

## Our Seven UU Principles:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Principle: **The inherent worth and dignity of every person.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle: **Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle: **Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations.**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Principle: **A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Principle: **The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at-large.**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Principle: **The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Principle: **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.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community that values caring, learning, and acting on our Unitarian Universalist principles

**The vision of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa is:**

**We will become:** A generous community where all members contribute time, talent, and treasure to our shared goals;

A responsive community dedicated to religious exploration for all ages, caring for one another and welcoming all people of good will;

A visible community with a heart for justice, actively seeking ways to be involved with our larger community;

A growing community that stewards an expanded and updated campus with accessible facilities that will support our mission

### UUCT Board of Trustees:

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## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF TAMPA

**Caring, Learning, Acting**

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Rev. Patricia A. Owen, Minister



**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

**‘Moving Upstream for Human Rights’**

**Guest Speaker Brock Leach and Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

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

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa**  
**March 25, 2018**  
**Eleven O'clock - Sunday Celebration**

We recognize our *'Joys and Sorrows'* 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.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Chalice Lighting**

*\*Hymn No. 114 'Forward through the Ages'*

**Story for All Ages**

**Passing the Flame No. 1057 'Go Lifted Up'**

Teal Hymnal 'Singing the Journey'

**Offering**

**Offertory 'I'm Alive'**

Words and Music Kristian Lundin and Andreas Carlsson

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Guest Speaker- Brock Leach  
Worship Associate - Rev. Patricia A. Owen, UUCT Minister, and Martha Kilbourn  
Accompanist - Dee Lynch, Music Director  
Sound-Jay Kirchheimer  
Audio Visual and Slideshow Content Provider -Diane Gainforth

**Offertory Response:** *By the work of our hands, and the work of our hearts, our love is made real. May we be grateful for all that is given, and grateful for all that is shared.*

**Reading for Meditation**

**Stone Ritual**

**Sharing Joys and Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer and Reflection**

**Hymn for Meditation No. 1 'May Nothing Evil Cross This Door'**

**Responsive Reading No. 586 'The Idea of Democracy'**

Words by Abraham Lincoln

**Sermon 'Moving Upstream for Human Rights'**  
**Guest Speaker Brock Leach**

*\*Closing Hymn No. 116 'I'm On My Way'*

**Extinguishing our Chalice**

**Closing Words**

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*A warm welcome is extended to our visitors today.  
Please join us in the multipurpose building for conversation and  
brighten your day and ours by using a yellow mug for your  
refreshment.*

| <b>TODAY / THIS WEEK / NEXT WEEK AT CHURCH</b> |   |  |
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| Sunday, March 25                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service</li> <li>Conversation with the Board (large dome)</li> <li>Memorial for Bud Clough</li> </ul>  | 11:00am<br>12:15-12:45pm<br>3-5pm            |
| Monday, March 26                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tibetan Buddhist Practice (large dome)</li> <li>UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam (small dome)</li> </ul>  | 7-8:30pm<br>7:30-9pm                         |
| Tuesday, March 27                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)</li> </ul>   | 6-7pm  |
| Wednesday, March 28                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vespers (large dome)</li> <li>Set Up for Maundy Service</li> </ul>   | 6:30-7pm<br>7:30-8:30pm                      |
| Thursday, March 29                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Choir this week</li> <li>Maundy Service (large dome)</li> </ul>   | 7-10pm                                       |
| Friday, March 30                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga Class (MPB)</li> </ul>  | 11am-noon                                    |
| Saturday, March 31                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MPB Rental</li> <li>Al-Anon (small dome this week)</li> <li>CUUPS: Full Moon Celebration (large dome)</li> </ul>   | 9am-1pm<br>10:15-11:45am<br>7:30-midnight    |
| Sunday, April 1                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service, Flower Communion</li> <li>First on 1<sup>st</sup> (large dome)</li> <li>Youth Group Meeting (MPB room 5)</li> </ul>   | 11:00am<br>12:30-1pm<br>12:30-2pm            |
| Monday, April 2                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tibetan Buddhist Practice (large dome)</li> <li>UUCT mUUsic- Acoustic Jam (small dome)</li> <li>SGM The Magnolias (MPB room 5)</li> </ul>  | 7-8:30pm<br>7:30-9pm<br>7-9pm                |
| Tuesday, April 3                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long Range Planning (MPB room 3)</li> <li>Worship Committee Meeting (MPB room 3)</li> <li>Mindfulness Meditation (large dome)</li> <li>Lay Pastoral Care (MPB room 4)</li> </ul> | 1:30-3:30pm<br>4:30-5:30pm<br>6-7pm<br>6-9pm |
| Wednesday, April 4                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vespers (large dome)</li> </ul>  | 6:30-7pm                                     |
| Thursday, April 5                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir</li> <li>N.O.W. Meeting (MPB room 3)</li> </ul>  | 7-10pm                                       |
| Friday, April 6                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga Class (MPB)</li> </ul>  | 11am-noon                                    |
| Saturday, April 7                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al-Anon (MPB room 2)</li> </ul>  | 10:15-11:45am                                |

## Happening Today

Guest Speaker Brock Leach is a UU minister working to advance social justice and social entrepreneurship. He currently serves as an executive consultant to the UUA for its Innovative Ministries project and has helped develop and lead its Entrepreneurial Ministry program in partnership with the UU Ministers Association. Prior to that, Leach was vice-president of mission, strategy and innovation at UUSC where he helped create and launch the UU College of Social Justice; Commit2Respond, a UU-wide campaign for Climate Justice; and UUSC's Justice-Building Program. Brock Leach has extensive non-profit leadership experience, having served on the board organizations such as the YMCA; Habitat for Humanity Sarasota; and Children First, Sarasota County's Head Start agency. Internationally, he serves on the boards of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute and Mavuno Congo and is a coach for the Global Good Fund's fellowship program for social entrepreneurs. Prior to ministry, Leach had a 24-year career as an executive for PepsiCo, Inc. and served as the company's Chief Innovation Officer. He received his BA in economics from the University of Colorado Boulder, MBA in finance and marketing from the University of Chicago, and his Master of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School.



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.

*For the month of April our theme is Liberation.*



**Next Sunday, April 1, 2018**

**'Flower Communion - Bring Forth the Flowers'**

**Rev. Patricia A. Owen**

Join us for flower communion! A celebration of bloom and spring!

**Bring flowers to share.**

## 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 hootenannys 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** now 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)

**VESPERS;** UUCT will offer a short, contemplative service **every Wednesday** for anyone and everyone at **6:30PM in the sanctuary**. The service will last about 30 minutes. There are readings, reflections, music, joys, and concerns.

**The UUCT choir rehearsals** for 2018 season are on **Thursdays; 6:15-7:45**. New members are welcome. Dee Lynch, [choir@uutampa.org](mailto:choir@uutampa.org).

**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: \$7. (a church fund-raiser) Facilitator: Grant Wilson; [yoga@uutampa.org](mailto: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., 7-9pm** - Excellent refreshments provided, if any questions, email [gamenight@uutampa.org](mailto:gamenight@uutampa.org)

**Al-Anon** meets in the multi-purpose building on **Saturdays at 10:15 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)

**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. There is no cost but love donations are gratefully accepted. Bring a dish to share afterward. Email [cuups@uutampa.org](mailto:cuups@uutampa.org) or check our online calendar <http://uutampa.org/cuups-calendar/>

## Announcements

### **Maundy Thursday Service; March 29, 7:00pm**

UU Agape Group will hold a service with foot washing and communion in the sanctuary. Gluten-free bread, wine and grape juice will be served. To RSVP or for more information, contact Dee Lynch, [dlynch@uutampa.org](mailto:dlynch@uutampa.org).

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## **~ The Betty Lee Award ~**

### **Board to accept nominations for the Betty Lee Service Award**

The Board of Trustees is currently accepting nominations for the Betty Lee distinguished service award from members of our congregation to acknowledge a member of UUCT for "high standards of diligence and dedication" to the well-being of our church.

Please **submit your nomination by Saturday, April 1, 2018**, to [president@uutampa.org](mailto:president@uutampa.org). **State the reasons** you believe this individual should receive the Betty Lee Award. See the list below of previous winners who cannot be nominated. This year's award will be announced at our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Past Betty Lee Service Award Winners:

2017 Jae Polcyn  
2016 Grant Wilson  
2015 Mary Francis  
2014 Marla Frazer  
2013 Tempie Taude and Fran Davin  
2012 Joan Lund  
2011 Bill Blymiller  
2010 Ara Rogers  
2009 Pat Benedict  
2008 Judy Lehman  
2007 Ed Benedict  
2006 Kathy Albury  
1995 Jay Palmer  
1994 Gene Pizzo  
1993 Hazel Peterson  
1992 Joyce Formica  
1991 Patricia McCracken  
1983 Joyce Glauser  
1982 Harry Albertson

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Please put this form in the Auction Box in the office

## Auction April 8, 2018

Would you like to donate a service, a dinner or some nice thing for our annual auction? If so, please email [auction@uutampa.org](mailto:auction@uutampa.org) or complete this form and place in basket in the office. Deadline to submit items are March 28, 2018.

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Minimum Bid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date offered: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If a service or dinner)

Number of seats or times offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like an acknowledgment letter for your records? yes no  
If yes, please complete the following:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your donation to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa!  
All proceeds go to the general fund.



To donate an item or a service,  
complete the form on the back or send  
an email to [auction@uutampa.org](mailto:auction@uutampa.org).

The deadline to submit items is April 3, 2018.

All proceeds go to the general fund. The auction is about more than money. Dinners and parties are a great way to get to know people better or spend quality time with old friends. Services highlight the skills of our congregation and its friends. Need more information? Want to volunteer to help with this fun event?

Then call or email Pat Benedict  
[auction@uutampa.org](mailto:auction@uutampa.org) ph 813-968-1418.

If you are in need of childcare, please contact  
DRE, Erin Powers; [dre@uutampa.org](mailto:dre@uutampa.org)  
The deadline to submit requests for  
childcare is March 28.



## *Auction Action Steps*

1. Save some money for this date
2. Bring your gift list and shop with us
3. Plan dinners out to be with UUCT friends
4. Make new UUCT friends sharing a meal, events or services you won on a bid.

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### **Sunday, April 8, 2018 after service**

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- Our biggest fund “fun” raiser of the year
- Buy local from UUCT folks for UUCT folks
- Learn about/ share members many talents

**Silent and lively bidding auctions**, lower priced items and objects that need to be viewed ahead of time will be in the multipurpose room of the RE building in advance of the live auction.

**Silent auction item bids start Sunday morning and are done before the live auction.**

If you have questions visit us at our information table after service or email the committee at [\*\*\*auction@uutampa.org\*\*\*](mailto:auction@uutampa.org)

## *Share Your Time, Talent and Treasures as an Auction item!*

- **Prepare food /drink** for 2 or more, show off your culinary or mixology skills.
- **Buy a meal** at your favorite place for a UUCT group and you.
- **Food gifts:** Baked goods, home canning, maple syrup
- **Service gifts of time:** cleaning, errands, chores, window washing, yard work, car detailing
- **Talent gifts:** What are you good at? Can you give lessons or a consultation? Music, art, repairs, decorating, tutoring, languages, yoga.
- **Gifts of craft:** What do you or a friend you want to support make? Art, jewelry, quilting
- **Condo or vacation home time:** Time you are not utilizing could be a big gift to UUCT.
- **Make a basket to gift:** Smaller new items can be grouped in a theme

**Register your donation now.** Please use our electronic system by logging into:

<http://www.togetherauction.com/uutampa>

Or email the information to [auction@uutampa.org](mailto:auction@uutampa.org)