



Newsletter for June 2016

June programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

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 LaVonn.

June 5 **The History and Impressions of Alaska**

We will explore the rich and diverse history of this amazing land from the original native populations, to Russian settlements and Seward's folly, to becoming our 49th state. Focus will be given to Ketchikan, Juneau, Haines, and Tracy Fjord, all of which I, Terry will have visited by the time of our program.

Hymn 75

Reading 551

Host: TBA

June 12 **The Korean War**

Chester "Bud" Crewse, a Korean War navy veteran, will share his experiences while serving on the USS Kearsarge off the coast of Korea. These experiences include memories of pilots, some of whom were lost while serving, and information that trouble may have been developing in Vietnam. This program will also cover the army's first use of Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH) in times of conflict. An effort will be made to distinguish the facts of this history from popular impressions formed by the movie and TV series known as M*A*S*H.

June Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 318

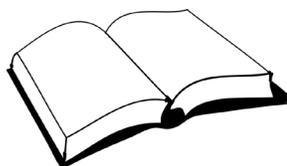
Reading 589

Host: M Pankey

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

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Tuesday Reading Group

The Reading Group has begun reading *A Battle for the Soul of Islam* by an American Muslim, M. Zuhdi Jasser. The Group meets every Tuesday at the Fellowship from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

June 19 Readings of Poetry by William and Bill

Join us for an inspiring morning of poetry. Ralph Bourne will invite William Huff and Uncle Bill Warner to read their poems to the congregation. Listening is always free.

Hymn 38 Reading 564 Host: TBA

June 26 More Than One Hundred Dollars

Ben Franklin is known for many things. Ralph Bourne will share some of these things in his amusing stories about Ben Franklin which will also include a bit of sensible history.

Hymn 340 Reading 440 Host: TBA

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, June 5, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
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Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
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Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
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This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer.

**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.