



# Odyssey

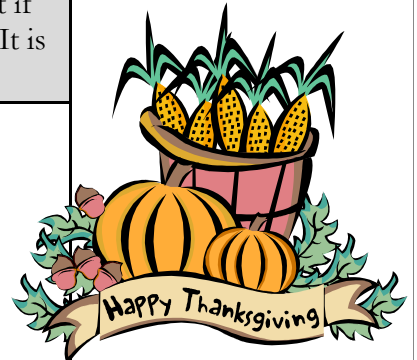
November 2014

## Sunday Services

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<b>Nov 2</b>	<i>Remembering the Dead</i> “Those who lived before us, who struggled for justice and suffered injustice before us, have not melted into the dust, and have not disappeared. They are with us still. The lives they lived hold us steady.” Kathleen McTigue <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends. Adjust your clocks back.</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<i>Veteran’s Day Service: Endless War</i> Dick Morris Unlike other large nations such as China and India, our country seems always to be at war. What are the reasons, sacrifices, and consequences? For Veteran’s Day, Dick will present readings from his novel <i>Cologne No. 10 For Men</i> and songs that he wrote in Vietnam during that war.
<b>Nov 16</b>	<i>Eight Virtues of the Samurai</i> Today we look at the code of chivalrous behavior known today as Bushido (usually translated as “Precepts of Knighthood” or “Way of the Samurai”) and consider what we might learn from it in our own lives.
<b>Nov 23</b>	<i>Multigenerational Bread Service</i> Aléthea Shiplett Alé has included feedback from Goodloe members and is using the inclusive Spirited Worship format to encourage active participation. Bring bread to share and packaged bread for the food pantry as we celebrate and give thanks. <b>Guest At Your Table materials will be distributed for donations to the UU Service Committee.</b>
<b>Nov 30</b>	<i>The Enduring, Dangerous Myth of the Savior Prince/Princess</i> Many a fairy tale ends when the prince saves the princess, they marry and “live happily ever after.” Too many women and men today believe that if they just find their own prince or princess their lives will be complete. It is an enduring and dangerous myth.
<b>Dec 7</b>	<i>God as Hero and Savior</i> Last Sunday we considered the problems of trusting in another person to save us. What happens when we trust not in a person but some “Higher Power”? What human needs does this kind of belief fulfill? What possible problems may such a belief create?

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## From the Minister



Dear Members and Friends of Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation:

Last year the Maryland General Assembly passed and the Governor signed the Fairness for All Marylanders Act which extends anti-discrimination laws in the areas of housing, credit, employment and public accommodations to transgender Marylanders. The UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland is a member of Maryland Coalition for Trans\*Equality that worked for passage of this bill.

This month on November 20 is the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance. This day honors the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Transgender and gender nonconforming youth and adults still face much discrimination and, yes, violence toward them within our own society and around the world.

You can hear stories from transgender, transsexual, intersex, cross dressing, gender queer, androgenous, tomboy, sissy boy, housewives who hunt, husbands who dance, and other gender diverse people [here](#).

Have you ever noticed that when our societies begin to be open and welcoming to people who have previously been excluded we all benefit? Acceptance of transgender and gender nonconforming individuals loosens the ties of gender roles on all of us. And this is a good thing for individuals and for society.

Blessed be,  
Cyn



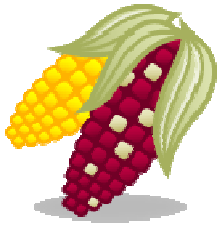
Each year between Thanksgiving and New Year's members and friends of Goodloe and

many other Unitarian Universalists donate money to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Some place an envelope or bank on their home dining table and put a small amount in at their meals. This year the Service Committee is suggesting that some may wish to host Guest at Your Table Fundraising Dinner. New this year: host a Guest at Your Table meal to learn more about social justice, have fun, and raise money for human rights projects throughout the world! See more [here](#).

With a focus on food sustainability this year, UUSC's program materials highlight people making change in Haiti, Kenya, and Honduras. Booklets with stories of some of the people with whom the Service Committee works will be available or the stories may be read at [Guest at Your Table](#).

## Guest At Your Table

- ⇒ \$20 supports advocacy tools for the Restaurant Opportunities Centers United's Food Movement campaign against the National Restaurant Association.
- ⇒ \$40 will contribute to a day of training on group dynamics and negotiation skills for the Urban Alliance leaders of the Kenya National Alliance of Street Vendors and Informal Traders. The leaders will be encouraged to reach out to new members at the grassroots level and organize seminars for people with disabilities.
- ⇒ \$60 supports the purchase of school supplies for two student beneficiaries through Rock Women's project with orphaned youth.
- ⇒ \$75 enables one youth at risk for labor exploitation and trafficking near the Uganda-Kenya border to take part in a project of Muungano that trains them in healthy and profitable employment. Youth plant traditional organic crops and use their harvest to establish food kiosks and catering services.
- ⇒ See more [here](#).



# Religious Exploration

## New Series: Emotional Literacy— Communicating for Connection

Join Aléthea Shiplett, our Goodloe DRE, for a 5-month series (1st Sundays) on emotional literacy. In our work building Beloved Community, we will examine our interpersonal relationships, our communication and our patterns of behavior. We will practice recognizing where our autonomy ends and another person's begins, and more importantly, how to make the space between us safer for honest and compassionate

communication.

Aléthea Shiplett has been promoting emotional literacy between parents and children for over 30 years. She currently facilitates emotional literacy classes and workshops at the men's prison in Jessup, for the culinary arts training program at the Lighthouse Homeless Shelter in Annapolis, with parents in her family preschool program and at the UU Church in Annapolis. She serves as lead trainer in emotional literacy and

personal life coach for AWAKE Ministries - a UU ministry promoting emotional literacy in Annapolis.

Some topics will include family life, church meetings, work life, problem-solving and maintaining healthy boundaries.

Our recommended text will be *Non-Violent Communication*, by Marshall Rosenberg. Come prepared to reflect and share, practice and encourage one another.

## Upcoming Adult RE Topic Schedule

Adult RE meets on Sundays from 11:45-1:15, alternating each week between two distinct curricula. You are welcome to join any day that you are able, even if you can't attend the "full" curriculum for a series.

- ◆ **Nov 2, Emotional Literacy with Aléthea.**
- ◆ **Nov 16, Cultural Literacy:** The many Forms & Rituals of Protestantism.
- ◆ **Dec 7, Emotional Literacy with Aléthea.**



## Big Thanks to Great Hosts

On Sunday, October 26, Goodloe's Youth RE was visited by several children from Annapolis UU Congregation as part of their RE curriculum. Goodloe youth enjoyed showing the guests around & helping them explore what is the same/different as their home congregation.

After the service, Goodloe had a fantastic Halloween/Fall Harvest party with Trunk or Treating, games, pizza, other great food and fun. We had dozens of kids and adults who had a great time! Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered and participated to make it so successful.

## New Worship Format for Upcoming Intergenerational Service

Fall greetings Beloved Community!

There is much energy and excitement around the upcoming Bread Communion service this year. We received very good feedback from parents on how to make an inter-generational service more appealing to children. We heard that certain components of the service are difficult for children to sit through and other components of the service are more appealing to all generations.

As a result of this feedback, we've decided to use a model of worship called "Spirited Worship" this year for our Bread Communion service. In this type of service, a story is presented to the congregation in three acts. After each act, a message is offered leading folks to a deeper



consideration of the story's meaning.

Other components of the service, such as singing and readings, are also included between each segment of the story.

We are excited to have the enthusiastic participation of our RE friends, as well as some bold taller people, as performers in the story. We see Spirited Worship as a formula that engages more folks in the experience of the service. Please come this November 23rd to our annual Bread Communion service. Some features of the service will stay the same, but much will be new! Maybe you'd like to step into a role to play next time...

Bright Blessings,  
Aléthea Shiplett,  
Director of  
Religious Exploration



*"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."*

*Melody Beattie*



# Benefit Concert: Jim Scott Presents a Pete Seeger Songfest

When: Sat., Nov. 1, 7:00 pm

Where: Goodloe Memorial,  
1540-C Pointer Ridge Place  
Bowie, Maryland 20716

COMING SOON to Goodloe!  
NOT TO BE MISSED! A benefit  
concert performed by UU singer  
songwriter and Earth and social  
justice activist Jim Scott.  
November 1 at 7:00. Refreshments  
included in ticket price. General  
admission \$10.00; children 14 and  
under free; seniors \$8.00. Tickets to  
cover the honorarium for Jim.  
Extra monies raised will go as a  
donation to Goodloe.  
Jim Scott presents a *Pete Seeger  
Songfest - Remembering Pete Through his  
Songs*

We'll honor Pete Seeger, singing  
many of his well-loved songs such  
as "If I Had a Hammer," "Turn,  
Turn, Turn" "Where Have All the  
Flowers Gone" and many others.  
Led by composer/guitarist Jim  
Scott, who knew Pete well and  
collaborated on many projects with  
the folk legend, we'll raise our  
voices for the causes Pete  
championed and remember the  
great contributions to our American  
heritage Pete made in his 94 years  
of life. We have lost an icon, but  
not his legacy of poetry and song to  
guide and inspire us.

Jim Scott brings a warmth, and  
authenticity that turns any size  
audience into an intimate gathering.  
His lyrical melodies, well-crafted  
words, guitar mastery and  
humorous surprises moved Pete

Seeger to call him "Some kind of a  
magician." Known to many as  
guitarist with the Paul Winter  
Consort and co-composer of their  
celebrated "Missa Gaia / Earth  
Mass," Jim is a prolific composer in  
his own right. Jim's visited more  
than 600 UU churches over three  
decades of travels. His much loved  
"Gather the Spirit" and other songs  
are in the UU hymnbooks. He has  
also become a student of the  
movement for peace and justice in  
song, compiling and arranging the  
"Earth and Spirit Songbook," a  
collection of over 100 songs of  
earth and peace by many  
contemporary composers, including  
Pete Seeger.

[www.JimScottMusic.com](http://www.JimScottMusic.com),

Jim Scott – UU Composer,  
Poet, Performer & Activist

Jim Scott has brought his  
contemporary and multicultural  
music to more than 600 UU  
Churches over nearly three decades.  
His much loved "Gather the Spirit"  
and a number of others are included  
in the UU hymnbooks. Former Co-  
chair of the UU Ministry for the  
Earth, Jim was involved in creating  
the "Green Sanctuary" program. He  
was awarded a grant from the Fund  
for Unitarian Universalism to  
compile and arrange the Earth and  
Spirit Songbook, a collection of  
over 100 songs of earth and peace  
that has been acclaimed as a great  
resource for worship and RE  
programs. In concerts and Sunday  
services, Jim speaks with passion on  
ecology, justice and peace, and  
often works with choirs, inspiring

singers to new levels of expression.  
His lyrical poetry and stories are  
calls to action, full of hope and  
gentle wit. Though Jim is often  
brought in as the "speaker," his  
services are always very musical. As  
song-leader, he lifts joyous  
participation from congregations.

As a member of the Paul Winter  
Consort, Jim co-wrote their  
celebrated "Missa Gaia/Earth  
Mass" and sang their signature song  
"Common Ground." His eco-  
anthem "A Song for the Earth" was  
recorded at the United Nations. Jim  
has gone on to create an extensive  
body of work including PBS  
soundtracks, award winning choral  
works and seven CDs of original  
music. On his new CD, *Gather the  
Spirit*, Jim is featured leading choral  
arrangements of his songs from the  
UU hymnbooks and other new  
creations. He's taught courses at  
such prestigious schools as Oberlin  
College and been an artist in  
residence in many schools and  
universities.



# Goodloe Monthly Activities

## Social Justice Film & Discussion

**Friday, November 7, 7:00 pm**  
*Trained in the Ways of Men (2007)*

Documentary filmmaker Shelly Prevost examines the brutal 2002 murder of Gwen Araujo, a transgender teen who was killed by four men enraged to discover that she was actually a biological male, in this nuanced look at gender identity and aggression. The case became a rallying point for the transgender community when the men, who had all been intimate with Araujo, claimed that her deception justified their actions. 92 minutes.

**Friday, December 5, 7:00 pm**  
*Anita: Speaking Truth to Power (2014)*

Anita Hill galvanized the nation with her appearance before the U.S. Senate in the hearings related to Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas. This film documents the subsequent controversy and landmark event in the struggle for women's rights. 85 minutes.

### Monthly Fundraisers

*In September, Goodloe earned \$12 through its Amazon.com fundraiser and \$130 through Giant Scrip Sales. Thank you for supporting Goodloe!*

## Bowie Springs Meditation

The Bowie Springs Meditation group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month from 7:15 ~ 9 pm. Three rotating facilitators lead the group in sitting meditation, walking meditation, and a dharma talk and discussion. Participants are invited to stay & enjoy a cup of tea following the activity on 4th Tuesdays.

## Goodloe Readers

The meeting dates are currently under consideration & will be announced via email. Upcoming books are available through the PG County Library, Amazon, and local book stores. You do not need to finish the book in order to participate in the discussion.

**November:** *In the Name of God: The True Story of the Fight to Save Children from Faith-Healing Homicide* by Cameron Stauth

**December:** *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert

## Goodloe Coffee House

Saturday, Nov 15, 7:30 pm

Share your talents or just relax and enjoy. Bring a dish to share as well as \$1 (performers), \$5 (audience members). Guests & friends are always welcome. Contact the coordinator if you need child care for younger children. For this as well as other information contact: [coffeehouse@goodloeuu.org](mailto:coffeehouse@goodloeuu.org)

Performers: Please arrive 15 min before the show to sign up for a place on the schedule. If you know ahead of time that you want to perform, please send an email with the following information:

- ◆ Name of the act if applicable
- ◆ Name(s) of the performers
- ◆ Type of performance
- ◆ Time needed (up to a maximum of 10 min)

Initial performance has a time limit of 10 min to allow all acts a chance to perform. If there is additional time after all the acts are finished, we will start second performances.

# UU and Interfaith Activities

## Contribute to UUSJ through the Combined Federal Campaign

The Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice is taking part in the Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area. To donate to UUSJ's work in encouraging and promoting collective regional UU action for social justice and to amplify our voice with public policy makers, choose #17271 on your CFC Campaign Form.



## Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service

The Interfaith Council of Suburban Maryland invites you to our annual Thanksgiving Eve service.

When: Wednesday, Nov 26, 7:30pm

Where: Christian Community  
Presbyterian Church  
3120 Belair Dr  
Bowie, MD 20715.

This year's theme is "We Are One in Building the Beloved Community." For more information, please call 301-262-6008 or email

[ccpcbowie@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcbowie@verizon.net)



## Transgender Day of Remembrance (Montgomery County)

Date: Saturday, Nov 15, 6:00 pm

Location: Cedar Lane UU Church  
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814

Web page:  
<http://www.cedarlane.org/upcoming-events.html>

Please join us to remember those we have lost with speech, music, service, and vigil.

Transportation to and from the event is available with carpool signup online. Cedar Lane is seeking volunteers who are willing to be greeters, "listeners," ASL interpreters, help with reception and hospitality, set up and clean up, and with transportation.

Contact [Rev. Heather Janules](#) for more information and/or to volunteer to help.

# Regional UU Activities

## Emma's Revolution

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland presents the award-winning activist songwriters, Emma's Revolution, performing "Love Reaches Out" — a benefit concert for the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland.

When: Saturday, Nov 8, 2014, 8:00 pm

Where: First Unitarian Church of Baltimore  
10 West Franklin Street, Baltimore,  
MD

Moving Maryland Forward to Create a More Just World Let's honor our successes and renew our energy...

There is more work to be done!

\$22 advance/\$25 door general admission

\$18 students or low-income

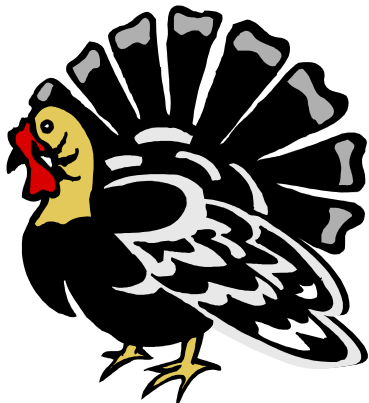
\$50 Sponsorship incl. pre-concert reception & preferred seating at show

Tickets can be purchased at the door, at the emma's revolution website:

<http://emmasrevolution.com/live/>  
and the UULM-MD website:

<http://www.uulmmd.org>

For information: [info@uulmmd.org](mailto:info@uulmmd.org) or call  
410-266-8044, ext. 111



## JPD Racial Justice Conference: Inclusivity Through Joy & Creativity

When Fri Nov 7, 5 pm through  
Sat, Nov 8, 9:30 pm

Where UU Congregation of Sterling  
22135 Davis Drive, Suite 105  
Sterling, VA 20164

The 2014 JPD Racial Justice Conference is right around the corner and we would like to invite you to attend! This year's theme is "Inclusivity Through Joy & Creativity."

Come see how slam poetry, music infused worship, aesthetics, joy and creativity can infuse your congregation with inclusivity. Come and share your passion for building the world we dream about! All are encouraged to attend! We hope to see you there!

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e9e1n21c8b11b94a&llr=f8rafhcab>

**MP3 audio files of Rev. Snavelly's sermons are now available** on the Goodloe website via the [Sermon Archive page](#).

Services are generally available within a week or two after each service.



## ... And More

### Bridges to Positive Youth Outcomes: Supporting LGBTQ Youth

Thursday, November 6, 1:00—6:00  
pm

Prince George's Community College,  
Largo Student Center  
301 Largo Rd, Largo, MD 20774

Key Note Speaker: [Michelle McLeod](#)

**Participants:** Adults who work with youth or supervise those who work with youth in schools, social services, recreation, after-school programs, mentoring, residential programs, advocacy, juvenile services, law enforcement, faith-based communities, etc.



**Goal of the Conference:** This conference will bring together youth serving professionals to:

- Understand the needs of LGBTQ youth and youth professional's role in supporting and providing service to these youth;
- Network with other youth serving professionals to develop action plans to improve outcomes for LGBTQ youth.

FREE conference, [register online](#).

Questions about the event?

⇒ Call: 301-209-0491

⇒ Email: [pgerber@pgcasa.org](mailto:pgerber@pgcasa.org)

⇒ Visit the Website:

[http://pgcasa.org/programs/lgbt\\_youth](http://pgcasa.org/programs/lgbt_youth)

### Intercultural Competency Workshop with Phyllis Braxton

When: Fri, Nov 7, 7pm through  
Sat, Nov 8, 4pm

Where: UU Church of Annapolis  
333 Dubois Rd  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Contact: 410-266-8044,  
[info@uuannapolis.org](mailto:info@uuannapolis.org)

Web page:

<http://www.uuannapolis.org/slider/intercultural>

REGISTRATION: Early Registration \$25 or \$30 at the door (Includes light breakfast and lunch.) Cost is \$20/child or \$40/family maximum.

Learn the stages of Intercultural Development, cultural self-awareness, and tools to be more effective across cultural differences.

Friday, Nov 7, 7:00 pm – 9:30pm

⇒ Meet & greet gathering with team building activities. Discuss expectations for the workshop; get to know the keynote speaker.

Saturday, Nov 8, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

⇒ Break down barriers and preconceived notions about diversity, and leave with a greater awareness about the differences of others. Presentation, lecture, small group and experiential activities will be used.

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10:30 Worship/RE	3	4	5	6 O Full Moon	7 7pm Social Justice Film & Discussion	8
9 10:30 Worship/RE 11:30 Potluck	10	11 7:15 Bowie Springs Meditation	12	13	14	15 7:30pm Coffeehouse
16 10:30 Worship/RE	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:30 Multigeneration	24	25 7:15 Bowie Springs Meditation	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 10:30 Worship/RE						

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## *Notice: Lorraine Webb, Maryland Notary*

Lorraine Webb, a certified Maryland Notary, offers her services, free of charge, to Goodloe Memorial members and friends. If you would like to utilize her notary services, contact her: (301) 218-1516 or [llacey33@verizon.net](mailto:llacey33@verizon.net).

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**There is no additional cost to purchase  
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at the check-out line.**

## Deadline for Next Odyssey: November 22, 2014

Please email submissions to  
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Maryland Normal and  
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