

WHITE BEAR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 10, 2018

☞ Theme for June: Wonder – the practice of opening the windows ☞

Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement. ...get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed.—Abraham Joshua Heschel

Giving Voice to the Spirit

We are sharing songs together and invite you to join in. Follow the song leader to pick up the tune and words.

*When Will the Fighting Cease? We Shall Not Be Moved The People Will Find a Way
We Won't Be Silent Anymore There Is More Love Somewhere*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Victoria Safford

MUSIC In Times Like These

Mavis Staples

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Shay MacKay

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

Loden Croll

OPENING WORDS from James Vila Blake *in unison*

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law. This is our great covenant:
to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

HYMN*

The Sweet June Days

Singing the Living Tradition 65

As we sing, children and teachers leave for Religious Education classes.

MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

Deep Blue Day

Brian Eno

*Our offering today will be dedicated to OutFront Minnesota. Make checks out to WBUUC, or download the free **GIVE+** app to make a secure online donation.*

READINGS

MUSIC

The President Sang *Amazing Grace*

Joan Baez

SERMON

By All Means

HYMN*

Amazing Grace

Singing the Living Tradition 205

verse 5 *Shall I be wafted to the skies on flow'ry beds of ease
While others strive to win the prize, and sail on bloody seas?*

CLOSING WORDS from Arthur Foote *in unison*

May peace dwell within our hearts, and understanding in our minds.
May courage steel our will, and love of truth forever guide us.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

GRATITUDE

*For this morning's music, we are grateful to Carol Caouette.
The fabric sculpture on the north wall was created for our congregation by Doris Staub Petrie.*

THEME FOR SUMMER

☞ **Theme for Summer: Wonder – the practice of opening the windows** ☞

Is wonder the same as curiosity?

Is there a sense of openness implied in wonder?

What is it that we are open to?

WBUUC WEEKLY SANCTUARY UPDATE

News from Guatemala

Last Sunday, June 3rd, as our congregation celebrated our children, the R.E. program, and the close of another regular church year, residents in our guest family's homeland of Guatemala endured an early morning blast from the Fuego volcano, not far from the capital of Guatemala City. Deadly ash and rock raced down the mountainside killing scores of families taken by surprise who were living near the mountain. A second blast occurred later in the day, spewing ash and rock for over 16 hours. The death toll is expected to rise. Whole villages are covered in ash and rock. One firefighter compared what he saw to Pompeii.



20 year old Claudia Patricia Gómez Gonzáles, a Maya-Mam indigenous woman from San Juan Ostuncalco, Guatemala was killed by a shot to the head on Wednesday, May 30th by a U.S. federal border agent in the border town of Rio Bravo, Texas. She graduated in Guatemala as a forensic accountant. She hoped to find work in the U.S. to pay for more education, attempting to escape the intense poverty of Guatemala.

Immigration authorities claimed a group of people suspected of being undocumented resisted arrest and attacked with "blunt objects."

In 2017, 65,871 Guatemalans were apprehended at the southern US border.

The Texas branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has called for border agents to be obliged to wear body cameras considering their history of violence against immigrants.

Claudia Patricia Gómez Gonzáles

Full article at: <http://bit.ly/Sanctuary6-10-2018>

To Volunteer for the Sanctuary Committee or to witness ICE hearings, ask questions, or direct comments, contact Kathy Mackin or Karlyn Peterson at sanctuary@wbuuc.org. "Like" and follow the Sanctuary Committee's updates on Facebook at [facebook.com/lovelivesherewbuuc](https://www.facebook.com/lovelivesherewbuuc).

NEXT SUNDAY

June 17

Behold Your Music!

Reverend Shay MacKay

Music from Harmonia

JUSTICE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Twice a month, our Sunday collection goes out the doors of our church to support the work of various justice causes and organizations with whom we partner. By your generosity, we extend the values of this church beyond our walls.

Today's Special Collection: OutFront Minnesota

OutFront Minnesota works for full equality for the LGBTQ community by creating programs and services in the areas of community organizing, public policy, anti-violence, law, education and training. A current focus of the organization is to work for full equality for transgender individuals, who, along with other members of the LGBTQ community, are often the target of hate crimes. This year, through sermons and special programming our congregation worked to raise awareness of issues faced by individuals who identify as transgender or gender fluid and to celebrate their presence. Please give generously and plan to attend the Pride Festival and Parade on June 23-24.

On Sunday, June 3, we collected \$1,277 for the 9/11 Scholarship.

Thank you for your generosity.

Online Giving for Collections—The Give+ App

An app called Give+ is now available at WBUUC specifically to donate to collections. To use, please download Give+ for Android or Apple. On the first screen, enter church name to find WBUUC. Then the app will walk you through making the donation with or without setting up an account. Please note: this is a separate app and you should continue to use your Vanco account through our website for pledges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education Programming for children and youth is now open!

Programs include:

- Sunday morning classes & circles for all ages
- Youth Group (Grades 9-12)
- Coming of Age (rite of passage class, 9th grade only)
- Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education (5th; 8th and 9th grades)
- Youth Choir (1st-12th grade)
- Chalice Lighter Training (5th grade)
- Wednesday evening programs...and More!

Registration is required by July 31.

The 2018-19 Program Year Begins Sept. 9 with services at 9am & 11am. To find out more about all of our programs for children and youth, log in to your Church Life account or visit: www.wbuuc.org/re-registration



Summer Sundays

From June 10 through September 2, we revert to a more summery pace, with a single Sunday service and concurrent Religious Education every week at 10:00am. Hosted by our Lead Minister or by volunteers from the Worship Advisory Council, our summer services feature mostly guest preachers, with music from Carol Caouette, Mary Duncan, and a variety of special guests.

We Welcome You to White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church

NEW MEMBER CLASS INFORMATION

Are you interested in exploring membership at WBUUC? Membership is a joyful and rewarding commitment to join and support this intergenerational church community which seeks to grow our souls and to serve the wider world. New member classes are available throughout the year.

ACCESS

Visit the Welcome Center for large print hymnals and easy instructions to use our hearing loop. We also have headsets available if you don't have a hearing instrument or it doesn't have a telecoil program. With the exception of the Social Hall Loft, all public spaces in the building are wheelchair-accessible.



PARKING

Parking is available in our lot, on the south side (the church side) of Maple Street, and at the District Education Center on the corner of Maple Street and Mahtomedi Avenue, just a shuttle or short walk away. Please do not park in the driveway/lot at our neighbors' across the street. The limited spaces there are reserved for staff and Sunday morning volunteers with special pink parking tags—no general parking please! Thank you for being mindful of neighbors' access to driveways when parking on the side streets.

WE REMEMBER

Together with our ministers, our volunteer Pastoral Care Companions offer a ministry of support for members and friends, particularly in times of illness, stress, transition, or special need. For information, or support from our volunteer Pastoral Care Companions, or to schedule an appointment with our ministers, contact Rev. Victoria Safford (vsafford@wbuuc.org). You may visit the Pastoral Care table in the Social Hall. Are you feeling grateful for some recent blessing? Have you lost a loved one? On the stone block near the large window in the Sanctuary, you will find blank cards, pens and a bowl. Write the names of those you wish remembered, add a brief word or two about the request, and leave the cards in the bowl. These offerings will be read as part of the "meditation" on Sundays. You do not need to sign the cards.

NOTE TO PARENTS

Your baby or young child is always welcome in the Sanctuary during services. If they become restless, you may both be more comfortable in the Quiet Room. Located in the back of the Sanctuary, this is a comfortable, sound-proof space from which you may both see and hear the service.

OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come into This Place" is adapted from words by the Reverend Rebecca Edmiston-Lange.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

June 10 - 16, 2018

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TODAY

10am Worship Service—Sanctuary
10am RE Classes—RE Wing
11:30am Make Your Bike Helmet a Honey Bee!—
Social Hall

TODAY

at 11:30am

in the
Social Hall



Bring your bike helmet to church for a wearable art workshop led by Janet Groenert, Science Museum faculty member and art-bike artist extraordinaire. Wear your bee helmet the following Saturday for “The Honeybeelujah! Show” and join the ceremonial swarm. Free. Best for ages 6 and up. Unaccompanied adults welcome, too! Registration required. Sign up at the ticket table today, or email Cynthia Tomlinson (ceeshtom1@comcast.net).

THIS WEEK

Monday

9:30am People Inc—Kitchen
12pm 2nd Monday Discusstion—Courtyard Room
2pm Land Stewardship Committee—Alcove
7pm Women’s Book Group—Jones #116

Tuesday

7pm Men’s Group—Quiet Room
7pm Adult Children/Alcoholics—Ballou

Wednesday

No Wednesday Night Programming

Friday

Church Closed

Saturday

7:30pm The Honeybeelujah! Show! with the Rev. Billy—Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

The Honeybeelujah! Show! with the Rev. Billy and the Church of Stop-Shopping Choir
Saturday, June 16, 7:00pm—WBUUC Sanctuary

Rev. Billy and his troupe are New York City based musicians and activists, winners of an OBIE and the subject of the 2007 Morgan Spurlock film *What Would Jesus Buy*. Half of their singing activists have been jailed, most recently during Occupy Wall Street. Reverend Billy will be in the Twin Cities in June with select members of his choir and band for three performances, including Saturday night at WBUUC! At **The Honeybeelujah! Show!** we will praise our pollinators and celebrate our cultivators with amazing music in this family-friendly performance. Do not miss this show! Tickets on sale now at wbuuc.eventbrite.com, or visit the ticket table in the Social Hall. Ticket prices: adults \$10, children \$5, \$25 max per family.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date: Twin Cities Pride Parade
Sunday, June 24 at 11am

From the UU Health Desk: 99.44% of all doctors agree that walking with fellow UUs in the Twin Cities Pride Parade on Sunday, June 24 would be good for the cardiovascular system. Come join your WBUUC friends in taking the funnest health walk of your life! Stop by the rainbow table in the fellowship hall to learn more, or contact Dee DeBroux (DeeSault@gmail.com) or Karlyn Pederson (mskarlyn@aol.com).

Justice

Poor People's Campaign

Monday, June 11 at 2pm at the Capitol

The Poor People's Campaign is a national call to moral revival. More than a dozen WBUUC members have been participating. Focus on Monday, June 11: Living Wage and Economic Justice. To carpool to any of the rallies, contact Jane Bacon (janegbacon@msn.com) who will send a group email so you can make your own arrangements. For more details and to sign up for emails, go to poorpeoplescampaign.org.

Robin DiAngelo and Resmaa Menakem

Experiencing the Racial Body and Mind

June 15, 7-9pm & June 16, 9:30am-3:30pm

Unity Church—Unitarian

Robin DiAngelo returns with Resmaa Menakem local activist, healer, and author of *My Grandmother's Hands*, a book about Racialized Trauma. Together Resmaa and Robin will connect the mind and the body within the system of white supremacy and offer a map for healing. \$50-150 sliding scale. Go to: unityunitarian.org/adult-learning-spiritual-practice.

Experience Community, Support, and Creativity in Music Therapy!

Transgender, Nonbinary, Gender Nonconforming Teens And Young Adults

Mondays at 1pm & 2pm from May 21 to August 13.

Parent Support and Education

Wednesdays at 5pm from May 23 to August 15. Attend one or both groups. Use health insurance or sliding fee scale for payment. To sign up, contact Emma Moonier at 612.340.1241, moonier@augsborg.edu.

Lifespan Spiritual Development for Adults

Women's Book Group Summer Schedule

2nd Mondays at 7pm All Summer!

The WBUUC Women's Book Group continues through summer. On June 11, they will discuss *My Train: Memories of New York City* by Patti Smith; July 9, *Whose Body?* the 1923 mystery novel by Dorothy Sayers that introduced Lord Peter Wimsey; and on August 13, *Lilac Girls: A Novel* by Martha Hall Kelly about 3 people whose destinies converged in or around Ravensbruck, Hitler's concentration camp for women.

Second Monday Discussion Group

Monday, June 11 at 12pm—Courtyard Room

We will discuss, *It's Even Worse Than You Think: What the Trump administration Is Doing to America* by David Cay Johnston. New people are always welcome to come and have a lively discussion with our group.

Music and Arts

Current Art Show: WBUUC Member Judy Fawcett

Artist's Statement: "I'm excited to show my work here at WBUUC where I've been a member for many years. I call my exhibition 'Connections' for the powerful, invisible web linking us to all living things. My butterfly series expresses my concern for climate change and the environment. The butterfly is my metaphor for all the living things put in danger by thoughtless human intervention and climate change. Today these beautiful winged creatures are losing their habitat and food supply. We have the ability to mitigate the status of many threatened species through education and action. Other paintings I'm including are personal connections to place and things I love."

Community Announcements

Apply to be a TEDxMahtomedi 2018 Presenter!

What might we accomplish if we set our sights high enough? How might imagination transform our community and our world? Apply by **June 15** to share your thoughts, ideas, and/or artistic interpretation as a presenter at TEDx Mahtomedi 2018, to be held October 28 in Mahtomedi. The event will consist of a series of brief (10- to 12-minute) presentations in the spirit of the world-famous TED talks—"Ideas Worth Spreading." Learn more and apply: tedxmahtomedi.com. TEDxMahtomedi is brought to you by Mahtomedi Community Education, Century College, and community volunteers with generous support from sponsors.

Bookstall New Additions

Check out the new book selections for kids of all ages! *Mindful Kids* (good for kids up to 99 years); *Sitting Still Like A Frog*; *Ancient Stories for Modern Times*, *What Do You Believe?*—a book about world religions and more. PLUS! The special "seeker edition" of the *UU World: The Journey Is the Joy*, a collection of essays, \$3.

Celebrate Pollinator Week (June 18-24) at WBUUC two ways!

Turn Your Bike
Helmet into a
Bee Workshop!

SUNDAY JUNE 10
11:30AM



Bee helmet
wearers are
invited to be part
of the opening
of the show!



with Reverend Billy &
the Stop-Shopping
Choir



THE HONEYBEE LUJAH! SHOW!



Won't you
join them
to advocate
for this petite
pollinator?

A show about the corporate causes of the collapse of honeybee colonies!

Saturday, June 16 | 7:00 pm

WBUUC | 328 Maple Street | Mahtomedi, MN 55115 | wbuuc.org

Rev Billy & the Stop Shopping Choir is a New York City-based, award-winning national phenomena - a radical performance community. They are anti-consumerist gospel shouters and Earth loving urban activists who have defended community, life, resisting Consumerism and Militarism. Their activism and hilarious parody is the content for their awesome choir and Rev Billy's comic, activist preaching.



TICKETS:

\$10 Adults / \$5 Kids

\$25 family maximum

wbuuc.eventbrite.com or
at the ticket table on Sundays