

TIMBERLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP A WELCOMING FELLOWSHIP

1510 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75905 (tuuf.org)

OCTOBER 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All Sunday services begin at 5:30PM & Refreshments at 5pm Rev. Michael Thompson conducts monthly service on 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

For those who long for open minds and open hearts.

SUNDAY October 7, 2018

Jae Jerkins, Professor from Tyler Jr. College. In the midst of the Jewish High Holidays, the topic of forgiveness is prominent in Prof. Jerkins' mind. He recently published a chapter in the book "The Philosophy of Forgiveness: Vol III Forgiveness in World Religions"

4PM Forum: "Forgiveness in the Torah"

5:30PM Service: "The Jewish Path to Forgiveness"

SUNDAY October 14, 2018

5:30PM Service: "Conservative Christian Crusaders of the Radical Religious Right" By Rev Mike Thompson.

There is an old New England tradition called the "election sermon," which the minister preaches shortly before election day to remind everyone of their civic resposibility. **6:30PM Potluck Dinner**

SUNDAY October 21, 2018

4:00PM Forum: TUUF brief business meeting & socializing.

5:30PM Service: "What are the Most Important Moral Problems of Our Time" by

Will MacAskill, moral philosopher and writer. TED talk moderated by Layne

Thompson. Layne is a rancher, & retired Assistant District Attorney for Angelina and Harris Counties.

SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018

5:30PM: "The Free Press" YouTube sermon by Dr. Roger Ray, The Emerging Church from Springfield, Mo.

The news media, traditionally called the "4th Estate," is protected by the 1st Amendment because a free and uncensored press is vital to the health of a democracy. Through the years we have seen all manner of tyrants and dictators calling the media the "enemy of the people," Stalin, Lenin, Mao, and now Trump all demonize journalists in order to make the state the only source of information given to the populace. In our day, the church and the media must step forward to give both trustworthy information and critical thinking about ethical decision making to protect the liberties and the safety of our nation.

Volunteer opportunities include:

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

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