

# THE BFUU COMMUNICATOR

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists

June 2019

# **Upcoming Worship Services**

Services at 10:30 a.m.



"Mary and Jesus" by anahit on Flickr

# June 2: Spiritual Epiphanies from the Life of Mary, Mother of Jesus

Hashim Alauddeen, Guest Speaker

Mary, the mother of Jesus, plays an important role in the legacy of spirituality. Her life has been studied and examined by scholars worldwide. Hashim will reflect on some of the epiphanies which come from her example and look at how we can benefit and use them on our own spiritual journeys and quest for truth.

# June 9: Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations -Celebrating Diversity as a UU Sacrament

Lincoln Statler, M.A.S.C. (he/him), Lay Worship Leader

Once upon a time, the universe exploded with the potential to be anything. You, me, and those whom we do not know all come from that initial spark of potential infinite diversity in infinite combinations. Let's reflect on this truth and celebrate one of Unitarian Universalism's most cherished sacraments; the Flower Communion. This ritual recognizes the unique perspectives we all bring to Unitarian Universalism and how each of us are transformed when we learn from one another in a covenanted community. Please bring a flower of your choice to this worship service!





#### June 16: Where Shall We Go From Here?

Rev. Marsh Agobert (he/him), Worship Leader

Following our recent examination of homogeneity (members are alike) and the heterogeneous (highly diverse), let us take a look at a specific homogeneous quality of our community to better understand how this affects us now and in the near future.

This month we will open the question of choosing our Fellowship's future. Have we fulfilled our task, by being leaders into this most interesting of times, or shall we choose a bold new purpose and move forward yet again? There is no right or wrong answer to this question. It is a matter of the heart.

#### June 23: Hope: The Blessed Four-Letter Word

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles (she/her), Worship Leader

Hope is that powerful urge we know and act on, long before we grasp the darkness we often must traverse. Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles shares some of what life teaches us about this powerful force that rises in every language, as in every being.





#### June 30: Love in the Time Of Hatred

Rev. Leela Sinha (ze/zir), Guest Worship Leader Pride Sunday, 2019

We were lucky. There was a moment when things were looking up. They weren't perfect, but they were getting better.

Then the clouds blew in.

What does it mean to love out loud now?



#### Clergy & Staff

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# Cleric's Corner



#### **Our Conversation this Year**

After several months of publishing this 'Cleric's Corner,' it is time to determine if it has an audience. If you are reading this or have read any of the forgoing, please respond by sending an email (RevMarsh@bfuu.org) or text (707-557-5707) to tell me if you'd like to continue receiving these. You need not spend more time than a simple Yes or No in your

response. No response will be counted as a no.

Thank you.

How do we learn to mistrust those who are not similar to ourselves?

I think we can begin to believe that they are not human as we understand humans. This may be caused by our belief in the preciousness of our own ways of being and thinking. Wasn't that exactly the objection which led to our secession from the creedal Catholic and Protestant churches back in the day? They felt that those who didn't agree with them should be eradicated. Isn't that really what we socially seek today?

Please try to hear this clearly and simply: War on terror, war on drugs, war on poverty, war to end all wars. What do these have in common? Why is it so hard to see – we idolize War. One of the dire horsemen.

Rev. Tom warns us that our splintering, from the larger gathering of humanity, into cells so tiny that we become unrecognizable as the body of humanity, a species at the very gate of becoming a truly intelligent life form; each cell degenerating into a lone and isolated 'rugged individual.'

Perhaps it is because we can learn to think of ourselves as specifically and cherished intersectional units (how many and which oppressed intersected units are you?) that we endlessly divide. And yet, I sense humans are social creatures.

Perhaps it is an old habit that we **unite to erradicate other united groups** (https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Yk3QsGzAjKI). Or perhaps that was just a trick we used to spark the unification in the first place. Yet I suspect that virtually all of the cells of our Body-Humanity are necessary; and certainly all the native cell types contribute, specifically, to the whole. After all, any apparent one of us is actually X# of trillions of cells; each with a specific agenda that are capable of working toward the good of the whole.

Realizing our potential and purpose need only be preceded by our collective choice. Then we will, as always, find a way. The question is: Do we want to continue?

# Cleric's Corner

And that is our current choice as a community, as well. It may well be our small part in the larger, species-wide choice. Do we choose, as a community to move beyond our Current Comfort Zone to become a Whole community? A whole community must, in some way, hold people of all ages. We say we hold time for all ages...but is that what we actually see, here in our midst? Do we feel hopeless to address this?

Remember, *the first step is to choose* – it is not knowing a method. Choose first, figure out how after. Without choice, no path will have any positive effect. It is said: When you don't know where you're going, any path will get you there. Choose, now. Shall we continue as a community, as an institution? Do we feel a commitment to the future of our children and grandchildren, and theirs? Or have we already done our part?

Our choice is sovereign. *There is no RIGHT choice*...only our choice.

Outside Help:

This almost whimsical piece can help you develop a long-term view:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yk3QsGzAjKI

Give Me Your Tired... the myth of immigration in America

https://www.npr.org/2018/01/15/578169724/the-huddled-masses-and-the-myth-of-america

How much of our political leanings are truly our choice? **Nature**, **Nurture And Your Politics** https://www.npr.org/2018/10/03/654127241/nature-nurture-and-your-politics

Rev. Marsh

# Solar Panel and Elevator Funds!

BFUU has set up funds for 1) solar panels on Fellowship Hall roof and 2) an elevator for the Religious Education building. If you'd like to donate to one of these funds, please write "solar" or "elevator" in the memo portion of your check or put cash in envelope (with note as to "solar" or "elevator") in the basket at Worship Service. Or to pay with credit card/Paypal - please go to www. bfuu.org/contact/contribute and choose Vanco (blue) or Paypal (gold) buttons to make a contribution. Please note "solar" or "elevator."

# BFUU Notice of Board Positions



BFUU Nominating Committee Notice: The Nominating Committee hereby inform the congregation that there are two board positions and two alternate positions to which candidates will be elected at the upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday June 16, 2019.

please see the Nominating Committee slate next page

Additional nominees, who shall previously have agreed to serve if elected, may be placed on the ballot by written petition signed by at least ten (10) voting members of BFUU, and filed with the Nominating Committee not later than the Saturday preceding the last Sunday before the election. Article VI. E. of BFUU By-Laws.

# Board of Trustees (2 year) Nominated Candidates (2 seats)



**Ira Armstrong** (They/Them, FKA Nanci Armstrong-Temple), grew up in the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles and is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation UU raising 4<sup>th</sup> generation UUs. They have taught Religious Education classes in different UU churches in Berkeley, Oakland, and Los Angeles both as a volunteer lay leader and as a paid professional. They are a trans Blacktivist, an experienced worship leader, storyteller and vocalist for the revolution.

Ira is currently the Vice President of the BFUU Board, a regular worship associate, an Our Whole Lives facilitator, and the accidental and intentional ad hoc middle school coordinator. They believe it is possible, with OWL and other consent-based sexual education models, to end rape culture in one generation.

According to Ira, it would be an honor to serve a two year term on the BFUU Board of Trustees.



**Jeff Palmer** (He/Him) grew up in the East Bay and attended Christian churches until adulthood. He has been a plumber, public school teacher, and a volunteer at a variety places including Haiti and more recently at BFUU as chair of Sunday Service Committee, and a board member. He joined BFUU a few years ago and he and his wife Margaret want to continue to be involved in the exciting things that BFUU does for social and environmental justice.

# Board Alternate (1 year) Nominated Candidates (2 seats)



**Ben Burch** (He/Him) is a retired UC Berkeley library worker who has been an active member of BFUU since the late '90s. He has served on the board several times, and has been an active member of the Social Justice, Buildings and Grounds, and Finance committees. He has served as chair or co-chair of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Finance Committee for some time. He has also served on the Committees for Ministry and Fellowshipping for Rev. Ben Myers and Rev. Earl Koteen.



**Joanna Foley** (She/Her), a retired social worker, joined BFUU in 2014. Prior to moving to Berkeley, she was active in the Fourth Universalist Church on Manhattan's Upper West Side. There she worked with V-Day4thU, a group which worked to end violence against women and girls by sponsoring an annual fundraising production of "The Vagina Monologues."

The civil rights movement in the 1960s brought Joanna in the UU world in Nashville, TN.

Joanna chairs BFUU's Sunday Services Committee and the Aesthetics Subcommittee of Buildings and Grounds, and serves on the Caring Committee.

When she can find free time away from BFUU, Joanna is a practical mystic, a good cook, a folk dancer and the grandmother of two.

# Committee News



Worship Team April 28, 2019 l to r, back: Doug, Paikea, Andy, Jesse, Dr. Susan, friend; front: Eva, Rev. Dr. Carrie



Worship Team May 12, 2019 l to r, back: Joanna, Paloma, Sarah, Arlo, Paikea, Eva, Jeff, Yael; front: Andy, Dr. Susan

## Spiritually Uplifting

# Singing With Longtime Member Margaret Hamilton

In April, members of the BFUU choir took their ukuleles and went to visit longtime member Margaret Hamilton in her retirement home. Margaret, who is still

sharp as a tack, told us about how she had enjoyed singing in the choir at BFUU for many years and she sang along to rousing songs such as "Octopus' Garden" and "This Land Is Your Land." About eight other seniors came into the room to listen, and one lady originally from New Zealand was so pleased that she grasped our hands afterwards and said several times, "I can't tell you how much I enjoyed that" as her eyes sparkled. It gave us all a lift!

#### **Hear Hear - Here!**



Could you use a little help to hear the Sunday service more clearly? Help is now

available— in the form of personally adjustable headphones. Each Sunday, several headphones will be available at the Greeter's Table near the front door. Just tell the greeter if you'd like to try one and decide for yourself how helpful they can be.

#### *≈* Literally Uplifting! *∞*



photo: Stephanie Doucette

## Very supportive friends!

Sara, Arlo, and Paikea lift Eva at the May 12 Worship Service

# Left to right: Jeff Palmer, Christine A. Lucas,

Left to right: Jeff Palmer, Christine A. Lucas, Dr. Susan, Margaret Hamilton, Margaret Hurlbert, Elayne Ryder, and Barbara Myers

# **Regular Committee Meetings**

#### Aesthetics (subcom. of B&G) 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall

# Buildings & Grounds (B&G) Meets once per month, contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote

## Caring

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Committee on Ministry meets as needed contact Abbot Foote

#### Finance

Meets as needed contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote

#### Hospitality

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

#### Membership

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

#### Music

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 12:30 PM Fellowship Hall

#### Personnel

3rd Thursdays 2:30 PM Mike Gardner's house

#### Poetry

Meets as needed contact Frances Hillyard

#### Religious Education

Meets as needed contact Sharon Colligan

#### Social Justice Ministry

(subcom of SJC) I<sup>st</sup> Sunday 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

#### \*Social Justice (SJC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall \*NOTE: TBD for June (please see calendar p. 11)

#### Worship Services

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

# Poetry Corner

#### **Street Spirit**

this morning it rained again outside Peet's a man was selling **Street Spirit** the valiant voice of the homeless easier to confront than a spare changer asking for money with a cup, not a newspaper

he said the front-page story would break my heart a young woman of 16 found dead of an overdose of pills in a motel room double diagnosis, say the experts mental illness and drug abuse

we talked of the needless suffering
in this land of the rich and the poor
we need to turn this country around, I said,
yes, get together, said he, people power is bigger
than all their wealth
the politicians are just a front for the real criminals
we have to organize and fight and take back this country

heading home in my rusty old Chevy to my rent-controlled apartment I knew I was the granddaughter of a Jewish radical anarchist, teacher, poet and visionary on one side and a Unitarian, socialist, and one-world believer on the other.

I couldn't put **Street Spirit** down
passion and compassion ran hot
 in my veins
thought maybe I can write for **Street Spirit**join forces somehow
with people who live on the street
 just one step away
 from my apartment where the rent goes up
 as my income goes down and
I hang on for dear life
wondering each month
how I will survive
hold onto body and soul
and sustenance

What happens to the spirit when you're on the street?

#### **Marianne Robinson**

BFUU Poet Laureate Berkeley, 1996

# Community Voices



Margaret Hurlbert
Harold Houghton
larens imanyuel
Ingrid Kepler-May
Melissa Rockliff
Jack Sawyer
Wattie Taylor

#### Harold Houghton,

one of our original founders and a long time contributer, is celebrating



his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on the first of June. We'll have a birthday cake for him on Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> after the service. All are welcome to celebrate with us!

#### The BFUU Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam



Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> **Jam Session** was great! 16 or 17 talented wonderful people were there, including a 12 year old who played the Cello, accompanied by her parents and grandfather. What a blast! If you sing, play an instrument, story teller, etc, please come and join us! If you just want to listen, you are welcome, too! Keep a song in your heart and follow the beat of your own drum.

Warmly,

Doug & Kathy

# 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.



#### **Cuba Report Back**

Friday June 7 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Report back from Cuba and update on Venezuela.

Two local activists who participated in the May Day activities in Cuba will be sharing information with the public. Alicia Jrapko, co-chair of the National

Network on Cuba and the US coordinator of the International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity, and Bill Hackwell, photo journalist and co-editor for the English edition of Resumen Latinoamericano will be speaking.

Sponsored by the BFUU SJC. \$5 - \$20 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

#### **BFUU Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday June 16 at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Please join us at BFUU's Annual Meeting. Members will vote for two Board seats (2-year terms) and two Alternate seats (1-year terms) and, as always, enjoy time together at this spring meeting!



#### **Pastors for Peace Caravan Send Off**

Tuesday June 18 at 6:30 PM potluck / 7 PM event in Fellowship Hall

Extend your solidarity to Cuba by supporting the 30<sup>th</sup> Friendshipment caravan to Cuba!

Sponsored by the BFUU SJC. \$5 - \$20 suggested donation. No one turned away for lack of funds.

# Weekly BFUU Events



# Qi Gong & T'ai Chi with Gene Herman

Mondays, 4-5 PM in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, 3-4 PM in Fellowship Hall (NOTE: 6/19 class in Connie Barbour Room) This practice improves health and well-being at any age.

#### **Pastoral Care with Lincoln Statler**

Tuesdays from 10 AM - 12 noon in Fellowship Hall

Contact BFUU pastoral care team via voicemail at 510-841-4824 x2 or pastoralcare@bfuu.org.

#### Ministerial Office Hours with Rev. Dr. Carrie

Tuesdays from 2 PM - 6 PM in the Ministers Office

Contact Rev. Dr. Carrie at revcarrie@bfuu.org for an appointment. You can also leave a voicemail for Rev. Carrie on ministerial as well as pastoral care subjects at 510-841-4824 x2.

# Weekly BFUU Events

#### Ministerial Office Hours with Rev. Marsh

Wednesdays from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Ministers Office

Contact Rev. Marsh at revmarsh@bfuu.org for an appointment. You can also leave a voicemail for Rev. Marsh on ministerial as well as pastoral care subjects at 510-841-4824 x2.



#### **BFUU Choir Practice**

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

We practice songs for the worship services, learn melodies, and work on musicality and harmonies. Everyone who practices with us is invited to sing with the choir at the front of the hall on Sundays, but no pressure! Everyone is also welcome to just join in on Wednesday practice for fellowship and/or to be able to sing more

confidently and joyously in the congregation on Sundays. Please invite your friends and neighbors. These gatherings are offered by BFUU as a service to build community.

# Monthly/BiMonthly BFUU Events

#### **Orientation for Newcomers**

Sunday, June 2 after service in the lobby of Fellowship Hall

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

#### **Elders Circle**

Tuesday, June 4 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall

Come one, come all who are young at heart! Age does not matter! Join us for snacks and lively conversation. We may even solve some of the worlds problems... or not. We'll have fun trying.

# **BFUU Men's Group**

Thursday, June 6 at 7-9 PM in Fellowship Hall

We would like to invite all men to a Men's Group on the first Thursday of the month. Our goal is to encourage each other as we build community. Hope to see you there next time.

## **BFUU Second Sundays Potluck\***

Sunday, June 9 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.

# Monthly/BiMonthly BFUU Events



#### **BFUU Writers Group**

Sunday, June 9 at 1 PM in the Preschool Room - no animals

Wheelchair accessible. Beginners welcome! Our Writers Group includes all levels – beginners to advanced, and all genres – including fiction, short story, poetry and more. 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.

#### Women's Voices



Tuesdays, June 11 & 25; July 9 & 23 4:30-6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Foyer

a group for BFUU members and friends who are cis or trans women, or gender fluid

\*to find our own inner voices as we hear our siblings speak

\*to put forth our truths where we can be truly heard

\*to share spiritual community and support

Lifting up our voices together!

Facilitated by: Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles, BFUU Minister/Pastoral Care, and Joanna Foley, Chair, Worship Services Committee

For more information or to sign up, please contact: revcarrie@bfuu.org | (510) 841-4824



#### The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam

Friday, June 14 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.

Sponsored by the BFUU Music Committee.

Suggested donations of \$5 – \$20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!



#### Uke Jam

Friday June 21 at 7 PM in the Fireside Room

BFUU holds a uke jam 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!

# **BFUU Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 27 at 7:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

# Monthly/BiMonthly BFUU Events



#### **Vintage Invasion Old Fashioned Dance Party**

Friday June 28 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

- 7 8 pm Beginning waltz lesson
- 8 10 pm DJ dance party
- 10 11 pm Dance to live music!

Full of waltz songs new and old, swing dance, and other ballroom dances \$10, \$6 students with ID No one turned away for lack of funds. Class free with dance www.ViDanceParty.com Sponsored by the BFUU Music Committee

# Other Community Events held at BFUU





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#### Our Revolution East Bay Note: No June meeting! Back in July

Meetings are held at BFUU on the first Sunday of each month from 4-6pm in the Connie Barbour Room. Doors open at 3:45 PM

Pizza will be provided and feel free to bring something to share!



#### Women & Song, a women's singing group

Directed by Deborah "DJ" Hamouris

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm in the Preschool Kitchen

Women & Song is looking for a few good women to sing & laugh with us! At each rehearsal we learn songs & rounds, including some originals. If you can hold your own on a round and read a bit of music, join us! \$20-\$10, sliding scale Reserve your space: 510/910-2574 or deborahj@djhamouris.com



Come dance, play and connect at Village Dance Party!

#### Third Sundays from 3:45 pm - 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

This is a multi-generational community celebration of life for ALL ages and bodies, from babies to elders, and everyone in between. We highlight local

musicians and facilitators and donate to organizations that support healthy people and a healthy planet. More info: www.villagedanceparty.com



#### **Seele Stars Summer Camp**

Summer is the time for friendship, imagination, and fun! Taught by a credentialed teacher with her Master Degree of Education. Keep your students' scholastic-based learning going as we incorporate singing, dancing, and acting into language arts curriculum in an engaging environment resulting in a musical theater showcase! June 17-21 & July 15-19 from 9-4pm M-F at 1924 Cedar Street Berkeley, \$450. https://www.seelestars.com/

Fellowship Calendar June 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Save the date!</b> On the afternoon of <b>Saturday</b> , <b>July 13</b> , <b>2019</b> , we'll celebrate the founding of the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley on July 12, 1891. There will be great food, music, and celebratory messages from special guest speakers!						1 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustin Fellowship
9:30 am Choir Rehearsal* 10:30 am Worship Service* 12 noon Newcomer Orientation* 12:30 pm SJM Mtg* 8 pm AA Mtg	3 Eid Al Fitr 4 pm BFUU Qigong/ T'ai Chi* 6 pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30 pm Soul Motion	4 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 10 am Pastoral Care with Lincoln* 11 am Elders Circle* 2 pm Rev. Carrie office hours* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg	5 10 am Rev. Marsh office hours* 3 pm BFUU Qigong/ T'ai Chi* 7 pm NA Men's Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice*	6 11:45 am AA Meditation 7 pm BFUU Men's Group* 8 pm AA Dignitaries	7 7 pm Cuba Report Back*	8 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustin Fellowship
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16 Father's Day 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal* 10:30 am Worship Service* 12:30 pm BFUU Annual Meeting* 3:30 pm Village Dance Party 8 pm AA Mtg	17 9 am Seele Stars Summer Camp 4 pm BFUU Qigong/ T'ai Chi* 6 pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30 pm Soul Motion	18 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 9 am Seele Stars Summer Camp 10 am Pastoral Care with Lincoln* 2 pm Rev. Carrie office hours* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg 7 pm Pastors for Peace Cuba Caravan kick-off*	19 Juneteenth 9 am Seele Stars Summer Camp 10 am Rev. Marsh office hours* 3 pm BFUU Qigong/ T'ai Chi (in CB)* 7 pm NA Men's Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice*	9 am Seele Stars Summer Camp 11:45 am AA Meditation 2:30 pm Personnel Committee (at Mike Garder's house)* 8 pm AA Dignitaries 11 am Communicator Deadline	21 Solstice 9 am Seele Stars Summer Camp 7 pm Uke Jam*	22 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
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<b>30</b> 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal*	Note: We	e're in process of	rescheduling	the		

9:30 am Choir Rehearsal\* 10:30 am Worship Service\* 8 pm AA Mtg

**Note:** We're in process of rescheduling the June **SJC meeting** due to BFUU Annual Meeting. We'll update in ENews, or you can call the office 510-841-4824 ext. 1.

\* denotes Fellowship event

# Spiritual Growth and Social Justice in the Heart of Berkeley

Building character, enriching spirits, promoting community, and serving humankind through spiritual growth and social action.

#### **BFUU OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **BFUU OFFICE STAFF**

Deborah Hamouris - Event Space Coordinator

Phone: 510-841-4824, ext. 3 Office Days: Tue, Wed & Fri

Email: rooms@bfuu.org

Susan Macke - Office Coordinator

Phone: 510-841-4824, ext. 1 Office Days: Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri

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#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR SUMMER (JULY-AUGUST) COMMUNICATOR: June 20

Please email newsletter@bfuu.org with submissions.

#### **Address Correction Requested**

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