



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

NOVEMBER 2016 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 NOV 6, 2016 Set your clocks back 1 hour on 11/5 when you go to bed!

4 PM FORUM: “AGELESS GRACE” Led by Lori Donnahoe.

Ageless Grace is a cutting-edge brain fitness program based on neuroplasticity that activates all 5 functions of the brain - analytical, strategic, kinesthetic learning, memory/recall, creativity and imagination - and simultaneously addresses all 21 physical skills needed for lifelong optimal function. Created by Denise Medved, the program consists of 21 simple exercise Tools designed for all ages and abilities. These exercises, based on everyday movements that are natural and organic, focus on the healthy longevity of the body and mind.

5:30 PM Service: “LONG STRANGE TRIP: UU HISTORY Film Series Part 2a of 6. The Birth of Unitarianism (1553-1794) Edited by: Ron Cordes , Moderator: Glenn Donnahoe

We will view the first 30 min of this video which chronicles those who carried on Servetus' message after his martyrdom, primarily Faustus Socinus and Georgio Biandrata. They carried his message forward to religious liberals in Poland and Transylvania. It discusses how the thoughts of Servetus, Socinus, Biandrata, and others came together in the mind of David Ferenc in Transylvania and led to the formation of the first coherent Unitarian theology. It tracks that theology through the rise of liberal religion in Poland and how the Catholic counter-Reformation of the 17th century drove the Unitarians out of Poland and west across Europe towards the Netherlands and England. It documents the influence of Servetus, Socinus, David Ferenc, and various Polish Unitarians on the early English religious liberals such as John Biddle and Thomas Emlyn and the work of Theophilus Lindsey and Joseph Priestley in forming an organized English Unitarianism. It discusses the split between the Arian and Socinian Unitarians in England. It mentions the early feminist work of the Unitarian Mary Wollstonecraft. It concludes with the emigration of Joseph Priestley from England to America in 1794.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2016

5:30PM SERVICE: “TURNING ANGER INTO LOVE” by Rev. Michael Thompson.

Although anger is a difficult emotion to deal with (in ourselves and others), when properly processed it can bring improved self awareness, compassion and balance into our lives. In this sermon, we’ll examine some practical steps for turning hurt into healing.
Followed by Potluck dinner

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016

4 PM FORUM & 5:30 SERVICE: “ CONFUCIUS & CHINESE VIRTUE” By Professor Jae Jerkins, Lecturer in Religion & Philosophy at Tyler Junior College, also in PHD program at UT Dallas.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016

5:30PM SERVICE: “IMAGINE WHAT LOVE CAN DO” By Rev. Gerald Davis, affiliate Minister All Souls Unitarian Church, Tulsa, OK. He also served as a County Director for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services in Tulsa.

His sermon was given in context of Oct theme for “Good and Evil”. It is provocative, with a good dose of laughter and meaningful reflections on what it means to be a Unitarian and stand on the side of justice.

Moderator: Muriel Doyle-Williams

No Journaling in November or December 2016

Volunteer opportunities include:

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

HOST Mentoring Program at Brandon Elementary Contact Sheila Skelton at 936-633-7629

Refreshments: Nov 6- Susan & Rich

Nov 13th- Potluck

Nov 20th- Gloria Barnett

Nov 27th- Mildred & Orval

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