



THE ORACLE

"Conscience is an oracle of the Divinity" - William Ellery Channing

Paraphrase of a quote from Henry David Thoreau, for whom our church is named.

"If we do not keep pace with our companions, perhaps it is because we march to the sound of a different drummer. Let us step to the music that we hear, however measured or far away."

We welcome everyone to our congregation, recognizing no distinction of class, nationality, race, gender, or sexual orientation.

We now have child care beginning at 9:15 AM until the end of the Sunday morning service.

Month September 2018

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Beth Williamson

"Hosea Ballou and Other Founders of Unitarians and Universalists: There is no Hell!"

There are some very special roots of our 21st Century Denomination that make us very different from other religious groups in our country. Beth will discuss some of those differences.

Beth was brought up a Southern Baptist and even taught Sunday School. She and her husband Stuart were in the same class at Baylor. He was studying to be a Baptist preacher. She majored in English and Spanish. Both became Unitarian Universalists and, along with Anne and Kelley Sigler, founded what is now Thoreau Woods Unitarian Universalist Church in 1983, 35 years ago.



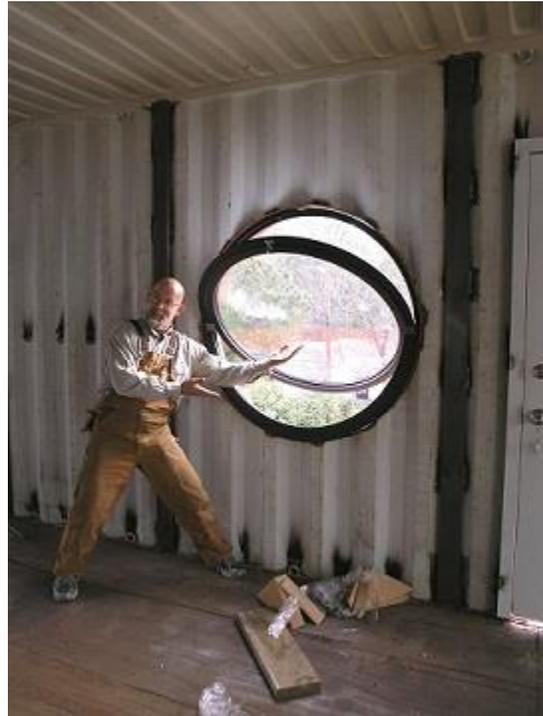
Sunday, September 9, 2018

Jack Wagamon

"Repurposing Metal Shipping Containers"

Jack is a long-time Huntsville resident who made use of metal shipping containers to create a new apartment complex on existing family property.

He served in the Army and on the city council and on the board of several non-profits.



Sunday, September 16, 2018

George Roth

"Karen Armstrong and the Axial Age"

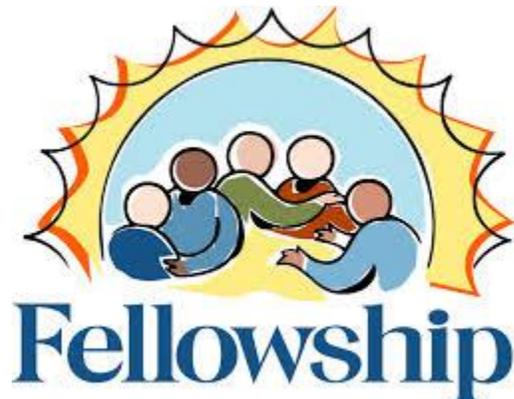
George is a local resident with experiences as a merchant seaman and a self-taught scholar who is always ready to share the results of his wide and varied reading.

September 23, 2018 Fellowship Sunday

Water Communion

One of our traditions is to share actual or virtual water from our travels during the summer. You may bring actual water or share from the container and describe the water you experienced.

On Fellowship Sunday, we have a briefer service and no sermon in order to sit down and share a potluck lunch. Please bring something to eat and something to share.





Thoreau Woods Coffeehouse



Butch Hancock with Mandy Rowden opening



Saturday, September 15, 2018 @ 7 pm
Doors open 6:30

Butch Hancock is an artist in his own right while also a member of the critically-acclaimed Flatlanders with Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Joe Ely. The Los Angeles times writes, "With a dry, world-weary voice similar to Bob Dylan's, and a songwriting style filled with puns and humorous word play, his songs are wry and tender, wistful and wise." The Flatlanders recently toured celebrating the 40 years they have been together with their new album "The Odessa Tapes." <http://theflatlanders.com/>

Mandy Rowden is an Austin-based singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist with three albums under her belt, the last of which 'When That Day Comes' from Howlin' Dog Records has been nominated for Album of the Year in Nashville's Josie Music Awards. 2015's 'These Bad Habits' features Lloyd Maines, Redd Volkaert, and Brad Rice and was voted #2 Album of the Year in the Austin Chronicle Music Poll. 'Big Moon' from her 2016 album '1,000 Miles' was a finalist in the Great American Song Contest. Mandy is also the founder of Girl Guitar, a comprehensive rock and roll school for women in Austin, TX.

Thoreau Wood Coffeehouse hosts an eclectic blend of acoustic singer-songwriters in a smoke free, family friendly environment. Homemade baked goods, coffee, and other refreshments are available during each show. Suggested donation is \$20, \$15 students & seniors. This is a non-profit venue, all admission proceeds go to the artists. Located at Thoreau Woods UU Church, 144 E. Mosley Lane, Huntsville, Texas. For more information visit website twuuc.org/Coffeehouse.html, email pammoon41@aim.com or call (936) 661-6332.

Coming Up at Thoreau Woods Coffeehouse:

October 20 Reggie Harris with Wayne Green opening

November 17 Trout Fishing in America with Danny Everitt opening

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Rev Chuck Freeman

"#WethePeople"

The Reverend Chuck Freeman is Executive Director of the Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry and also serves on the Board of Texas Impact. Texas Impact includes representatives of other denominations.



The Texas UU Justice Ministry seeks to sustain a state-wide justice ministry giving voice to Unitarian Universalist values in the public arena.

Our congregation is a member of this organization and individuals may also be members.

Happy Birthdays to those born in September!

Rich Heiland was born in September 1!

If you have a September birthday, please tell the editor!

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*****VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES*****

Sunday Morning Programs If you are willing to be the meeting leader, guest speaker, or read a story for all ages, please contact Pam Johnson or email info@twuuc.org

Building and Grounds If you would like to help maintain the building and/or grounds, please contact Paul Culp at culp@shsu.edu

Coffeehouse If you would like to help with the coffeehouse, please contact Pam Johnson via email at pammoon41@aim.com or call James at 936-661-6332 We need help with admission table, kitchen, setup and teardown during the event, as well as bakers

Membershio/Outreach Committee--We still need volunteers to handle a more organized way of greeting people, providing assistance to members who are ill, and outreach to the community.

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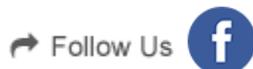
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