

The Bridge

*10:00 a.m. each Sunday: Intergenerational Devotional

*10:10 a.m. Religious Education for all ages

*Primary: "Meet Jesus: The Life and Lessons of a Beloved Teacher": Lynn Tuttle Gunney

*Teens: "UU Kids": Brotman & Marshman

*Adults: "A Faith People Make": Stephen Kendrick

March 1: "Finding Heaven In Between Here and Now – Reverend Brian Clougherty – The Gospel of Luke (17:21) says, "Behold! The Kingdom of God (Heaven) is in the midst of you." What does this mean? How can what is within us, or in the midst of us, be the Kingdom of God or heaven? Jesus directed his followers to "Love one another," and the early Christian community was noted for their love for one another. This reveals where and how to find and get to heaven.

March 8: "Bump it Up" – Led by Lisa Stolar – "Bump it Up" is showing another person love through a random act of kindness. This service is "Bump it Up" with a twist: how does performing acts of kindness affect those acting out of love?

March 15 "The Theology of Johann Sebastian Bach" – Jimmy Merritt – A man whose time had come....and gone.

March 22: "The Constitution 1787" – Ed Clark – A product of compromise. America's second constitution became necessary after the Articles of Confederation, our 1st constitution, proved unworkable.

March 29: "The Economy is Just a Big Idea" – Reverend Brian Clougherty – The economy is just an unwritten and not completely conscious agreement of how we are going to take care of each other. What we do with money expresses our values. So, what does our economy say about us? What do we want it to say?



Dates to Remember

March 8: Board Meeting Following Service and Covered-Dish Lunch

March 12: 11:30 a.m.: Dutch-Treat Lunch at Johnny's Seafood; 1:00 p.m.: AUV Meeting at Church

March 18: Music Concert Featuring Brandon Banks Performing the Music of George Winston Covered-Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m.; Concert at 7:30 p.m.

April 25: Spring Cleanup at the Church

May 10: Homecoming

May 15-17: Universalist Convocation 2020 at Outlaw's Bridge



Claudia's Comments

I love seeing the daffodils growing in bunches along the roadsides and in patches in my neighbors' yards. It makes me smile and think of nature's resilience after the recent snows. Resilience comes to mind when I think of our congregation in the weeks ahead. I'll be away as part of this year's "segmental sabbatical" time during this month, but I'm glad to see the church calendar looks filled with quality. Sunday worship services (both lay led and with the Reverend Brian Clougherty as guest minister), a music concert with Brandon Banks and the AUW monthly gathering. I know your time together will be enriched.

As I mentioned last month, below is a list of reflection words for Lent 2020. I encourage you to post the list so you will see it each day as we move toward Easter. Spend a little time reflecting on what the word means for you. Perhaps you will notice something during your day that reflects that word. For those of you who like to post pictures on Facebook, it would be a way to document and share your reflections for Lent. You may notice the words move in a random pattern with some bringing forth relaxing or calming reflections while others bring forth uncomfortable feelings or images. Life in all its fullness is like that...calm and happiness one day, concern and difficulty the next.

March 1 – Compassion

2 – Awe

3 – Curiosity

4 – Peace

5 – Joy

6 – Beauty

7 – Friendship

8 – Love

9 – Courage

10 – Family

11 – Wonder

12 – Abundance

13 – Fear

14 – Wisdom

15 – Kindness

16 – Compassion

17 – Calm

18 – Strength

19 – Roots

20 – Generosity

21 – Quiet

22 – Trust

23 – Stillness

24 – Sacred

25 – Surprise

26 – Prayer

27 – Hope

28 – Listen

29 – Forgiveness

30 – Rest

31 – Grief

April 1 – Tenacity

2 – Resurrection

3 – Grace

4 – Shame

5 – Lost

6 – Sacred

7 – Gifts

8 – Death

9 – Sharing

10 – Darkness

11 – Patience

12 – Celebration!

Happy Spring!

With Love, Hope & Joy,

Reverend Claudia