

Chalice Weekly Newsletter – Sent March 25

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of Chalice's Board of Trustees (Susan Spoto-Chair, Kathy Zapata-Bergamini, and Marshall Fogel) is required to prepare a slate of candidates for Officer and Trustee positions in April, to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in June.

We are delighted to announce that Amaki Ayikpa, Kate Vereb, and Judy Winn have graciously agreed to be nominated as Trustees serving a two-year term. Richard Korts has agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee, serving a three-year term.

Despite our best efforts, the Committee has been unable to identify Chalice Members willing to serve as Vice President and Secretary of the Board.

The Vice President succeeds to the office of President the following year and then becomes Past President in the year following that. The Secretary is responsible for keeping accurate records of all Board Meetings and Congregational Meetings, maintains a roster of Voting Members, and prepares ballots for elections (assisted by the Office Administrator). The qualities sought for Chalice leadership positions can be found on page 31 of our Policy Book. https://members.chaliceucongregation.org/images/d/db/Congregational_Policies_June_2019.pdf

Are you ready to take a leadership position on Chalice's Board and help guide the Congregation into the future? We need to hear from you now. Please contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Susan S *[no personal ID info in public newsletters]* **if you can serve.**

From the Green Sanctuary Team:

This is the movie we were going to show at Chalice, until the shutdown happened. When you click the link to RSVP, you will enter your name and e-mail so that the meeting link can be sent to you. There are a few other questions to breeze through. I am hoping that a large segment of the Chalice community is motivated to watch this and possibly donate.

FYI the movie runs 80 minutes.

Thursday, March 26

"The Condor & The Eagle" film screening

(This is a Green Team event)

Film at 9:30 am

Discussion with filmmakers at 11 am

RSVP - you will receive a zoom meeting link by sending an rsvp

here: <https://www.uumfe.org/2020/03/20/march-26th-condor-eagle/>

Peaceful Path Meditation:

From Laura - Organizer for the Peaceful Path Sangha group that rents the yellow room in the hub twice a month:

Dear Friends,

Although we must maintain physical distance, we can still be in sangha and connect with each other. To receive the Zoom connection information, please request

through peacefulpathsangha@gmail.com

Please join us as we sit together and share and give ourselves and each other the gifts of stability, compassion, hope and, most important of all, the gift of non-fear. Such are the benefits of sangha.

See you tomorrow.

Bowing,

Laura

Council of Chairs Meeting

The Council of Chairs quarterly meeting is the central place where information is shared between the Coordinating Team and Chalice's committees and groups. Such information includes budgeting requests and approvals, policies, calendaring, congregational goals and outcomes, information between groups, best practices in governance and congregational life, and training on desired topics. Training topics support and inform congregational leaders on matters pertaining to religious leadership.

Each Chalice group, task force, committee, or team is invited (encouraged) to send a representative to the Council of Chairs quarterly meeting.

Saturday morning, April 4 from 10 am to noon.

Zoom Meeting information available through the Chalice Office - ChaliceUUC@gmail.com

Learning More About Zoom

A lot has changed fast! Just a week ago we realized we needed to move worship online. Now Sunday worship, Tuesday evening yoga, Wednesday morning Cracker Barrel, and the

Women's Support Group have all happened using Zoom! We are learning fast.

If you have not yet tried out this technology, please do. Those of us who have met using Zoom have been deeply comforted to see and hear each other. We need to give and receive as much support as we can to each other during these difficult times.

(A big thank you to Richard Korts, who has helped a lot of people get Zoom set up on their computers and mobile devices!!)

We are putting together as much information as we can to help. And we are UPDATING our information as we learn more, so please look back at this information from time to time in case new information has been added.

- [How to View our Worship Services Using Zoom](#)
- [Tips for Attending Sunday Coffee Hour](#)
- [Tips for Attending a Zoom Meeting](#)
- [Tips for Leading a Zoom Meeting](#)

If your group would like to meet online, contact Rev. Sharon (revsharonwylie@gmail.com) to schedule a meeting.

One of the things each group has to decide is how open is your group? How many people do you want to have access to the Zoom information? There are basically three choices:

- **Open to everyone on the internet.** We will put this Zoom information onto our public website and maybe our Facebook page.
- **Open to Chalice congregants,** meaning everyone who receives our Weekly Enuus. Everyone on our email list has been to Chalice at least once.
- **Closed,** meaning not open to new people joining the group. These are, therefore, private groups, and Zoom information will not be available outside the group, and the group won't be listed in the E-nuus or the newsletter.

Our default assumption for each group, event, or meeting is that it is "open to Chalice congregants" ("congregants" means YOU--everyone who receives the e-nuus). If you would like your event or meeting advertised more broadly (for example, on our Facebook page), please get in touch with Rev. Sharon.

Check-In Buddy

Please get in touch with Judy W. at *[no personal ID info in public newsletters]*

If you would like a "Check-In Buddy" for a daily (or every-other-daily) phone call (Judy will pair people up).

If you are home-isolating and need help obtaining groceries or running other errands.

If you are out of toilet paper and can't find any to purchase (not sure what we'll do about this, but we'll try!).

9 Days of the Chalice Calendar

Things are changing fast. Groups are sending information about meeting via on-line formats every day. For now, 9 days of the calendar is probably best until information is more reliable. Please check with a group leader if you are interested in attending remotely.

The following groups will meet again when CDC restrictions are lifted:

Beginning Mah Jong
Zen Meditation
Chancel Choir
Handchimes Ensemble

Some groups are meeting via Zoom but are only open to a limited group (ie: staff). These groups are effectively "closed" and information will not be shared about them through the e-nuus. Other groups are making their Zoom information available to everyone who reads this message. Groups open to the public (ie: Worship) have their Zoom information available on the Chalice public calendar.

Please help keep the Chalice calendar and publications accurate by sending updates for your meeting to ChaliceUUC@gmail.com

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Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Family Meditation with Becky Sangha

Thursdays at 4 pm

Zoom Meeting

please check with the office (or Becky) for the link

Friday, March 27

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Saturday, March 28

Neighborhood Group Leaders

Zoom at 10:00 am to noon

Zoom info via email to group leaders

Parents Support Group

Zoom at 4:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Please check with office, or Chris for zoom meeting information

Sunday, March 29

"So Much Beauty"

Rev. Sharon Wylie

Service at 10:00 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 129 662

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/832129662>

Coffee Hour (Bring Your Own Coffee)

After Worship

Zoom Meeting ID: 118 751 781

<https://zoom.us/j/118751781>

Monday, March 30

Zoom Lunch without Rev. Sharon

Noon to 1 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Tuesday, March 31

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Yoga in the Cloud

Zoom at 7 pm

Meeting ID: please request from office

ChaliceUUC@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 1

Cracker Barrel (men's group)

Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Meeting ID: 204 539 430

<https://zoom.us/j/204539430>

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869

Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Women's Support Group

Zoom at 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting please request information from office

Family Ministries Team

Zoom at 7:00 pm

Meeting ID: for Team members. Contact Chris O'Connor if you are interested in being a part of this team

Thursday, April 2

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

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Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Family Meditation with Becky Sangha

Thursdays at 4 pm

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Friday, April 3

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday

Noon to 1 pm

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Zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869>

Saturday, April 4

Council of Chairs Meeting

10:00 am to noon

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