



NEWS OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

May 16, 2013

Worship Services

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013 - TWO DIFFERENT SERVICES

"The Senior Bridging Service"

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Seth Robinson (Youth Coordinator), and members of the Senior High Youth Program

9:15 AM

One of the most important things a congregation can do is to join together to celebrate rites of passage and the cycles of life: birth, coming of age, life transitions, marriage, and death. Join us for our annual service celebrating our graduating high school seniors and their passage to young adulthood. The UUCR Adult Choir will sing, several of our graduating seniors will share from their heart, and we'll join in sacred ritual to honor and bless our high school students who will be making this important rite of passage.

(Note: This service is being offered only at the 9:15 AM service, Rev. Tim will preach and lead regular worship at the 11:00 AM service)

"The Places that Make us Whole"

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Minister

11:00 AM

The Spanish philosopher Jose Ortega Gasset once said: "Tell me the landscape in which you live, and I will tell you who you are." Why do the places we live, the places we work and worship, and places in nature balance and rejuvenate us? Rev. Tim offers an encore of one of his favorite sermons from his first year at UUCR. If you are newer to the church, come to hear a sermon from Rev. Tim's first year with us. If you are a long-timer, we think the message will ring true even if you heard the sermon eight years ago. Our 11:00 AM service will also include the baby dedication of Zachary Gaffen, son of Erin and Eric Gaffen.

Special Music: Ruth Clogston, flute.

(Note: Rev. Tim is only preaching at 11:00 AM; Bridging Service is at 11:00 AM)

The Annual Meeting will follow the 11:00 AM service. All members are requested to attend to approve FY 13-14 Budget and elect new officers to the Governing Board.

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9:15 AM Service

Please volunteer:

[Click here to sign up for Busy Boxes](#)

[Click here to sign up for Coffee Maker\(s\)](#)

[Click here to sign up for Usher](#)

[Click here to sign up for Welcome Table](#)

Time	Role	Name
09:15 AM	Altar	The family of Steve Michelman
	Flowers	In Memory of Steve Michelman

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

"Awakened by Song"

Memorial Day Service

Betsy Tabor, Intern Minister

9:15 AM and 11:00 AM

Music takes us deep, to a place beyond thought and reason. Music that resonates for us takes up lodging in our souls—listening, humming and singing along can move us to strong emotion or bring us a sense of comfort or peace. Familiar American camp fire songs will be our gateway to observing this Memorial Day. What is it about these old songs that awakens our dreams and longings?

Special music: Jim Sopchak

11:00 AM Service

Please volunteer:

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The caring and sharing coordinator for May, 2013 is Sue Wondolowski. She can be reached at 781-872-1274 or [you can contact Sue by email by clicking here.](#)

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays

9:15 and 11:00 AM

Nursery care, playschool and all children's Faith Development during 9:15 service only.

Our full service schedule can be found on our [Upcoming Services page](#).

Please consider volunteering to help out at a worship service on our [Volunteer Signup page](#).

Featured

AN EVENING IN IRAQ – PICTURES AND STORIES - WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

An Evening In Iraq – Pictures and Stories

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 7:30 PM

Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Facilitator

Community Hall (downstairs - elevator is available)

Join Rev. Tim as he shows pictures from his recent journey to Iraq, and shares stories about what he saw, who he met, and what he experienced in this dangerous, conflicted, and complicated country. Bring a friend. *Registration is required.*

Please register for "An Evening in Iraq" by signing up, by clicking here; or sign up on the signup sheet in the Atrium on Sunday; or register by calling the church office at 781-944-0494; or register by emailing Rosemary, the Church Administrator, by clicking here.

Warrant - Annual May Meeting of the Congregation

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF READING

WARRANT

ANNUAL MAY MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, May 19, 2013

In the Sanctuary at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading in Reading, MA
at 12:30 pm

The Members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading are hereby called to the Annual May Meeting of the Church on Sunday, May 19, 2013 in the Sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, Massachusetts, at 12:30 pm.

AGENDA

1. To approve minutes from the October 2012 Meeting.
[Click here to review a copy of the October 2012 meeting minutes.](#)
2. To receive Annual Reports from the various committees of the church.
3. To elect officers.
4. To adopt the operating budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theo Noell

Clerk

Annual Report 2012-2013

[Please click here to review the 2012-2013 Annual Report.](#)

Worship Notes

OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY IS JUNE 9

Membership at the UUCR!

If you want to become an official member of UUCR, our next New Member Sunday is June 9. We'll share in our ritual of welcome and membership during the service, and then all new members are invited to a special coffee hour. Please contact Rev. Tim if you are interested in exploring becoming a new member. By telephone, 781-944-0494, extension 101.

Church Administrator News - VEGGIE TALES: 1ST Delivery of Fresh Vegetables in 4 Weeks – Sign Up Today!

World PEAS CSA - Sign Up for YOUR Share of the Harvest - Deliveries to the UUCR this Spring!

PEAS = **P**eople **E**nhancing **A**gricultural **S**ustainability

CSA = **C**ommunity **S**upported **A**griculture

UUCR = Us! The **U**nitarian **U**niversalist **C**hurch of **R**eading



This year the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading will be a host site, once again, for deliveries of Community Supported boxes of farm fresh local vegetables. Rosemary Fiori, our church administrator, will be the contact coordinator.

The World PEAS CSA offers delicious and nutritious boxes of fresh, local fruits and vegetables, delivered directly to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, on a weekly basis from mid-June through October. World PEAS aggregates the bounty of the season, supplying food grown by over 20 immigrant, refugee, and beginning farmers in eastern MA, to provide families with a weekly box of seasonally available fruit, salad and cooking greens, tomatoes, eggplant, carrots, potatoes and other healthy foods. The World PEAS CSA is a unique, multi-producer model that makes it possible for beginning or small-scale farmers who cannot manage a CSA on their own to participate by growing a select number of crops for the CSA, while providing greater crop diversity and reducing production risk for CSA shareholders.

Our church had the enjoyment to participate in this program last year and it was a great success. If you would like to talk to a prior year shareholder then please contact Rosemary in the office at 781 944 0494 or [contact Rosemary by email](#).

Space is limited, so act quickly to register for your small (2 person) or large (4 person) share of local produce that will guarantee fresh, delicious meals from June through October. A weekly newsletter is included with the share that features recipes, crop handling advice, and farmer profiles. To join, or for details about pickup locations, prices, and what is included in a World PEAS CSA share visit [the World PEAS CSA website](#) or contact New Entry Sustainable Farming Project at 978-654-6745 or email: worldpeas@comteam.org. Sign up for the CSA is on [the World PEAS CSA website](#).

The World PEAS large share contains enough fruits and vegetables each week to feed a family of four or five. There are 20 distributions for the season - Mid June through late October. [Click here to see the Large Share Content Sample on the World PEAS CSA website](#) to see examples of what you will receive in your share.



The small share contains enough fruits and vegetables each week to feed two adults. There are 20 distributions for the season - Mid June through late October. [Click here to see the Small Share Sample on the World PEAS CSA website](#) to see examples of what you will receive in your share.

Pricing is as follows:

The large share price is \$ 795 (after \$ 15 discount for check payment) and \$ 810 (if paid by credit card).

The small share price is \$ 525 (after \$ 15 discount for check payment) and \$ 540 (if paid by credit card).

[Contact Rosemary Fiori by email](#) or by telephone at 781-944-0494 if you would like to talk about any facets of this wonderful opportunity.

Adult Enrichment

UU BASICS - MAY 18, 2013

Saturday, May 18, 2013

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

Would like to learn more about Unitarian Universalism?

Do you have questions about what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist?

Are you thinking about becoming a member of UUCR?

Do you want to feel more connected and involved?

Then **Unitarian Universalist Basics** is just the thing for you. Join Rev. Tim and our UU Basics Teaching Team for this engaging introduction to our faith and this church.

NOTE: The Saturday morning option includes child care for little ones and breakfast of bagels and coffee.

Registration is required so [please click here to sign up for this UU Basics session](#); or contact our member services and volunteer coordinator, Lisa Treadwell, by telephone, at 781-944-0494, extension 104; or sign up on Sunday at coffee hour.

News

Faith Development Explorations News

CHURCH PLAYSCHOOL

Playschool Volunteers Needed for seven Remaining Sundays in this Faith Development Church Year

Terri Hill, one of our Playschool staff, has moved on from UUCR. She has a new, weekend job. This past Sunday was her last. We, and especially the children, will miss Terri's smile and warmth and loving arms. Our other steadfast Playschool leader, Lynne, will continue providing care to our youngest members.

Your loving arms are needed! There are seven Sundays remaining in the year and help is needed to ensure that our li'l ones are greeted into their beloved Play-space. We're hoping to get a few folks who can volunteer two weeks in a row, so that there is some continuity for the children.

Here's what's involved:

- Arrive at 8:55am to open up the space, greet parent(s)/guardian(s) and children;
- Play, comfort, enjoy the children;
- Greet parent(s)/guardian(s) upon pick up between 10:15am and 10:30am.

.....ta-da! And go home smiling.

Please be in touch with your availability and willingness to be a part of this important welcoming, playful role!

Many thanks,
Anne

[To contact Anne regarding volunteering for the church Playschool, please click here.](#)

Faith Development Explorations News

GLIMPSES OF OUR 2013 COMING OF AGE YOUTH!

[Please click here to view the video on the YouTube website.](#)

Fellowship

UUCR FERRY BEACH WEEKEND FRIDAY, MAY 31 - SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013 - ONLY A FEW SLOTS REMAIN!

Registrations Close on Sunday May 19! Only a few slots remain- don't miss out - register today.

For over 30 years, UUCR has spent a weekend together at the Ferry Beach Park Association in Saco, Maine. Ferry Beach is a magical place right on the ocean! You can bask in the afternoon sun, take a walk through the surf, build a sand castle, roast marshmallows at a campfire, fly a kite, participate in the talent show and enjoy conversation and company of other UU's. Or you are free to sit and do nothing! The weekend includes prepared meals and dormitory style rooms with communal bathrooms.

[The ferrybeach.org website](http://Theferrybeach.org) has some wonderful pictures and lots of additional information to give you a sense of what it looks like!

We hope you can join us this year!

[Please click here for the UUCR Ferry Beach Weekend registration form.](#)

[Please click here for the UUCR Ferry Beach Weekend information page.](#)

Registration will continue until May 19th or until rooms are full. Please contact Debbie Vince at 978-790-4446 if you have any questions.

Last Tuesday of the Month Book Club

LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH BOOK CLUB - MAY 28, 2013

The next meeting of the LTOM Book Group will be held at the home of Joyce Miles, 43 Hathaway Road, Wilmington, MA. at 1:30 PM on May 28th. The book to be discussed is *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. All are welcome.

Welcoming Congregation

MOVING FORWARD... PROUD, STRONG, UNITED, MARCH WITH US AT BOSTON PRIDE, NOON ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2013



Sign Up to March: Time to mark your calendar for the 6th Annual UUCR walks Boston Pride on Saturday June 9 at 12 Noon

UUCR marches with Boston Gay/Lesbian/Transgendered/Bisexual Pride on Saturday, June 8 at Noon. This is our 6th year! Some marchers are planning carpools from UUCR. See the sign up sheet in the atrium to contact other marchers. The parade route kicks off at Noon.

Join us in line by Noon. Your two parade marshals for this year are the Chair of Welcoming Congregation and the best parade route runner ever: Rebecca Griffin and Rosemary Fiori. The parade route starts at Boylston St. and Clarendon St. [Please click here for full details on the parade route.](#)

For the second year in a row, our church, thanks to the efforts of the Welcoming Congregation team, will have a UUCR literature table at City Hall Plaza. Call Rebecca Griffin at 781-820-5983 if you can help lend a hand staffing during the mayhem that is post pride march. It is fun. Lots of folks will approach the table and ask what UUCR is all about. This is a fun chance to be an emissary for our wonderful church.

The Boston Pride Parade is a march to celebrate and promote equal rights for the region's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities and is the staple event of Pride Week. As one of the most popular and scenic gay pride marches in the country, organizations and individuals from around New England will walk together to advocate for inclusivity, equality and respect. **The theme of the Boston Pride Parade this year is "Moving Forward... Proud, Strong, United"**



Upcoming Events

May 16, 2013 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Choir (Sanctuary)

May 17, 2013 5:00 pm - 10:00 am
SHYP Overnight (Loring)

May 18, 2013 8:30 am - 12:45 pm
UU Basics (Lor-101)

May 19, 2013 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

May 19, 2013 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

May 19, 2013 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Annual May Meeting (Sanctuary)

May 19, 2013 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Memorial Service Steve Michelman
(Sanctuary)

May 19, 2013 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Gathering After Memorial Service for Steve
Michelman (Sanctuary/FH)

May 19, 2013 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
COA Class (Lor-205)

May 19, 2013 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
SHYP (Lor-103)

May 20, 2013 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Finance Council (Lor-101)

May 20, 2013 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm
Men's Spirituality Group (Lor-103)

May 20, 2013 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
Buddhist Meditation (CH)

May 20, 2013 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Program Council (FH)

May 21, 2013 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Faith Development Comm. (Lor-205)

May 22, 2013 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Adult Enrichment Comm. Mtng. (Lor-101)

May 22, 2013 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
IRAQ: Stories and Pictures (CH)

May 23, 2013 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Choir (Sanctuary)

May 25, 2013 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Men's Group (FH/Lor)

May 26, 2013 9:15 am - 10:15 am
Worship Service (Sanctuary)

For more upcoming events, visit our Calendar by clicking [HERE](#).

Ivy Chord Concerts

ZOË LEWIS - OCTOBER 5, 2013



ZOË LEWIS is a band in a body! She plays jazz, jump jive, latin grooves, swing, international folk, funk originals on anything from the piano to the spoons!

Troubadour/vaudevillian/storyteller/singer-songwriter/piece of work!

Saturday, October 5, 2013
8:00 pm

Tickets:
\$ 20 general admission
\$ 18 students/seniors

[Click here to buy tickets for Zoë Lewis](#)

Winner of the Colorado Rocky Mountain Folks Festival Troubadour Award in 2003, New Folk Winner 2002 at the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas and 2001 Falconridge Folk Festival Audience Favorite and now she's getting booked to play many of the main stages with virtuoso jazz recorder player Roxanne Layton (from Mannheim Steamroller).

Zoë has performed with a whole host of incredible musicians including Julie Wolf (Ani DiFranco, Bruce Cockburn), Gail Ann Dorsey (David Bowie), Paul Piercy (Dixie Chicks), Freebo (Bonnie Raitt) and has toured with Judy Collins and Nanci Griffith.

JONATHAN EDWARDS - JANUARY 25, 2014



Warm as summer sunshine, real as the truth, intimate as a long overdue visit between old friends ... such is a Jonathan Edwards concert. Four decades into a stellar career of uncompromising musical integrity, the man simply delivers, night after night – songs of passion, songs of insight, songs of humor, all rendered in that pure and powerful tenor which, like fine wine, has only grown sweeter with age.

Saturday, January 25, 2014
8:00 pm

Tickets:
\$ 30 general admission
\$ 27 students/seniors

[Click here to buy tickets online for Jonathan Edwards](#)

"Edwards' voice is so naturally malleable that all he really needs is a song with a strong melodic hook and he's home free" -- Washington Post

"His throaty tenor, one of the most distinctive voices on record, has always had a natural, unadulterated, undiluted quality" -- Music City News

"An Edwards performance is an unforgettable roller-coaster ride which combines his remarkable singing, storytelling, and wit" -- Martha's Vineyard Times

"The perfect remedy for depression" -- Cashbox

BROTHER SUN - MARCH 29, 2014



National touring artists Joe Jencks, Greg Greenway and Pat Wictor have made their mark as veteran touring singer-songwriters. Fusing folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock, and a cappella singing, Brother Sun is an explosion of musical diversity and harmony, in the finest of male singing traditions.

Saturday, March 29, 2014
8:00 pm

Tickets:
\$ 22 general admission
\$ 20 students/seniors

[Click here to buy tickets online for Brother Sun](#)

What happens when you unite three of the best male singers in the folk realm who already revel in harmony singing? Brother Sun. While numerous delightful female trios harmonize, few men bond that way these days (unlike the days of the folk revival when they were the norm). Added to great voices, energy and sincerity are worthy compositions in three distinct styles that bring to mind a modern day gospel." - Rich Warren, WFMT, Midnight Special, Chicago, IL

"Is there any reason why any music festival in America would not want to book this talented, versatile, can do just about any stage, trio? I can't think of any. " -Anne Saunders, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

"The real breakout artists [at Falcon Ridge] this year had to be Brother Sun... who've come together to form a trio that's all about harmony - in their music and in their lives. Their joyful music making earned them a standing ovation in their mainstage set." -John Platt, WFUV

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