



## Newsletter for March 2018

*March programs coordinated by Joan Givan*

### **March 4 Eyes on The Prize**

**America's Civil Rights Years 1954–1965**

Joan Givan will show an episode of this documentary film on the struggle for civil rights of African Americans.

Hymn 21

Reading 560

Hosts: The Summers

### **March 11 Eyes on The Prize**

We continue watching this informative series on how the black movement progressed through the ages.

### ***POTLUCK - Bring a dish to share!***

Hymn 169

Reading 515

Host: Potluck

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

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### **A March Birthday**

Ginger Piersol

10<sup>th</sup>

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### **March 18 Black Athletes' Contributions**

Joan will present on how black athletes excelled in sports.

Hymn 349

Reading 579

Host: Merrily Davies

### **March 25 Blacks in the Arts**

Joan will present on some of the noted black artists and will read some of their works.

Hymn 388

Reading 551

Hosts: The Piersols



This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer.

### **UU Monthly Board Meeting**

Meets Sunday, March 4, 12:00 p.m.  
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Joan Givan

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

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## Reading Groups

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### Wednesday Reading Group

The group has just begun *The Pecan Man*, a work of Southern fiction by author Cassie Dandridge Selleck. This book has won prizes in the Florida State Writing Competition and is to be made into a movie. *The Pecan Man* is a short read and the group will begin researching their next book. The group is presently meeting at Sierra Hills.

### Ralph's Reading Group

Ralph's group meets once a month. Their next meeting is March 30 at the home of the Bournes where are discussing *Everything I told You* by Celeste Ng. Contact Ralph for more information.

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### 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.