

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 am

"#UUWhiteSupremacyTeachIn"

On Sunday, April 30, join a large, growing group of Unitarian Universalists who will shift our regularly scheduled Sunday morning worship to participate in a teach-in on racism and white supremacy. On this Sunday our UU community will be participating with thousands of UUs around the country in this large-scale historic action.

This call to action and worship comes from a growing network of UUs--religious professionals and lay leaders from both within and outside congregations--led by UUs of color and white UUs working together. Over the past few weeks, many have been responding to calls by UUs of color to look critically *within* our faith communities--including hiring practices, power brokers, and cultural habits--for the ways racism, sexism, and white supremacy live.

"White supremacy" is a provocative phrase, as it conjures up images of hoods and mobs. Yet in 2017, actual "white supremacists" are not required in order to uphold white supremacist culture. Building a faith full of people who understand that key distinction is essential as we work toward a more just society in difficult political times.
(Jim Cooper)

WORSHIP PROGRAM

Communication, Coordination, Community!

Contact: Jim Cooper, Worship Coordinator | jim.c.cooper@gmail.com or Martina Queenth, Worship Team Chair | martinaq@juno.com | 808-595-4047

UU Camp at Mokuleia - Talent Show

We will be at Camp Mokuleia the weekend of May 5-7. One of our traditions on the Friday evening is the almost famous "No Talent Needed Talent Show." This a time for the ham in all of us to come out, a great inter-generational evening, and a wonderful way to start off our weekend together. Do you sing or play an instrument? Do you want to practice on us? Do your children do headstands, tell jokes, dance? Whatever you would like to do, we want to see it. Please sign up in advance with Catherine Graham (catgraham48@gmail.com). And by advance I mean, by Friday afternoon of May 5. This terrific show will be emceed by our own in-house comedienne, Charlotte Morgan. *(Catherine Graham)*

Family Promise

We need folks to prepare meals for our next rotation at Family Promise across the Pali at Nuuanu Congregational church the week of Monday, May 8 to Saturday May 13. This entails providing dinner for around 20 people – 3-4 homeless families, you and your family plus a couple of other volunteers. Let me know if you are interested and/or need more info. Catherine Graham: catgraham48@gmail.com

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Honolulu Zoo Field Trip

When: May 21, 2017

Who Will Attend: 1st-4th grade RE Class and Anyone Else Who Wishes

Time: 9am-12pm

Address: 151 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Contact: Michael Gurney, 219-765-7943, gurneymike01@gmail.com

Purpose: To gain insight on the wildlife around the world, and wildlife that exists here in Hawaii.

IMPORTANT: Need to make reservation **TWO WEEKS** prior to trip date, no later than **5/7/2017**. Need the number attending before posted date of **5/7/2017**.

School Child (pre-K-6th grade) - \$4.00/individual

School Child (7th grade-12th grade) - \$8.00/individual

School Adult (includes teachers and chaperones) - \$8.00/individual

The zoo has policy of 2 chaperones per 10 kids. Please let me know if you are willing to chaperone that day and help. Mahalo! More information and sign-up using the form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LjEJuBqtxy-NX8Wli4qvq0efe9GOr22EQVW0VXtp07o/edit>. (Jeffrey Gillis-Davis)

Religious Education Program
Service, Family, and Fun

Contact: Lisa Gillis-Davis, Worship Coordinator | re@unitariansofhi.org or Jeff Gillis Davis and Nate Sanchez, RE Team Chairs

SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

April Social Justice Action Events and Contact

Watch the Weekly Bulletin for more Information

April 29 – Oahu People's Climate March

Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven, 5:30-10pm @ the Church, Donate, Help, Participate!

Contact: Sue Yamane-Carpenter syamanecarpenter@gmail.com

April 30 – Social Justice Fifth Sunday 11:30 am StoryTelling Workshop
contact: Richard Valasek, richard.valasek@gmail.com

“Folktales for Better Futures” with Craig Jenkins – April 30!



11:30 am STORYTELLING WORKSHOP – Join storyteller Craig Jenkins (UK/India) to enjoy high-energy animal tales that reflect on contemporary social issues. Craig will demonstrate how the art of storytelling can be used to promote understanding, justice, equality, and peace. Host: Richard Valasek.

Social Justice Council

The SJC engages and supports our Congregation and our Community in responsible

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and effective social action.

See <http://www.unitariansofhi.org/social-justice> for more info.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in joining:

Catherine Graham -- catgraham48@gmail.com

Deborah Bond-Upson -- Deborah@learningbond.com

David Diamond -- davidcaryndiamond@gmail.com

Nancy Young -- salth2onancy@gmail.com

Chalice Circles: Connect in a Caring Community

Contact: Carla Allison | cbm@hawaii.rr.com | 3961488

Heather Lemkelde | hlemkelde@gmail.com | 4627860

Connect with others via deep sharing and deep listening while benefiting from being part of a caring community of Unitarian Universalists and friends. Always open to new members, Chalice Circles are 5-10 people who meet twice a month for two hours to explore preselected topics. Membership requires commitment to regular attendance twice each month through June 2017.

Want to find out how to become a participant? Become a Chalice Circle Facilitator? Host a group? Contact Carla or Heather.

Current Locations, Dates & Times

Hawaii Kai: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Nu'uuanu: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kailua: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Kaka'ako: 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Lower Manoa: 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 – 8:30pm (*Carla Allison*)

Safety Dance at Club Safe Haven This Saturday...April 29

No ticket...No Problem...

Tickets will be available at the door.

This event is to emphasize that our Spiritual Community is an Inclusive & Welcoming one.

The Essentials

Date: Saturday, April 29

Time: 5:30 to 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$60 per person which includes two free Beverages (Beverages include: Cosmos, Wine, Beer & Sparkling Water)

We Will Enjoy:

Music by our own Spirits...Musical Favorites from the last 5 decades...Dancing...

Brandi Morgan, the Queen of Honolulu Comedy...**Free Child Care**...Gourmet

Dinner...Free Drink Tickets...Live & Silent Auctions ...Madame V & Her Prophetic Tarot Cards.

You will be transported to upscale **Club Safe Haven** for the **Safety Dance**. (The rug

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has been pulled up from the floor of the Sanctuary and we will dance on a beautiful koa wood floor.)

Please contact Sue Yamane-Carpenter (syamanecarpenter@gmail.com) or Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com) for more details. (Charlotte Morgan).

Keep Up The Good Work!!!!

You are sending wonderful pictures with your Newsletter copy.

Thank you for helping to make our Church Newsletter, **Kukui Lamalama**, more exciting. Pictures are always more effective than words in promoting what you do.

Please continue to send your photos to fuch-newsletter-team@googlegroups.com.

(Charlotte Morgan)

Help Wanted...Newsletter Editor

After serving for several years as the editor of our Church Newsletter, **Kukui Lamalama**, the wonderful Aimee Olivera Sanchez will be leaving the Island with her family.

If you would like to help with this important news and archival publication, please contact Charlotte Morgan (lottefish@msn.com; 808-343-0137).

Upcoming ADORE Meetings...

Because 4th Sunday Lunches will be on hold for a while, for our May, and June **ADORE (A Dialogue On Race and Ethnicity)** meetings, we will switch the start time from 12:00 noon to 11:30 am, with pizza being ordered and delivered at 11:15 am. For June, the meeting will run from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. For the May 28th meeting, we will watch and discuss an amazing 2-hour movie called, "Color of Fear," so that particular meeting will run from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, i.e., will last for 2-1/2 hours instead of the usual two hours. (Jill Rabinov)

Leeward Service To Feature Joel Merchant...

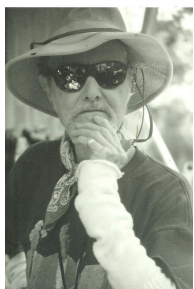
The next Saturday Service of the Unitarian Universalist Leeward Ohana (UULO) will be May 13, at 5:00 pm, at the home of Stephanie Teraoka. The wonderful Joel Merchant will speak about: **Aging & Dying with Dignity: What Does That Mean?**

Joel believes: "This is an opportunity for people to pause whatever they're doing and think about what aging and dying with dignity means to them, because it means different things to different people. The common element relates to the idea of conditions of satisfaction."

The talk will include the issue of death with dignity we read about in the national media and the laws which legalize assistance in dying, including the bill which failed this year in the Hawaii legislature.

After the Service, we have our Famous Fabulous Pot Luck. All are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Charlotte Morgan (808-343-0137; lottefish@msn.com).

The Passing of Ogden Myers



When you're all feeling up to it, please take a moment to remember an amazing and gentle spirit.

Ogden King Myers Jr. died on April 15th just 12 days before his 89th birthday, leaving behind a very large life.

Born in Manhattan in the spring of 1928, Ogden, or to some knew him as 'Mike,' he always allowed himself to remain thirsty in search of life and love, art and spirituality.

As a young man he was charmed with a connection to the sea. Sailing beautiful boats, and, all the up's and down's that come along with that lifestyle.

His heart always swelled in the wind of a full sail.

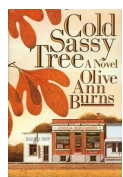
During the 60's a blessed life allowed him to drag along his young daughter Dee Ellen Myers wherever he went, on sailing ships and other fantastic adventures. He gradually became smarter as she got older; funny how that works.

For the better part of 40years, at mid age he settled in as the Caretaker of The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. There he matured and developed more in his art and his head, stretching the envelope of his artistic passions and chasing ideas in his head involving religion and philosophy. Ogden believed in becoming superior over visual image and trivial, foolish thoughts.

Lately, like a monk walking into the woods, his later years grew deep and quiet. Reluctantly, surrendering to cancer his last three years remained full, traveling, sketching, enjoying small moments, animals, music, friends and family.

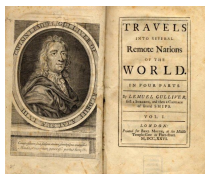
Those who knew him, will notice the days that follow feel a bit emptier, and the night sky a bit brighter with the birth of a new star which is the essence that is Ogden. Shine on my sweet. (*Dee Myers*)

Book Discussion Group



Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. This is a historical novel told through the eyes of a 14 year old boy (Will Tweedy) about life, death, and social taboos in a small Georgia town in the early 1900's. The story begins with the announcement of his recently (three weeks) widowed grandfather's elopement with a much younger woman.



Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 at 7:00 pm Fred Harper Room

We will discuss *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift. This book is a satire on religion, government, and the intrinsic nature of man that comes cleverly cloaked in a fantastical travel adventure. Originally titled: *Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World. In Four Parts. By Lemuel Gulliver, First a Surgeon, and then a Captain of several Ships.* Swift has delighted generations of readers (since 1726) and his observations on the imperfections of man are as relevant today as when they were originally published. (*Dan Curran*)

GALLERY ON THE PALI Presents:

"Fabric from Art and Other Works" - Artwork by Richard Sullivan

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by Richard Sullivan. The exhibition will run from April 8, 2017, to May 4, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:

This exhibition will feature original art which is digitized and manipulated in various ways then printed onto fabric. The exhibit will feature original art, digitized manipulation and enhancements, and panels of fabrics printed from them. Examples of clothing made from fabric produced in this manner will be featured as well as other works by the artist.

BACKGROUND:

Richard Sullivan is a retired architect following a lifelong fascination with color, texture, and pattern. His medium is tempera on paper because it is flexible, inexpensive and he can pursue various ideas without concern for wasting materials. Most of his work does not use identifiable imagery. It uses either complex geometric patterns, is torn in strips and woven or is similar to abstract expressionism.

"Internal Integration" - Artwork by David Behlke

Honolulu's GOTP announces an exhibition of artwork by David Behlke. The exhibition will run from May 7 to June 15, 2017, at GOTP, located at the First Unitarian Church at 2500 Pali Highway.

Artist's Reception: Sunday, May 14, from 6 to 8 PM. The public is invited.

ABOUT THE EXHIBIT:

David Behlke has been an active part of the local art scene as artist, gallery director, and presenter of new artists while directing the Koa Art Gallery at KCC (Kapiolani Community College).

His art is frequently colorful, organic and layered. In turn, there are layers of interpretation once the viewer allows themselves the pleasure of seeing this visual matrix as a whole, a visual cohesive conclusion. At times Behlke's work is suggestive of duality, of male and female, hence the title of the exhibit "Internal Integration."

BACKGROUND:

Behlke is well versed in the making of contemporary stained glass windows. Examples of his work may be seen at Arcadia Retirement Center and 15 Craigsid where his "Hawaiian Creation" anthology shines from sunup to sunset. Color and translucency are intermixed into each painted image to some degree.

"I would like to thank the Gallery on the Pali for the opportunity to display my new work. This is the third time I have had the privilege to display my artwork at the First Unitarian Church gallery.

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“Additionally, I say a special thanks to Daniela Minerbi who encouraged me to apply to have this exhibition of the evolution of my images at this stage of development.”

David Behlke is available for art talks for those who are interested in exploring their own personal development. *(Marshall Heaney)*