



TIMBERLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
A WELCOMING FELLOWSHIP
1510 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75905

JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016

4 PM FORUM: "Law Givers of Ancient Greece" Great Course.

Led by Richard Mendola

5 PM Greeting and refreshments

5:30PM SERVICE: "Beyond Romance to Spiritual Love (try giving a damn)" Video by Rev Roger Ray from Springfield Community Christian Church.

Progressives often seem to feel a kind of compassion fatigue from being asked to be concerned about so many different issues of injustice. Perhaps the issue is that we give ourselves permission to give up because we get tired, or bored, or we allow indifference to get the best of us. Perhaps the spiritual prescription for the church is that they should choose to love more. Discussion led by Susan Mendola

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2016

5 PM Greeting & Refreshments

5:30PM SERVICE: "The Gods of Hinduism" by Rev Michael Thompson

Hinduism is unique among the major religions of the world because it claims no single founder or prophet—no Moses, no Mohamed, no Confucius or Jesus. It has gradually grown over a period of five thousand years, and during that time has acquired more deities than any other religious tradition.

Followed by Potluck dinner

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2016 11:15AM "Art in my Life" Led by Angelyn Bassinger

SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2016

4 PM FORUM: "Ultimate Reality—Creating an honest God" Read pgs 35-37 and complete worksheet 2, pages 44-48 in "Building your own Theology" workbook. Pay attention to questions 2 on page 46.

5 PM Greeting & Refreshments

5:30 PM - SERVICE : Juneteenth: A Celebration of Freedom

Television documentary produced for the Texas Institute for the Preservation of History and Culture by Prairie View University that explores the beginning of this unique holiday and its significance today. Aired on PBS stations in Houston, Dallas and Austin and also used as an educational film in public schools. Discussion led by Glenn Donnahoe

Approximately 21 minutes

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016

5PM - Greeting & Refreshments

5:30PM SERVICE: "The Maker Movement" by David Overland, VP, Board of Directors, Creatorspace, in Houston, TX.

The Maker Movement is similar to the classic do it yourself (DIY) movement, but includes newer technologies such as 3D printing and electronics, as well as the traditional technologies such as woodworking and metalworking.

From the Maker Manifesto:

"Making is fundamental to what it means to be human. We must make, create, and express ourselves to feel whole. There is something unique about making physical things. These things are like little pieces of us and seem to embody portions of our souls."

TUESDAY June 28, 2016 Journaling 11:15am "Role of the Dice", Led by Angelyn Bassinger

Volunteer opportunities include: (You may volunteer any day M-F).

CISC Food Bank on MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:45am- noon. (except 3rd Wed of the month)

HOST Mentoring Program at Brandon Elementary. Contact Sheila Skelton at
936-633-7629 in the fall

Food for Thought: "The energy which makes a child hard to manage is the energy which afterward makes him a manager of life. " Henry Ward Beecher (1813-87) America