



Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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August Calendar

The Fellowship will have five Zoom meetings in the month of August. You will be receiving the information about how to log on to Zoom before the meetings.

August 2: Adrian Vyner-Brooks
A Day of Poetry and Stories

August 9: Retsuko Sims
"Hideyo Noguchi: The Truth About
Japan's Legendary Scientist"

August 16: "In This Hour"
Rev. Kathleen D. Korb

August 23: Brian Burke

August 30: Donna Terrence

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 8 Ed Goldsborough
Aug. 9 Joan Burns
Aug. 19 Andrew Parkinson

Aug. 5 Susan & Hank Wellman

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In lieu of meeting at Kissin'Cuzzins for breakfast on Wednesdays, we will be having Zoom meetings on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am. The sign-in number will be sent to you before the meeting.

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President's Message

I've been thinking about how strangely people have reacted to the stress of our pandemic. Aside from the isolation and fears which we all share to some extent, there's all that weirdness. What's with the people who are so enraged about wearing (or not wearing) masks that they kill each other; people who simply deny the problem or make up outrageous stories about its origins or treatments; people who send hate mail and death threats to the experts who advise common sense caution based on the real science about infection; and what makes anyone think that there should be political advantage in this?

I admit to only a very slight sense of guilt over my feeling malicious gratification when I read of a denier who gets the plague. I don't want them to die; I just want them to be enlightened by the truth.

And in my ongoing search for truth and meaning, I can't help but wonder how arrogant stupidity is a survival trait for the human species.

Margaret Evans

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Nothing limits intelligence more than ignorance; nothing fosters ignorance more than one's own opinions; nothing strengthens opinions more than refusing to look at reality.

Sheri S. Tepper

In our age there is no such thing as "keeping out of politics". All issues are political issues, and politics itself is a mass of lies, evasions, folly, hatred, and schizophrenia.

George Orwell