



Newsletter for May 2017

May programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

May 7 Hungrytown Singers

We will be joined by Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, known as Hungrytown. The duo's mostly original material blends smart modern lyrics with a traditional Americana feel. They have performed around the world and are giving us a treat with their performance. There will be no hymn or reading to make way for this full musical program.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Host: Potluck

May 14 Movie: Life Itself (part I)

Life Itself is a 2014 American biographical documentary film about film critic, journalist, author, screenwriter, and social commentator Roger Ebert. We will learn that there is even more to this man's life than what is widely known about him as one of the most famous film critics.

Hymn 17

Reading 658

Host: M. Pankey

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.

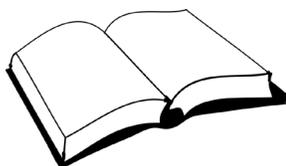
May Birthdays

Ivan Ball	2 nd
Brock Neeley	20 th
Jen Piersol	22 nd
Wesley Cox	24 th

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

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Tuesday Reading Group

Suggestions for a different day and/or time may help this group survive. New members are always welcome.

May 21 Movie: Life Itself (part 2)

As part I already made clear, in Roger Ebert's final years his life was marred by his battle with failing health. Cancer claimed his jaw, ability to speak or eat normally, and eventually his life. He nonetheless remained a clear thinker and active writer until almost the very end. We will see how the unfailing support from his long-suffering wife eased so much of his pain. Roger Ebert's example shows what hard work, talent, and integrity can contribute to the world even in the face of life's greatest challenges.

Hymn 1052

Reading 719

Host: M. Davies

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, May 21, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Jen Piersol
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marion Gant
Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
Religious Education: Jen Piersol

May 28 The Sinking of the Lusitania

On Friday, May 7, 1915, the German submarine U-20 torpedoed the RMS Lusitania without warning. Over 1100 lives were lost in the sinking and the incident caused an international uproar. But was the Lusitania really an innocent victim? Or was the fact that she was carrying munitions for the war effort against Germany enough to make her a legitimate target? Did Brittan put the Lusitania in harm's way hoping for an incident which would convince the United States to declare war on Germany? These questions will be explored and discussed in a talk led by Terry Crewse.

Hymn 160

Reading 660

Hosts:TBA



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.