

THE BFUU COMMUNICATOR

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists
Summer 2018

Upcoming Sunday Services

Services at 10:30 a.m.



July 1: Flower Communion *Doug Chambers, Lay Worship Leader*

The Flower Communion was created almost 100 years ago by Rev. Norbert Capek to symbolize unity in his very diverse Czech congregation of people from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish backgrounds. Board of Trustees member Doug Chambers and his family will lead BFUU's flower ceremony. Please bring a flower and let yourself blossom together with all the other beautiful souls.

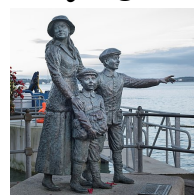
July 8: Unitarian Universalism is a Minister-Making Religion:

Lay Ministry as Vocation *Lincoln Statler, M.A.S.C. Guest Worship Leader*

Unitarian Universalism is a minister-making religion. Through theology, liturgy, history, and social justice, UU congregations have a long history of empowering people to create change in the world. On July 8th, we will engage in spiritual practices that prepare us for the work ahead. Chanting, story, food, ritual, and movement will be our shared practice. Come, come, whoever you are!



July 15: The Immigrant *Clovice A. Lewis Jr., Guest Worship Leader*

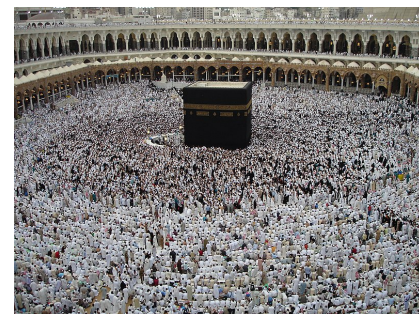


"The Immigrant" is part of a 5-part sermon series that Clovice Lewis wrote for a Starr King course entitled "Promised Lands and Immigrants" in the Spring 2018 semester. Lewis describes "The Immigrant" as an "indictment against the insanity of the cycle of American immigration policies based on race and ethnicity". This sermon, written during the recent administration policy of "zero tolerance" towards immigrants coming from South America, provides a spiritual lens with which to view the current controversy. *image: Defacto/wikimedia*

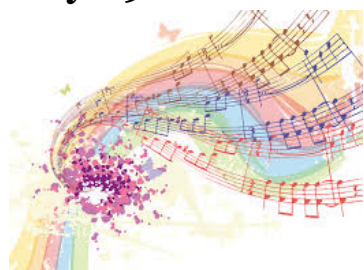
July 22: What Do A Billion Muslims Have to Teach Us About Unitarianism

Alessandro Gagliardi, Guest Worship Leader

Islam and Unitarianism have an unlikely bond with respect to their shared heritage in the Judeo-Christian tradition; but there are also vast differences between them: one developing among 7th-century Arabian Bedouins and the other among 19th-century "Boston Brahmins". Today, Unitarian Universalists are among the most vocal allies of Muslims in the United States, yet we know so little about their tradition. Let us explore and see what it can teach us about our own faith.



July 29: We Are the Music Makers *Dr. Susan T. Mashiyama, Lay Worship Leader*



How can we be fully human without music in our lives? Whether it be singing, playing an instrument, or tapping our feet along to the rhythm of a favorite song, we are all music makers. Last year's Music Sunday service was so enjoyable that we are having it again! Come sing, clap along, and dance with joy in a service filled with extra music and explore the personal connection music has to our spirituality. We'll also hear an update from Dr. Susan on the 2018 GA meeting.

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Farewell Rev. Elena Rose Vera

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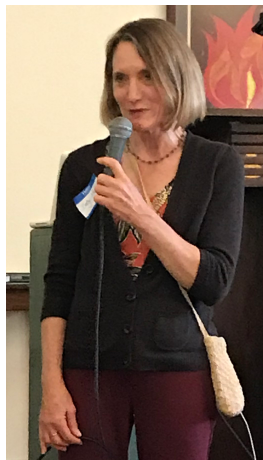
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Elinor, Rev. Elena, and Virginia



Frances

Congratulations to **Rev. Elena** on her new position! We will miss her regular presence here at BFUU, but will enjoy her appearance as a Guest Worship Leader when her busy schedule will allow. From ministering to our small congregation to ensuring vital services to the larger constituency of Trans Lifeline, Rev. Elena's work will continue to improve our world.

Thanks to Kathy Riehle for pics from Rev. Elena's party on June 3!

August 5: The Stranger Clovice A. Lewis, Jr., Guest Worship Leader
 “The Stranger” is part of a 5-part sermon series that Clovice Lewis wrote for a Starr King course entitled “Promised Lands and Immigrants” in the Spring 2018 semester. Lewis wrote, “We are all strangers to each other... a stranger is simply someone you have not engaged with... and a stranger is, most likely more like us than not.” Such is certainly the case with our neighbors in South American countries. Lewis examines the spiritual aspects of this very timely topic.



August 12: The Power of Words
Jeff Palmer, Lay Worship Leader

We look to our sacred texts and personal experiences to see practical steps to take to build beloved community. During the service those that are interested will have an opportunity to express themselves through painting. Water colors will be available.

August 19: Answering Our Call
Claire Eustace, Guest Worship Leader

Claire Eustace, a recent seminary graduate, is scheduled to speak at BFUU as a returning guest speaker this Sunday to lead a service on “Answering our Call.” Come attend the service to welcome back this wonderful speaker whose previous sermon on “Play” was so enthusiastically received.



August 26: Women’s Voices, #MeToo, and the Momentum for Cultural Change



Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles, Guest Worship Leader
 Women are speaking up as never before, and institutions throughout our society are facing their history of sexual abuse by men in power. Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles considers how change begins with hearing the truth, respecting the authentic voices of others, and holding abusers accountable.

Regular Committee Meetings			
Aesthetics (Subcom. of B&G) 2 nd Friday at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall Buildings & Grounds Meets once per month, contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote Caring 4 th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Finance Meets as needed contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote	Hospitality, 4 th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Membership 4 th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Music 1 st Monday 3:00 PM Fatapples 1346 MLK Jr. Way Personnel 3 rd Thursdays 2:30 PM Mike Gardner’s house	Poetry Meets as needed contact Holly Harwood Religious Education Meets as needed contact Sharon Colligan Social Justice Ministry 1 st Sunday 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Social Justice 3 rd Sunday 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall	Sunday Services 2 nd Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

Special Event in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 7

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Born on the 4th of July, Marianne “Jolly” Robinson will celebrate her 90th birthday this year. She has been a folksinger, freedom fighter and activist all her adult life.

Her nephew Coby Smolens says, “She is a major hero of mine. Her strong voice rose through the trees at campfires in the Arden woods. Marianne (known as Jolly) traveled across this country singing labor songs in union halls, on sound trucks and at rallies. In New York City, she met Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Ramblin’ Jack Elliott, and a group of artists, luminaries, and activists. She was part of the group of folksingers who founded Sing Out magazine and later published Peter & Annie’s *Rise Up Singing* – the basis for this Meet-up.”

Marianne is currently Poet Laureate for the Berkeley UU Fellowship and a frequent contributor to the monthly *Communicator*, which she edited and published for decades.

This Meet-up will be a *Rise Up Singing* event to which Marianne’s family and friends are invited. She will read a few poems and show some of her photographs taken in New York during the early stages of urban gentrification. It will be a good-sized gathering, so Coby will emcee to keep things moving along.

The theme, in Marianne’s honor – and in support of all of us humans – will be “Freedom, Justice, and Equality – and a good time getting there,” says Coby, Marianne’s nephew.

What you can bring to this potluck event:

Food and/or drink to share.

(Eating utensils, plates, napkins, water, and beverages will be provided.)

Bring your copies of *Rise Up Singing* and *Rise Again* – and if you have extra copies, please bring them to share.

What’s Hip with Wyndy?



Hello Fellowshippers! Wyndy Knox Carr sent in her GoFundMe page info for the newsletter and general help. She’ll be setting up a LottsaHelpingHands.org scheduling page in very late June/ early July, too. She has bilateral (yes, both) hip surgery coming up mid-July and will be “re-habbing” well into August, if not October, in case you want to sign up for a casserole delivery or phone chat. She recently had some debilitating pain and heard excellent testimonials from the

Seniors Group at the Berkley Y which are making her actually EAGER to have it done!

<https://www.gofundme.com/nanao39s-new-hips-wyndy-knox-carr>

The gofundme page has great pics of Wyndy, her kids and grandkids, and more detail about the surgery. “Nana says “Hip, Hip, Hooray!” -- Wyndy Knox Carr (née Wendy Joan Knox) won't be able to cover this “elective” bilateral (both) replacement surgery for the aftercare, transportation, groceries, medicine, copays, medical equipment and other services during her TWO TO SIX MONTHS REHAB AND HEALING PROCESS. Wyndy’s surgery is SOON, and both daughters in the East Bay have family and job change situations that prevent them from doing 24/7 care, so expensive last-minute planning is STARTING NOW.”

Solidaridad Con Los Niños Caravan

You're invited to join a Solidaridad Con Los Niños Caravan to Refugee Children!

Donate lullabies, stuffed animals, spanish-language books, puzzles and blankets.

It's breaking our hearts to see children being held in detention, kept apart from their families. Solidaridad just formed to organize care and comfort for these children. We are not an official organization, just a bunch of women and women's accomplices organizing to bring comfort these kids and get them out of the internment camps and also get them safely back with their families if they've been separated. We are inviting people to caravan out to the nearest kids internment camp or ICE facility on July 1 (see below). Once the caravans reach the kids internment camps, our goal is to bring comfort to the children as best we can. We will hold vigil outside the camps, and sing lullabies in Spanish and other Latin American languages. We will also attempt to get blankets, toys and Spanish-language books in to them. Please join in solidarity with the kids!

Solidaridadconlosninos.com

solidaridadconlosninos@gmail.com

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/206619903305706/>

Berkeley Caravan #1. Caravan will depart from BFUU (1924 Cedar Street, Berkeley) at around 1 pm on July 1, following the Sunday service and brunch. (Come at 10:30am if you want to join for the Sunday service.) If you'd like to join the caravan or donate to help cover travel expenses, and to get added to our email list for updates, please email Hayley Steele at solidaridadconlosninos@gmail.com. Let us know if you can drive.

If you'd like to plan a caravan of your own, we are collecting resources to help you plan your trip on our website at solidaridadconlosninos.com/caravans. We can help you publicize too!!

LULLABIES: To bring love and comfort to the kids interned, we are asking everyone to learn a lullaby in Spanish or another Latin American Language and post a video of yourself singing it with the hashtag #songs4ninos. Let's send love and solidarity through song to these kids! To learn more about this project, please contact Miss L the library lady at Miss.L4ninos@gmail.com.

TOYS, BLANKETS AND BOOKS: Even if you can't make it out to the camps, you can show your support by donating stuffed animals, Spanish-language children's books with loving notes inside, puzzles, or a cozy blanket, perhaps that you've knitted. We don't know if we'll be able to get these comforting items inside to the children, but we are going to try!! This is a project of **Codepink Women for Peace, Golden Gate Chapter**. Simply drop off your donations at 1907 McGee Ave., near Hearst, inside the enclosed front porch. To learn more or assist with this project please contact Cynthia Papermaster at codepinkgg@gmail.com or 510-365-1500. If you'd rather make a donation we can shop for you; go to Paypal, enter codepinkgg@gmail.com, and note that your donation is for Solidaridad. Thank you.



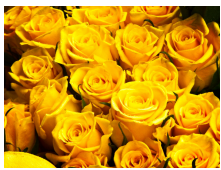
Community Voices and Poetry Corner



Nanci Armstrong- Temple	Virginia Hollins- Davidson
Karen Dewald	Jeff Melcher
Joanna Foley	Marianne Robinson
Frances Hillyard	

New Small Group with Rev. Marsh Agobert

Do you have an idea that you know could make a difference or one that you simply want to communicate effectively? Then hop on this opportunity! Rev Marsh will be offering a small group on “How to Get Your Point Across” beginning in July. The group will meet 5 times on a weekly basis and is open to 6 participants. Register by emailing Rev Marsh at: revmarsh@bfuu.org, or leave a message for him in the BFUU office, during the first week in July (July 1st - 7th).



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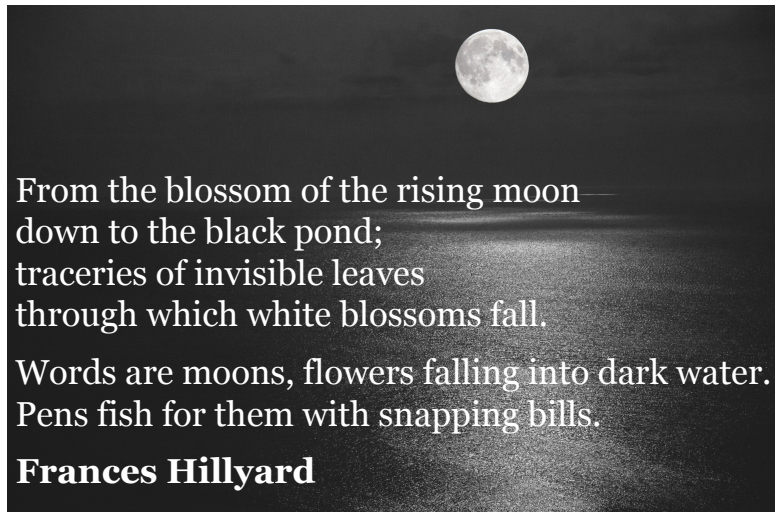


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Peace

Yellow roses, toads, and woodpeckers
Are glowing, loving, listening,
Enveloping the children’s hearts and minds,
Calming, protecting
And guiding their souls.

The BFUU Congregation



From the blossom of the rising moon—
down to the black pond;
traceries of invisible leaves
through which white blossoms fall.
Words are moons, flowers falling into dark water.
Pens fish for them with snapping bills.

Frances Hillyard

Featured BFUU Events



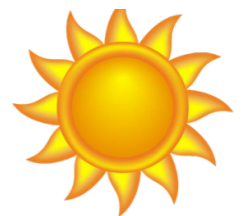
The Fellowship Hall (1924 Cedar St) is accessible by a ramp on the Bonita Avenue side of the Hall, and has a T-Loop system to enhance audio for those with hearing aids. The Preschool Room is only reservable by BFUU groups and is accessible on the ground level of our Religious Education Building (1606 Bonita Ave). At this time the Connie Barbour, Fireside, and Benjy Rooms are not wheelchair accessible.



To honor Jim

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists Dedicates the Jim Beatty Memorial Garden

- *longtime member and caregiver of its garden
- *faithful participant with Food Not Bombs
- *committed social activist



Sunday, July 1, 2018: All Things Plants

10:30 am Sunday Service & Flower Ceremony

12:00 Noon Potluck Lunch



12:30 pm Garden Dedication: music and open mic



May Jim rest in peace while BFUU’s garden thrives as a living memorial.

Featured BFUU Events

Transition Berkeley & the Ecology Center Present: Plastic-free July Event!

“Albatross” Film & DIY Opportunities

Thursday, July 12, 2018, 6-9 pm in Fellowship Hall

6 - 7 pm – DIY and refreshments 7 pm – program starts

Join our “Plastic-free July Event” for an evening of connecting to nature and hands-on ways to lessen our impact!

(Parents are advised that this film is NOT recommended for young children)



“ALBATROSS” explores the beauty and tragedy in the cycles of birth, life, and death of creatures that live in the middle of the ocean on Midway Island, thousands of miles away from the nearest continent. Director Chris Jordan describes the motivations of the Midway Project as a drive to “convey the intensely vivid sensual, emotional, and spiritual experience of being with [the birds] on the island.” The intimacy of the birds’ nurturing, poetic and cyclical lives is starkly contrasted by the shocking images portraying the devastation of the effects of an unhealthy ocean.

Refreshments & DIY Opportunities: Come between 6-7 pm and learn how to make simple products to use every day to eliminate plastic in your life. **Bring an earth-friendly, package-free snack to share if you like!**

This event is sponsored by: Transition Berkeley, the Ecology Center and BFUU SJC

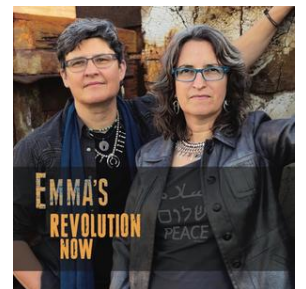
\$5-\$20 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

For a Free Ticket and more Info: ecoctr.org/albatross **or** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/transition.berkeley/> **Email:** lily@ecologycenter.org **or** info@transitionberkeley.org

Emma’s Revolution

Thursday July 26 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Emma’s Revolution is the award-winning, progressive activist duo of Pat Humphries and Sandy O, whose songs have been sung for the Dalai Lama, praised by Pete Seeger, and covered by Holly Near. With beautiful harmonies and acoustic guitars, the duo’s songs cover issues from reproductive injustice to refugees and Black Lives Matter to the sustaining power of love. You can find more about them and get tickets at emmasrevolution.com. Co-sponsored by BFUU Music Committee \$20 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.



Report back from the International May Day Brigade to Cuba

Saturday July 28 from 6 - 8 PM in Fellowship Hall

Join us to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the attack on the Moncada barracks that marked the beginning of the Cuban Revolution. The program will include Bay Area Participants of the XIII May Day International Brigade to Cuba and US graduates from the Latin America School of Medicine in Cuba. Music by DUAMUX - Marci Valdivieso and Ricardo Valdivieso. Co-sponsored by National Network on Cuba, BFUU SJC, International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity.



\$5-\$20 Suggested Donation. No one turned away for lack of funds. *Photo by Bill Hackwell*

4th Annual Better World Festival Saturday August 3rd at 3 PM in Fellowship Hall-see p. 10

Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



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T'ai Chi & Qi Gong with Gene Herman is currently on hiatus - Gene is healing up!



BFUU Choir Practice

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

We practice songs for the Sunday services, learning melodies, and working on musicality.

During the first part of the evening, we focus on choir numbers with harmonies. From about 8 pm on, we practice the hymns we'll lead on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and to be able to sing more confidently and joyously on Sundays. Please invite your friends and neighbors. There's no pressure to sing in the choir on Sundays. These gatherings are something BFUU offers as a service to build community.

Orientation for Newcomers

Sunday, July 1 & August 5 at 12:30 PM (after service) in the lobby of Fellowship Hall

There is an orientation for newcomers after service on the first Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall lobby. All are welcome, whether or not you are considering membership.

Elders Circle

Tuesday, July 3 & August 7 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.



The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam

Friday, July 14 & August 10 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Join us for BFUU's new jam session format. Come sit in our circle, share music, songs, poetry, excerpts from your new book, jokes and stories. We welcome all entertainers and entertainees to fill the Hall with performance, connection, and appreciation for all forms of art. Suggested donations of \$5 – \$20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!

BFUU Second Sundays Potluck*

Sunday, July 8 & August 12 after service (12:30 PM) in Fellowship Hall

Come one, come all! Whether you have a dish to share* or not, we invite you to join us as we break bread in the spirit of loving community. If you can, please help us set up tables and chairs before and put them away afterward. In between, join in the bounty provided by members and friends. Members, friends, neighbors, and the wider community are welcome!

**If you bring a dish, please also bring a printed list of all ingredients so those with allergies, interactions and dietary restrictions can enjoy the dishes they can eat and avoid those they can't eat.*



BFUU Writers Groups 1 and 2

1-Sunday, July 8 & August 12 at 1 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave. - no animals

2-Sunday, July 22 & August 26 at 1 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave. - service animals

Wheelchair accessible. Beginners welcome! Group 1 (2nd Sundays) is for those who are allergic to animals, and/or don't need to bring service dogs. Group 2 (4th Sundays) allows service animals. We include all levels and genres. After a 7-minute writing exercise, we write for an agreed-upon period of time. Then we read our work aloud and give each other positive feedback.

Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



Uke Jam

Friday July 20 & August 17 at 7 PM in the Preschool Room

BFUU holds a uke jam once a month for those who want to experience more music in their lives. First-time players are welcome and if you need to borrow a ukelele, let us know because we might be able to loan you one. If you have questions or want to let us know you're attending, please send your name and email address to jeffpalmer123@comcast.net for details on next meeting. Otherwise, please just drop in and join us! Welcome!

BFUU Board Meeting - *Please note room change for July meeting!*

Thursday, July 26 in the Preschool Room & August 23 at 7:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

Other Community Events held at BFUU



ART WITH HEART Painting Process Workshop

First Saturdays from 2-4 pm in Fellowship Hall

Join us in creating a quiet, meditative space where YOU can paint what YOU feel moment to moment, be it contentment, confusion, love, or even emptiness. Where YOU can follow YOUR own energy. THE INVITATION is for you to be mindful that each person is in their own process, to respect what arises in yourself and in others. This is why silence is essential.

\$20 includes supplies (tempera paints, brushes and paper). Fee reduction or waiver may be available. Text Elayne at 510 459-8654, email dancfnejr@yahoo.com or just show up!

Sound Spirit

2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Connie Barbour Room



What does it mean to be a sound body, to be conscious & present? Intimate, fun sound/music exercises to discover your unique musical and alchemical powers! Explore to deepen your sense of self, and connection to 'other,' in community. Music, Improvisation, Circle Singing, Sound Games, Deep Listening, Discovery. Experiment and play. Grow with, and in, the support of community.

Join Meetup Group. <https://www.meetup.com/East-Bay-Sing-Sound-Listen-Connect-Community/>
Advance tix required @ Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sing-sound-listen-connect-community-tickets-45054323695>

More information at <https://clarehedin.com>



Women & Song, a women's singing group

Directed by Deborah "DJ" Hamouris

2nd and 4th Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm in the Preschool Kitchen

\$20-\$10, sliding scale

Women & Song is looking for a few good women to sing & laugh with us! At each rehearsal we learn traditional and contemporary songs & rounds, including some originals. Women & Song has been meeting regularly for over a decade and welcomes new singers. If you can hold your own on a round or maybe read a bit of music, you're welcome!

Reserve your space: 510/910-2574 or deborahj@djhamouris.com

Fellowship Calendar July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal* 10:30 am Sunday Service* 12 mm Newcomer Orientation* 12:30 pm SJM Mtg* 8 pm AA Mtg	2 3 pm MusCom mtg (at Fatapples)* 6 pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30 pm Soul Motion	3 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 11 am Elders Circle* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg	4 7 pm NA Men's Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice* BFUU Office CLOSED for Independence Day Holiday	5 11:45 am AA Meditation	6 7 pm Soul Motion	7 9 am ASCA 11 am Marianne's Celebration* 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
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The 4th Better World Festival will be held on **Sat. Aug. 4, 2018** from 3 pm – 9 pm in Fellowship Hall. We need **volunteers** for a variety of tasks, including set up, clean up, kitchen, and the door. You can volunteer for all or some of the festival. There are also a limited

number of 10 min. spots for performers. If you are an artist and would like to display your work, please contact us ASAP. Artists and performers may sell their merchandise. Please contact Holly at **hollyharps@gmail.com** for details.

This festival is being produced jointly by the Music Committee and the Poetry Committee.

Fellowship Calendar August 2018

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