



# First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church

## Courier

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.

## The Foerst Word

from Annie Foerster

On February 3, the Board of Trustees and I made a joint announcement at the beginning of the worship service, which was followed an hour later by a celebration. If you weren't there, I thought you'd like to know what was said. The Board of Trustees has hired the Rev. Annie Foerster to be its half-time minister for the next three years with the goals of Growth—in both numbers, involvement and spiritual depth; Organization--strengthening the infrastructure and building a public identity; and Financial Security—no explanation necessary, right?

I am thrilled to be spending even more time with you than I have in the past seventeen months since I came only to preach on a regular basis. None of these goals will come to fruition until we work together, listen to each other, dream together and plan for a future that extends beyond us all. I have my own personal dreams and goals and I want to learn what yours are.

To start, here are some of the basics we've developed to make it happen. Although I will be working half-time, I will continue to preach three times a month, a full-time schedule. I will adjust the rest of my time around this fact. I plan to keep office hours on Wednesdays from 4pm until 7pm to allow people who work during the day to have access to me during the week. You might call to make sure I'm available (see my contact information below). On Saturdays, since I'm already in the building for yoga and periodic classes, I will take meetings by appointment. Tuesdays are my sermon-writing days and Fridays are my day off. I won't take telephone calls or respond to texts or emails on either of those days. I hope to meet with every committee (and social group if you wish) during the first three months. I'd like to talk to everyone individually as time permits.

When I meet with the board for a planning retreat on February 16, I will have my three goals for the coming year (I'll let you know what they are next month). The board will set their own three annual goals to support mine and their own vision. Committee chairs will meet as a Council in March to set their three goals for the year in a similar fashion. These cascading goals will be a firm foundation for church operations throughout the year. And my promise is that all of our work will be transparent and public. We are all in this together—we have to be.

I'll give you more details as we move into the new year. But for now, I leave you with what my mother said to us when she brought home the puppy we had begged for—Well, she's yours now. What are you going to do with her?

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Email: [redseamripper@gmail.com](mailto:redseamripper@gmail.com) (as you sew, so shall you rip)

## 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

# Worship

## February 3

What Next?

The Reverend Annie Foerster

That's a lament you might hear after a series of discouraging events and you find yourself at the end of your proverbial rope. Or you might shout it out after an exhilarating series of adventures you hope to continue. Let us share what preceded the question.

## February 10

From You I Receive

Member Led Service

Many of us are here every week, but what is it that keeps us coming Sunday after Sunday? What is it here that nourishes our souls? Join us in this member led service as we explore what brings us joy.

## February 17

Threads of UUism: We Need Not Think Alike to Love Alike

The Reverend Annie Foerster

On this Sunday closest to Valentine's Day, let us explore the historic occasion of this phrase and how it has colored our religious thinking throughout the ages.

## February 24

The Reverend Annie Foerster

Values: Grace

Here is a concept, borrowed from Christianity, that speaks a universal message of hope and compassion. It easily fits into the assemblage of Unitarian Universalist theology.

## 2019 Board Of Trustees

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# Congregation President's Message

Dear fellow congregants and friends,

One of the many things I, and many others, love about Unitarian Universalism is social justice and social action. Those must a priority in our denomination. We believe in the worth and dignity of all people and we do not promise happily ever after, when we die. So, we must create heaven on earth. We must create a world where all people are treated equally, all people have access to the same rights, privileges and education. We must! Our church doctrine also claims that service is our prayer. So, if we want to be true to our word, we must serve the world by standing for equality and justice. We must be proactive in this endeavor. This takes energy, commitment, faith, time and money. We often think of our budget in terms of the building, utilities, supplies and staff. But, to be honest, if we want to walk the walk and not just talk the talk, we must be missionaries, yes, I used the word missionaries, and evangelists, we must work on social justice, we must take action to create the world we know to be just and true. That, like mortgages and utilities, takes money. Mission and money do go hand in hand. Soon it will be time for our stewardship drive. I am asking everyone to think about our faith, our principles, our mission, our doctrine. Do you find comfort in them? Do they bring you hope? Do they lead you towards them dreams you have for our world where all are equal? All have the same rights? Opportunities? If you do, how can we make it our prayer? Are you willing to give enough for us to walk this walk together? To bring our dream to fruition? Many of us have other ways where we live up to our mission. Some work with the hungry, the homeless, people that are hurting for various reasons, but how can we as a single entity, as members of this living faith, work on this mission? I look forward to the discussions.

On another note, I would like to thank everyone on the ministerial search committee, and the people on our "What's Next?" "committee and of course Reverend Annie for all their hard word, willingness, open-mindedness and creative thinking. If you were not fortunate enough to be at church this Sunday. You missed out on a great announcement. Reverend Annie has signed on to be our minister. She is doing it in faith of us, and our future. She will be working for us without full compensation for three months. How very blessed we are, and how very honored we should feel, that she too believes in us, and our mission. Please take a moment to thank her, and all that made this possible.

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

## Caring & Sharing

Please keep the family of Lewis Morris in your thoughts and prayers after the passing of Lewis' mother, Mary Morris on December 28, 2018.

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

*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.*

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).

## New Member Profile

### Meet Colleen Brewer

Colleen was born and raised in Ft Worth. She had a younger brother who died fifteen years ago. As a kind of Renaissance Woman Colleen started college at Baylor University as a music major, then she attended UTA where she received a degree in mathematics. She worked several years as a computer programmer/analyst before returning to UTA to earn a degree in biochemistry. Afterward she worked in a laboratory at Southwestern Medical School before earning a degree in Physical Therapy at Texas Woman's University. After working in physical therapy for eight years, she retired and took Continuing Education at TCC to pursue other interests.



Colleen has lived in Arlington for the past fifty years. She met her husband, Ken, in the computer programming phase of her life. She describes her husband as a great home technician, and a runner and bike rider. Colleen's current interest and hobby is Tai Chi which she teaches at the Elzie Odom Athletic Center in Arlington. She also enjoys gentle yoga which she describes as mostly about mindfulness. Colleen likes to walk in her neighborhood and also describes a memorable hike

in Estes Park, Colorado where she learned the names of some of the different kinds of moisture coming from the sky at that high altitude.

Colleen grew up in a religious family. Through the years she tried several denominations which she considered too dogmatic. She attended the UU Arlington Fellowship for a short time and discovered First Jefferson when she happened to drive by in the process of overseeing the care of her mother, 101 years old, and her aunt, 97 years old. She says she enjoys First Jefferson for our open mindedness where "people are not afflicted with too much certainty." She enjoys the people she has met here, loves Annie's sermons and relishes the excellent music. Colleen states that she didn't start learning the wisdom of life until the last ten years and is still working on that.

When asked about her hobbies Colleen mentions enjoying cooking food she likes to eat, knitting a bit, meditative yoga, reading books for information and inspiration, and puttering in the yard, but says that Tai Chi is her main focus right now. She sometimes watches PBS and particularly enjoys a couple of the children's shows because they teach important, simple life lessons in our very complicated world.

*Interview by Peggy Portman*

## 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:

February 26 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens [fiction]

March 26 - The Library Book by Susan Orlean [nonfiction]

### Choir

Rehearses Sundays, 9:30-11:00am 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

Saturdays, 10:30am, Sanctuary 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 2nd & 4th 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 UU 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.

### **Calling All Quilters**

We're starting a new quilt project to aid California wildfire relief, especially the town of Paradise. We welcome all returning members to our group and invite new members to join us, as well. Hope to see you there!

### **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.

### **Women's Alliance**

Meets monthly, second Tuesday during the school year. Next meeting will be March 12. 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**

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.

### **Groove Shack Drum Circle**

February 9, 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!

### **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.

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

Meets monthly, the third Friday, 4 pm, Jagers Parlor. We welcome new women to join! Contact: Connie Nolen

### **Men's Covenant Group**

Meets monthly, the first Wednesday, 7pm, Jagers Parlor

### **Evensong, Covenant Group for Women**

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, usually in a member's home. Contact Mary Alice Williams for more information at maryalicewilliams.18@gmail.com.

### **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.

# Child & Youth Religious Education

## Religious Education Council Chairs:

Mary West and Julia Sexton

### 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

February 3rd: Bill Maginnis will show some of the interesting and thought-provoking videos he found on YouTube.

February 10: Sharon Dennis will talk about the problem of plastic.

February 17: Topic to be announced.

February 24: Jim Webner from Texas Coalition against the Death Penalty will talk about his organization and what has happened in the past year in regards to the death penalty and what is coming up in the Texas State Legislature.

March 3: Paul Schattman will talk about "Windows on the West: or Russian Ambitions and How Donald Trump Betrayed Israel, NATO and the United States in one Swell Foop."

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 July 14, 2019

#### The Thirteen Principal Upanishads

Adventures in Religion, John Adams Room, 9:30 am. 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  
Chandogya Upanishad

## Around the UUWorld

### SWUW Conference 2019

February 22 - 24, 2019, Little Rock, AR

Keynote Speaker:

Kathy Webb,  
Vice-Mayor,  
Little Rock, AR

Musician:

Cassie Lea Ford

[www.cassieleamusic.com](http://www.cassieleamusic.com)

Minister:

Rev. Jan K. Nielsen,  
UU Church of Little Rock

Conference info updated regularly at:  
[www.swuww.org](http://www.swuww.org).

### Save the Date!

*Mark Your Calendar: March 20, 2019*

Texas UU Justice Ministry

Legislative Action Day in Austin

The Texas UU Justice Ministry invites you to come to Austin to join other Unitarian Universalists from around the state at the state capitol for a day of social action and meetings with our elected representatives. *There will be two chartered busses available. One leaving from Arlington UU and the second from Horizon UU. Suggested donation \$10. More if you can, less if you need.*



## Spectrum Concert Series

### **Spectrum Chamber Music Society Celebrates Valentine's Day with Duets, the Poetry of Lewis Carroll, and "A Labor of Love"**

Spectrum Chamber Music Society, Fort Worth's oldest professional chamber music group, celebrates Valentine's Day with a pair of concerts on Monday, February 11, 2019 and Monday February 18, 2019. Spectrum features musicians of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and friends performing popular music and hidden gems from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods.

The downtown Fort Worth concert will take place on Monday February 11 at 7:00pm in the intimate Leonard Memorial Chapel at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, 800 W. 5th Street, and will feature a program mostly made up of duets (with a trio thrown in, just for fun). Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Assistant Principal Clarinet, Ivan Petruzzello and FWSO violist Daniel Sigale will explore the beautiful musical landscapes of Rebecca Clarke's Prelude, Allegro and Pastorale. They will then be joined by FWSO Principal Keyboard, Shields-Collins Bray to perform Richard Schumann's final chamber music work, the charming Fairy Tales for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op. 132. The concert continues with Reinhold Gliere's Suite for Viola and Bass, performed by a wife and husband duo, Dallas Opera Orchestra violist Donna Hall and FWSO bassist Jeff Hall. The program concludes with the Wonderland Duets by Raymond Luedeke, a quirky setting of four Lewis Carroll poems scored for two tubas and narrator, featuring FWSO Principal Tuba Ed Jones, Tubaist Sawyer Davis, and narrated by Mr. Sigale. Admission is free as part of "The Gift of Music" series at First United Methodist Church.

There are more duets, as well as a "Labor of Love" at the east side Fort Worth concert, which will take place on Monday February 19 at 7:30pm at First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1959 Sandy Lane. FWSO violinist Qiong Hulsey and FWSO Principal Keyboard Shields-Collins Bray will begin the program with Ludwig van Beethoven's energetic

Sonata No. 8 in G Major for Violin and Piano. FWSO Cellist Karen Hall and Texas Wesleyan University Adjunct Professor of Percussion Mai Hessel will perform the dramatic and emotional Mariel for Cello and Marimba by Osvaldo Golijov. The second half of the program consists of Romantic Austrian composer Josef Labor's stunningly beautiful Piano Quintet in E minor, performed by pianist Charlene Sutton Lotz, along with FWSO musicians, violinist Kim Torgul, violist Daniel Sigale, Associate Principal Cello Keira Fullerton, and Principal Bass William Clay. A freewill donation is suggested for this performance.

Now in their 33rd season, the 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. Their 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 (east side). The group features musicians of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, joined by musicians from all over North Texas and beyond.

**Downtown:** Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7pm in Leonard Memorial Chapel at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, 800 W. 5th Street (at the corner of Henderson St.) in downtown Fort Worth. Free general admission and free post-concert reception.

**First Jefferson:** Monday, February 18, 2019 at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of the First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Worth at 1959 Sandy Lane on the east side of Fort Worth. A freewill donation of \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors will be appreciated for this performance. A free reception follows the concert.

*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.weebly.com](http://spectrumchambermusic.weebly.com).*

# January 2018

## Calendar of Events

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### Sat Feb 2, 2019

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Service Auction Journaling Class, Coleman Hall  
7pm CUUPs Imbolc, Coleman Hall

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### Sun Feb 3, 2019

12:15pm Potluck Sunday, Coleman Hall  
12:30pm The Kindred, John Adams Room

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### Tue Feb 5, 2019

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor  
7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall, John Adams Room, HS Room

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### Wed Feb 6, 2019

7pm Men's Covenant Group, Jagers Parlor

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### Thu Feb 7, 2019

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

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### Sat Feb 9, 2019

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagers Parlor  
12:30pm Service Auction Journaling Class, Coleman Hall  
7pm Drum Circle, Sanctuary

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### Sun Feb 10, 2019

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

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### Mon Feb 11, 2019

6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting, Church Office

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### Tue Feb 12, 2019

12pm Women's Alliance, Coleman Hall  
1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

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### Fri Feb 15, 2019

4pm Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group, Jagers Parlor  
6:30pm Interweave Get Together, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Suite 1200, Fort Worth 76120

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### Sat Feb 16, 2019

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Service Auction Journaling Class, Coleman Hall  
3:15pm Board Retreat  
7pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S Valentine Evening, Jagers Parlor

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### Sun Feb 17, 2019

12:30pm Metaphysical Research Group, Library  
1pm Board Meeting, Jagers Parlor

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### Mon Feb 18, 2019

7:30pm Spectrum Concert Series, Sanctuary

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### Tue Feb 19, 2019

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor  
7pm Evensong Women's Covenant Group, Contact Mary Alice Williams, 817-683-3062  
7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall, John Adams Room, HS Room

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### Wed Feb 20, 2019

7pm PFLAG Board Meeting , Library

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### Thu Feb 21, 2019

6pm Worship Arts Committee, Jagers Parlor  
7pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S., Library  
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### Sat Feb 23, 2019

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagers Parlor

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### Tue Feb 26, 2019

10am Courier Deadline, Email: [administrator@firstjefferson.org](mailto:administrator@firstjefferson.org)  
1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor  
7pm Book Discussion Group, Jagers Parlor

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### Thu Feb 28, 2019

6pm The Kindred, Jagers Parlor  
1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagers Parlor

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# 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, 2nd & 3rd Thursday of each month, 7pm*  
*Jaggers Parlor*

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, Jaggers 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**

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## **Next Courier, Issue #392**

Submission Date  
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