

# TIMBERLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP A WELCOMING FELLOWSHIP

1510 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75905

Sunday services begin at 5:30PM

The Forum discussion group meets at 4:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month The Journaling group will meet the 4th Friday at 10:30am Consulting UU Minister Rev. Michael Thompson will conducts service every 2nd Sunday, followed by Potluck Supper.

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#### SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

for those who long for open minds and open hearts.

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

4 PM FORUM: <u>"WHO ARE YOU, REALLY? THE PUZZLE OF PERSONALITY".</u> TED talk by Brian Little, Personality Researcher and Professor at Cambridge . (6/2016)

What makes you, you? Psychologists like to talk about our traits, or defined characteristics that make us who we are. But Brian Little is more interested in moments when we transcend those traits—sometimes because our culture demands it of us, and sometimes because we demand it of ourselves. Join Little as the dissects the surprising differences between introverts and extroverts and explains why your personality may be more malleable than you think.

**5:30 PM Service:** "LONG STRANGE TRIP: UU HISTORY Film Series Part 1a of 6. In the Beginning (0 a.d. -1553 a.d.) Edited by: Ron Cordes

Long Strange Trip is a six-part video UU History Film series by Ron Cordes that explores the history of Unitarian and Universalist thought and practice from the early, liberal strands in faith at the beginning of the Christian era to what we now today as Unitarian Universalism. Each part of the Long Strange Trip is one hour, but we will shop 30 minutes of each part during one service per month for the next 12 months.

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

5 PM Greeting & Refreshments

5:30PM SERVICE: "WHAT IS A CHURCH" by Rev. Michael Thompson.

When a visitor walks through our door for the first time, he or she may have only a vague idea about who we are and why we're here. This person may have certain expectations, or perhaps no preconceptions at all. We can be more welcoming if we ourselves have a clear understanding of our "mission".

Followed by Potluck dinner

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

4 PM FORUM & 5:30 SERVICE:

<u>"GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM" By Professor Jae Jerkins</u>, Lecturer in Religion & Philosophy at Tyler Junior College, also in PHD program at UT Dallas. Professor Jerkins will also be presenting this lecture at the Tyler Mosque.

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

5PM - Greeting & Refreshments

# **5:30PM SERVICE:** "ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE - & LAUGHTER" By Patti Henry Author & Psychotherapist.

She has been in private practice since 1988, working with men and women individually, as well as with couples. She began her career developing women's programs in psychiatric hospitals in an attempt to empower women. Her focus and research shifted, however, when she noticed how desperately men needed healing as well.

Ms. Henry received her graduate training at the University of Houston where she did her independent study and research on Codependency: Learning to Break the Cycle. She has appeared on the PBS series, Mental Health Matters, as an expert in marital therapy. Ms. Henry speaks extensively across the country, dedicated to healing emotional unavailability and relationships. She lives in Houston.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 JOURNALING. "If you had the power to remake the country, What would you do? Lead by Mildred Love.

## Volunteer opportunities include:

CISC Food Bank 8:45am- noon. (except 3rd Wed of the month) Mon-Friday HOST Mentoring Program at Brandon Elementary begins week of September 26th. Contact Sheila Skelton at 936-633-7629 to sign up to help 3rd graders read M-F.

## **Timberland Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

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