

THE CHALICE FLAME

First Unitarian Society (formerly UUCP)

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May

2013

Issue V

A Month of Sundays

May 5 - Rev. Claire Zilm

"Let Them Speak"

Blessing of the Animals

Lay Leader: Dorie Silverman

Greeters: Shawn & Ibsen

May 19 - Stewardship Sunday

"What's In It for Me?"

Lay Leader: Don Bruestle

Greeters: Dave and Gennifer

May 12 - Mother's Day

"I Remember Mama"

Lay Leader: Midge Birgers

Greeters: Don & Kate

May 26 - Dave Wagner

"The Ground We Walk On"

Lay Leader: Gennifer Wagner

Greeters: Steve and Midge

Expanded Titles and Descriptions

May 5 - Rev. Claire Zilm will bless the animals and tell stories about wild animal encounters and pets. Bring your pets leashed and caged. Invite your friends.

May 12 - We will share stories about our mothers, grandmothers, special aunts and friends. Bring your stories, photos, and mementos. Join us following the service for a special celebration for the Mothers present.

May 19 - "What's In It for Me?" Join us for an interactive service in which we will explore the cost of keeping our society open and the possibilities within our means. Following the service, members and friends are invited to a delicious buffet lunch.

May 26 - Ancient ground, solid ground, sacred ground, fragile ground. Dave Wagner will explore what we feel and know about the ground we walk on.

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>28</u> Apr	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u> May	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
9-10a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Steve Acker and Midge Birgers "Relinquishing Control" 11:30 Ice Cream Sunday			11:30a Happy Bookers lunch at Cup'n Cork	4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
9-10a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Rev. Claire Zilm "Let Them Speak" Blessing of the Animals		6:30p Sustainable Societies Collective @FUS		4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS	9:00Fellowship Breakfast – Southside Village Inn	
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
9-10a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Mother's Day "I Remember Mama" 11:30a-12:30p Mothers Celebration		6:15p Board Meeting @ FUS - Members welcome	12:30p Happy Bookers meet @ FUS	4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
9-10a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Stewardship Sunday "What's In it for Me?" 11:30a-12:30p Pledge Luncheon		6:30p Pueblo Humanist Directions @ FUS		4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		5p Potluck 6:30p Movie @FUS
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> June
9-10a Socrates Cafe 10:30a -11:30a Dave Wagner "The Ground We Walk On" 11:30 Ice Cream Sunday				4:00p Philosophy at Four @ FUS		8a-3p Garage Sale @ FUS

Condolences from UUA

To the First Unitarian Society of Pueblo,
The Ministries and Faith Development staff offers our condolences to the family and colleagues of the Rev. Byron E. Kelham who died on April 14, 2013 at the age of 86.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Society for Ministerial Relief C/O Glen Snowden, Secretary, 87 Indian Meadow Dr. Northborough MA 01532

Beloved Community

The month of May brings us to that time in our church community when we reflect on our individual and collective needs. We look at these together, and decide how we can continue to meet them. The reality is that it takes a certain amount of funds and commitments of all members and friends in order to simply keep the building open. It is time to look at what this small group of people means to us. For me it means a place where I can grow and learn, share love and friendship with open-minded, good people. What's your story? Blessed be, Janice

The following is a poem which was passed out at Byron Kelham's life celebration

Community, supporting friends, hands joined in unity
Rejoice, my friend, in fellowship in living full and free
Oh, let us live with humankind as sisters, brothers true
We'll share our joys, our sorrows, becoming as we do.
We all can grow; We can become our finer selves set free
Risk what are, sure in our faith in what we yet can be.

Garage Sale

We would like to help you with your spring cleaning! Please start thinking about all those unused items that you would like to donate for our garage sale planned for Saturday, June 1.

You can bring them to our building, or we can arrange to pick them up. Save that date, we will need helpers!

Splinters from the Board

The Board has approved the following as recommended by our Program Committee: Rev. Roger Butts will speak monthly. At this time it will be the first Sunday of the month, starting June 2nd.

The board is evaluating our current financials and once the pledges are in, the budget will be finalized and submitted at our annual meeting June 30. The next board meeting will be on May 14 at 6:30 all are welcome to attend.

Social Activities

HAPPY BOOKERS- Lunch on Wed. May 1 at 11:30 am at the Cup'n Cork Restaurant located at 100 Broadway (across from the library). Please make a reservation with Dorie if you plan to attend. The book discussion on May 15 at 12:30 pm at the church will be about *Shout My Lovely Name* by Natalie Serber. Please join us at either of these times, bring other book ideas. Be prepared to enjoy the lively and interesting discussions and have fun! The Happy Bookers is a women's group that meets twice a month.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST- Fri. May 10 at the southside Village Inn (on Pueblo Blvd). Join us at 9 am for another opportunity for adult conversation and sharing.

POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT - Movie night will be held at the FUS building on Sat. May 25. Bring a dish to share for pot luck at 5 pm. The movie will be shown at 6:30 pm. The movie this month is *Moonlight Kingdom*. This is set on an island off the coast of New England in 1965. Two twelve-year-olds fall in love, form a pact and run away together. This film is described as a poignant, well-written and directed tale.

Loving Thoughts

The family of Byron Kelham, on their loss.

Recycling

FUS pays for a recycle bin that is picked up weekly by WE RECYCLE. You may bring some of your recyclables to the bin.

WE RECYCLE accepts:

Paper

Office Paper, Newspaper, Brown Paper Bags, Magazines, Junk Mail, and Phone Books.

- Flattened Cardboard
- Paper Board (Cereal Boxes and Snack Boxes)
- Paper Cardboard (Dairy and Juice Containers)

Plastics

Plastic bottles and containers (#1-#7)

#1 PE: Soda bottles, oven-ready meal trays, and water bottles.

#2 HDPE: Milk bottles, detergent bottles, and spray bottles.

#3 PVC: Loose-leaf binders and plastic pipes

#4 LDPE: Dry cleaning bags, produce bags, and squeezable bottles.

#5 PP: Medicine bottles, drinking straws, and food containers (ketchup bottles, sour cream/butter/hummus tubs).

#6 PS: Compact disc jackets and plastic tableware.

#7 Other: Reusable water bottles, certain kinds of food containers, and Tupperware.

Glass and Aluminum

Glass including Glass Bottles and Jars

All colors of glass accepted: clear, blue, green and brown.

Aluminum including Aluminum Cans

- Aluminum Foil
- Pie Tins
- Tin Cans
- Steel Cans

Cardboard (Please flatten cardboard boxes)

Corrugated cardboard, paper board (cereal boxes and snack boxes), paper cardboard (dairy and juice cartons), and toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

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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 and www.uua.org. If you would like to subscribe or unsubscribe to this newsletter, please contact 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.