Rev. Diane is at home recovering from knee surgery. She appreciates all the cards she’s received while on medical leave. She will return to the pulpit on Sunday, March 27. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact the office.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, March 6, 10:30 am
The Seven Principles in Words and Music
All Music Sunday
The Desert Chorale and UUCT musicians reflect on the meanings of the UU principles in poems, stories, anthems, and songs.
Worship Associate: Brian Moon

Sunday, March 13, 10:30 am
Guest Speaker: Julie Slayton-Frank
Worship Associate: Preston McMillan

Sunday, March 20, 10:30 am
Rev. Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
Elixir of Life, 2015-16 UUJAZ Service
Water is a symbol of the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part and a necessity for all living things. Water is often seen as sacred—a part of the commons to be shared by all. Water is significant in all faith traditions. Human bodies are about 60% water. A person can only live about 4 days without water—probably less in the heat of Arizona! The issue of water in Arizona is complex. How can we bring our Unitarian Universalist values to this crucial issue in a state plagued by drought?
After the Service: UUJAZ Update
Get some coffee and snacks, then meet Rev. Lisa back in the sanctuary for an update on our state action network, Unitarian Universalist Justice Arizona network (UUJAZ). Why do we need one? What has UUJAZ been working on lately? Why might I want to get involved? Join us!

Sunday, March 27, 10:30 am
Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Rev. Diane returns to the pulpit on Easter Sunday.

Share the Plate with UUJAZ in March!

Half of all non-pledge income on Sunday, March 20th will be shared with UUJAZ. Unitarian Universalist Justice Arizona network (UUJAZ) is the Unitarian Universalist faith-based organization designed to meet the needs of Arizona UUs and to address the justice issues that impact our state most. UUJAZ nurtures congregational justice ministries by:
• providing annual worship services
• offering congregational workshops
• presenting Issue & Action Day each October

UUJAZ networks activists and congregations across the state
• through our Issue Action Groups that meet monthly by Zoom on this year’s issues—Immigration, Education, Racial Justice, Income Inequality, and Water.
• by building relationships between congregations through our cluster groups—the Baja Four, Arriba! (Northern AZ), and El Centro (Greater Phoenix area & Yuma)—for collaboration on regional justice building
• by alerting Arizona UUs to justice opportunities on our UUJAZ Facebook page, www.facebook.com/uujaz

UUJAZ empowers Unitarian Universalists to give voice to their values at the legislature
• by hosting UU Day at the Legislature and the trainings to help participants be effective and feel confident
• by publishing the amazing Legislative Alert e-newsletter that provides a consistent ongoing overview of policy level justice at the Arizona State Legislature and around our state.

For all of the nurturing, networking and empowering work that UUJAZ provides toward increased collaboration, strength, and effectiveness of justice work in Arizona, please give generously. Thanks for your support!
Rev. Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
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Community Minister in Affiliation with the UU Congregation of Green Valley in Amado
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Lifespan Faith Development

Camp! Camp! Camp!

The Lifespan Faith Development Committee is excited to announce our very first UUCT Day Camp! “Web of Life Camp” This camp for children ages 6-17 will take place June 20th – 24th. We will be gathering in Goddard Hall but we will not be staying there! What will happen during camp? We will have trips to the following:

- Reid Park Zoo
- Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
- Tucson Wildlife Center Inc
- Tohono Chul Park
- Biosphere 2

- We will have opportunities to create through art, music, dance and poetry using what we learn and see on our field trips
- There will be natural opportunities for leadership and confidence building
- We will have fun!

Cost: $140 per child. Contact khogue@uuctucson.org to sign up

UU Church Camp Out in Catalina Park 2016 Friday April 15, 2:00 PM- Sunday April 17, 1:00 PM. Activities will include: Hiking, Beloved Conversations, Scavenger Hunts, Story Time, Camp Songs, Cook Out (Saturday Night), Campfire, Sunday Morning Worship, Bird Walk, Games. Please contact khogue@uuctucson.org to sign up or sign up on Sunday in Goddard Hall.

Camp de Benneville Pines offers camps year round. Be sure to register early http://www.uucamp.org/camps-retreats/camp-calendar/ for a discount. Here is what is coming up:

Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16, 2016 "Our World is One World" - For campers completing grades 2nd-5th

Sunday, July 17 – Saturday, July 23, 2016 “Camp Journeys” - For campers completing grades 6th—8th

Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, July 30, 2016 “Camp Star Wars: The YoUUh Awaken” – for high school youth

Sunday, July 31 – Saturday, August 6, 2016 PSWD Family Camp 2016 "Active Hope"

Annual Report - If you are the chair of a committee or group, please submit your portion of the annual report to office@uuctucson.org no later than March 21, 2016.

The 2016-2017 pledge campaign has begun! Please pick up your pledge form at UUCT. It is also available on our website (www.uuctucson.org).

The Congregational Annual Meeting will be held on April 24.

Beloved Conversation March 26, 9:30-11:30 UUCT is exploring how to build awareness and equity in our community and our world for people of color and those who are marginalized. You are an important voice in this process! All people who self identify as people of color are invited into this unique opportunity to experience diverse spiritual community.

Come be an April Fool!

Cabaret is a fun evening of humor and music. Come see your fellow congregants’ talents and/or share some of your own! The show is April 1st and begins at 7pm. Tickets are $10. Contact Brian Moon bmoon@email.arizona.edu if you have questions or to sign up to perform. Childcare will be available.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit an announcement is the 24th day of the month and the newsletter will be printed and available online the first week of the following month.