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HORIZON
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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.

October 20, 2019

Not For Ourselves Alone

Rev. Lora Brandis

"We belong to the breezy sunny day, the rocks and rivers, the moving earth, and the squirrels in the trees. We belong to the smokestacks and the trash and the scarred remains of explosions. We belong to a Love greater than fear and to a Power beyond the sum of our parts. We are not ourselves alone."

– Sarah Lammert

Rev. Lora Brandis

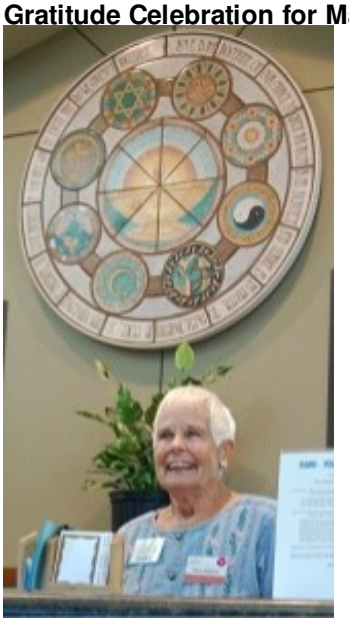
Minister's Message:

There's a story told about Ralph Waldo Emerson and why he quit being a Unitarian minister. It is said that he couldn't with good conscious preside over the Eucharist. He didn't believe any more in the ritual of communion, so he had to stop being a minister. That may or may not be true. It's probably a bit more complicated than that. What is true is that he left the ministry for a larger pulpit, one where he became famous and well-paid. He left the ministry for the lecture circuit and publication – a legacy that endures in our faith tradition and in our country.

Read more.

Caring Community

Gratitude Celebration for Marty Robinson



Marty Robinson founded Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church and skillfully guided it through many years in so many ways. She is moving from the Carrollton area to be closer to her daughters, so this presents a perfect opportunity to thank her for all she has done. Horizon has the honor of hosting a Gratitude Celebration for Marty on Sunday, October 20th. The celebration will begin during worship at 11:15 and continue as a reception in Fellowship Hall until about 12:30. Join us to celebrate with gratitude her legacy to Horizon.

Game Night

Please join us for **Game Night** this Friday night, October 18th at Horizon at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll have a variety of popular games and new releases, but please feel free to bring your favorite games to play (and if you're going to want to knosh on something, please bring a snack to share)
We look forward to seeing you there
FREE Childcare will be provided for members upon request (with 48 hour notice and 24 hour notice of cancellation) from 7:00 to 10:00pm.
Please send reservations and cancellations to childcare@horizonuu.org

If you know you'll be there a lot later than 7:00pm, please click here to email gamesnight@horizonuu.org. Otherwise, if no one else shows up, we'll close the doors at 8:00 pm.

Adult Religious Explorations (ARE)
Date: Sunday, October 20, 2019
Facilitator: Jim Sturdivant
Subject: America Inside Out with Katie Couric: The Revolt
From famous actors to tech trailblazers to domestic workers, Katie Couric talks to change makers about why we still haven't achieved gender equality.
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.
After viewing the video, Jim Sturdivant leads us in open discussion on the topic.

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

Looking Ahead

Upcoming Sunday Services:

October 27 *The Masks We Wear*
Rev. Lora Brandis
Everyone is invited to an all ages worship service with special Halloween activities afterwards. You are encouraged to wear a costume.

November 03 We will celebrate All Souls Day with a ritual to honor those who have died. Please bring a photo to place on the altar of remembrance.

Sunday, October 20th the **Share the Plate** recipient will be Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network**.** The Network's dream is for all people who are imprisoned to know they are inherently Worthy Now of love and justice. The Worthy Now Network is committed to strengthening the UU First Principle with this declaration. Worthy Now is also called to be a community resource: creating common space for all of us to connect online, share ideas and resources, and provide/receive training. By uniting, we can grow stronger in our work to end mass incarceration. NTUUC will match the first $5000 contributed by North Texans. You may write a check to Horizon with Worthy Now on the memo line any time in the month of October. Or GIVE at Horizonuu.org and put Worthy Now in Additional Info. Learn more at worthynow.org. In September, Horizon collected $1,585 for the Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Renewal. Thank you!

Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 27
11:45-12:30 pm (Trunk or Treat begins at noon)
All ages are invited to celebrate Halloween at Horizon! Wear your costume to church, attend our all-ages service and participate in the Halloween party and Trunk or Treat afterwards. There will also be mask making in the Fellowship Hall and concessions for sale by our Coming of Age class.

Candidates For TX24 Debate Forum - sponsored by Carrollton Pride - Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Horizon. Candidates from all parties running for the TX24th Congressional District are invited to this debate forum sponsored by Carrolton Pride and hosted by Bob McCranie and Kim Payne. See Facebook event page for more information here.

DFW Moms Demand Action Presents – Trans/Gender Diversity Workshop on Sunday, November 3rd from 2pm-4pm at Horizon with Finnigan Jones, Executive Director and co-founder of Trans-Cendence International, Inc. (TCI) and Ginger McMurray, Dallas TCI Director and board treasurer. TCI facilitates support group meetings and community education and partners with numerous other organizations. Learn more about TCI at www.transcendint.org. RSVP here.

Let's Depolarize America by…**BECOMING A BETTER ANGEL IN OUR OWN WORLD** - A Better Angels Workshop. Learn ways to depolarize yourself so that you can disagree without demonizing, dismissing, or stereotyping the millions of people who differ from you politically. Read more about Better Angels here. Sat, November 9, 2019 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Horizon. Registration requested - space limited to 40 - more info.

Growth and Learning News

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/horizonuu/

Children and Teens

Last chance to buy tamales!
Support our Coming of Age class by purchasing tamales. Visit the table in the lobby Sunday to place your final orders for delivery November 3. Choose from Ancho Chili Pork, Chicken Tomatillo, Beef Tenderloin, or Black Bean and Corn (vegan) Can't make it to church but still would like to order? Email DLRE@horizonuu.org for ordering instructions. All tamales are dairy- and gluten-free. Proceeds from your purchase will help send the COA class on their UU heritage trip to Boston this summer.

All-Ages Worship Service and Halloween Celebration Sunday, October 27
Adults and children are invited to come to church in costume for an all-ages worship service October 27. Afterwards, make a mask in the fellowship hall and participate in the Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot at noon. No classes for children will be held that morning. All children 5 and older are invited to stay in the sanctuary for worship.

Growth and Learning for Adults

Horizon Book Group
Tuesday, October 24
12:00 pm - Horizon Library

A Place for Us by Fatima Fahreen Mirza

Newbies and sack lunches welcome for the discussion

Books chosen for the coming months are:
December - *First: Sandra Day O'Connor* by Evan Thomas

The Horizon Book Group usually meets at noon in the library on the 4th Tuesday of the month (except for November and December; the meeting is the first Tuesday in December). 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.

Art on the Horizon

Please take time to look around the sanctuary and check out the current exhibit.
Contact horizonart@horizonuu.org for more information.

Art News
You will notice we have a new art exhibition this week. This week Kent Darwin, Horizon member, has graced our sanctuary with many beautiful art pieces.

We also want to thank Kent Taylor for sharing his landscape photographs over the last few months, as well as thank all the Horizon children who shared their art.

Are you an artist or do you know one? We are planning an exhibit featuring the creative efforts of Horizon members in the near future. If you have some works you would like to submit for consideration, please contact Marie Hansen, email horizonart@horizonuu.org.

Kent Darwin Artist Bio

Kent Darwin's work as a serious artist began in 1972 with pen drawings, which from the beginning, have reflected a definite style. He began painting in watercolors in 1974, studying briefly with Jim Gray, a

prominent Southern artist, in the Smoky Mountains.

His artist's vision expresses his deep fascination with nature born of long summers on his grandparent's farm in southern Arkansas. His drawings include pencil, pen and ink, and his paintings are oils and watercolors.

After working almost 33 years with 3M Company, Kent retired in February, 2001, to devote more time to his passion for drawing and painting parts of this good earth. Kent's works of landscapes, seascapes, flowers and animals hang in home and offices throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

Most of Kent's commissioned paintings are from photographs of the client's favorite places, animals and portraits of people. The sizes for oil paintings have been as large as 3 feet by 7 feet and watercolor paintings as large as 3 feet by 4 feet.

Kent Darwin
Email: DarwinArts@Verizon.net Website: KentDarwinArts.com

Community Garden News

The Garden is collecting LARGE cardboard boxes to cover the ground for weed control. Please bring large boxes to the church and store them in the storage unit.
The Garden is collecting autumn leaves! Please bring your leaves to the garden as you collect them this fall (mulched with a lawn mower if possible). We have a designated bin labeled "LEAF CORRAL" next to our compost bin ready to receive your offerings.

Horizon is COMPOSTING!
The Garden has a compost bin! We will be collecting kitchen and yard waste in our garden. You can place your waste in the garden 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.

YES

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

NO

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

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

The Mission of Horizon Unitarian Universalist Church is to

Welcome Radically
Love Boldly
Grow Spiritually
Serve Courageously

To learn more, please visit 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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