

# Courier

First Jefferson  
Unitarian  
Universalist  
Church

Hope Joy Awe Connection

November 1, 2018

Fort Worth, Texas

Number 388

*We are a liberal religious community of diverse individuals. We nurture **spiritual growth**, encourage **lifelong education**, work for **social justice**, serve the **larger community**, and celebrate **life's gifts** together through meaningful worship. We welcome and support others in their expression of religious freedom.*



Love is the doctrine of this church,  
the quest of truth is our sacrament  
and service is our prayer.

To dwell together in peace,  
to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve others in community  
to the end that all souls shall grow  
into harmony with creation—

Thus do we covenant with one another.

## WORSHIP

**October 28**

**“Values: Connection”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

There are four values that members of First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church have considered primary in living out their lives. They are Hope, Joy, Awe and Connection. We’ve already looked at Hope. This week we’ll consider Connection. Annie would appreciate your comments on what this value means to you.

*Sunday Music Note: Jane Marshall, composer, of Dallas has written the words and music for a wonderful Hymn; What Gift Can We Bring. It is number 404 in our hymnal, and is included in many others. She has also provided a fine choral arrangement which our choir plans to sing on Sunday morning. Check it out. We believe all will be inspired.*

**November 4**

**“Love is the Doctrine of This Church”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

A new member recently asked what the first line of the church’s affirmation really meant. Considering it probably means different things to different people, I asked her to help me figure it out. Four of us, then, will confront this important question?

**November 11**

**“Service Is Our Prayer”**

**The Reverend Samuel Schaal**

On this Veterans Day, we honor the service of Unitarian Universalists in duty to our country, in both the past and the present.

**November 18**

**“Values: Joy”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

As we approach the coming holidays with what we hope is Joy, we will be examining the third of the four values that the congregation has chosen to define this church. Again, if you have any insights into the meaning of Joy as a live-giving value, please let Annie know.

**November 25**

**“Thanksgiving”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

‘Tis the season to count our blessings and give thanks for our lives. Is there anything we’re forgetting to include?

**December 2**

**“Values: Awe”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

The final value of our Big Four is up for exploration this week. Awe is part of almost every world religion. How does it inform your life?

## Christmas Choral Presentation

Stella Natalis (Birth Star), by Karl Jenkins will be presented by our choir on December 9. The piece uses texts from many sources and music inspired from many different sources to celebrate the moods of Christmas. Karl Jenkins, a contemporary British composer of great acclaim, having received 17 gold and platinum disc honors.

This piece communicates the moods of Christmas in many new ways and is great fun to sing and hear. We hope you will join us as rehearsals begin at 10:00 on October 7.

## ***Our Sunday Schedule***

- 9:15 AM Nursery: Infants thru Age 3
- 9:30 AM Choir Gathering, Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Adventures in Religion, John Adams Room
- 9:45 AM Adult Forum, Jagers Parlor
- 9:45 AM Child & Youth Religious Education, Religious Education Wing (August-May)
- 11 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

### ■ **LAY LEADER TRAINING**

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*Sunday, Nov 4 @ 12:45 p.m.* The Worship Arts committee and Reverend Annie will conduct a training for our worship lay leaders after the Sunday service and Potluck. This training session is intended for both experienced and new lay leaders. We want to both refresh and instill ideas to aid your success in helping to conduct the Sunday service. Topics covered will be the script we use and how you can adapt it to fit your style; public speaking; responsibilities of lay leading; welcoming statements; announcements; calling for the offertory. Also, you'll have an opportunity to rehearse at the podium. We ask you to choose a short reading that you'd like to present during your time at the microphone. All training is offered in faith and love to help enhance your worship service experience. We hope to see you there.

### ■ **CHILD DEDICATIONS**

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In the Unitarian Universalist tradition, children—both babies and older children—are welcomed and dedicated to their church community and family. As part of the ceremony, the parents, grandparents, siblings and godparents are charged with their care and upbringing and the children themselves blessed by the congregation and family.

If your children have not yet been dedicated, Reverend Annie is planning to offer such a ceremony during the upcoming holidays, either as part of the Thanksgiving service (November 25) or the Christmas service (December 23).

If you are interested, or have questions, contact Annie at [redseamripper@gmail.com](mailto:redseamripper@gmail.com). If neither of these dates is good for you, she will offer others.

## ■ CONGREGATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Congregants and Friends,  
As many already know, I grew up mostly overseas. My father was a manager of a telecommunication company for Middle East Asia and later, Far East Asia. Part of his job including entertaining clients. This often-meant big parties, such as three-day open houses, wine and cheese parties, and lavish dinners. There was always plenty to eat and drink, comfortable seating, music and decadent chocolates from our favorite chocolatier. These parties were meant to bring in contracts, keep contracts and make connections between different people, companies and sometimes countries. They were usually fun, and always grand. The food etc. was always amazing, but those things were not what made the parties successful, they may have bought people in, got them to the table but that is not what kept people, that did not build bonds, or trust. It was connection, simple, complicated, amazing human connections. These connections created friends and long-term international contracts. If simple human connection can do all that at a dinner party, what could it accomplish here at our church? We get so many visitors, we all are friendly, we stop and say "hello", "glad you came", "would you like a cup of coffee? Tea? A donut?", but we need to help them make a connection. It takes more than a sentence or two. I know it can be hard. We get comfortable sitting and chatting with old, familiar friends, we get caught up in church business, we are introverts, we are shy, there are many reasons. I, personally, am guilty for all of the reasons I just stated. I have to change. If you are like me, I am asking you to change as well. We need to be inviting and we need to make connections, we need to become better hosts to our visitors, so they can make their connections, and find their nook. I remember when I first started coming to church. I had a hard time finding my place, my connections within this

church. Harry Nagel, never gave up on me. He always greeted me, spoke with me, and introduced me to different people, different groups, until finally I found that I felt like I fit in, I belonged, not just to the Unitarian Universalist denomination, but to this church, FJUUC, the church I now call my home church. So, I ask each of you, to step out of your comfort zone, slow down, put aside that bit of church business and make a connection to someone new, someone you haven't spoken with a while, someone that may become your new BFF.

Has anyone noticed how clean our kitchen pantry looks? If you haven't, take a peek. Then make a point of thanking Sharon Herrera with LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S.

There is a lot happening at church, so I thought I would try and catch you all up. November will be busy. We have the Service Auction, the fall Congregational meeting and the NTUUC summit. I hope you can make them all. Come to the auction, for fun, and bargains, the congregational meeting to help determine the direction of FJUUC, and the Summit to help determine the direction of this areas UU's.

I am also very please to announce David Winkowski has accepted to role of Vice President on the Board of Trustees. He is a welcomed addition to our board. The position was vacated when Jean Morris stepped down to concentrate oh her family and new job. We wish her well and are grateful for all she has contributed to FJUUC and NTUUC .

I am also very happy to have more happy news to share. Toshia Ramsey, a previous kitchen renter who made free lunches for kids at nearby schools and neighborhoods is about to open up her own Restaurant "Nana's Kitchen" at 7403 John T. White.

*With dreams in my eyes,  
hope in my heart and  
faith in tomorrow,  
Irene*

## CARING & SHARING

If you would like a pastoral note to be shared with the congregation during Sunday service, please write it in the Book of Memory and Hope in the vestibule.

Penny Sambell wants everyone to know that Ken Sambell passed away early Wednesday morning. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Marianne Hermann would like everyone to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Paula and Eric Wennersten recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of their first date!

*First Jefferson is a community of folks who gather for worship and/or other activities within the congregation. One of the functions of a healthy community is to care for one another during good times and bad. Therefore, we will be developing a Caring and Sharing ministry among the congregation. Some of the activities will include sending cards (get well, sympathy, thank you, congratulations, etc.), making telephone calls and visiting folks who are in the hospital or home-bound, and making casseroles that can be frozen and used when needed. If you are interested in doing some or all of this, you can contact Betty Churchman at [caringsharing@firstjefferson.org](mailto:caringsharing@firstjefferson.org).*

## WE'RE ALL PITCHING IN FOR FIRST JEFFERSON!

We have instituted a new alphabetical system for helping out with the church kitchen and visitor/member coffee service on Sunday mornings. This month we're on the letters E, F, G, and H. So if your last name begins with one of these, then stop by the kitchen or library and see how you can help.

## Membership Classes

### **Faith Forward Inquirers Series: Eight Drop-In Sessions Exploring Unitarian Universalism and First Jefferson UU Church**

Perfect for visitors, church members both new and long-standing, and inquirers of all kinds, this 8 week series will be offered at least twice yearly at our church.

The Inquirers series is designed for you to drop in at any time and pick up any classes you miss, or repeat any that you found particularly informative and engaging, in future presentations of the series.

We will meet on Sundays after service for about an hour – see the marquees in the foyer and just outside the parlor for location! **Lunch will be provided.** Childcare is available upon request. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions or accommodation that is needed. Contact Tina Harmuth with questions or to RSVP (you may certainly attend even if you haven't had a chance to RSVP). Join us!

### **Schedule of Sessions, Fall 2018**

- 10/28 No Faith Forward Class—halloween party!
- 11/04 Social Action & Community Service
- 11/11 Pastoral Care and Small Groups
- 11/18 Membership 101 & Congregational Life

## Caring Conversations

During the upcoming Holidays, we may begin to face some unbearable situations in our life. If you feel the need to talk to someone, Betty Churchman will be available to provide caring support on Thursdays from 10am to 4pm. If you are unable to make this time but need support Betty will be glad to make an appointment with you. Remember you are not alone in your walk. If you need to talk please call 817-451-1505. All sessions are confidential.

### SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS

#### Book Discussion Group

*Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesdays, 7pm, Jagers Parlor* We read and discuss a variety of books: fiction, non-fiction, classics, mysteries, historical, etc. Suggestions encouraged. For information, contact Joan Carey 817-217-5905.

#### Upcoming Titles:

**November 27**—*The Storied City: The Quest for Timbuktu and the Fantastic Mission to Save Its Pas* by Charlie English [Nonfiction]

**December 18**—*My Antonia* by Willa Cather [Fiction] **Note: Book discussion groups on the third Tuesday this one time only.**

**January 22**—*The Return: Fathers, Sons and the Land in Between* by Hisham Matar [Memoir]

#### Choir

*Rehearses Sundays, 10:00-11:00am* All voices are needed and welcomed. If you are unsure if you want to join, come and visit a rehearsal any Sunday with no obligation. We would be very glad to have you.

**Gentle Yoga—No Meetings in November**  
*There will be no yoga classes during the month of November. Annie will be out of town the first two weekends, the auction preparation will be taking place on the third, and Thanksgiving weekend is the fourth. Stay well and I'll see you in December, Saturdays at 10:30.* Gentle Yoga is a form of physical and spiritual practice designed for beginning students and anyone who continues to get older every year. It focuses on three aspects of the body-flexibility (reaching and bending), core strength (spine and tummy) and balance (to prevent falls). It also emphasizes relaxation and proper breathing. You'll need a yoga mat, clothes that will bend with you and a willingness to try. If you have trouble getting down on the floor (or up, once you're down), you can do many of the postures from a chair. If you aren't trim and buff like the pictures in the yoga magazines, Gentle Yoga is for you. If you can't stand on one foot without toppling, Gentle Yoga is for you. If you can't bend and touch the floor, Gentle Yoga is definitely for you.

#### Knitting Group

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 12:30pm, Jagers Parlor* Whether you are an experienced knitter or want to learn how to knit, you are welcome! Bring your needles and yarn and join us. For more information, contact Charlotte Bailey at charlibailey@gmail.com.

#### First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Quilters

*Meets weekly, Tuesdays, 1-3pm, Jagers Parlor or Library* We have a long history of producing quilts for fundraising, outside charities, and keeping people and buildings warm. Please consider joining us, regardless of your skills or experience. Contact Mary Kirwin, 817-714-1796 for more information.

## Zo Andragogy Pedagogy

### **Zo Andragogy Pedagogy Organization (ZAP): The Mission Is Heaven!**

Alonzo Reed will be holding spiritual awareness classes the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month.

**2nd Sunday: Supreme Ultimate Andragogy Pedagogy Tai Chi Chi Gong and Taoist Internal Alchemy.**

Attain a deeper sense of physical, mental, and spiritual self awareness by partaking in one of the greatest gifts Far East spirituality; Tai Chi AKA Supreme Ultimate.

**4th Sunday: ZAP—The Greatest Teachers: Tehuti AKA Thoth, Hermes/Mercurius Trismegistus.**

Atlantean Priest King and Precursor to the contemporary spiritual philosophy Hermeticism; the primary texts and scriptures are The Kybalion, The Divine Pymander, Corpus Hermetica/Hermeticum, The Emerald Tablets of Thoth the Atlantean. October 28th, the class will review The Kybalion. There's a book in the Jagers' library as well as a downloadable PDF online, its highly recommend for you to read prior to the class.

To stay updated on the ZAP Organization, check out Instagram and YouTube—*The Original Geek Nerd Villain*.

### **Women's Alliance**

*Meets monthly, second Tuesday during the school year. Next meeting will be November 13. All women welcome!*

### **UU Metaphysical Research Group**

*Meets monthly, third Sundays, 12:30pm, Library* An open forum created to reflect, discuss, investigate and research topics vary from mysteries of our existence, paradoxes in reality, puzzling questions of origin and first principles to studying individual philosophers and famous Unitarian Universalists. Contact: Joel Bailey

### **The Kindred**

*Meets monthly, first Sunday, from 1-3pm in the John Adams Room. Business meetings held third Saturdays from 12-2pm in the John Adams Room.* If the Kindred has a central principle that defines this group, it would be that we seek to understand and apply our shamanic heathenry to commune with the World Tree, Yggdrasil, in order to root ourselves into the dreaming intelligence of the Earth. We do not discriminate based on race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. We operate within the guidelines of the 7 Unitarian Universalist principles. We will not tolerate hate or abuse of any kind. We openly refute and will not congregate with groups that use hate in the name of the Gods. We support declaration 127. Contacts: Betty Churchman.

### **Interweave**

*Meets monthly, 3rd Friday, 6 :30 pm, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Arlington* Fun and fellowship. Nationally the group advocates on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and their allies. This group is for everyone regardless of sexual orientation. For information, contact Michael Zepeda at 817-706-3614 [mrzep@charter.net](mailto:mrzep@charter.net).



## **Groove Shack Drum Circle**

*November 10, 7pm, Sanctuary*  
Welcoming all drummers, dancers, spinners (no fire as we're indoors), music lovers—all people! Don't have a drum? No worries, we have something you can use to join in! We have plenty of room, with comfortable chairs and a great floor for dancing. Beverages provided. Come get into the groove!

## **Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group**

*Meets monthly, the third Friday, 4 pm, Jagers Parlor, Next meeting will be September 21. We welcome new women to join! Contact: Connie Nolen*

## **Men's Covenant Group**

*Meets monthly, the first Wednesday, 7pm, Jagers Parlor Next Meeting Wednesday, November 7. **Evensong, Covenant Group for Women***

*Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, usually in a member's home Contact Mary Alice Williams at 817-683-3062 or on Facebook if you are interested in attending.*

## **Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS)**

*Meets monthly on the 2nd Sunday, 1pm, John Adams Room Contact Rosalind Dugan 817-447- 9240/rosalind.dugan@yahoo.com or Charlotte Bailey, charlibailey@gmail.com.*

## **Upcoming: CUUPs Samhain**

*Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7pm, Coleman Hall*

Doors open at 7 pm for ingathering, and circle begins at 7:30. Potluck feasting will follow ritual. As always, our circles are free and open to the public, and one need not be Pagan or Unitarian Universalist to attend. Hope to see you there!

# **Potluck Sunday**

*Sunday, November 4,  
12:15pm, Coleman Hall*  
Bring a dish to share  
or just join in and help  
us share the food, fun  
and fellowship.





**HOLIDAY MEALS FOR EASTSIDE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE  
(FORMERLY EASTSIDE MINISTRIES)**

It's time again for holiday meal distribution! We expect to serve over 1000 bags this year between Nov. & Dec. See the item list below, and please give ECA a call or email (eastsideministries@yahoo.com) with questions. *Bags with grocery lists are available in the church foyer.*

- Chicken Broth (1)
- Cranberry Sauce (1)
- Corn (2)
- Green Beans (2)
- Stuffing Mix (2)
- Yams (2)
- Jello (1)
- Fruit (1)
- Tea Bags (1)



**NEWS FROM EASTSIDE MINISTRIES**

Did you know Tarrant County has one of the highest rates of food insecurity in the entire nation? It's so high that we're actually in the top ten! Eastside Community Assistance makes it possible for struggling families to fill in the necessities gap, keeping their households and our entire community more stable.

Hunger is often a silent struggle. People go to great lengths to hide that they're undernourished—because there is a stigma against asking for help, especially for people who work and have a home but cannot make the ends meet.

Would you consider making a year-end donation to Eastside Community Assistance today? With a budget of just \$130,000 annually, ECA returns over \$3 million in retail service value to East Fort Worth. Your dollar truly stretches exponentially in their hands, and does measurable good in an area of extraordinary need. Your gift of any amount will change lives and keep families from wondering where their next nutritious meal will come from.



## ■ CHILD & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### Religious Education Council Chairs: Mary West and Julia Sexton

#### Lay Leaders

Our 2nd-4th grade class is excited to serve as Lay Leaders Sunday for their first time this year. This help not only helps the children feel more a part of worship, but offers leadership development! We are so proud of their hard work!

#### Collecting to Learn

Our middle school class is going to be Trick-or-treating to collect canned food for donation. If you can, please bring a shelf-stable item to church for them to collect.

We want them to feel helpful, and to feel good about being helpful. We appreciate your participation in this lesson!

*RE Joke of the week: I messed up in carving my Jack-o-Lantern and now I need to apply a pumpkin patch.*

#### Our Curriculum

This year the Children and Youth Religious Education program focuses on our **Unitarian and Universalist Heritage** and teachings.

**Pre-K through 1st grade** youth will explore these themes using *Spirit Play*, a Montessori Method of story telling.

**Second through 4th grades** will be using our *Toolbox of Faith* to help understand how our faith calls us to action.

**Fifth through 8th grades** will discuss issues of faith using a *Hogwarts* theme.

**High school aged youth** will use a curriculum entitled *Our Name is Earl* which uses concepts from the television show "My Name is Earl" where the main character, Earl Hickey, goes on a spiritual quest to become a better person.



#### Nursery

*The Nursery provides care for children through age 3 during the 9:30am-10:45 education time.*

At this point the Nursery also includes the younger elementary children, our Chalice Children, for free play after they attend the beginning of worship.

#### Become Part of Our Program

If you are interested in teaching, or have any questions, comments, concerns, etc. about the religious education program for children and youth, please see Mary West or Julia Sexton.



## ADULT SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

### Adult Forum

*Sundays, 9:45 am, Jagers Parlor*

**October 28th:** Carmyn Thom will talk about things she heard from attending TribFest, a gathering of journalists and politicians held in Austin.

**November 4:** Brent Sassley of the UTA Political Science Department will speak on “Trump and the Middle East.”

**November 11:** Bill Maginnis will show in two parts a YouTube presentation on how crimes are prosecuted.

**November 18:** Bill Maginnis will show in two parts a YouTube presentation on how crimes are prosecuted.

**November 25:** Lorraine Levine will facilitate a discussion on current affairs.

*Coordinator: Lorraine Levine. Got something interesting to say? Let Lorraine Levine know. We have openings in the months to come.*



### Adventures in Religion—

**July 8, 2018, through January 20, 2019**

*John Adams Room, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.*

Adventures in Religion is a round-table discussion group about world religions. We discuss *The Thirteen Principal Upanishads*, Translation by F. Max-Müller, revised by Suren Navlakha, with an introduction and notes by Suren Navlakha. Hertfordshire: Wordsworth Editions Limited; 2000. ISBN-10: 1-84022102X. ISBN-13: 978-1840221022. Paperback. **(Please be sure to get either of the ISBNs cited here, so that we will all have the same edition.)**

*Hindu scripture. Composed in Sanskrit between 900 and 600 BC, the Upanishads presented here are by far the oldest and most important of those that exist. Remarkable for their meditative depth, spirit of doubt and intellectual honesty, the Upanishads are concerned with the knowledge of the Brahman, the Ultimate Reality, and Man’s relationship with it. (Wordsworth Editions Limited)*

### This Month’s Estimated Preview

Brihadaranyaka Upanishad



## Piano Recital

### Featuring Sunday Pianist Mikhail Berestnev

*Monday, November 30, 2018, 7:30pm, Sanctuary*

Mikhail Berestnev is a pianist from Russia based in the United States for the last few years. Geography of his concert appearances includes countries such as Spain, Belgium, Italy, Morocco, China, Australia, Brazil, Canada, United States, Belarus and Russia.

He was a soloist with the Fort Worth, San Angelo and Meadows Symphony Orchestras in the U.S. Besides these orchestras he played with the Sydney and Brazilian Symphonies as well as with Royal Chamber Orchestra of Wallonia.

In chamber music he collaborated with violinists Emanuel Borok, Aaron Boyd, Matt Albert, Curt Thompson, pianist Andrey Ponochevny and principal French Horn of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra David Cooper.

His recordings have been broadcast on WQXP New York radio, ABC Classic FM in Australia and WRR Classical in DFW.



## Youth Pride Event

### 4th Annual Fort Worth Youth Pride Presented by LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S

*December 1, 2018, 2pm to 5pm, Sanctuary*

We will have food, music, door prizes and fun!

We invite all that responded to previous invite to set up a table at the event and share your organization with our youth and families. **Vendors:** Doors open at noon to set up! Bring own table and chairs and door prize for a teen! Entire event will be indoors.

Cost to be a vendor: provide a door prize for youth giveaways. For more info [contactus@lgbtqsaves.org](mailto:contactus@lgbtqsaves.org).



## ***2018 Service Auction***

Join us for a Roaring 20's themed Glitz & Glamour Gala Service Auction. All proceeds will benefit our wonderful UU church. Dress in your finest flapper or gangster attire and have a good time outbidding your friends at church during the auction. If there's nothing you would like to bid on, you can still enjoy a good meal, good music, companionship and a cash bar. **Contact Bonnie Mote or Della Purdin if you would like to help. Donations are still being sought and accepted.**

## ■ NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THU Nov 1, 2018

6pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S Board Meeting, Jagers Parlor

7pm PFLAG, Coleman Hall

7pm PFLAG/LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S Youth Group, Jagers Parlor

### SAT Nov 3, 2018

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

7pm CUUPs Samhain, Sanctuary, Coleman Hall, Kitchen

### SUN Nov 4, 2018

12:15pm Potluck Sunday, Coleman Hall

12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 6: Social Action & Community Service, Jagers Parlor

12:30pm The Kindred, John Adams Room

### TUE Nov 6, 2018

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

### WED Nov 7, 2018

7pm Men's Covenant Group, Jagers Parlor

### SAT Nov 10, 2018

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagers Parlor

7pm Drum Circle, Sanctuary

### SUN Nov 11, 2018

12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 7: Pastoral Care & Small Groups, Library

12:30pm Religious Education Council, Religious Education Office

1pm Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) Meeting, John Adams Room

1:30pm Astrological Society of North Texas, Jagers Parlor

### MON Nov 12, 2018

6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting, Church Office

### TUE Nov 13, 2018

12pm Women's Alliance, Coleman Hall

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

### THU Nov 15, 2018

6pm Worship Arts Committee, Jagers Parlor

7pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S., Library

### FRI Nov 16, 2018

4pm Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group, Jagers Parlor

6:30pm Interweave Get Together, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Suite 1200, Arlington 76017

### SAT Nov 17, 2018

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

12pm The Kindred, John Adams Room/Library

5:30pm Service Auction, Sanctuary

### SUN Nov 18, 2018

12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 8: Membership 101 & Congregational Life, John Adams Room

12:30pm Metaphysical Research Group, Library

1pm Fall Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

### TUE Nov 20, 2018

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

7pm Evensong Covenant Group, Contact: maryalicewilliams.18@gmail.com

### WED Nov 21, 2018

7pm PFLAG Board Meeting, Library

### SAT Nov 24, 2018

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagers Parlor

### TUE Nov 27, 2018

10am Courier Deadline, Email: administrator@irstjefferson.org

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

7pm Book Discussion Group, Jagers Parlor

### FRI Nov 30, 2018

7:30pm Misha Berestnev Recital, Sanctuary

### SAT DEC 1, 2018

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

2pm Youth Pride Event!, Sanctuary, Library

## ■ HOSTED AT FIRST JEFFERSON

### PFLAG

*1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm*  
PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. More info at [www.pflagfortworth.org](http://www.pflagfortworth.org) or contact Mark & Lisa Daly [mark.daly@tx.rr.com](mailto:mark.daly@tx.rr.com).

### LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S.

*Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 7pm Jagers Parlor/Library*

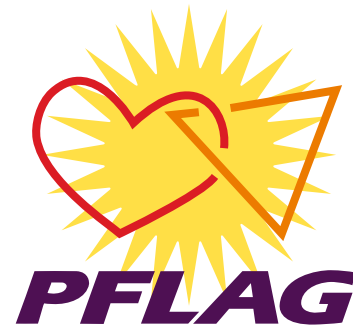
**Vision:** A community where ALL youth are safe.

**Mission:** LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S. fosters the well-being of LGBTQ youth and allies.

- provide safe spaces for social and personal development;
- promote supportive learning environments; and
- provide resources to youth and their families.

### Trans-cendence

*First & Third Tuesdays of each month, 7pm, Coleman Hall*  
Trans-Cendence works to support transgender and gender diverse people of all ages and sexual orientations. They also support the spouses, partners, parents, friends and allies of gender diverse people and are a resource for those who work closely with transgender people like counselors, educators, law enforcement, etc.



### Astrological Society of North Texas

*Second Sundays, 12:30 pm, Jagers Parlor*  
The Astrological Society of North Texas is a non-profit whose purpose is to share astrological information and to offer education in the science/art of astrology.

### Spectrum Concert Series

Spectrum Chamber Music Society is devoted to sharing diverse and exciting chamber music performances with the local community of Fort Worth, as well as neighboring communities. Our annual series of six unique concert programs take place at two local churches, First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth (downtown) and First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church (eastside). The group features musicians of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, joined by musicians from all over North Texas and beyond.

*For questions concerning Spectrum concerts, please contact Dan Sigale by phone at (817) 938-5492 or via email at [spectrumchambermusic@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumchambermusic@gmail.com), or visit our website at [spectrumchambermusic.com](http://spectrumchambermusic.com).*



THIS MONTH & BEYOND

**CONGREGATION PRESIDENT**

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