



July 5, 2018

This Week

Sunday Service

July 8, 2018 10:00am

"Rev. Mariana Thompson Folsom (1945-1909)"

Kiya Heartwood

Musician and seminarian Kiya Heartwood returns to Live Oak to tell of Rev. Mariana -- the fifth woman ordained as a Universalist minister and a major force for women's suffrage in Texas.

Religious Education Classes - 11:00am-11:50am

Share the Plate

Delivering more than a sandwich, **Mobile Loaves & Fishes** volunteers hit the streets 7 nights a week, 365 days a year to provide food, clothing, hygiene products and other life-sustaining items to our homeless neighbors who are struggling to survive. Complementing its truck ministry, Mobile Loaves & Fishes is also the visionary behind Austin's innovative Community First! Village - a 27-acre master planned development that provides affordable, permanent housing and a supportive community for the disabled, chronically homeless in Central Texas. The program provides micro-enterprise opportunities that enable formerly homeless men and women to earn a dignified income, develop new skills and cultivate enduring relationships as they take part in a restorative journey home.

A Few Words from the Minister...

Sewing the Big Tent

Gratitude for Luke, Tarps, and Raincoats... [Read more](#)



A Few Words from the Music Director...

This Summer and Beyond

During the summer, as choir does not meet for rehearsals, and fewer music volunteers are available to work with, my tasks have become more oriented to music for the coming year.

[Read more](#)



Special Notices

Capital Campaign Wrap Up

We reached the end of the formal part of the Capital Campaign. This does not mean the campaign is over - we know that visits are still pending for some of you, and as new members join, they will be offered the opportunity to share in the campaign. But now, attention will turn to finalizing the projects we will be able to complete thanks to your generosity.

We received a total of \$739,004.59 in capital campaign pledges, including the initial pledges towards the feasibility study. [Read more](#)

Learn more about church finances

The next Finance Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, July 11 at 6pm in room 106. With the recently completed capital campaign, church finances have been at the forefront. Here is your chance to learn some more. Meetings are open to all. No "experience" required.

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION CONDEMNS FAMILY SEPARATION AT THE U.S./MEXICO BORDER

UUA president, the Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray releases an important [statement](#) that condemns family separation US/Mexico.

Families Belong Together Rally

Live Oak members [Take To The Streets!](#) In opposition to the separation of children from their parents.



(Participating but not shown in the photo are Pat Connor and Jen Carroll)

Indoor Plant Care Volunteer Needed

Anyone can learn how to be good with plants if you don't mind dirt under your fingernails!



You may have noticed that we are using plants on the chancel during the services in the past few months, bringing a little bit of nature indoors, and adding visual interest and warmth to the service. I have been caring for them for some time. I used to work as an indoor plant technician years ago, so I enjoy it. However, I would like to find someone that I can pass this job off to. I am happy to "train" and I will be around to help with any issues. It does involve much more than just dumping water on them every so often! A once a week visit to each plant will be necessary. It normally takes from 20 to 30 minutes to do them all, with some rare exceptions. Please contact me (Rebecca Maze)



music@liveoakuu.org.

Mark Your Calendars! All Church Pool Party on August 26

Pack your lunch and sunscreen and meet us at the Milburn Pool!

Executive Team invites you to an ALL CHURCH POOL PARTY at Milburn Pool on Sunday, August 26 at 1pm. Milburn Pool is inside Milburn Park at 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. Pool opens at 1pm. Admission is: Adults \$3, Kids 9-17 \$2, Kids 4-8 \$1, 3 & under free, Seniors \$1. Bring a lunch or snack. See you there!

Faith Development

What you need to know...

I am on vacation until July 9th and want to thank Christopher Carroll and Cindy LaGreca for covering for me on the Sundays I am away. In my absence, please email questions that aren't related to a specific Sunday and I will answer when I return.

A huge thank you to the people who have graciously given their time to lead classes this summer. *You* still have the opportunity to help out. We need teachers and/or assistants for the following Sundays:

August 5th, 19th, 26th, and Sept. 2.

Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday -- **Summer RE**





Flowers for Sunday Service

If you would like to bring flowers to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or any event or idea, please sign up at tinyurl.com/louu-flowers. If you fill in the comment section, it will be printed in the Order of Service.

Church Calendar

- 7/9 Facilities Meeting
- 7/10 Men's Group
- 7/11 Finance Meeting
- 7/15 D&D Group

In the Community

Free Screening of "Alive Inside"

Friday July 6th at Wildflower Church

"Alive Inside" is an amazing documentary about music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering from it. It visits family members who have witnessed the miraculous effects of personalized music on their loved ones, and offers illuminating interviews with experts. Winner of 2014 Sundance Film Festival Audience Award.

Wildflower Church 1314 E. Oltorf (across from Travis High School)

Doors open at 6:30. Film starts at 7. Discussion following.

Book Launch:

"The Heartfulness Way: Heart-Based Meditations for Spiritual Transformation"

July 14th at the Austin Central Library 2 - 4 PM

Please join us for the **book launch** of "The Heartfulness Way" , written by Kamlesh D. Patel and Joshua Pollock. The event will include a program , Q&A and book signing with author Joshua Pollock. Learn about the book and experience Heartfulness.

The deadline for the weekly e-newsletter and the Sunday announcements is midnight on Tuesday. The submission form can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions or comments about this Newsletter please email: editor@liveoakuu.org



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