

InSpirit

October 2017

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs

100 Norwalk, Hot Springs, AR 71901
(at the corner of Norwalk and Spring St.)



The UU church of Hot Springs is a certified *Welcoming Congregation*. We welcome you, whoever you are, or whatever the birthplace of your ancestors. We welcome you whether you are young or old, man or woman. We welcome you no matter what your spiritual beliefs or physical needs. We welcome you, whomever you love. May you find the warmth and connection you seek here.

October 2017 Services

10am Meet and Greet
Services start at 10:30am

October 1st

Pat Farnan – Seeing Through a
Different Lens (Edgar Cayce)

October 8th

Mark Walz – Do All Lives Really
Matter?

October 15th

Bob VanHook – Religion vs.
Spirituality

October 22nd

Anais Troadec – “YOU GO,
GIRL!”

October 29th

Carol Stanfill – Día de los
Muertos – w/Potluck to Follow

Religious Exploration

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 9am-10am. Join us to watch and discuss various TED Talks. Feel free to bring suggestions for TED Talk Topics you would like to recommend.

Wisdom Seekers Group

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 9am-10am at the church. All are welcome; please join us for our book discussion whether or not you have read the book. We are reading “A Chosen Faith”.

Birds' Practice Sessions

Sing with the Birds every Thursday at 5:15pm to practice our songs for upcoming services @ the church.

October 2017 President's Update



October means autumn, cooler weather, and getting ready for all our upcoming holidays! I enjoyed 30 autumns in the Rocky Mountains, but I must admit that the fall colors are prettier in Arkansas.

Our church board is working hard to keep every aspect of congregation life running smoothly. Start thinking about running for a board position in June. I think it's good to have new ideas each new term.

Remember our 5th Sunday Congregation Meeting and pot luck on October 29th. Be sure to watch your email, Facebook, and the bulletin board in our dining room for announcements about causes, entertainment, and meetings in our area. You are welcome to post information in all three areas.

Have a great October!
Carol Stanfill, president

UU Women and Group Events

October 2, 9:00

Pancake fundraiser for the Literacy Council, Applebee's, \$7.50. Pay at the restaurant or get your ticket from Dee or Carol.

October 4, 10am

Leaf Painting Activity at Clarice's house.

October 13, 2:00-4:00

Card game Hand and Foot, Charlotte's house.

October 28, 6pm.

Claire's 70th birthday party!

It's a costume party! Everyone is welcome. Please bring an hor'douvre to share and a beverage of your choice. Claire requests only the gift of your presence to celebrate her special day!



Volunteers Needed

- October 29th, 9am – Street Cleanup Crew meets at the church
- October 31st – Jackson House Lunch Volunteers needed – see Dorothy for more information.

October is the fallen leaf, but it is also a wider horizon more clearly seen.
It is the distant hills once more in sight,
and the enduring constellations above them once again.



~Hal Borland

Rummage Sale Results

We held our annual rummage sale on September 15 and 16. A very special thank you to all those involved in both the preparation and execution of the sale. Our results were lower this year as we did not have much in the way of furniture or appliances (which is good because that means members aren't moving away!). The results follow:

- Net Sales = \$1171.74
- Less Cash Box = \$200.00
- Less Expenses = \$61.12
- Net Income = \$910.62

Thanks again to all those involved.



Sara and Becca at Hats Off To Women. Fund raiser brunch in Hot Springs Village. A benefit Safe Haven women's shelter.



On September 13, eight U U Women enjoyed a 6-course meal at the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Institute. Also present were Elaine and Clarice.

Pictured are Audrey, Carol, Linda, Ann, Sara, and Charlotte.

Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief

To assist with relief efforts in Puerto Rico, please visit <https://www.uua.org/giving/areas-support/funds/disaster-response> for links to participating organizations accepting monetary donations.

Also, a plane is leaving from Little Rock Saturday, October 7th to deliver supplies to Puerto Rico for the victims of Hurricane Maria. They are seeking batteries, water, baby formula, diapers, flashlights, nonperishable food, and first aid and hygiene items. Please drop supplies at the Democratic Party Headquarters in Hot Springs at 608 West Grand Avenue this Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

UU Cluster – Little Rock, AR

Dear Arkansas UU's,

Over the years I have helped to create a lot of programs that I felt had a chance to really make a difference in our lives. Never have I been more excited than this AR UU Cluster, October 28 & 29. We hope that you will come.

Please note that we have two deadlines for receiving registrations: October 13 for childcare and Oct 20 for adult registration. Please let us know if you have any questions or if there is a need that we haven't addressed. If you do not get confirmation of your registration within 48 hours, please let us know as the the internet gremlins might be at play. If you are unable to attend, please share this information with others that might benefit.

In order to make reservations at Crowne Plaza, please call the hotel at 501-223-3000 and ask to make a reservation in the "UUCLR Cluster" block. The rate will be \$99 before tax, breakfast vouchers are available for \$5 each, and you may take advantage of this rate 3 days before and 3 days after the official event date. You may also sign up on line using this link: [UUCLR Cluster](http://www.uuclr.org/downloads/UUClusterGuests.pdf). Registration and Schedule can be found here: <http://www.uuclr.org/downloads/UUClusterGuests.pdf>

Namaste, Cas Rifkin (AR UU Steering Committee)



Saturday October 14, 4pm

Reschedule Date for Carol and Charlie Stanfill's BBQ. Sides will be provided. Please bring whatever meat or other items you would like to grill and any beverages beside the provided beer, wine and water that you would like. All are welcome!

Saturday, October 21, 6pm

Joe Sturgill and Alan Clark – there is room for 2 more guests (for a total of 10 diners). The theme is Latin American food. Main dish and dessert are covered. Please RSVP with what you'll bring – some ideas are rice, beans (or other starch), ensalada or some type of bread.

Hot Springs LGBT Alliance

News and Events

October 8th, 5pm – movie and potluck at the church

Ladies in Lavender – Rated PG-13

“Aging spinster sisters Ursula (Judi Dench) and Janet (Maggie Smith) discover a young man (Daniel Brühl) near death on the beach by their home in a small Cornish fishing village. Taking him in, they discover that he is Andrea, a violinist from Krakow, Poland, who had been swept off an ocean liner on which he was sailing to a fresh start in America. Although Ursula feels an unfamiliar spark of infatuation for the handsome young musician, propriety suggests the attraction must remain unspoken.”

October 28th, 12pm – Pride Parade in Little Rock

October 31st, 7pm – 11pm – Halloween Party/Supper/Fundraiser --
Ouachita Community Center, Brown Hall, 500 Quapaw

*Eat, Drink
and be* **SCARY**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY
SUPPER AND FUNDRAISER**

Tuesday, October 31st

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.



Hot Springs
LGBT
Alliance

LIMITED SEATING BOOK EARLY!!

RSVP to Joe Sturgill

501-802-4111 or alanjoseph@hotmail.com

**HALLOWEEN PARTY
SUPPER AND FUNDRAISER**

Tuesday, October 31st

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Quapaw Community Center - Brown Hall
500 Quapaw • Hot Springs

MUST BE 16 + TO ATTEND

Part of the proceeds will benefit Ouachita Children's Center

Spaghetti Supper

Music & Dancing

Silent Auction

Drag Show

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

Admission Donations:

Supper (7-8 pm)	\$20.00 in Advance	\$25.00 at Door
Party	\$10.00 in Advance	\$12.50 at Door

Sponsored by
Johnnyrox Productions • Flowers and Home
Coco Beverage

October 2017 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Saturday
1 9am Religious Exploration 10:30am Pat Farnan	2 9am Pancake Breakfast w/Literacy Council	3	4 10am Leaf Painting @ Clarice's	5 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church	6 <i>World Smile Day</i>	7
8 9am Wisdom Seekers 10:30am Mark Walz 5pm LGBT Movie and Potluck	9	10 <i>World Mental Health Day</i>	11 <i>Int'l Day of the Girl</i>	12 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church	13 2pm-4pm Hand and Foot @ Charlotte's	14 All-church BBQ at the Stanfill's 4pm
15 9am Religious Exploration 10:30am Bob VanHook	16 <i>World Food Day</i>	17	18	19 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church <i>Diwali</i>	20	21 Circle Supper @Joe and Alan's 6pm RSVP
22 9am Wisdom Seekers 10:30am Anais Troadec	23	24 <i>United Nations Day</i>	25	26 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church	27 UU Cluster	28 UU Cluster 12pm Pride Little Rock 6pm Claire's Birthday Party!
29 9am Street Clean up 10:30am Carol Stanfill Día de los Muertos w/Potluck to Follow	30	31 11am Jackson House 7pm LGBT Alliance Halloween Bash	Additional days of note this month: Oct. 1 st World Vegetarian Day Oct. 4-11 Sukkot (Jewish Holiday) Oct. 11 th National Coming Out Day (LGBT) Oct. 12 th Shemini Atzeret (Jewish Holiday) Oct. 13 th Simchat Torah (Jewish Holiday) October 19 th Spirit Day (LGBT Against Bullying) October 31 st Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) October 31 st Samhain (Wiccan Holiday)			

Volunteer List of Go-To People

<i>Volunteer Assignment</i>	<i>Name</i>
Adult RE	Alan
Children's RE	Carol, Oliver, Audrey, Sarah, Akau, Rocky, Dee, Charlotte, Claire, Ann, Tiffany
Circle Supper Coordinator	Sunnye
Coffee, prepare and stock supplies	Tiffany, John, Hazel
Facebook Group, Email Distribution	Carol
Film Fests	Sheri
Grounds, mowing, gardening	Martinez family, Carol, Linda, Jesse
Kitchen organization, supplies, fridge	Sheri, Hazel, Bai, Sunny, Audrey
Librarian	Joy
InSpirit Editor, Membership Directory	Eileen
Maintain building, repairs	John, Oliver, Linda, Jesse
Music, Choir	Joe, Jason
Nominating Committee 2018	Oliver, Alan, Sunnye
Pastoral Care	Hazel, John, Claire, Jason
Pews, restock and organize	Ann, Audrey, Nico and Joe M.
Rummage Sale 2018	Oliver, Ann
Sanctuary supplies, décor, flowers	Joe
Social Justice, Social Action	Dorothy, Tiffany, Carol, Charlotte
Sound, AV equipment	John, Eileen, Joe
Street Clean-up	Dee, Rob, Rocky
Website	Rob, Carol, Webmaster: Dan Watson

Children's RE
Teachers: Carol, Oliver, Audrey, Sarah, Akau, Rocky, Dee, Charlotte, Claire, Ann, Tiffany

Board Members, 2017-20018
Ann, Carol, Dorothy, Joe, John, Linda

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carol or ask any member – we'll happily put you to work!