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Welcome. Love. Grow. Serve.

Dear Members and Friends,

Please read and feel free to share the latest issue of our newsletter.

Sunday Service

Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church encourages you to attend weekly worship here.

1641 W. Hebron Pkwy, Carrollton TX 75010

10:30 a.m.

June 16, 2019

Beauty Saves the World

Rev. Lora Brandis

"Dostoyevsky once let drop the enigmatic phrase: 'Beauty will save the world.' What does this mean? Beauty had provided embellishment certainly, given uplift--but whom had it ever saved?...perhaps that old trinity of Truth and Good and Beauty is not just the formal outworn formula it used to seem to us..."

--Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

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Rev. Lora Brandis

Minister's Message:

"I love Pascal's phrase, that you should always keep something beautiful in your mind. And I have often — like in times when it's been really difficult for me, if you can keep some kind of little contour that you can glimpse sideways at, now and again, you can endure great bleakness." — John O'Donohue

John O'Donohue was an Irish poet, former priest, philosopher and mystic whose writing continues to accompany many on their spiritual journeys. [Read more](#)

Caring Community

Gay Cox is celebrating completion of both chemotherapy and radiation. She thanks everyone who has helped along this journey, those who helped with rides, time spent in the hospital, phone calls and cheering cards. Thanks to all of you!

And more reason to celebrate: Ronn Cox celebrated his 77th birthday last Sunday. Happy Birthday, Ronn!

After Church Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet this Sunday at the Catfish House, 3108 Old Denton Rd., #103, Carrollton. Check the welcome desk for more information. All are welcome!

“Congregational Life and Membership”

Sunday, June 16

11:45-12:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Free child care in Room 4

What does it mean to be a part of the Horizon family? Thinking about becoming member? Come Sunday to learn what congregational life is like at Horizon.

Labyrinth Walk to Celebrate the Summer Solstice

This Sunday, June 16

11:45 on the Labyrinth

Welcome the upcoming Summer Solstice with a guided, meditative walk on our labyrinth. Gather by the door leading to the labyrinth in the front of the sanctuary after the service. Participants are encouraged to bring a “sun-brella” (umbrella) if they are sensitive to heat and summer sun.

Adult Religious Explorations (ARE)

Sunday Morning Forum

Date: Sunday, June 16, 2019

Facilitator: Jim Sturdivant

Subject: America Inside Out with Katie Couric: Muslim Americans

Journalist Katie Couric learns about today's pressures and opportunities for Muslim Americans in the second episode of this thought-provoking six-part documentary video series. Come to listen, learn, and discuss. This documentary series focuses on Couric's travels across the country to speak with people bearing witness to the most complicated and consequential questions in American culture today.

The Adult Religious Exploration Sunday Morning Forum will meet in the library. Join the discussion in the Horizon Library at 9:00 am.

Note: Child care is available upon request by Friday before the Sunday class. Please email: childcare@Horizonuu.org.

Community Garden News

Horizon is COMPOSTING!

The Garden has a compost bin thanks to Grayson Maynard's completion of his Eagle Scout project. We will be collecting kitchen and yard waste in our garden. You can place your waste in the first box of the compost bin (any time) or in the bucket which will be by the front door of the church Sunday mornings. Please see the list below of materials we are accepting:

fruit/vegetable scraps

yard trimmings
coffee grounds
eggshells (not eggs)
shredded cardboard/unbleached paper
leaves
small twigs
straw (not hay)

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE CUT INTO 6" PIECES OR SMALLER

Materials that are NOT acceptable:

animal byproducts (meat/fish/dairy/eggs/bones)
animal waste/pet droppings
grease/fats/oils
bread products
weeds/diseased plants
tree branches
plastics/glass/ metal

PLEASE REMOVE ALL BANDS/TIES/STICKERS/PLASTIC WRAP FROM PRODUCE

Garden Workdays

Saturday, June 15th @ 8-11am

Saturday, June 22nd @ 8-11am

We are starting earlier to avoid the worst of the summer heat. Please join us spreading mulch! No experience necessary, just come and get a good workout.

The garden team is looking for help with landscape planning. If you have this skill or know of someone who does, please let us know!

If you have any specific talents or treasures you would like to contribute to the project, please contact us at communitygarden@horizonuu.org. We would be happy to answer any questions you have and help you get involved! Any individuals or businesses who would like to volunteer at the garden can also contact us. Helping in the garden is also a great way for youth to gain volunteer experience or community service hours.

Go to the Horizon website, www.horizonuu.org for more information on the Horizon Community Garden. Come grow with us!

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Sunday Services:

June 23 The Eye of the Beholder

Rev. Lora Brandis

June 30 Coming Out of the Closet for Reproductive Justice

Rev. Chuck Freeman

General Assembly Watch Party - June 19-23

Join Horizon's off-site delegates at Horizon to watch dynamic worship services, important business meetings, information workshops and more. Come find out what GA is all about. We'll be using laptops and TV screens at church. Email justice@horizonuu.org or community@horizonuu.org to confirm. More info [here](#).

SHARE THE PLATE – June 30th

Sunday, June 30th the **Share the Plate** recipient will be **TXUUJM**. Rev. Chuck Freeman will be in Horizon's pulpit. Texas UU Justice Ministry (TXUUJM) seeks to sustain a statewide justice ministry that gives voice to Unitarian Universalist values in the public arena. Horizon is a member congregation of TXUUJM and has pledged our financial support. TXUUJM educates and organizes member congregations and partners with sympathetic organizations to advocate effectively for public policies that uphold the worth and dignity of every person and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence. Learn more at TXUUJM.org. In May, Horizon collected \$1,314 for the Metrocrest Services. Thank you!

Note: You may write a check to Horizon with TXUUJM on the memo line any time during June.

Note that June's Share the Plate is the 5th Sunday and not the 3rd Sunday.

CHARGE! The Point 2019

Plan now to take a great UU summer vacation! A retreat for singles, partners, and families of all ages and stages. The Point 2019 - CHARGE! at Lake Murray, Oklahoma is July 21 through 26th. Register at www.thepointuu.org. Financial assistance is available.

Growth and Learning News

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/horizonuu/

Children and Teens

Classes this Sunday, June 16

Ages 3-6: "All Kinds of Dads"

Our little UUs will celebrate diversity and their fathers and people who are like Dads to them.

Ages 7-12: "Tortillas"

After hearing a story about the significance of certain foods for a Mexican family, children will make and eat flour tortillas in class.

Teens: "Let's Talk About Race"

In their summer course about cultural awareness, "Across the Divide," teens will hear from Black Americans and their challenges in modern America.

Breakfast Burritos

Sunday, June 16

9:30-10:45 am

NOLA service trip youth

Have breakfast and support our teens traveling to New Orleans and the Center for Ethical Living on their service-learning trip this July. All donations gratefully accepted.

Growing and Learning for Adults

New workshop: *Our UU Roots*

Sunday, June 30

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Have you ever wondered about the history of Unitarian Universalism? Here is your chance to get a multi-media overview of the history and background of our religion. Sign up in the lobby. Drop ins welcome.

Horizon Book Group

Tuesday, June 25

12:00 pm - Horizon Library

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Newbies and sack lunches welcome for the discussion

The Horizon Book Group usually meets at noon in the library on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Bring your lunch if you like. Be with us as we discuss the book and our reactions to it, coming to know each

other better in the process.

Book selections for the next six months will be made at this meeting.

Art on the Horizon Current Exhibit

Horizon member, Kent Taylor revisits Spring with an array of colorful photographs.

Please take time to look around the sanctuary and check out the current exhibit.

Contact horizonart@horizonuu.org for more information.

To view the [Horizon UU website](#)

Support Horizon UU Church

Your donation, no matter how large or small, will contribute to our growing community. Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church is dedicated to promoting personal and religious freedom.

Our mission is to grow spiritually healthy people who promote love and justice in this world. We embrace diversity and present many different ideas in worship to support your personal search for truth in your life. **Thank you for your gift!**

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