



The Chattahoochee Chalice

The newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus, GA

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An election and new programs in March

A busy month starts with a bang. On March 1, after the Sunday service, we'll elect a new board member. (Fellowship members can vote.) The nominees, so far, are Jason Neale and Robbie Henson. To add your name to the list, contact [President Hall Midgette](#). But wait, there's more! For example:

- New! Twice monthly kid-friendly Family Services begin March 1 at 5 p.m.
- New! UU Spanish Club organizational meeting is March 1 at 2 p.m.
- New! UU Toastmasters Club holds its first meeting Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m.
- New! "Dinfast" movie night/dinner fund raiser at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 20.
- New! Starting time (9:45 a.m.) for Adult and Children's Religious Exploration.

See the details below or at uucolumbusga.org.

SUNDAY SERVICES (...and more)

March 1 | *First Sunday Pot Luck*

9:45 a.m. Adult Religious Exploration: "Who is Frigg?"

9:45 a.m. Children's RE theme for March: "Sharing Our World with Animals."

10:15 a.m. Coffee, donuts and conversation

Opener: Chris Nix

Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Erika Bloodworth

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin leads the service and presents "Spiritual Courage."

12:15 p.m. Election of a new UUFC Board member. (See "Other Events," next page.)

12:30 p.m. UU Fellowship Pot Luck. Visitors welcome!

2:00 p.m. UU Spanish Club. An organizational meeting for a new group. (See "Other Events," next page.)

5:00 p.m. Family Service. A shorter service for families, kids included, led by Rick Spradlin.

March 8

9:45 a.m. Adult RE: "What is an Angel?"

9:45 a.m. Children's RE: "Sharing Our World with Animals."

10:15 a.m. Coffee and conversation

Opener: Chris Nix

Greeters: Orm Burnham, Larry Summerour

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service: Danielle Neale on "UU Even in Death: Burial Practices Across Religions."

Service Leader: John Land

"Little Free Pantry" open at UUFC

Members or friends running short of food can get various supplies in the back kitchen, whenever Grace Fellowship Hall is open. Look for the cupboard signs:

"Take if you need. Give if you can."

March 15 | *Give Away The Plate*

This Month's Recipient: Feeding the Valley.

9:45 a.m. Adult RE: "Does Tolerance Have Its Limits?"

9:45 a.m. Children's RE: "Sharing Our World with Animals."

10:15 a.m. Coffee and conversation

Opener: Connie Ussery

Greeters: Bill Edwards and Robert Burnham

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service: Service Leader Rick Spradlin presents "The Oneness of Humanity."

12:15 p.m. UUFC Board Meeting

5:00 p.m. Family Service.

7:00 p.m. Introduction to UU with Rick Spradlin

March 22

9:45 a.m. Adult RE: "Where is Heaven?"

9:45 a.m. Children's RE: "Sharing Our World with Animals."

10:15 Coffee and conversation

Opener: Michelle Midgette

Greeters: Orm Burnham, Chris Nix

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service: Joanie Andras on "Buddhism, a Personal Journey."

Service leader: Ellen Harlan

4:00 p.m. Exploring Spirituality. The Meeting House.

March 29

9:45 a.m. Adult RE: "How do we Attain Enlightenment?"

9:45 a.m. Children's RE: "Sharing Our World with Animals."

10:15 a.m. Coffee and conversation

Opener: Pat Hart

Greeters: Jeff Gordon, Judy Barnett

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service: Dr. Amanda Rees on "African American Heritage Tourism."

Service Leader: Hal Midgette

OTHER EVENTS

For more information email uucolga@bellsouth.net with the name of the event and contact person in the subject line.

Starting this month

Family Sunday Services, March 1 and 15

First and third Sundays at 5 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall. A condensed, kid-friendly version of our Sunday service, but anyone is welcome.

Spanish Conversation, March 1

A new club. Organizational meeting at 2 p.m. in the Meeting House. All levels welcome. Contact [Jorge Lopez](mailto:JorgeLopez@uucolga.org) or [Bill Harlan](mailto:BillHarlan@uucolga.org).

UU Toastmasters, March 3 and 17

John Nix has a new charter from Toastmasters International. First and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Meeting House. Contact John at JohnNix3@hotmail.com or at (706) 324-7086.

Committees and groups in March

Fundraising Committee: Sunday, March 8

Second Sundays after the service. [Hal Midgette](mailto:HalMidgette@uucolga.org).

Social Action Committee: Wednesday, March 18

Third Wednesdays, 10 a.m. in the Meeting House. [Susan Stephenson](mailto:SusanStephenson@uucolga.org).

UU Women's Group: Thursday, March 12

Second Thursdays. Time and location vary. Judy Barnett hosts this month. [Brenda Stevens](mailto:BrendaStevens@uucolga.org).

Exploring Spirituality: Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sundays, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting House. This month: Native American Spirituality and readings from poetry of poet laureate Joy Harbro. Contact [Joyce Hickson](mailto:JoyceHickson@uucolga.org).

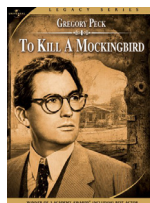
Cultivating Kindness: Monday, March 23

Fourth Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting House. [Joanie Andras](mailto:JoanieAndras@uucolga.org). Free. Open to the public.

Women's Book Club: Tuesday, March 24

Fourth Tuesdays, 6 p.m. at the Meeting House. This month: *Olive Again*, by Elizabeth Strout. Contact [Michelle Midgette](mailto:MichelleMidgette@uucolga.org).

"Dinfast" and a movie



Friday, March 20: Pancakes and sausage at 6 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. Then watch "To Kill a Mockingbird." The movie is free. Dinner/breakfast is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids up to 16. Under 5 free. Proceeds for UU Singers projects.

More meetings and activities

Buddhist Studies, every Saturday

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. in the Meeting House. Led by [Joanie Andras](mailto:JoanieAndras@uucolga.org). Free and open to the public.

Calm Abiding Meditation, every Saturday

11:15 a.m. to noon, Meeting House. Led by [Joanie Andras](mailto:JoanieAndras@uucolga.org). Free and open to the public.

Mindfulness 201, six consecutive Saturdays

Class is full. Contact [Joanie Andras](mailto:JoanieAndras@uucolga.org) about future mindfulness classes.

UU Singers Practice

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome but do attend a rehearsal first. Contact [Ellen Harlan](mailto:EllenHarlan@uucolga.org).

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

7:00 p.m. in the Meeting House. Check the calendar at uucolumbusga.org for topics.

Earth-Centered Spirituality, March 7 and 21

First and third Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. Meditation Garden. [Orm Burnham](mailto:OrmBurnham@uucolga.org)

Friday Lunch Group

Every Friday at Mandarin Cafe, 12:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Ed Wilson. [RSVPs helpful](mailto:RSVPs@uucolga.org).

Winter's End Yoga with Erika, Fridays

Meets 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., March 6, 13 and 20. Fee: \$25 total for remaining three classes. Contact Erika Bloodworth at erikabloodworth@gmail.com.

Introduction to Unitarian Universalism, March 15

Third Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Meeting House. Led by [Rick Spradlin](mailto:RickSpradlin@uucolga.org). There's a sign-up sheet.

UUFC Board

Special Business Meeting, March 1

We'll elect another trustee to the board, right after the Sunday Service. UUFC members can vote. Submit nominations to [President Hal Midgette](mailto:PresidentHalMidgette@uucolga.org).

Regular Board Meeting, March 15

The Board meets the third Sunday of each month, at 12:15pm (right after the service). Contact [Hal Midgette](mailto:HalMidgette@uucolga.org).

