



June 28, 2018

This Week

Sunday Service

July 1, 2018 10:00am

"Rev. Mary C. Billings (1824-1904) and the Texas Universalist Mission"

Kiya Heartwood

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...

When Despair Comes

When despair for the world fills your heart, where do you turn? I turn to those whose thoughts I trust: those who hold experience, those who hold theology or philosophy, and those who hold poetry. **Read more**



A Few Words from the DLFD...

(Director of Lifespan Faith Development)

What Do You Need

Together, we do our best to meet the needs of the larger community. **Read more**



Special Notices

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.

We Need Your *ANNUAL*** Pledge, Too!**

In all the excitement of the Capital Campaign (have you been visited? Let us know if not!), we need everyone to also submit their annual pledge. We're doing this at the same time, so we can have that complete by July, too, which is really going to help us have a better budgeting process in the fall. If you haven't already, please go to our online form -- <https://goo.gl/hDKva7> -- to submit your pledge for 2019.

Draft Minutes of Policy Committee Meeting

The draft of the June 24th Policy Committee Meeting minutes can be found [here](#) and a copy will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex by Sunday July 1st.

Church Ladies Lunch July 2nd

This is our new DAY and will be at our new PLACE. The Church Ladies Lunch Group now meets on the first Monday of each month at the IHOP at 11654 Research Blvd / 183. This IHOP is on the southbound side of Research, south of Duval Road - between Chuy's and Outback. We will gather around 11:45 in the back room and begin ordering at noon. Contact Margaret Sheehan at ChurchLadiesLunch@liveoakuu.org if you have questions or need more information.

Join the Seniors for Coffee

Join the seniors for coffee on Thursday July 5th at 10:30am in the Narthex. Many from the group recently attended the movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor". On the day after the 4th of July, we will talk about Fred Rodgers and the meaning of patriotism. If you have questions, talk to **Tim & Sue Buckley**

Live Oak Seniors' Coffee Hour



**1st & 3rd Thursdays
10:30 am Library**

Live Oak Presence at PRIDE Requires Coordinator

The PRIDE Festival and Parade has been moved to Sat, Aug 11, this year. First Church has notified us that they will only be participating in the Festival. (We will have a table together and they would love to have some Live Oakers at the table with them.)

Do you want Live Oak to participate in the parade? If so, we need a coordinator. Volunteers for this position, please contact executiveteam@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

- 7/2 Church Ladies Lunch
- 7/5 Seniors' Coffee Hour
- 7/9 Facilities Meeting
- 7/11 Finance Meeting

In the Community

UBarU Camp & Retreat Center Upcoming Events:

August 2-5: Youth Astronomy Camp UBarU is proud to offer its first youth astronomy camp! Over this long weekend campers **ages 12-18** will be immersed in a variety of astronomy-related activities including nightly observing and star parties, learning how to recognize constellations to navigate the night sky, an introduction to imaging with smaller telescopes, solar viewing, and sky lore. **Cost of the camp is \$275 per camper if registered by June 1; \$300 per camper after June 1st.**

August 31- September 3: UBarU Labor Day Weekend Star Party

For more information and to register, visit www.ubaru.org and look under "events."

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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