



## **“KCUU Chalice Radio Fun” on Sunday, August 26!**

Don't miss the RE Drama Club Performance of “KCUU Chalice Radio Fun” here at Chalice on August 26 at 5:00 pm! The middle and high school RE students have been working hard all summer to bring you a fun, 1940's style radio show.

There will be music, dance, skits, stories friendly for audiences of all ages. You don't need to buy tickets, just bring the kids, bring your parents, bring your friends; it will be a fun evening to remember!



### **MEET OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR!**

Angela Fujii is our Cluster Social Justice Coordinator. She will serve all five UU congregations in San Diego County (Chalice – Escondido, First – San Diego & Chula Vista, Palomar – Vista, San Dieguito – Solana Beach and Summit – Santee), which constitute the Cluster. In this role, she hopes to facilitate connection, communication and collaboration between congregations; encourage shared learning and information exchange; and contribute to leadership development to increase our collective engagement and impact.

Chalice congregants met Angela in person to welcome her to Chalice at our Sunday morning worship service on July 22nd.

Angela is relatively new to Unitarian Universalism and just celebrated her first anniversary on staff at First Church, where she is the Justice Ministry Coordinator. She is a social worker by nature, nurture and training. She engages in this work because of her deeply-held belief in the inherent dignity and worth of all people.



## **Sunday Services**

**at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Summer worship series

### **BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY**


We live in troubled times. It is more important than ever that we pay attention to sustaining ourselves for the hard work of building a better world. Our summer worship series (July and August) will offer inspiration to keep us going as we face hard times.

**August 5 “What I Know For Sure”  
Rev. Sharon Wylie**

**August 12 “Let's Rock It Out!”  
Rev. Jennifer Channin, pulpit guest**  
Rev. Jennifer Channin is a community minister in San Diego. She is affiliated with the Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and has helped them create a program that leads worship services for women of all faiths at the Las Colinas Women's Detention Center. She is the Development Director of a nonprofit called Farm Forward that works to end factory farming and build a better food system. She lives in Pacific Beach with her fiancé Aaron and their elderly chihuahua mix, Fletcher.

**August 19 “A Blessing of Ordinary Things”  
Rev. Sharon Wylie  
Multigenerational Service**

**August 26 “Meet James Luther Adams”  
Rev. Sharon Wylie**



*Listing the sermon titles without description is intentional. There is more detail about each sermon on our website:  
[ChaliceUUCongregation.org](http://ChaliceUUCongregation.org)*



## Transition Task Force

~ from Marshall Fogel

I am delighted to announce the appointment of the Transition Task Force. As we discussed at the Board's July 10 meeting, the Task Force will help fulfill our goal to "guarantee successful Phase 1 construction status completion with a minimum of (adverse) impact to congregational health and operations".



Specifically the Task Force will begin its work immediately and is charged to:

- Assure that the Congregation is kept well informed of Phase 1 progress
- Solicit input from the Congregation to improve and enhance transition planning
- Discuss transition needs with all appropriate stakeholders
- Investigate and recommend to the Board alternatives for office space, sanctuary, and religious education sites as appropriate
- Propose alternative parking solutions during construction, if needed
- Provide monthly updates to the Board

The Task Force term will extend until Phase 1 is complete.

Dean Goddette has graciously agreed to lead the Task Force. The other members are Alec Bergamini, Susan Sklar, Fred Lighthall, Rita Hill, Nancy Bowen, Kathleen Swift and Chris O'Connor, and Rev Sharon Wylie as ex officio.

I will act as a liaison between the Renovation Committee and the Transition Task Force to assure timely information sharing and coordination.

Thanks to you all for taking on this most important task, so vitally important to Chalice Congregation!



## Racial Justice Film Series

Many of you expressed interest in a racial justice film series and we've responded. We plan to show a film each month followed by discussion.

On August 29, we are watching *Loving* — based on the true story of the case that led to the Supreme Court decision in 1967. In *Loving v. Virginia* the Court decided that state laws that outlaw interracial marriages are in violation of the 14th Amendment.

Anyone who wants to suggest a film is welcome to -- documentaries and feature films are all possible and there are a lot of good ones out there. Even better if you're willing to lead a discussion on the selection. Please contact Susan Lewallen [not for public edition] or Marshall Fogel [not for public edition] with your film suggestions.

Meanwhile mark your calendars. All films will be shown from 6-9 pm in the chapel and we've reserved the following dates:

August 29 (Wednesday)  
September 28 (Friday)  
October 21 (Sunday)  
November 11 (Sunday)  
December 16 (Sunday)

Hope to see you there!





## *Music Ministry for August*

### **Sunday Worship Music August Highlights**

- Aug 5:** Justin Gray will be our worship musician.  
**Aug 12:** Tim McKnight will be our worship musician.  
**Aug 19:** Steve Withers will be our worship musician.  
**Aug 26:** Tim McKnight will be our worship musician.



**Tim McKnight**  
Music Director

### **Calendar of Upcoming Music Department Events**

"KUUC Chalice Radio Fun" Drama Club Performance  
Children's Concert

August 26 @ 5:00 pm  
October 7 @ 2:00 pm

### **Choir & Handchimes Ensemble start in August**

Choir Rehearsals start Thursday, August 16 at 7:30 pm  
Handchime Ensemble Rehearsals start Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 pm  
Contact Tim McKnight at [TMcKnight20@att.net](mailto:TMcKnight20@att.net), if you are interested.

### **"Notes of Comfort" - Ready to Sing!**

**Notes Of Comfort**, Chalice's Compassionate Music Program, has been rehearsing all of July, and now we are ready to sing! If you or someone you know are in need of a comforting musical presence, please contact Julia Fogel at *[not for public edition]*.



### **Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund**

The Chalice Music Program is pleased to announce the availability of visual and performing arts scholarships through the Gloria Angelo Arts Education Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund was established in 2007 by Paula Gonzales in memory of her mother, Gloria Angelo. Over the years many scholarships have been granted, leaving the fund nearly depleted. However, thanks to a generous donation from Daniel Gordon in memory of his parents, Edith and Barry Gordon, these scholarships are again available for lessons, workshops, summer camps, and other educational opportunities in the arts. Drama, dance, music, voice, painting, and drawing are among the arts that would be supported by this fund.

**For more information and applications, email [music@chaliceuucongregation.org](mailto:music@chaliceuucongregation.org).**



## Groups That Meet Each Week or Every Other Week - You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays, 10 am in the Chapel <i>(the Friday class has been suspended)</i>	Patty Carlisle leads this weekly yoga class to share the healing aspects of yoga. Individuals exercise and strengthen their bodies. This is at Chalice, so you know you will be surrounded by positive, caring people.
Yoga	Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Chapel	Kathy Zapata-Bergamini, Alec Bergamini, or Chris O'Connor lead the class Tuesday evenings each month. Every class is different, but you will always be glad you came. Newcomers are welcome. \$5 donation suggested.
Cracker Barrel	Wednesdays, 9 am for breakfast, 9:30 for discussion at Marie Callender's in Escondido	Liberal thinkers & friendly, supportive men. New friends are welcome. Contact person is Marty Schwartz at <i>[not for public edition]</i> . Open to all men of Chalice to meet life-long friends with a sense of humor.
Activist Letter Writers	Only Wed, July 19 this month. 11:30 am in the Common Room	Join us for lively discussion and post card writing, with action as an outcome. New activists welcome. Contact Kaye at <i>[not for public edition]</i> if you have questions.
Zen Meditation	Thursdays, 8:30 to 10:30 am and Sundays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the Cottage	Chalice Friend Dr. Al Zolnyas offers instruction and Meditation practice. This group welcomes both seasoned meditators and those new to the practice.
Women's Meditation & Study	Thursdays, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in the Chapel	Mutual support and the practical implementation of Buddhism in order to enrich our daily lives. Contact person is Carol B at <i>[not for public edition]</i> .

## Groups That Meet Once A Month - You are welcome here!

What	When, Where	Who & Why
Board Games	Second Wednesday 1:00 pm Common Room	A lively group meets to play games: Mexican dominoes, Rummikub, or any fun game. Newcomers happily welcomed! Contact Carol B. at <i>[not for public edition]</i> .
Men's Support Group	Second Wednesday 6:30 pm Escondido location	We get to know and support each other by sharing experiences, thoughts and feelings from our lives. If you are interested please contact Phil C. at <i>[not for public edition]</i> . Phil can tell you more about the group, including the location.
Fiber Arts & Crafts	Third Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 pm Common Room	We chat and work, primarily needle-crafts like knitting, or embroidery, but any portable crafts are welcome. Contact person is Bonnie P. at <i>[not for public edition]</i> .
Prayer Circle	Not meeting in August	Please join us in September
Racial Justice Film Series	Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 pm	The film for August will be <i>Loving</i> .





### **Chalice Dine-Out - Meets on the Third Monday at 6:00 pm**

Dine out group will try going to the Barrel Room again. Last time we were out of town, and no one went. We will meet on Monday August 20th at 6:00 pm. The Barrel Room is located at 16765 Bernardo Center Drive #1. Singles and couples all are welcome for conversation, catching up and getting acquainted. RSVP to Cindy C. at [not for public edition] .



### **Women's Book Group - Third Tuesday at 7:15 pm in the Common Room**

Join us on Tues., August 21: **This Is How It Always Is** by Laurie Frankel - Facilitator: Susan Sklar We meet in the Common Room to discuss *This is How It Always Is*, which examines the way we live—in our homes, in our families, in our bodies—with a balance of humor, complexity, and above all, kindness.

We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 PM in the Common Room. Please come and join us for a stimulating and fun evening. Newcomers are welcome, please contact: Dani C. [not for public edition] .

Sept. 18: **The Weight of Ink** by Rachel Kadish Facilitator: Rita Hill

### **Haven House Interfaith Community Dinners - Dates change each month**

Our next dinner service is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, and will be organized by Alice Dodd. Each month, volunteers from Chalice cook and serve a meal to the people who are staying at the local shelter. There are coordinators for each month, and Julia & Marshall Fogel keep the mailing lists and facilitate our participation in this community service project. If you would like to participate, contact Marshall F. at [not for public edition] .

### **Ladies Out to Lunch - Third Friday at 11:30 am**

On Friday, August 17, the Ladies out to Lunch will meet, but the location was not available at publication time. This lively, friendly bunch always finds someplace fun! Please check with Patty E. or Cindy C. at [not for public edition] to find out the details. When you find out, please let the office know: ChaliceUUC@gmail.com and I can include the information in the weekly E-Nuus.



### **Circle Suppers - Third Saturday at 6 pm**

Single adults, couples, new and old Chalice folks, join us for Circle Supper on: Saturday, August 18 at 6 pm. Circle Suppers are monthly dinners in a pot-luck format with usually eight people at a host's home. The number of dinners each month depends on how many people participate that month. There is no obligation to host a dinner. This is a great way to get to know each other better and further our sense of community. Newcomers welcome! If interested in attending please contact Dani C. by Wed., August 8, or if you have any questions. [not for public edition] .

### **Readers' Theater**

Our August meeting will be held on Monday, August 27th at 6:45 p.m. in the common room. **Newcomers and listeners are always welcome at our gatherings!** This month we are continuing our reading of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller — we got halfway through at our July gathering and everyone wanted to continue! In the course of our evening we found out that three of our members actually had ancestors involved in the Salem witch trials — an accused, an accuser, and a judge!! This exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play. Please contact Deb C. at [not for public edition] in advance, so that we'll know to expect you.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>The Chalice Calendar is updated frequently. For the most accurate information, please go to ChaliceUUCongregation.org and click under the "News" tab. There is a drop down menu with a button for the "Calendar".</p>			<p><b>1</b> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Letter Writers 7:00 pm Luminary Arts* 7:00 pm Bruno Groening Circle of Friends</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 7:00 pm Notes of Comfort 7:00 pm Transition Team</p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Note—Chair yoga is not meeting on Fridays at this time</i> 7:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous</p>	<p><b>4</b> 3:00 pm Luminary Arts *</p>
<p><b>5</b> 9 &amp; 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "What I Know For Sure" 9 am RE Classes 2:00 pm Memorial Service 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00 pm Luminary Arts*</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 1:00 pm Coord Team 7:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Executive Board</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 1:00 pm Board Games 6:30 pm Men's Group 6:30 pm Family Ministries 7:00 pm Luminary Arts*</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous</p>	<p><b>11</b> 11:00 am Private Support Group 3:00 pm Luminary Arts *</p>
<p><b>12</b> 9 &amp; 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Jennifer Channin "Let's Rock It Out!" 9 am RE Classes 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 10:00 am Communications Task Force 7:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Board</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 11:30 am Activist Letter Writers 1:30 pm Fiber Arts No Prayer Group tonight</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous 11:30 am Ladies-Out-to lunch</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00 am Worship Team 6:00 pm Circle Suppers</p>
<p><b>19</b> 9 &amp; 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "A Blessing of Ordinary Things" Multigenerational Service 3:30 pm Zen Meditation</p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:00 pm Dine Out Circle</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 6:10 pm Haven House 7:00 pm Yoga 7:15 pm Women's Book Grip</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 2:00 pm Communications Task Force 7:00 pm Bruno Groening Circle of Friends</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal 7:00 pm M.E. Task Force 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous Newsletter deadline</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9:00 am Rehearsal for KCUU Radio 11:00 am Private Support Group 5:00 pm Auction Party</p>
<p><b>26</b> 9 &amp; 11 am Worship Service: Rev. Sharon Wylie "Meet James Luther Adams" 9 am RE Classes 3:30 pm Zen Meditation 5:00 pm KCUU Performance</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:45 pm Reader's Theater</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10:00 am Chair Yoga 7:00 pm Yoga</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 am Cracker Barrel 1:00 pm Coord Team 6:00 pm Racial Justice Film Series—watching Loving</p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 am Zen Meditation 10:30 am Women's Study 6:30 pm Handchimes Ensemble Rehearsal 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>31</b> 7:00 pm Food Addicts Anonymous</p>	<p>* Luminary Arts -- is a summer drama class sponsored by a Chalice congregant.</p>



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### *Minister's Message for August*

This past January, I invited the worship associates to work with me to find a new name for what we've previously called our "multigenerational" services.

Before considering that change, let me remind you of some background.

Before I came to Chalice in 2012, we did not have a monthly multigenerational worship service. It was important to me to offer a monthly worship service that was not sermon-focused. Our traditional sermon-based worship service is very Protestant in its origins, and while it feeds many of us, it is only one way of worshipping together. Other cultures and faith traditions worship together with movement, ritual, story, food, and song. I wanted a monthly service that allowed us to worship in some new and different ways.

A side benefit to such a service was for it to be more attractive to children, who find it difficult to sit through a 20-minute sermon. As I wrote about in detail in my August 2017 newsletter message, we unfortunately often raise our Unitarian Universalist children *not* to attend church. A worship service without a sermon gives families with young children a better chance to experience worship together.

I used the term "multigenerational" to describe this "different" service, hoping to convey that the worship service was meant to nourish the spiritual life of multiple generations, not just the adults. This term was preferable, in my mind, to "intergenerational," which conveys that the generations are interacting with each other. It's not really the case that the generations interact during worship.

Six years later, we are accustomed to having a monthly worship service without a sermon.

The reason for considering a change of name is that children of all ages are welcome to attend any of our services, and calling one service "multigenerational" suggests that children are not

welcome all the time. In fact, it is not unusual at all to have children attend worship.

Young children—especially children new to the congregation—often prefer to remain with their parents rather than going to childcare

or to classes. And our teenage congregants are sometimes interested in the sermon topic and choose to attend because of personal preference.

I will spare you the details of all the different ideas that worship associates and I considered. Probably the clearest description of the service is "doesn't have a sermon," but we didn't want to describe the service by what it's not. Names we considered: family service, whole church service, open-format, sermon-free, experiential, story and ritual, story and connection.

Our "aha!" moment came in June, after Chalice's All Church Camp. All Church! A name we *already* use to convey that people of all ages are invited to the same events and activities together.

So starting next month, you will see that one of our worship services each month is the "All-Church Service." Like any change we make, it will take some getting used to. Such a name change may seem like semantics, but my hope is that this name more accurately reflects what the service is about.

Bright blessings,  
Sharon

To schedule an appointment with Rev. Sharon:

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Email: [revsharonwylie@gmail.com](mailto:revsharonwylie@gmail.com)



Rev. Sharon Wylie's Office Hours:

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## Family Ministry

### CH-CH-CH-CH Changes

Ah, changes. Throughout our lives, we all will deal with change. Some changes are minor, while others are significant and can lead to elevated stress. Our congregation has been working for years to intentionally make a huge change in our lives—a new building. This building, while needed, is going to be a significant change for us. We will lose part of our beautiful garden area, for one thing. And the building process is going to be... messy. I know that this messy process, which will last many months, is going to affect all of us. I would like to address how the process may affect our youngest congregants and what we can do to mitigate the negative possibilities.



**Kathleen Swift**  
Director of Family Ministry

The first thing, I urge of all of us to be kind to each other. Our children and youth will be watching us and internalizing our reactions to stress. According to the Mayo Clinic, laughter is an excellent way to relieve stress, so don't overlook the value of humor. Recognize that while there are elements of this process that we have no control over, we do have control over how we react. And, please keep in mind what is important and what is not.

During this time of change, the most important thing I want our children and youth to maintain is their sense of community. These kids love coming to Chalice. Why? It is not the amazing lesson plans and thoughtful discussions, although those play a part. Primarily, it is for relationships. Relationships between peers and beloved adults are the primary reason our children and youth love to come to Chalice. This is my goal for this year: to maintain the sense of community our children and youth have developed. So, I don't really know what religious education classes are going to look like. As much as possible, I hope we can retain close to the same structure as we have been doing. But if we can't do that for some period, it might be time to have a park day or a barbeque at the beach. As the time for breaking ground nears and we have more information, I will be holding a couple of parent meetings to work together and come up with ideas. My main focus for our kids is keeping in community. As adults, it would be good for us to do the same with each other.

Kathleen Swift  
Director of Family Ministries, Chalice UU Congregation

### **Coord Team Board Report to Board for July 2018**

- ♦ Dean Goddette has started work on the Wiki by adding a page for people to note what issues they find. He will respond as people discover issues.
- ♦ CT brainstormed the idea of a theme to use during the construction project to inspire us all when the going gets tough. "Building a house of hope for generations to come; together we thrive."
- ♦ Began creating plans for keeping the congregation informed of construction through e-Nuus, Order of Service insert, website, signs, etc.
- ♦ The next Council of Chairs meeting is July 14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The topic will be a tutorial on keeping the wiki updated.





## President's Message - Marshall Fogel

### Presidents Message August 2018 Transitionally Speaking

Julie and I recently attended a dear friend's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday in Denver. We had the extreme pleasure of reuniting there with other friends we had not seen in decades. It was astonishing how quickly we all caught up and shared our life stories. How strange to see these beloved young folks in old bodies!

Airline travel was changed, not necessarily for the better. Customers can conveniently arrange travel by computer or smartphone, after comparing prices of course. They can even use a mobile app for seat selection and boarding. What you can't do is check-in your bags online. At the Denver airport, it was amusing watching passengers cope with an unexpected hour in line waiting for baggage drop. I witnessed some patience, kindness, good humor, and a lot of irritation. The airline will no doubt urgently remediate this awful logistical problem.

So, with progress comes unanticipated problems. They are usually temporary and solvable, but not without some inconvenience.

The Board's Renovation Committee has been working with our architect Pete Bussett to navigate the myriad requirements involved with starting Phase 1 construction. Phase 1 includes the construction of a new Multipurpose Building and requires extensive excavation work and infrastructure improvements. You will hear much more about all of this soon.

Chalice is changing for the better and we must anticipate some inconvenience, challenges, and problems to be solved. A Transition Task Force has been appointed, reporting to the Board of Trustees, to immediately begin contingency planning and assure Congregational input and communication.

I close with a reassuring quote from Lao Tzu, the "Father of Taoism": "Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them; that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like."

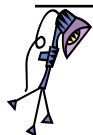
And one found in Thomas Jefferson's papers: "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."



Marshall and Julia Fogel,

## Reading Group Forming!!

In support of the congregation's wish to better inform ourselves about issues of racial justice, the Social Justice Team will offer a reading group on the book *Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry*, edited by Mitra Rahnema. This is a book recommended by the UUA as a 2017-2018 "Common Read." Anyone who is interested in participating should contact Deb Coon at [debjcoon@gmail.com](mailto:debjcoon@gmail.com). No schedule has been set yet — we will work that out with the group of people who show interest. It will probably involve three 90-minute sessions. Depending on interest, there will be one or more groups of 6-8.



## Music Spotlight on Fred Lighthall

### Brief Biography

When I was 7 and 8 I loved to listen to my mother playing Bach piano pieces. Sadly, that ended when Mom got her left hand caught in the wringer on our washing machine. When she yanked it loose, it wounded the hand and tore nerves. It ended Mom's playing. But she had kindled my love of music. Later I got interested in the snare drum and percussion instruments generally, took lessons, and joined our school and community bands. I became the drummer in my prep school dance band, joined its marching band, and sang chorus in the Pirates of Penzance. I was also somehow introduced to Brahms' first symphony via 33 rpm records – a new world!

As a student (History major) at Oberlin College, the Oberlin Conservatory expanded my contact with classical music. A good friend who had a fantastic collection of classical records guided me further. But most important was joining a master's degree students' Bach Chorus in my sophomore year, singing with the basses in the Magnificat in d major and in his Cantata 140: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme: two experiences of *nirvana*!

Much later, at Yale I fell in love with a student in Yale's School of Music, a violist. At our wedding a group of her friends performed Bach's Wedding Cantata. About a year later we divorced. Bach remained however. Much later still, I heard bagpipe bands at a Scottish fair, with their precision drum corps. My Scottish genes woke up!

A few years further along, as I was doing research in my university office I heard the sound of bagpipes four floors below! One of my colleagues, I learned, was a master piper and had joined the Invermich Gaelic Pipes and Drums. I became a member of their drum corps and played in their week-end band competitions in the US and Canada for seven years.

Our musical union in presenting our march, Strathspey, and Reel (7 minutes total) reached near perfection, to the point where all sense of who we were as individual players, all sense of before or after disappeared in our complete immersion in this new brief world of musical creation. Repeated experiences of *nirvana*, or what my friend Mihali Csikszentmihalyi calls Flow, continued as the pipe band expanded its repertoire.



While visiting the Chicago Botanical Garden I heard a strange new musical sound: someone was playing a hammered dulcimer! After an artisan made one for me I took lessons and enjoyed learning a couple of pieces. I had to interrupt both the dulcimer and the drumming, however, to finish a book. I missed that musical union, that flow experience with the pipe band.

Then, with our move to San Diego and joining Chalice, I was able to join the chimes choir! Learning the pieces under David Peale's sensitive leadership has provided more experiences of that pipe band flow. I so look forward to more evenings of rehearsal and Sunday mornings of performing together!

### Fun Fact

I learned to play the recorder well enough to play with a small group of my U. of Chicago colleagues. On a brief visit to my parents' retirement home, my Dad and I played a couple of pieces together, after he had once again taken up the violin after decades of not playing. Our duet was just that once – a poignant musical and bonding memory.



## Social Justice Books Available to Borrow!

Your Social Justice Team (Kathy Zapata, Susan Lewallen and Deb Coon) would like to announce 5 new books that we've purchased for the Chalice Library. Did you know Chalice even had a library? The books on the shelves in the Common Room can all be borrowed by congregants simply by signing the page on the blue clipboard on the bookshelf, with your name and the date you borrowed the book. Please look over them and borrow them — Chalice folk love books!!

Our new books all relate to Immigrant Justice or Racial Justice, two of Chalice's main foci. The five are:

Bacon, David. *Illegal People: How Globalization Creates Migration and Criminalizes Immigrants* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2008).

Marsh, Jason, Rodolfo Mendoza-Denton, and Jeremy Adam Smith (Eds.). *Are We Born Racist?* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2010).

Ortiz, Paul. *An African American and Latinx History of the United States* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2018).

Regan, Margaret. *Detained and Deported: Stories of Immigrant Families Under Fire* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2015).

Theoharis, Jeanne. *A More Beautiful and Terrible History: The Uses and Misuses of Civil Rights History* (Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2018).



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## July Board Meeting Report

The Board of Trustees held a Board Orientation in mid June where the five new members were welcomed.

At the July Board Meeting a number of topics were discussed and considered including a proposal for a Safer Congregations Task Force, a review of the Board Calendar, and a review of the 2018-2019 Board Goals. The Open Question, "What groups of people that we are not now reaching do we mean to reach?" was discussed and tabled until the August meeting.

Rev. Sharon Wylie gave a report on the June 2018 UUA General Assembly. She said that she will be encouraging Chalice congregants to attend GA in 2019, which is to be held in Spokane, Washington.

Nancy Bowen is continuing to oversee the updating of the Chalice policies and procedures, which should be completed soon.

The report on the Capital Campaign and Renovation project was presented and the planning of how to move through the transition period of this renovation was discussed. It was determined that the Board would establish a Transition Team to immediately start collecting information on the needs of all Chalice activities and groups during a period of time that the current Chalice campus will be unavailable while the excavation and replacement of the parking lot will take place. The Transition Team will continue to plan ahead for the possible contingencies that may occur during the entire renovation project so that the congregation and staff can move through this transition period as smoothly as possible.