



Newsletter for June 2012

June programs coordinated by Joyce and Ed Bergtholdt

Tuesday Reading Group

Meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m., and is currently reading *The Origins of Political Order* by Francis Fukuyama. The group is looking ahead to the next book, Stephen Hawking's *The Grand Design*. The group will continue through the summer months, so feel free to join us.

Tuesday Recorders

Recorders – This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group on a more or less regular basis. If you play a recorder or want to learn, join us

June 3 Georgia's Barrier Islands Importance to US History

We will discuss two books: "God, Mr. Buzzard, and the Bolito Man", by Cornelia Walker Bailey and "Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation", by Frances Anne Kemble.

Hymn 169 Reading 585 Host: The Bergtholdts

June 10 Maurice Sendak and the Holocaust

The congregation will listen to recordings of interviews of Maurice Sendak by Terri Gross and Bill Moyers.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 384 Reading 581 Host: The Bergtholdts

June 17 Are Plants As Evolved As Humans?

We will view the PBS documentary, "The Botany of Desire—Marijuana, the Desire for Intoxication" with Michael Pollan. Discussion will follow.

Hymn 1050* Reading: The poem, "Leaf" Host: The Bergtholdts

* new hymnal

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.
Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am

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June Birthdays

Al Telesford 9th

Malissa Kelley 12th



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Spring Cleaning Saturday, June 9 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring a lunch dish and a water bottle, and pitch in to clean up the fellowship while it's still Spring!

Helping Hands Food Basket

Please continue to bring food for the Helping Hands Food Basket. Bulk staples and other non-perishables are appreciated and delivered weekly by Edith LaVonne.

June 24 In Hot Water

Was the McDonald's spilled coffee law suit a frivolous one?

We will view the documentary, "Hot Coffee" and discuss tort reform.

Hymn 170 Reading 561 Host: The Bergtholdts

Movie Night - Saturday, June 23, 7 p.m.

Featuring an all-star cast including George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Martin Sheen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Jane Lynch, Kevin Bacon and others, *8* is a play written by Academy Award winning screenwriter Dustin Lance Black and directed by acclaimed actor and director Rob Reiner. It is a powerful account of the case filed by the American Federation for Equal Rights (AFER) in the U.S. District Court in 2010 to overturn Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment that eliminated the rights of same-sex couples to marry in the state of California. Framed around the trial's historic closing arguments in June 2010, *8* provides an intimate look what unfolded when the issue of same-sex marriage was on trial.



As a Unitarian Universalist congregation, we affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Regular UU Board Meeting

Sunday June 24, 2012

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