



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

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

In search for truth, may we be just, loving & peaceful.

Dear friends,

For October we have as good a program of speakers as we have ever had...wisdom, goodwill, inspiration. I think of us as a small group of missionaries offering expansive view of human nature. Free thinkers. We offer permission to think and to feel freely, yet responsibly. Out loud.

We have a certain history of contracting and expanding as a group. A few years ago the deaths of several long-time members made us contract. Since that time some people have found us and others have moved or drifted away, but we have made progress in improving our programming and our physical resources. Some good folks found us.

However, we are now anticipating the loss of members we hate the thought of doing without. Big lifters. I anticipate a diminishing of our light unless we, as a group, recommit ourselves to our ideals and to each other.

Please come and see the speakers we have scheduled for October and decide if our message is worth your support.

Richard Mendola, Vice-President/Program Chairman

OCTOBER 2019 SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY October 6, 2019

4:00PM Forum: Highlights of the “Art of Peace” Programs in Tyler and their progress by activist & coordinator Anne McCrady.

5:30PM Service: “Living your life on Purpose- Seven Unusual Questions” by Anne McCrady.

SUNDAY October 13, 2019

5:30PM Service: “America’s Real Religion “by Rev. Michael Thompson.

Leaders of the Religious Right constantly proclaim the “pious fraud” that the founders of the United States were all orthodox Christians, and that our government was established on biblical principles. In this sermon, we’ll discover the real beliefs of Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and Madison.

6:30PM Potluck Dinner

SUNDAY October 20, 2019

4:00 PM Forum: Yiddish Life & literature.

5:30PM Service: “A Yiddish Story:An Eastern European Tale of a Lost Soul” by Rabbi Katz from Congregation Beth El- Tyler, Tx JewishTyler.Com

SUNDAY October 27, 2019

5:30PM Service: “ If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have To Get Out of the Boat” How many, many times has fear kept us from pursuing our dreams? Let’s look at fear and how to make it smaller in our lives. Please join us as psychotherapist and UU lay minister **Patti Henry** shares her thoughts on this. This sermon you won’t want to miss!

Fellowship Services begin with refreshments at 5PM and service starts at 5:30PM each Sunday. Rev. Mike Thompson, our consulting UU minister, comes on 2nd Sunday of each month. Adult discussion forum & journaling will vary each month.

Officers. Elected June 30th, 2019 for two year term

President: Layne Thompson

Vice President & Program Chairperson: Richard Mendola

Treasurer: Gloria Barnett

Secretary: Patrick Morgan

Past President: Glenn Donnahoe

The above officers are officially listed as the Board of Directors for the State of Texas

The following still maintain fellowship responsibilities:

Ground Maintenance: Glenn Donnahoe

Sunday Bulletins: Gloria Barnett

Building Maintenance & web site coordinator: Thomas Ward

Music: Fisher & Thomas Ward

Facebook Administrator: Layne Thompson

Newsletter & Lufkin Daily News coordinator: Susan Mendola

TUUF Service Opportunities include:

Collection of supplies for homeless (House of Compassion)

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

Contact Sheila Skelton at 936-633-7629

CISC (Christian Information & Services) Food Bank 936-634-2857