

As a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote our UU Principles:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement of 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.

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa
Covenant**

We, the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa, covenant with one another:

To strengthen our church community while following our own spiritual paths,
To honor diversity as a source of communal strength and to be a welcoming community

Because our acts and words weave the web that connects us to one another:
We accept responsibility for what we do and say,
We communicate with one another in kindness and support,
We promote the safety and well being of the congregation,
We practice the democratic process,
We support this church with our money and time.
We make our contributions with compassion and commitment,
We work together to build a joyful community that affirms peace justice and spiritual fulfillment.
We hold ourselves and each other responsible for adhering to this covenant.

The vision of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa is to be:

- a center for liberal religious education for people of all ages;
- a community of caring and committed individuals diverse in identity and theology;
- a haven for those seeking a positive spiritual experience;
- a positive force in the community for justice and equality.

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Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister



Sunday, June 19, 2016
"How Wide the Net"
Rev. Patricia Owen

Please remember to turn your cell phone ringers off during the service.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa

June 19, 2016

Eleven O'clock - Sunday Celebration

We recognize our *Joys, Sorrows, & Concerns* during our celebration by bringing the book on the table front left of the room to our pulpit and reading the citations. Before the beginning of our Sunday Celebration or during the opening music and welcoming words please write a short notation (with or without name) recording the significant experience or event you wish shared.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Welcome ~ Pat Benedict

Greet Your Neighbors

Announcements ~Pat Benedict

Lighting of the Chalice ~Rev. Patricia Owen

*** Opening Hymn No. 170**

'We Are a Gentle, Angry People'

Story For All Ages ~Erin Powers

Passing the Flame to our Religious Exploration classes, Singing our Children & Youth to Classes No. 413 'Go Now in Peace'

**Sharing of Joys, Celebrations and Milestones
~Care Team Member**

Father's Day Recognition

Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Hymn for Meditation No. 1053 'How Could Anyone'

Teal Hymnal 'Singing the Journey'

Responsive Reading No. 442 'We Bid You Welcome'

Part 1 "How Wide the Net?"

Rev. Patricia Owen

Our Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 95

'There is More Love Somewhere' ~Congregation

Testimony ~Chris Arnold

Part 2 "How Wide the Net?"

Rev. Patricia Owen

Closing Words ~Rev. Patricia Owen

***Extinguishing of Chalice**

*** Closing Hymn No. 95**

'There is More Love Somewhere'

*A warm welcome is extended to our visitors today.
Please join us in the small dome for conversation and brighten
your day and ours by using a yellow mug for your refreshment.
We hope you will come again.*

Worship Leader- Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister
Worship Associate- Pat Benedict, UUCT Treasurer
Worship Participant- Chris Arnold and Erin Powers, DRE of Children and Youth
Accompanist- Jae Polcyn; Sound- Jay Kirchheimer; Audio Visual- Mary Francis and Joe Adles, Slideshow Content Provider -Mary Francis

Happening Today



Join us after the conclusion of the service today in the newly refurbished Little Dome for coffee. Please remember our coffee and snack fund is self sustaining, so before you partake, please stuff a dollar into the donation can. If you have been enjoying the variety and quality of snacks make sure you continue to fund it. Thank you and enjoy.

Vespers Every Wednesday at 6pm

UUCT will offer a short, contemplative service every Wednesday for anyone and everyone at **6PM in the sanctuary**. The service will last about 30 minutes. There are readings, reflections, music, joys, and concerns and some other components as well! If you are in the area, stop in for a hump day break.



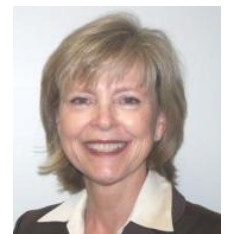
Next Sunday, June 26, 2016

“So No One Has to Face Crisis Alone”

Guest Speaker – Sandy McLaughlin,

Vice President of Development for the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay

The mission of the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay is to ensure that no one in our community has to face crisis alone. This local, nonprofit organization was founded in 1972 when a group of volunteers and concerned citizens saw the need for a local suicide and crisis hotline.



Sandy McLaughlin is Vice President of Development at the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay. Before joining the Crisis Center in 2011, Sandy was employed by the Florida Aquarium as Corporate Gifts and Special Events Manager. Prior to the Aquarium, she was a Development officer for Lighthouse of Pinellas for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Sandy and her husband Brendan have 2 adult children, Caitlin who lives in San Francisco and Patrick who lives in Chicago. Sandy and Brendan are originally from the San Francisco Bay area, have resided in Tampa for 21 years and currently live in the Tampa Heights neighborhood with their 100 pound Doberman pincher. Formerly a hospitality executive, Sandy enjoys cooking and wine tasting and sampling the many excellent Tampa Bay area restaurants.

Following this service after coffee time: Conversations with the Board–

Members of the Board of Trustees will be present for conversation after church next Sunday from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. The purpose is to open communication and share ideas. Come with questions and ideas but always with an open mind.

TODAY / THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, June 19 ▪ Service	11:00am
Monday, June 20 ▪ Chalice Circle Meeting (MPB room 3) ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation ▪ UUCT mUUSIC Meeting (small dome)	11:30-2:30pm 7-8:30pm 7:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 21 ▪ Mindfulness Meditation	6-7pm
Wednesday, June 22 ▪ VESPERs (sanctuary) ▪ Conversation on Leadership (MPB room 3)	6-6:30pm 6:45-8pm
Thursday, June 23 ▪ UUCT Day Tripper Event (Gamble Plantation)	
Friday, June 24 ▪ Yoga Class (MPB) ▪ Chalice Circle Meeting (MPB room 3)	11am-noon 7-9pm
Saturday, June 25 ▪ Al-Anon (small dome) ▪ Beacon Youth at St.Pete Pride Parade	10:15-11:45pm
NEXT WEEK	
Sunday, June 26 ▪ Service ▪ Conversation with the Board of Trustees	11:00am 12:30-1pm
Monday, June 27 ▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation ▪ UUCT mUUSIC Meeting (small dome)	7-8:30pm 7:30-9:30pm
Tuesday, June 28 ▪ Mindfulness Meditation ▪ Committee on Ministry	6-7pm 6-8pm
Wednesday, June 29 ▪ VESPERs (sanctuary)	6-6:30pm
Friday, July 1 ▪ Yoga Class (MPB)	11am-noon
Saturday, June 25 ▪ Al-Anon (small dome)	10:15-11:45pm

Rev. Patricia Owen will be gone from June 20-27. She will be attending the UUA General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Patricia Owen- Office hours: Monday;

Appointment Only, Tuesday- Thursday; 11am-5pm. Friday is Rev. Patricia's day off. Only urgent calls please. Call her at 804-347-8159 or email at RevP@uutampa.org with questions, ideas, needs and to confirm her availability at church office. ☕ Erin Powers, Director of Religious Education for Children & Youth: Regular hours are Wednesday 3:30-8:30pm; Email dre@uutampa.org; Linda Turnipseed, Office Assistant: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-2pm; 813- 988-8188

Announcements

Can't come to church? Can't remember something you read in the announcements? Each week's Order of Service and the weekly announcements will now be available on our Facebook page and on the website. On the website, it will appear next to the announcement of that week's service in "A Month of Sundays." The church's Facebook page is public and therefore open to anyone to view. You do need a Facebook account to post, to comment, and to like, but viewing is open to all. You can view the church's Facebook page here: www.facebook.com/uutampa Submitted by Christine Smith; communications@uutampa.org

Our Care Team sends greeting cards, makes hospital visits and follows up with congregants who are experiencing joys or sorrows. Please let us know if you or someone in our congregation is in need. Contact Tempie Taudte at 813-598-6740 or care@uutampa.org



Padmasambhava Buddhist Center of Tampa Bay now holds Buddhist practice in the large dome; **Mondays at 7pm** For more information on PBC International please visit www.padmasambhava.org



The UUCT MUUSIC Group meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Small Dome. In the spirit of old-time hootenannies and good-time jam sessions, this is an informal gathering of musicians, vocalists, and just plain music lovers who want to make or listen to mUUSIC. Everyone is welcome, regardless of ability. muusic@uutampa.org

The UU Mindfulness Meditation Group: Tuesday at 6:00pm. These are two twenty minute meditations with a five minute walking meditation between them. A short Loving-Kindness recitation is practiced. We close with a short reading and discussion. All are welcome. Contact: Grant Wilson and Diana Stevens; meditation@uutampa.org

The Conversations on Leadership Group has changed its meeting date and time to the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:45 pm. The Group is moving on to Module 3 of "Passing the Torch: Leadership Development in Your Congregation." The topic is "How Do We Prepare Our Leaders." This module is set up differently from the others, so each participant is asked to present one of the topics under "Sensibility," "Skills," or "Self" that they find interesting. The Modules can be accessed at www.uuinstitute.org. Go to the dropdown for online courses> sample courses> leadership development. Please come join us in the discussion of leadership development topics! Email Kim McDonald at president@uutampa.org for information.

Al-Anon meets in the multi-purpose building **on Saturdays at 10:30 am each week.** For additional information about Al-Anon in Hillsborough County, call 813-881-9372 or visit us on the web at www.tampabayalanon.org.

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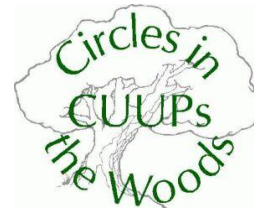
UUCT DAY TRIPPER: Join UUCT adult friends on our next excursion to the **Gamble Plantation Historic Park in Ellenton this Thursday, June 23** The antebellum mansion has a fascinating history and is the only surviving plantation house in South Florida. Car pool will leave the church **promptly at 9:00am** and return mid-afternoon. Costs are \$6.00 cash for guided tour, lunch at Ellenton Anna Maria Oyster Bar, and \$4.00 cash gratuity to carpool driver. RSVP with one of the co-organizers; Ron Phillips at 813-997-0920 or Mary Wolgemuth at 720-252-3443 or mary.wolgemuth@gmail.com. Include your telephone number and indicate passenger only or willingness to drive, if needed. Suggestions for future trips are welcome.

Our next excursion is to the famous Chihuly Glass Collection in St. Petersburg on **Wednesday, July 27.** Car pool will leave the church **promptly at 8:45am** and return mid-afternoon. Costs are \$14.95 for admission that includes docent-led tour, lunch at nearby Bellabrava restaurant, and \$4 cash gratuity to carpool driver.

Light Yoga Class, Friday at 11 am. Yoga Class meets in the Multi-Purpose Building. Bring a mat or towel and wear loose or stretchy clothing. We do light yogic stretching with no difficult poses. Cost: \$6. (a church fund-raiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; yoga@uutampa.org All are welcome.



TEEN & ADULT GAME NIGHT, second Friday of the Month; we meet in the main room in Multi-Purpose Bldg., 6:30-9:00'ish. - If you haven't been to Game Night recently, come on out - it's a lot of fun. Make new friends or hang out with old ones. Come play Mexican Train Dominoes (a perennial favorite) or other games of your choice. Excellent refreshments provided, if any questions, email gamenight@uutampa.org



Circles in the Woods CUUPS: All Circles in the Woods CUUPS activities are open to the public and held at UUCT. The only **cost is a love donation.** Families with children are welcome. No pets please. Plan to stay to socialize afterwards. **Bring a dish to share.** For more information about Circles in the Woods CUUPS, e-mail cuups@uutampa.org

St. Pete Pride Festival and Parade: This year the **Beacon Youth group**, with state wide support, will have a **float in the St. Pete Pride night parade, this Saturday June 25th.** The West Central Florida Cluster of UU Congregations is walking with them in support. Sunday, June 26, the Cluster Pride Festival booth, 11am to 6:30pm in the Grand Central District, will **need volunteers.** Scheduling for volunteers, exact locations and times is underway; further information will be forthcoming

