



February 2021 Newsletter

HARBOR Unitarian Universalist CONGREGATION

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HUUC Mission Statement:

Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a safe haven inspiring people to seek their own spiritual truths through worship and learning in community as we build a better world together.

HUUC Vision Statement:

The people of Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation envision a community where connections are strengthened and deepened, where families are supported, and where diversity is celebrated.

Sue McIntire, *Music Director*
Kim Burr, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

HUUC Board of Trustees

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Carolyn Holmes • Rebecca St. Clair • Jones Barton

Virtual!

Sunday Worship Services

Begin at 10:30 am
Request an email with the
Zoom Link

February 7th

"The Myths We Live"

Rev. Matthew Cockrum

Perhaps more than ever our times and tensions are providing us with opportunities to confront, examine and re-imagine the myths that guide our lives individually and collectively. What myths do you live? How true are they?

February 14th

"Pronouns: Beyond the Binary (and even They)"

Anna EldenBrady

Parts of speech aren't always easy, especially as they change over time. Join us this week to learn about the strangely intriguing history of pronouns and how, yet again, they are evolving with the "new" emergence of neopronouns.

February 21st

"The Quiet Place"

Rev. Kristen Orion

Ancient sources refer to "the still, small voice" within. In 12-Step recovery there is reference to "an unsuspected inner resource." Many intuitively respond with a sense of recognition to the idea of an "inner compass." Reflections upon winter as the threshold season for (re)discovery of our inherent wisdom.

February 28th

"Compassion"

Kal Fox

HUUC is looking for Virtual Speakers!
Looking for persons to present a
Sunday morning service

**Contact a member of worship
committee to sign up today!**

Carolyn Holmes • Anna EldenBrady • Peggy
Humphreys • Arionna Huffman • Jessica Sheldon
Sue McIntire • Kwame James • Rebecca St. Clair
email Jessica at gingermajick@hotmail.com



Hello family-

Note from the Board

I come to you with good news regarding the care of our community. In response to your request for support, we have contracted with **Rev. Kristen Orion** for a pastoral care consultation. She is currently wrapping up her initial outreach which includes phone calls to each member of the congregation. She has also planned some virtual gathering time in addition to virtual office hours. Please see her description of offerings included in this newsletter and on our facebook page.

I want to take a moment to thank our staff as they are so often the glue that holds us all together. I am so grateful to **Kim Burr** who keeps us all connected with emails, her work with our families, and her work at the church. Someday, we will come together again, and she is working to ensure that our building will be a sacred space for us all. **Sue McIntire** has not *missed a beat* (pun intended) with providing what many of us consider the most important reason we gather – the music!! *Spirit of Life* will forever hold a special place in my heart and I am so grateful she gets that and has provided a compilation including her amazing daughter – bonus! **Barb Witte** has continued with the intermittent cleaning that is essential to keeping our church in good condition. This means when we can gather safely in person – we will do so in a shiny and clean church! While we don't see them busy in the building the way we used to, their efforts do not go unnoticed and on behalf of the board, please know you are appreciated.

Lastly, we continue to work toward planning for when we can gather again safely on Montgomery in our perfect church building but until then, **please join us virtually** on Sunday or during one of our evening reflections Kristen is leading. If you are having a hard time with zoom but would still like to join us, please reach out to any of our board members and we will do our best to get you connected.

I look forward to zooming with you all on Sunday – I am so grateful for each of you.

In Service,

Poppy Hernandez
Board President

Please submit information for the **March Newsletter** by Monday, March 1st to
Jessica at gingermajick@hotmail.com • text or call 231.206.4947



"Reflection & Connection"



Wednesday's in February HUUC friend Rev. Kristen Orion will be facilitating a "Reflection & Connection" series, open to all. Three of the four sessions will take place virtually via Zoom, while one session will take place at a local walking trail for a socially distant afternoon stroll - weather permitting.

All Zoom sessions will take place from 6-7 pm via this
Zoom Meeting ID: 872 6765 3544
Passcode: HUUC

2/3 - Reflection & Connection:
Talking Stick (Virtual) Share Circle
6-7pm zoom

2/10 - Reflection & Connection:
Meditate & Create (Virtual) Art Session
6-7pm zoom

2/17 - Reflection & Connection:
Winter Wandering Park Stroll location TBA
1-2pm weather permitting local

2/24 - Reflection & Connection:
Mary Oliver (Virtual) Poetry Session
6-7pm zoom

More details to come. Feel free to contact Kristen with any questions:
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