

# Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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## **September Calendar**

The Fellowship will have a Zoom meeting each Sunday in September. You will be receiving the information about how to log on to Zoom before the meetings. Sign-in starts at 10:15.

At 10:30 we will have a half hour moderated discussion, followed by our Sunday service at 11:00.

We will also have Zoom meetings every Wednesday morning at 11:00.

#### **PROGRAMS**

September 4: "Labor Day" **Program Committee** 

September 11: "Emergencies and Empowerment" Rev. Bob Murphy

Board Meeting after the program.

September 18; "America's Tokyo Rose" Donna Terrence

September 25: "I Cannot Tell a Lie" Margaret Evans

> The Interlocutor for September is Donna Terrence

September 30: Newsletter deadline

#### **UUUF**

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sept. 3 Alan Nelson Sept. 22

Charles Harshbarger

### **President's Message**

Lately I'm glad to hear employers are finding it hard to find and keep workers. For lo these last several decades, employees have been considered expendable commodities, interchangeable on a whim. Underpaid and overworked with too little vacation or family leave time, workers were stressed to the breaking point and burnout became a common theme. Enter COVID-19. After enduring lockdowns, layoffs and watching loved ones die prematurely, many began to rethink their priorities. Their conclusion? Life is too damn short to continue working long hours for too few dollars and precious little family time. As a result, wages are beginning to improve and unions are making modest gains. Employees who have long been devalued and belittled by the bosses are at last flexing some creaky and neglected muscles, demanding better work/life balance along with better pay. I say Hooray!

**Donna Terrence** 

#### **UUUF**

Margaret Evans is collecting for the Free Clinic. Items can be dropped off at her house, or she will pick them up from you. If you would rather, you can make out a check to the Fellowship and the money will be forwarded to the Clinic.

#### **UUUF**

Someone needs to explain to me why wanting clean drinking water makes you an activist and why proposing to destroy water with chemical warfare doesn't make a corporation a terrorist.

Winona LaDuke

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