

# THE CHALICE FLAME

First Unitarian Society (formerly UUCP)

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## A Month of Sundays

June 2- Rev. Roger Butts  
"Inundated: Sanity In Today's  
World" Lay Leader: Steve Acker  
Greeters: Ibsen & Shawn

June 9 - Steve Acker  
"Kahlil Gibran"  
Lay Leader: Janice Nelson  
Greeters: Ib & Midge

June 16 - Janice Nelson  
"Faith of Our Fathers"  
Lay Leader: Genniffer Wagner  
Greeters: Don & Kate

June 23 - Helene & Michael  
Atlas Acuna  
"The Nazi Holocaust: The  
Story of David & Sally Atlas"  
Lay Leader: Kate Langworthy  
Greeters: Dave & Genniffer

June 30 - Genniffer Wagner  
"Humor"  
Lay Leader Steve Acker  
Greeters: Don & Shawn  
( Followed by Ice Cream then  
the Annual Meeting)

## Expanded Titles and Descriptions

**June 2- Rev. Roger Butts.** In a world of 24 hour news, much of it sensational and troubling, what are some responses that can help us from feeling overwhelmed, cynical, and despairing?

**June 9- Steve Acker.** Steve will present a biography and selected works by Kahlil Gibran, the author of "The Prophet", "Jesus, The Son Of Man", "The Madman", "Spirits Rebellious", and other great works.

**June 16 - Janice Nelson.** Janice will explore how our fathers influenced our philosophies. She will share what she learned from her father and ask you to share memories of their father or important father figures.

**June 23 - Helene & Michael Atlas Acuna.** Michael will present an overview of the Nazi Holocaust and Helene will present the story of her parents, David & Sally Atlas.

**June 30 - Genniffer Wagner.** We will lighten the mood with humor.

## June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>26</u> <b>May</b>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> <b>June</b>
9:00 Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Dave Wagner "The Ground We Walk On"				4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		8:00a -3:00p Garage Sale @ FUS
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
9:00 Socrates Cafe 10:30a - 11:30a Rev. Roger Butts "Inundated: Sanity In Today's World"		6:30p Sustainable Societies Collective meets @ FUS	11:30a Happy Bookers meet for lunch @Victoria's Deli	4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
9:00 Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Steve Acker "Kahli Gibran"		6:15p -8:30p Board Meeting @ FUS - Members welcome		4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS	9:00a Fellowship Breakfast @ Southside Village Inn	
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
9:00 Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Janice Nelson "Faith of Our Fathers" 10:30a Father's Celebration		6:30p Pueblo Humanist Directions @ FUS	12:30p Happy Bookers meet @FUS - book discussion, "The Roundhouse"	4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		5:00p Potluck and Movie night @ FUS - Potluck@5, movie@ 6:30
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## Beloved Community

### Unitarian Universalist Principles

*The inherent worth and dignity of every person,  
Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations,  
Acceptance of one another, and encouragement for spiritual growth in our congregations,  
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning,  
The right of conscious and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large,  
The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all, and  
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*

At the pledge Sunday service, the congregation shared their stories, related to "What's in it for me?" Some of the shared stories included the following: Most agreed that they like the openness and support they receive. They enjoy the sharing of ideas, knowledge. Also mentioned was the social justice aspect of UU's. Some indicated they enjoy sharing with "like minded" people". Others said they come because we are not all "like minded", and that we are all welcome anyway. We spoke of our diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, and our aspirations to carry out the UU seven principles in a safe and accepting place.

Our challenge continues to be how we together can continue to assure that we are getting our own needs met, and are providing an open accepting place for all who want to join us. In love and friendship, blessed be - Janice

## Adult Education

Our two adult education groups are continuing with lively, meaningful conversations and sharing Socrates Cafe Sun morning before the service at 9 am has been looking at the UU principles. Philosophy Group on Thurs at 4 pm is currently discussing Stephen Mitchell's book on the Tao. There has been some interest expressed in having a study group of UU history. If you would be interested in this, or have other suggestions for adult education, contact Ib Birgers.

## Bits from the Board

Next Board meeting will be June 11 at 6:15. All members are welcome to attend.

The Board is currently working on new policies and procedures, especially as related to requirements for our insurance and UU guidelines to make our programs and facility meet requirements to maintain a safe community. We are also reviewing our programs as related to our membership needs and wants and the possibilities within our resources.

## Social Activities

**HAPPY BOOKERS-** Lunch on Wed. June 5 at 11:30 am at the Victoria's Deli located at 218 S. Victoria.

The book discussion on June 19 at 12:30 pm at the church will be about *The Roundhouse* by Louise Eldrich.

**FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST-** Fri. June 14 at 9:00 am at the southside Village Inn (on Pueblo Blvd).

**POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT** - Movie night will be held at the FUS building on Sat. May 22. Bring a dish to share for pot luck at 5 pm. The movie will be shown at 6:30 pm. *Searching for Sugar Man* is an academy award documentary film about "the greatest 60's rock star that never was".

Rodriguez is a Detroit musician who was "discovered" and made an album, which wasn't a hit and he went into obscurity. A bootlegged copy of his album made it to South Africa during apartheid and he became a folk hero to the movement. This Swedish film documents two S African Fans search for him in the 90's. Rodriguez has no idea of how well know he is or his hero status.

**FATHERS CELEBRATION** - Sun. June 16, following the service on Father's Day we will share some finger foods and celebrate fathers.

**ICE CREAM SUNDAY** - Sun. June 30, following the service we will celebrate June birthdays.

If you have questions, suggestions and/or would like to help out with social activities, contact Dorie Silverman.

## Annual Meeting

We will have our annual meeting after the service on Sun June 30.

Remember those who are voting members of our society must be members in good standing at least 30 days prior to the meeting. We will send further information to all these members by June 15 as outlined in our bylaws Please return your pledge cards by June 1 so the finance committee and board can prepare our annual budget. The nominating committee will be presenting a slate for the board and next year nominating committee. The nominating committee as elected last year are Ethyl Kehlam, Bev Cherry, and Dan Stone. Per our bylaws those serving in elected positions must be members of at least one year.

## Fundraising

Do you know about Goodsearch.com? If you search or shop online, you could be earning \$\$\$ for FUS, at no extra cost to you! Goodsearch earns money for over 100,000 churches, schools and charities and is a reputable website, recommended to us by an employee at the UUA. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), and register there, then designate FUS as the charity you support. Then download the Goodsearch toolbar, powered by Yahoo! And you're ready to start earning for FUS. Be sure to use the Goodsearch toolbar for searches, and when you're ready to shop, click on GoodShop, and you'll find that your usual merchants can be found there - always go to the merchant through this route, and FUS will earn a commission on your purchase. There is also GoodDining, and now there are games and surveys to participate in, all the while generating income for FUS. If you haven't already signed up, please do so today!

It's also Garage Sale time at FUS! Our annual garage sale will be held Saturday, June 1. You can bring things ahead of time & put them in the sanctuary. Be sure to mark your calendar, we will be needing donors, volunteers (and shoppers) to make this a successful event.

## Loving Thoughts

We wish Rita Prangle good fortune and happiness on her move to Indiana.

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### **About the First Unitarian Society**

The First Unitarian Society is affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association. The religious organization is non-creedal and encourages free inquiry and exploration of ideas; members are not required to share the same beliefs. Members have come from a variety of backgrounds including lifelong UUs, Humanists, Christians, Jews, Muslims, Wiccans, Buddhists, agnostics, atheists, and others. The First Unitarian Society welcomes gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons. For more information, see [www.first-unitarian-society.org](http://www.first-unitarian-society.org) and [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org). If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe to this newsletter, please contact [pueblounitarian@earthlink.net](mailto:pueblounitarian@earthlink.net) or leave a message at 719.561.0880. Our facility is handicap accessible.

There are **7 Unitarian Universalist Principles** that we affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.