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Friday
July 1, 2022

This Weekend @ AUUF
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Hope and Action With UUFF Rev. Leslie Fails and Marsha Sousa

Sunday Worship on Zoom & AUUF Watch Party Join Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks

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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?

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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.

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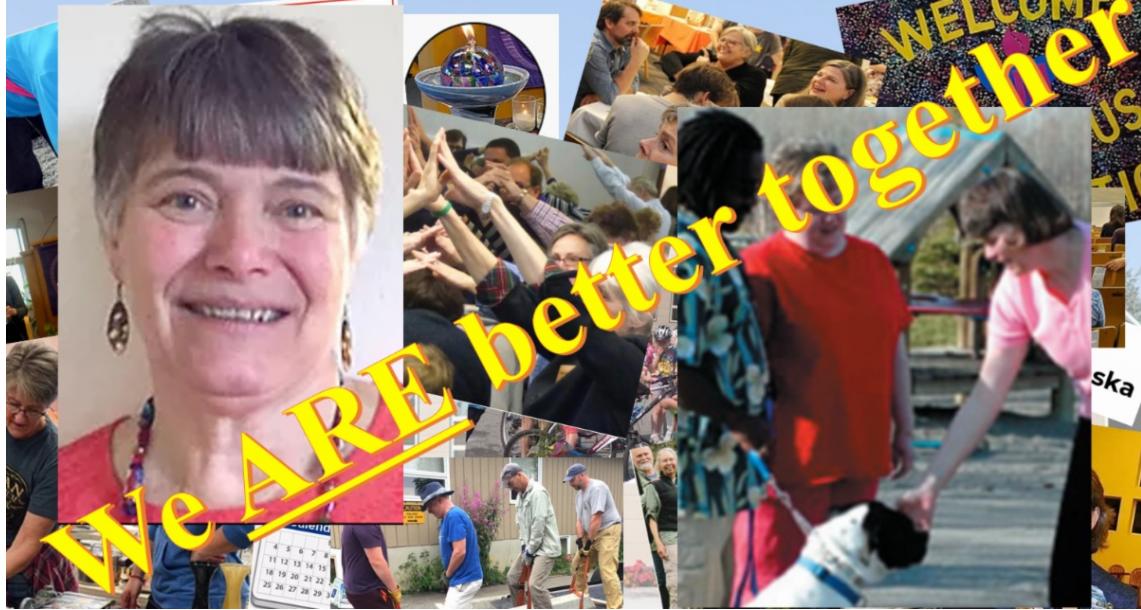
And if you would like to be in on the planning, please contact Jaime Olson, jelizarose6@hotmail.com

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 wears. 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 clik

[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

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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



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Follow-up Meeting

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The Role of the Clerk, and How to Tap a Treasury of Info About the Municipality Anchorage Municipal Clerk Barbara Jones

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Lessons Learned from Harry Potter

Rev. Lise Sherry, Ken Winterberger

The fictional character, Harry Potter, lived through a lot in the 18 years we got to accompany him through his life. Being an orphan, mistreatment by his relatives being fodder for gossip columns, and, of course, dealing with Voldemort. Yet throughout his challenges, he remained optimistic, loyal, caring, and brave. July 31 is his birthday—let's revisit him and the lessons we all learned together.

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And as always - Corks needed!! Drop off at the RE office anytime.

Ideas for activities and help coordinating welcome, please contact Jaime

Olson, jelizarose6@hotmail.com
Registration form and Info sheet below.

Registration
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PEACE CAMP

Peace Camp is coming! July 18-22. New this year will be a mini-concert of Peace Camp songs and more, Friday, July 22nd, 3:30 - 4:00. Followed by a potluck BBQ for Camp participants, families and friends. Join us for this fun moment to experience a bit of Peace Camp at AUUF!

Fireside Chat / Connections

Staying Connected - Fireside Chat at the AUUF
Outdoor Fire Pit (and on zoom?)

Next Fireside Chat:
Wed. July 13, 6:30-8:00 pm
for ages 18 and up

Happy Summer! Bring your favorite beverage and join us for some informal conversations around the AUUF fire pit. If the weather turns foul, we can move inside. We'll also put up a Zoom link on the AUUF website calendar in case anyone wants to join in remotely. For more information, email connections@anchorageuuf.org



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for ages 18 and up

Happy Summer! Bring your favorite beverage and join us for some informal conversations around the AUUF fire pit. If the weather turns foul, we can move inside. We'll also put up a



Showing Gratitude

By Robin Hill

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Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 pm

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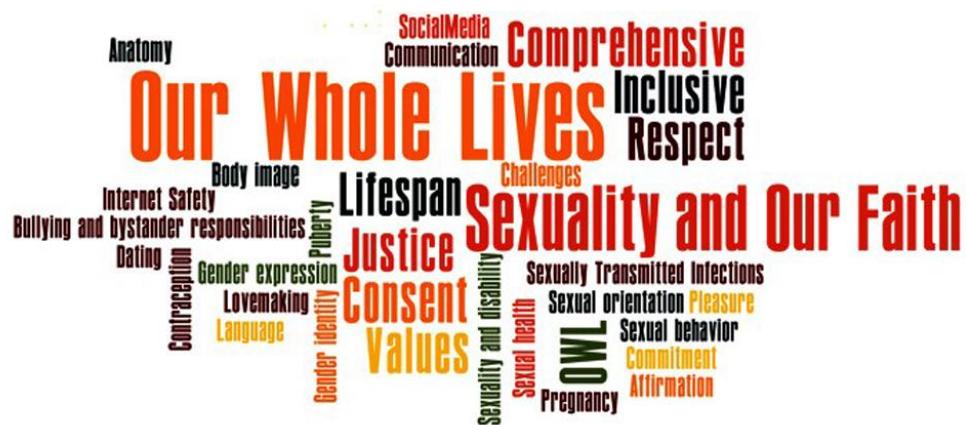
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[Click here to hear the podcast.](#)

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A message from Cindy & Wray Kinard

Hello, all you AUUFers, who may have missed the Peace Camp Finale... Know you missed a great event!

Huge Thanks and Kudos to all the folks who made the Camp and its Finale (and Cool Surprise Farewell to Rosene as DLRE) happen!

It was awesome and inspiring. It was great fun. The many Adult FOLKS, who contributed hours and hours and many resources to the whole Peace Camp scene, were and are amazing! And the KIDS (we hear, 39 in all!) and the SUPER COUNSELORS! They give us hope for the future, IN SO MANY WAYS.

And then there was the weather.... Well, not always ideal, but for Friday afternoon, the clouds parted, and the sun shone on all who gathered, warming hearts and bodies alike...Wahoo!

Attached are some pix of the participants and hangers on...Enjoy, if only vicariously!

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Anti-Racism Team Corner Community Events

ALASKA BLACK CAUCUS COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

“Fry Fish, Not People”

Date(s) - 07/31/2022

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join the Alaska Black Caucus in a conversation with Delia Perez Meyer, artist, educator and long-time anti-death penalty activist from Austin, TX.

[Register here](#)

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If you host/start Zoom meetings using the AUUF Zoom account this info is for you. In March Zoom upped its security, to include one-time passwords. Some people have tried to start a meeting but then were asked to present a code that has been sent to the email address associated with the Zoom account. You probably didn't have access to this email address. All these things may have prevented you from starting your meeting. The reason for this, is that Zoom accounts aren't intended to have many users log in, it's actually against the terms of service of the account.

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Help for the Houseless at Centennial Campground

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- Handheld lamps (battery operated) or flashlights
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