

First Unitarian E-News – Worship and Events

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Sunday Sermons: Copies can be found in the rack in Parish Hall (on the back wall) or on the website at www.firstuuwilm.org. Or you can place an order by signing the notebook in the office. Audio CD’s are \$5.00. Video copies on VHS are \$5.00, DVD’s are \$10.00.

1. SUNDAY ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION CLASS

Sunday, June 21: The “Religions of the Axial Age” lecture series continues with “The Vedantic Solution.” The class meets on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. in Brunner Chapel.

*Next week, June 28: The **Religions of the Axial Age** video lecture series with Professor Mark W. Muesse of Rhodes College continues with “The One and the Many.” The class discussions are facilitated by Susan Madison on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. in Brunner Chapel. (This will be the last class until September!)*

2. SUMMER CYRE

Join us for Summer CYRE!

- 4 years old through entering 6th grade meet in the Youth Center starting at 10:30 am.
- Childcare is available for Newborns through 3 years old in room 7.
- Please pick up children immediately following the worship service.
- Visiting families are welcome!

Adults, Youth and Jr. Youth: Interested in helping out this summer? Contact Catherine Williamson if interested in assisting or leading activities on Sunday mornings at catherine@firstuuwilm.org or (302) 478-2384.

3. THIS SUNDAY – “FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT” – THE REV. DR. JOSHUA SNYDER

June 21: Rev. Dr. Joshua Snyder — “**From One Generation to the Next**” We will be celebrating Father’s Day. What do we learn from our Dads? How do fathers impact our lives? Come celebrate Dad on his special day.

4. IN THE PARISH HALL: CHALICE LIGHTERS

Chalice Lighters make grants to expanding congregations to grow our faith. You can enroll with a pledge of as little as \$60 a year. Enroll or find out more at the table in the Parish Hall. More information is available on our website at www.firstuuwilm.org or www.jpduua.org. Or, you can call Cristina Sanchis at 1-800-351-6637 or 302-778-4564.

5. MEMBERSHIP IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD CHURCH MENTORS!

Church Mentorship is an exciting new program in our congregation and is open to all. A Church Mentor is anyone who assists new members as they become acclimated to the church: finding their way around, meeting other members, learning about programs and activities. It may be sitting with a new member during the worship service; accompanying the new member to coffee hour and introducing them around; visiting the playground after church if the new members have children; inviting them to go with you as you participate in church activities; it may even be attending new member classes with them, just to keep them company.

This is an important ministry of radical hospitality at our church, and a helpful, friendly way to welcome new members into our community. If you are interested in becoming a Church Mentor, please contact Membership Coordinator Susan Madison. (susan@firstuuwilm.org)

6. CARING AND SHARING

A long-time member, Fritzi Busse will celebrates her 100th birthday on June 18! If you would like to send a greeting to her, you can send it to: **Fritzi Busse/ Foulk Manor North, 2103/ 1212 Foulk Road/ Wilmington. DE. 19803-2744**. The bouquet of 100 flower blooms this Sunday is given in celebration of Fritzi's birthday.

Bill Wier is at Forwood Manor continuing rehab after back surgery. Welcomes cards, visits.

7. NEXT SUNDAY – “A RESPONSE TO RELIGIOUS HATRED” – THE REV. BARBARA GADON

June 28: Rev. Barbara Gadon — “A Response to Religious Hatred” Given the recent murder in the Holocaust Museum, of Dr. George Tiller and others, we feel great sorrow, bewilderment and anger toward people who have felt compelled by their religion to acts of violence. Can we make sense of this? How do we respond?

8. WEEKDAY OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Would you like to make friends and meet new people? Get the inside scoop on what it takes to run the church? Why not volunteer for the church office? We have an opening on Wed. mornings. Duties include answering the phone, helping with light office work such as copying and filing, and greeting visitors to the office. Please contact Marina in the church office at officemgr@firstuuwilm.org or call 478-2384 between 9am and 3pm.

9. VACATION PLANNING?

Don't forget to buy Booster Cards! They can be used to buy:

- GAS
- SUNSCREEN
- BOTTLED WATER
- ICED COFFEE!
- GROCERIES

It's a gift card that also gives to the church. When you purchase Booster Cards a percentage of the value of the card is donated to the church, automatically! And it costs you...Nothing! Support the church while spending money on things you already buy.

Cards are available for purchase in the Parish Hall after services every Sunday. You can also purchase them in the office during the week. Call ahead, if you can, to make sure Marina, Karen or Fran are available to complete the sale.

10. THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

WELCOME TABLE: Lew Collat
USHERS: Jackie and J. Harry Feldman, Bill and Joan Flack
GREETERS: Phil Dowd and Marie Oakberg
OFFICE: Barbara Marrs
BOOSTER CARDS: Paul Pinson
FIRST U LIBRARY: Open Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon, in the RE wing.

11. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future. – *Alex Haley*