists when we have our first experience with our wider faith tradition. Whether it is at General Assembly, a smaller conference or training, visiting other congregations, or a summer family retreat such as The Point at Lake Murray, Oklahoma, the experience of living, worshipping, and playing with a large group of Unitarian Universalists in covenanted community is transfor-

mational.

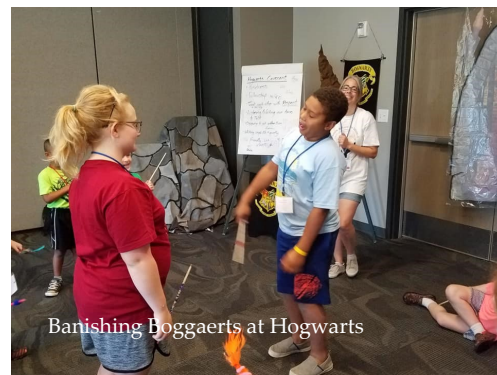
Barbara and I have just recently returned from The Point, she as Music Director and I as Director of Children and Youth Programming. The theme this year was "The Good News of Unitarian Universalism" Theme talks were presented each day by Southern Region Staff Co-Lead Connie Goodbread, based on the Five Smooth Stones of Religious Liberalism as defined by 20th century theologian James



Grueling Jedi Training

Luther Adams. The afternoons offered workshops as well as leisure time activities including swimming, and a water park enjoyed by all ages. Programming for children and youth featured Hogwarts for Pre-5th, Jedi Academy for Middle School, and a High School program that built on the theme of the camp and included deep discussions, leisure time activities, and some serious bonding within the group. The theme changes from year to year, but the speaker is

always inspiring and the programming is always engaging. The new facility at Lake Murray is beautiful, whether you choose one of the well-appointed lodge rooms with balconies overlooking the lake, or one of the cabins with plenty of room for a family. Between now and next year, we hope to persuade more of you that this is a worthy expenditure of your time and money, your spirit. And we come with some good news of our own: The Point staff will be working this year on building a scholarship fund to help defray the costs so that money need not stand in the way of anyone who wants to go. Working in the Children and Youth Program is another way of defraying costs: Talk to Noah Wagstaff and Jax Schmidt about the time commitment. They worked in High School and Hogwarts, respectively.



Banishing Hoggarts at Hogwarts



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*By Susan Caldwell,
Director of Lifespan Religious
Education*

UU Summer Camp Opportunities for 2018 ...

2-5 August 2018 Youth Astronomy Camp (U-Bar-U Camp – near Kerrville TX). For more information, go online using <http://ubaru.org/home/YouthAstronomyCamp>

31 August – 3 September 2018 Labor Day Weekend Star Party (U-Bar-U Camp – near Kerrville TX). This event is intended for both serious amateur astronomers and casual observers who want to appreciate the wonders of the night sky. The weekend will include lectures and workshops conducted by professional and / or distinguished astronomers, a variety of recreational activities, and a Texas BBQ with door prizes. For more information, go online to www.ubaru.org.

Submitted by Steve Caldwell, Denominational Affairs

Upcoming Denominational Events for August 2018 and Beyond ...

10-14 October 2018 UU WomenSpirit Fall Retreat (The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, Highlands NC). For more information, go online here:

<https://www.uua.org/southern/calendar/region/uu-womenspirit-fall-retreat-0>

12-14 October 2018 Ships Ahoy! Youth Leadership Experience (U-Bar-U Camp, near Kerrville TX). Youth (ages 15 to 18) are invited to cruise on this amazing journey into Unitarian Universalism which will prepare them for membership and leadership in congregations and the Association at large. For more information, go online here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ships-ahoy-registration-36888626876>

26-28 October 2018 Heart of Texas YRUU Rally (U-Bar-U Camp, near Kerrville TX). For high school youth ages 14 to 19. Cost will be \$75.00 per youth with no charge for adult chaperones. For more information, contact the church office.

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Volunteer of the Month— Laurie Lyons

In May, the Board voted unanimously to take the next few months to recognize the volunteers who formed the dynamic committee that coordinated April's super successful All Souls Annual Gala.

For August, we are happy to honor **Laurie Lyons**, who took point for this power team that worked so well together to pull off such a fabulous event. More than a successful fundraiser (although it was *absolutely* that), the Gala was a super -fun night for all concerned.

Try Yoga at All Souls

All are invited to join Valarie Loidans for yoga on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at All Souls. There will be no class on Thanksgiving Day.






Bring a mat, if you have one, otherwise Valarie has a few loaners. Class fee is "by donation."

Valarie began her yoga journey in 2007 and is eager to share its benefits with others. She has attended

numerous workshops on yoga and completed a 200-hour Yoga Alliance teacher training with Ally Ford.

She considers yoga a remarkable tool for building a sense of sharing and support among friends and family, and loves to watch others grow, finding strength and balance through yoga.

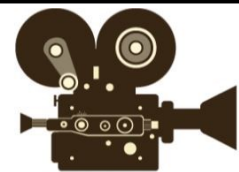
Valarie also teaches at Aspire Yoga Studio.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30PM Choir	2 5PM Highland Blessing Dinner 5PM Support Group 5:45PM Yoga	3 7PM Game Night 	4 10:30AM Meditation 3PM ADF 10:00 AM Board & Council Retreat
5 11AM Worship/RE 1:30PM LTA 5PM Course in Miracles	6	7 6PM Together Tuesday Under the Texas St. Bridge 7PM TED Talks Discussion Group	8 5:30PM Choir	9 5PM Support Group 5:45PM Yoga	10	11 9AM to 1PM Building & Grounds Work Day 10:30AM Meditation 3PM ADF 
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2018 Pledge Drive Are You IN?

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NORTH LOUISIANA
GAY & LESBIAN
FILM FESTIVAL
PRESENTED BY PACE

Give Away the Plate

Our Give Away the Plate recipient for the month of August is the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival presented by PACE, September 7-13. Half of all non-pledge collection will go toward our co-sponsorship of this great community event!