

InSpirit

March 2018

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.

March 2018 Services

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

Mar 4

Dr Earl Babbie
Cultural Transformations

Mar 11

Rev Pat Farnan
Me Too

Mar 18

Ricko Donovan
An Irish Blessing

Mar 25

Bob VanHook
*The Questionable Relevance of
Christianity Today*

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.

March 2018 President's Update

Dorothy, Linda, and I had a great time at the Southwest U U Women's conference in Austin last weekend. We spent a lot of time meeting with the board and this year's convener to learn more about how to put on a great conference. Our church will host the SWUWU conference next year. We are excited to make it the best experience ever! Many of the gals cheered when we presented our invitation and slide show. I think many ladies will bring their families and make this a vacation next year. Most women in our church are helping us plan the convention.



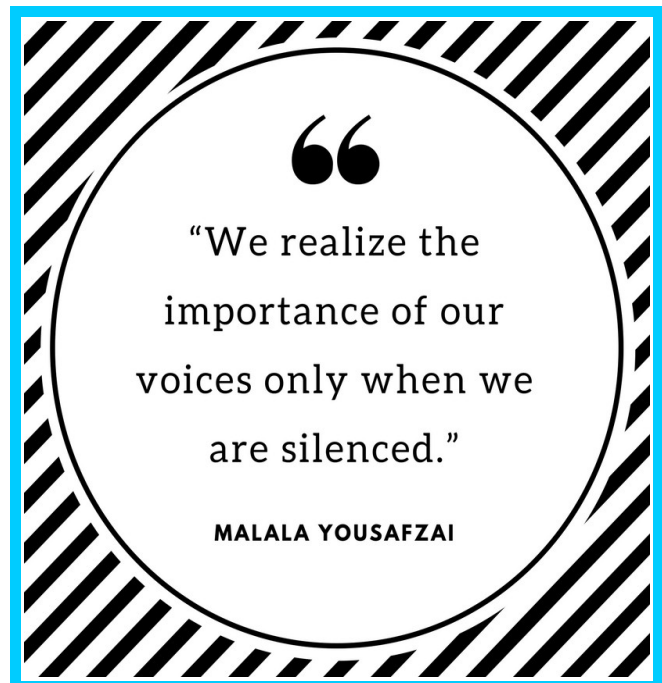
I also attended a UU women's retreat the weekend before. This was my first time to visit the wonderful UU camp in Mountain Home, TX called UbarU. I had a great time meeting new UU lady friends and getting familiar with the camp. These UU experiences make me even more certain that I have found my tribe with Unitarian Universalists.

I sent the email about our next Arkansas cluster meeting in April. I hope several will represent our church. It really helps to share ideas with others in Arkansas twice a year at Cluster.

Charlie and I will be spending a few months at our second home in Fort Clark Springs, TX. Now we are officially retiring. We will be part time Texans and Arkansans.

Enjoy the rest of winter. Spring is just around the corner.

Carol Stanfill
President



ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN UP

9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 11

Come out and help the UUCHS volunteers for our quarterly litter pickup along the roadside of Spring Street. Meet in the basement to get grabbers, bags and safety vests. Contact Dee Marion for more info: dpmorder@gmail.com

Spring Cluster – UU Benton County April 27th and 28th

1400 West Walnut, Suite 113, Rogers, AR

Registration begins Friday April 27th at 5:30pm, and the meeting will conclude at 4pm Saturday, the 28th. Details to follow. Please contact Carol if you are interested in attending.

WORLD'S SHORTEST ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Bridge Street – Hot Springs, AR

Visit <http://www.shorteststpats.com/> for schedule and details.

Quotes for Women's History Month

I am an example of what is possible when girls from the very beginning of their lives are loved and nurtured by people around them. I was surrounded by extraordinary women in my life who taught me about quiet strength and dignity.

Michelle Obama, lawyer, writer, and former First Lady of the United States

Don't mistake politeness for lack of strength.

Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

A woman is like a tea bag – you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.”

Eleanor Roosevelt, American politician, diplomat and activist

Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputations can never effect a reform.

Susan B. Anthony, Women's Rights Activist and Suffragette

Guinness® Corned Beef

Ingredients

- 4 pounds corned beef brisket
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle Irish stout beer (i.e. Guinness®)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F (150 degrees C). Rinse the beef completely and pat dry.
2. Place the brisket on rack in a roasting pan or Dutch oven. Rub the brown sugar on the corned beef to coat entire beef, including the bottom. Pour the bottle of stout beer around, and gently over the beef to wet the sugar.
3. Cover, and place in preheated oven. Bake for 2 1/2 hours. Allow to rest 5 minutes before slicing.



Editor's Note: This works really well in a crock pot overnight (about 8 hours or so) – the fat will slide right off and the meat will be fall-apart tender.



FAMOUS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN

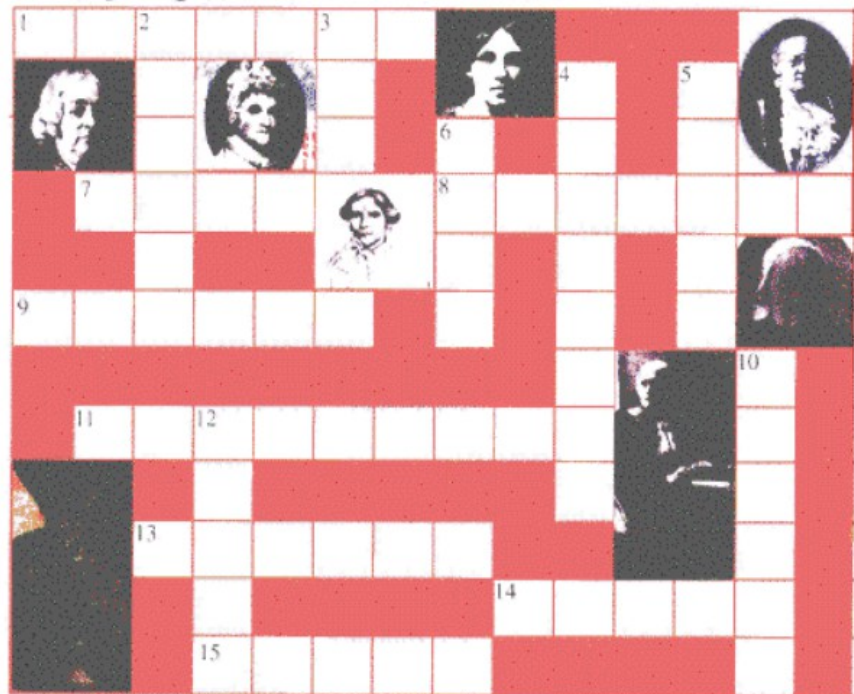
Women can do anything!

ACROSS

1. Founded the first U.S. Kindergarten
7. Founder of the original Mother's Day
8. Leader of the movement to allow women the right to vote
9. Author of Peter Rabbit, and other children's books
11. First woman doctor in the U.S.
13. Nurse and founder of the Red Cross
14. Public lecturer, spoke against slavery
15. Young girl who wrote to Russian leaders to end nuclear race

DOWN

2. Author of Little Women, among others
3. Improved care of mentally ill and people in prisons
4. First person to discover a comet that could be seen through a telescope
5. First woman minister ordained in U.S.
6. UU religious educator and author
10. Wrote famous cookbook
12. Supporter of equal education for African Americans



Key to photos, clockwise from upper left (numbers = names in puzzle): 1, 12, 11, 2, 10, 7, 8, 4

From <https://www.questformeaning.org>

March 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church Purim Begins	2 Holi	3 World Wildlife Day
4 9am Religious Exploration 10:30am Dr Earl Babbie “Cultural Transformations”	5	6	7	8 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church International Women's Day	9	10
11 9am Wisdom Seekers 10:30am Rev. Pat Farnan “Me Too” Daylight Savings Begins	12	13	14	15 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 9am Religious Exploration 10:30am Ricko Donovan “An Irish Blessing”	19 Feast of Saint Joseph	20 1 st Day of Spring Ostara Persian New Year (Nowruz)	21 World Poetry Day	22 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church World Water Day	23	24 Earth Hour
25 9am Wisdom Seekers 10:30am Bob VanHook “The Questionable Relevance of Christianity Today” Palm Sunday Potluck @after services	26	27	28	29 Birds Practice 5:15pm @church Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday)	30 Good Friday	31 Passover Begins Caesar Chavez Day

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!