

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, March 26, 2017**

**“Conditions of Humility”**

**Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

**Worship Associate- Brian Eckelberger**

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

# Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa

March 26, 2017

## 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.*

Hymn No. 361 *'Enter, Rejoice, and Come In'*

Welcome

Announcements

Greeting Our Neighbors

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting

\* Hymn No. 95 *'There is More Love Somewhere'*

Story For All Ages

Passing the Flame No. 413

*'Go Now in Peace'*

Sharing of Joys, Celebrations and Milestones

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Worship Leader- Rev. Patricia A. Owen  
Worship Associate- Brian Eckelberger  
Participant- Erin Powers, Director of Religious Exploration for Children & Youth  
Accompanist - Jae Polcyn,  
Musical, Guests- The Yarrow Sticks; Jae Polcyn, Jamie Robe, and Kim McDonald  
Sound- Jay Kirchheimer; Audio Visual-Mary Francis  
Slideshow Content Provider -Melissa Nicholson

Reading for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and Meditation

Hymn for Meditation No. 1002 *'Comfort Me'*

Teal Hymnal *'Singing the Journey'*

Reading

Sermon *'Conditions of Humility'*

Rev. Patricia A. Owen

Offering

Offertory *'Bird Set Free'*

~The Yarrow Sticks

\* Closing Hymn No. 118 *'This Little Light of Mine'*

Closing Words and Extinguishing the Chalice

Traditional Closing

"Touch each other with gentle hands, let your heart embrace the universe, hold to each other while life shall last, oh my friends, hold on."

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*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.*

## Happening Today

**Following this service after coffee time: Conversations With The Board:**  
Members of the Board of Trustees will be present for conversation after church today 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.



Join us after the conclusion of the service today in the 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.

### Vesper Service every Wednesday

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 Vespers will be on break in the month of August.



### Next Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 11:00 am

#### **"Chasing Your Tail"** **Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

We begin our monthly examination of mindfulness by considering how we sometimes let business get in the way of building beloved community.

**Board Candidates Announced:** The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that six members of the congregation have agreed to stand for election for the three Board of Trustees (BOT) positions that will be elected at the church's Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2017. **These six are Marjorie Acker, Jay Butler, Erik Gern, Kim McDonald, Karole Peace, and David Reddy.** More information about these six members (bios and photographs) is in the April edition of the Domelight and will be included in the formal announcement of the Annual Congregational Meeting. (Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Diane Gainforth, Russell Kirby, Russell Patterson and Ed Benedict.)

**"Online Member Directory: All invitations to create your password and manage your information in the directory have been sent. If you have not received your invitation or are having problems creating your password and accessing the directory, call Bob Hedlund (813-949-0055)."**

TODAY / THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND NEXT WEEK	
<b>Sunday, March 26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Service</li> <li>▪ Conversation with the Board of Trustees</li> <li>▪ Beacon Youth Meeting (MPB room 5)</li> <li>▪ Intro to UU part 2 (MPB room 4)</li> <li>▪ Parents' Appreciative Inquiry lunch(MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	11:00am 12:30-1pm 12:30-2:30pm 12:45-3:15pm 12:30-1:30pm
<b>Monday, March 27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation</li> <li>▪ HOPE: Nehemiah Action(off site)</li> <li>▪ UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam ( small dome)</li> </ul>	7-8:30pm 6:30-8:30pm 7:30-9pm
<b>Tuesday, March 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir Practice (large dome)</li> <li>▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)</li> <li>▪ Justice Group Read (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	4-5:30pm 6-7pm 6:30-8:30pm
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VESPERS (sanctuary)</li> <li>▪ Rental (MPB rooms 3 &amp; 4)</li> </ul>	6-6:30pm 7-9pm
<b>Thursday, March 30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stitchers (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	11am-2pm
<b>Friday, March 31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yoga Class (MPB)</li> <li>▪ Choir Practice (large dome)</li> </ul>	11am-noon 6-7pm
<b>Saturday, April 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Al-Anon (MPB room 2)</li> <li>▪ SGM Facilitator Lunch (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	10:15-11:45am 11:30-1pm
<b>Sunday, April 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir practice (small dome)</li> <li>▪ Service</li> <li>▪ First on 1<sup>st</sup> (Large dome)</li> <li>▪ Membership Committee Meeting MPB room 3)</li> <li>▪ Curbing Gun Violence Meeting (MPB room 5)</li> </ul>	9:30-10:30am 11:00am 12:30-1:45pm 12:30-2pm 12:30-1:30pm
<b>Monday, April 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tibetan Buddhist Meditation</li> <li>▪ UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam ( small dome)</li> <li>▪ SGM The Magnolias (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	7-8:30pm 7:30-9pm 7-9pm
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir Practice (large dome)</li> <li>▪ Worship Committee Meeting (MPB room 4)</li> <li>▪ Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)</li> <li>▪ Lay Pastoral Care Meeting (MPB room 4)</li> </ul>	4-5:30pm 4:30-5:30pm 6-7pm 6-9pm
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VESPERS (sanctuary)</li> </ul>	6-6:30pm
<b>Thursday, April 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stitchers (MPB room 3)</li> <li>▪ N.O.W Meeting (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>	11am-2pm 7-8:30pm
<b>Friday, April 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yoga Class (MPB)</li> <li>▪ Choir Practice (small dome this week)</li> <li>▪ First Friday with Jazz Pulse (large dome)</li> </ul>	11am-noon 6-7pm 7:30-10pm
<b>Saturday, April 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buildings and Grounds Clean-Up</li> <li>▪ Auction Set-Up (MPB)</li> <li>▪ Al-Anon (small dome this week)</li> </ul>	9am-noon 10am-noon 10:15-11:45am

## Announcements

**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 [care@uutampa.org](mailto:care@uutampa.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](mailto:muusic@uutampa.org)

**Padmasambhava Buddhist Center of Tampa Bay** holds Buddhist practice in the large dome; **Mondays at 7pm** For more information on PBC International please visit [www.padmasambhava.org](http://www.padmasambhava.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. All are welcome. Contact: Grant Wilson and Diana Stevens; [meditation@uutampa.org](mailto:meditation@uutampa.org)

**Choir Practice:** Choir will hold two weekly rehearsal slots for your convenience (come to one, or come to both!). **Please check the web site calendar for choir practice days!** <http://uutampa.org/calendar/> It is my preference to work on new music on Tuesdays/Fridays (the same material will be covered on **Tuesdays and Fridays** each week) and to use Sunday's rehearsals for review. Dee Lynch, Music Director [music@uutampa.org](mailto:music@uutampa.org)

**Stitchers Redux:** Pursuing **individual hand-craft work in a UU community setting.** Come join us. All are welcome! We are a small group of UU handcrafters (knitting, beadwork, and similar pursuits) who plan to meet weekly on **Thursdays from 11 AM** to 2 PM in the multipurpose building. Bring your own lunch and your tabletop or lap based handcraft supplies. There are plenty of tables and chairs available. If you need a special lamp, please bring your own and an extension cord. Questions? Contact Mary Lou Jones: 813-388-6294 or 719-210-4800, or [mloujones.mlj@gmail.com](mailto:mloujones.mlj@gmail.com).

**UUCT DAY TRIPPERS** – Join us on **Thursday, April 6.** We will travel to **Weedon Island Preserve**, located outside St. Petersburg. The Preserve includes a boardwalk/paved trail (up to 2 miles) and a superb nature center. We will leave the church **promptly at 9:00am** and return by 4:00pm. Cost is \$5 cash gratuity to carpool driver for transportation. Please bring your picnic lunch, sun screen, and insect repellent. RSVP by **Sunday, April 4** with one of the co-organizers; Ron Phillips at 813-997-0920 or Mary Wolgemuth at 720-252-3443 or [mary.wolgemuth@gmail.com](mailto:mary.wolgemuth@gmail.com). Please include your telephone number and indicate passenger only or willingness to drive.

**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 yoga stretching with no difficult poses. Cost: \$6. (a church fund-raiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; [yoga@uutampa.org](mailto:yoga@uutampa.org) All are welcome.

## Announcements

**TEEN & ADULT GAME NIGHT, second Friday of the Month;** we meet in the **main room in Multi-Purpose Bldg., 7-9:00pm-** 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. Excellent refreshments provided, if any questions, [gamenight@uutampa.org](mailto:gamenight@uutampa.org)

**Circles in the Woods CUUPS (Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans)** holds Full Moon Celebrations on the **Saturday** closest to the full moon and occasional other activities; All activities are open to the public and held at UUCT. Families are welcome but no pets please. There is no cost but love donations are gratefully accepted. Bring a dish to share afterward. For more information about Circles in the Woods CUUPS email [cuups@uutampa.org](mailto:cuups@uutampa.org) or check out our online calendar <http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/>

**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](http://www.tampabayalanon.org)

### ~ The Betty Lee Award ~

**Board to accept nominations for the Betty Lee Service Award:** Please submit your nomination by **Saturday, April 1, 2017,** to [president@uutampa.org](mailto:president@uutampa.org). **State the reasons** you believe this individual should receive the Betty Lee Award. This year's award will be announced at our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2017.



**Magnolia Small Group Ministry** is collecting Helpful Hygiene Items for **The Spring Domestic Violence Shelter** Items will be collected each **Sunday in March** Suggested Items:-Tampons of any size-Sanitary Napkins of any size-Women's Deodorant-Body Wash A box for collection is in the Foyer in the Large Dome Thank you for helping our Group support Survivors of Domestic Violence.

**The Spring Auction is upon us! Sunday, April 9, 2017,** is the Church's annual auction event. The auction will start in the Multi-Purpose Building soon after the end of Sunday service. **Lunch will be available. For just \$5.00 you can purchase a nutritious bag lunch.** Dinners, multiple course meals, and much sought after services are among some of the items available in this year's auction catalogue. If you snooze you will lose out on an opportunity to purchase a seat at some of these fun events or buy some of these extraordinary helpful items. We still need volunteers to help check people in, make lunches, record data, and check people out. Just contact us at [auction@uutampa.org](mailto:auction@uutampa.org).

