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Today At Your Fellowship
Friday
July 1, 2022

This Weekend @ AUUF
[Find Zoom links here.](#)

Friday 7/1/22

12 pm Freethinkers on Zoom

Saturday 7/2/2022

Sunday 7/3/2022

9 am The Forum **on Zoom ONLY**

10:30 am- NEW TIME UUFF Sunday
Worship Zoom & Watch Party at AUUF

Half Portion for Social Action for July
is [Planned Parenthood](#)



My Innocent Brother is on Death Row in Texas
With Delia Perez Meyer

The Forum on Zoom ONLY

9 am Sunday, July 3

[Click here to join on Zoom.](#)
[Click here for Speaker's bio.](#)



Hope and Action

With UUFF Rev. Leslie Fails and Marsha Sousa

Sunday Worship on Zoom & AUUF Watch Party

Join Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks

10:30 am- NEW TIME
Sunday, July 3

Another school shooting, people arguing about solutions, COVID killing over 1 million people in the US—there's so much to cope with and feel, sometimes it seems the only option for maintaining our sanity is to allow numbness to take over. But is that truly a long-term solution? Do we really want to go through our lives avoiding the pain, because in the process won't we avoid the joy as well?

[Click here to join on Zoom.](#)

Sunday morning worship with UU Fellowship of Fairbanks at 10:30 am

This Sunday, July 3, at 10:30 am we will be joining the UU Fellowship of Fairbanks for their service. Rev. Leslie Fails and Marsha Sousa will lead the service on Hope and Action. Come for a morning of spoken word and song meant to refill our wells and prepare us for action in the wake of the reversal of Roe v. Wade. This is our first chance this summer to worship jointly with our UU cousins in Fairbanks.

You can attend the service at a watch party at AUUF or connect on Zoom at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87604604264>
Webinar ID: 876 0460 4264
Join by phone: +1 253 215 8782

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE: THE UUFF SERVICE IS AT 10:30 am

Rev. Lise will be out of town from June 19 - July 5

June 26 - July 5 she'll be on vacation and won't be checking emails or messages.

If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Stephanie Koonz at stephaniekoonz@gmail.com at 907-744-2428. Any other questions may be directed to the AUUF office.

SUMMER Religious Exploration Happenings

We will meet outside at the 11:00 am service this summer. Volunteers are needed for fun play and craft activities in July and August. Call Rosene to share ideas.

JULY

7/3 NO Religious Exploration

7/10 With Rosene, Contemplation room, spiritual practice activities

7/17 With Rosene, Outdoor games, parachute

7/24 With Koala - Visit Koala & Susan's farm, walk in the neighborhood

7/31 TBA

CYRE News

CYRE is looking for some people interested in being part of the RE Team for '22-'23.

We are beginning to plan for a more normal year, next year and would love your ideas and help. We also need loving adults to be class leaders as we provide the experiences and joy of Unitarian Universalism for our children and families.

Contact Rosene Beachy, DLRE or Elayne Hunter.

Fall Registration forms coming soon. Check your email.

The New 22-23 RE Brochure is ready for your reading enjoyment and available at the Fellowship.

The OWL Team - (Our Whole Lives - The UU lifespan sexuality program) will be holding 2 classes this fall - a 5th / 6th Intermediate Elementary class and an OWL 201Teen program for 9th / 10th graders. Registrations will be available online and by snail mail coming to those kids we know in each age group. Elementary K-1 and Jr High 7th / 8th will be held in the winter.

FALL FROLIC is back!!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 23-25 for a spectacular Fall retreat out at our favorite place, Kings Lake Camp. A place to relax, renew, make new, and revive old acquaintances! All ages are welcome to join in Friday evening games, Saturday indoor and outdoor activities and play, beachfront, a talent show, and the Sunday morning all community worship service and labyrinth walk. Stay tuned for more details, but meanwhile, brush up on those talents for the annual talent show on Saturday night. It's been a few years, so we just know there is a lot of talent out there waiting to be shared!

And if you would like to be in on the planning, please contact Jaime Olson, jelizarose6@hotmail.com

Mammoth Rummage Sale

The AUUF Alliance would like to thank everyone for helping to make our Mammoth Rummage Sale a success! The donations were extraordinary and the sales realized close to \$1700. The weather cooperated by being cloudy without oppressive heat.

We certainly appreciated having enough tables and enough racks to display our wares. It was nice being able to be outside under tents. Members of the Fellowship heeded the call for help through the AUUF Google Group to help pack up all the goods that didn't sell. These items will be distributed through ARC who came to pick everything up in a huge truck. Family members of "Alliancers" came to the rescue too!

A great time was had by all; we look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Sale being held in early December.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Koonz



In Gratitude: Thank you, Peggy!

As Peggy Robinson's six years of service on AUUF's Board of Directors draws to a close, please take a moment to acknowledge her incredible investment of heart and soul in all things AUUF:

In the years since she "signed the book" in 2014, Peggy has served as our Human Relations Co-Chair & Chair (FY15-FY16), Treasurer & Finance Chair (FY17-FY21), Member of the Board (FY17-FY22), and Board President (FY22).

Plus many more contributions please read the entire article by [click](#)

[Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Freethinkers

12 pm Friday, July 1

The Freethinkers on Friday, 6/24/2022, just finished reading and discussing the book *Lifespan, Why We Age and Why We Don't Have To*, by David Sinclair. It was a scientific, technological, and sociological treatise addressing the trials, tribulations, and remedies for growing into advanced age with – and without – the illnesses and misery that often accompanies advancing old age. It basically says we can advance into higher ages than the current averages of death without suffering all the health problems that are so prevalent today among seniors, and those remedies for illnesses have, and are, coming down the scientific pike today. If you haven't read it, be prepared to be astounded when you pick up a copy.

For next Friday, 07/01/2022, we will begin *One Damn Thing After Another*, by William Barr. Yes, we're leaving health care issues and entering the realm of politics, which should spur much discussion during our Friday zooms. We'll only address the first chapter; it's a relatively short read just to give everyone a chance to catch up once they get their hands on the book. But please know, the Freethinkers love visitors, so join us whether you have the book or not. We tend to discuss concepts rather than just whatever the book says, so join the discussion!

Wray Kinard

[Click here to read more.](#)

WhaleCoast Alaska



WhaleCoast Thank You

The second WhaleCoast Tour is Underway

By the time you read this, AUUF will have rallied numerous volunteers to house 40 guests for 2 nights. An evening banquet will be underway, featuring Alaskan delicacies and awesome entertainment. Thanks to all the folks who donated, planned, and prepared all that, plus a giant carpool of drivers to get them to our building from the Museum, another successful WhaleCoast tour is nearly finished with their Anchorage stay. Tomorrow they'll be flying to Sitka and other points south.

Thanks to one and all for the help! — Denise Martin



Showing Gratitude

By Robin Hill

When was the last time you specifically expressed your gratitude to a member of our AUUF community? Did you thank someone in person for washing your coffee cup? Send a quick email to a fellow committee member for completing a task? Drop a hand-written note to someone who

stepped up to provide much-needed AV support? I haven't done any of those things recently, yet think of myself as someone who regularly shows appreciation for a favor done or time spent. Clearly, I can do better.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration Job Opening

[Job Description](#)

[Letter to Applicants from Rev. Lise](#)

Volunteers Needed at the Airport Heights Elementary School Garden

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

Want to get to know our neighbors at the Airport Heights Elementary School? Volunteers are needed all summer long to help take care of the school garden and greenhouses. Come any Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 pm, and bring your gloves!

For questions or more information, contact the garden liaison, Kim Millett, at 518-495-8209.



July Half Portion offering goes to Planned Parenthood

Last Friday, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned Roe v. Wade. This is devastating for millions of people across the country, many of whom are losing access to abortion care. Here in Alaska, we are currently protected and abortion remains legal - but we know this could change at any moment. Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates is working to protect our rights to safe, legal abortion and to ensure we work together to bring abortion rights back nationwide.

First and foremost, it is critical to acknowledge who this decision will impact most - Black, Indigenous, People of Color, Trans people, and people with low incomes. A lot of these communities have already experienced what a post-Roe world feels like. As we move forward, it is essential we listen and learn from these communities.

The next election cycle in our state is critical for protecting abortion care. Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates works to help pro-abortion candidates up and down the ballot to make sure we are sending champions of our rights to Juneau. We are also working in communities to empower people to vote, explain the importance of abortion care and access.

We have a long road ahead of us, but the future we are fighting for is one we haven't seen before. One where everyone has legal access to necessary reproductive care. Where abortion is not just a woman's issue. And where everyone can feel safe making their own health care decisions. Roe was the floor, not the ceiling, and with your help we are going to work as hard as we can to make this new future a reality.

**Go to anchorageuuf.org
Click on the Half-Portion note or Donate/ Pay
at the bottom of the home page.
Enter your donation under
"Half-Portion for Social Action"**

Our AUUF Covenant

Together . . .

We seek to be an open and welcoming community.

We strive to listen deeply and speak with one another and to our larger community with consideration and respect.

We hold each of us and all of this amazing world worthy of our attention, compassion and care.

Together we are Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.



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