



TIMBERLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
A WELCOMING FELLOWSHIP
1510 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75905 (tuuf.org)

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For those who
long for open
minds and open
hearts.

All Sunday services begin at 5:30PM & Refreshments at 5pm
Rev. Michael Thompson conducts service every 2nd Sunday
Forum discussion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4 PM
Journaling group meets the 4th Friday at 10:30am unless posted

SUNDAY May 7, 2017

NO FORUM OR SERVICE .

Meet at TUUF at 11:45AM to car pool to Tyler for Texas Peace Summit from 2-5PM
To register, contact "TexasPeaceSummit.com"

SUNDAY May 14, 2017 (Mother's Day)

5:30PM Service: "*Mary, Full of Grace*" by Rev. Michael Thompson.

There is a movement in the Catholic Church to have the Pope proclaim that Mary, the mother of Jesus, is a "co-redeemer." If this happens, what are the theological implications for Christianity? And more importantly, will it have any practical effect on the lives of women?

6:30PM. Potluck Dinner

SUNDAY May 21, 2017

4PM Forum: "*The Jewish Concept of Teshuvah: Reconciliation & Return*" by Jae Jerkins.
This is part of Professor Jerkins doctoral research which includes the philosophical & literary side of watching someone go through the steps to find yeshivah in his life.

5:30PM Service: "*Reconciliation in Issac Singer's masterpiece, The Penitent*"

SUNDAY May 28, 2017

4:00PM Special Forum:

Discussion of "Progressive Faith and Practice" lead by author Dr. Roger Ray.

Books currently available for preview.

5:30PM Service: "*A Religion of Life and Joy*" by Dr. Roger Ray, pastor of a relatively new progressive congregation in Springfield, MO. His sermons are now among the most downloaded of progressive messages on the internet (*on YouTube at CCCSPRINGFIELD and the podcasts are on iTunes at Progressive Faith Sermons*). He is the author of *Progressive Faith and Practice* and *Progressive Conversations*. He earned his M. Div. and D. Min degrees at Vanderbilt and was a 2004 Merrill Fellow at Harvard. The Emerging Church (spfccc.org)

Volunteer opportunities include:

CISC Food Bank 8:45am- noon. (except 3rd Wed of the month) Monday-Friday

HOST Mentoring Program at Brandon Elementary (Begins in the fall).

Contact Sheila Skelton at 936-633-7629

May Refreshments provided by :

2nd Sunday: Potluck

3rd Sunday: Gloria Barnett

4th Sunday: Mildred will coordinate bringing appetizers for the expected larger crowd.

Timberland Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Officers

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Fellowship Responsibilities

Ground Maintenance:	Glenn Donnahoe
Sunday Bulletins & Custodial:	Gloria Barnett
Maintenance Coordinator:	Thomas Ward
Music:	RW Fisher
Refreshments Chair person	Mildred Love
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