



BRANCHES



PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Affirming and promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every person since 1954

September 2017

SUNDAYS at 10:00 am

Nursery Care in Room 6 from 9:45-12:45
Refreshments and Fellowship after the service
Adult Enrichment Hour from 11:45-12:45
Childcare until 12:45

SEPTEMBER 3 AS SUMMER TURNS TO FALL

Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate; and Carla Miller, DMRE

Labor Day is one of the inflections in our lives beginning of school, end of summer, changing light in the day. How do we use this to empower us?

SEPTEMBER 10 SINGING IN THE SPIRIT

Members of Voice Exchange: Amado Ohland, Beth Lyons & Paris Kern; with Beth Charbonneau, Worship Associate

Back by popular demand, the founding members of Voice Exchange, including Paint Branch's own Beth Lyons, return to lead us in CircleSinging. Join us as we come together in presence, spirit, heart and voice to embrace our community of individuals, and celebrate our commitment to learning and living the rhythms, harmonies, and interlocks that allow us as Many to function as One. And thus we rediscover the magic of co-creating community through song.

SEPTEMBER 17 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL INGATHERING WITH WATER RITUAL

The Reverend Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE; our Worship Associate team; the Choir; and the Chalice Dancers

Join us for a renewal of the Paint Branch community! Bring a small amount of water representing your journey this year, whether physical, emotional, or metaphorical.

SEPTEMBER 24 CLIMATE: OUR RELIGIOUS RESPONSIBILITY

The Reverend Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Worship Associates William Snyder and Samantha Evans; and Carla Miller, DMRE

How shall we respond to what might be the existential threat of our culture and our world?

Notes from the Minister

I am grateful to finally be here, to be starting, and to be with you in community! I have been warmly welcomed by so many of you. Thank you. The day of starting as your minister seemed to take forever to get here. At the same time, the days leading up to it seemed to rush along with all the things we had to do to get ready to move. We have now moved into our house, and are delighted to learn we could plant a cool weather garden with cabbage and other greens. I think that's on the list for this weekend.



These initial weeks include lots of new learning for me: about the building, the office, the ways things work around here, the people, the board, and worship services. I know you are learning about me, too. I am looking forward to the wonderful work we will do together. The Paint Branch community is strong and committed and I am pleased to now be a part of it.

I am generally in my office from 9:30 am to 2 pm, Monday through Thursday, and have been pleased to visit with several of you who have stopped by. I encourage you to make an appointment if you want to talk, just so we both can plan for it. Friday is my day off.

I will be taking a whole-family vacation that was planned long before I ever visited Paint Branch. We will stay on an island with no electricity and lots of family visiting and naps. I will be gone September 4 – 16 and back in the pulpit on September 17 for our Ingathering Ceremony. I hope you will join us then.

Take care,

Rev. Rachel

minister@pbuuc.org

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PBUUC Leadership Directory

🌀 Officers and Board of Trustees 2017-2018 🌀

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Chair	Kate Brett
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* Beth Charbonneau (2015-18)	Paul Wester (2016-19)
* Will Snyder (2015-18)	Elizabeth Porter (2017-20)
* Team Leaders	Jeri Holloway (2017-20)
Mary Rooker (2016-19)	Samantha Evans (Young Adult)

🌀 Pastoral Care Associates 🌀

Jeri Holloway
Lynn Johnson
Mike McMenamin
Will Snyder

🌀 We Care Coordinators 🌀

VACANT

🌀 Chartered Committees and Teams 🌀

Arts Council	Pat Tompkins (Music)
Adult RE	Emily Conover (Visual Arts)
Auction	Louise Waugh
Budget Leadership Team	Tess Morrison (Team Leader)
Buildings & Grounds (co-chairs)	Celinda Marsh
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Electronic Communications	Emma Sue Gaines-Gerson
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Green Team (co-chairs)	Bettie Young, cluster rep.
Leasing (contact)	contact church office
Legacy Fund	Patty Daukantas
Membership	Erin Gebhart & Kathy Bartolomeo
Ministry	Church Office
Nominating	Ken Montville
Personnel	Pat Behenna
Religious Exploration	[contact Board of Trustees]
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	Janet Overton
	Chris Evans

🌀 Groups and Activities 🌀

Bookstore	Raman Pathik
Bridge Group	Penny O'Brien
Chalice Dancers	Sherry Mitchell
Children's Choir	Allison Hughes & Jeanne Judd
Choir	David Chapman
Coffee Coordinator	VACANT
Community Café	Alice Tyler
Food for Thought	Mary Rooker
Handcraft Circle	Ebeth Porter
Facebook Group	Ken Montville
Meditation Group	Cory Carter
Men's Group	Peter Wathen-Dunn
Mental Health Support Group	Alice Tyler
Quest Discussion Group	Lowell Owens
Paint Branch Community Learning Center	Carmelita Carter-Sykes
Poetry Out Loud	Shantida
Shamanic Journeying	Mary Rooker
Spirituality Circle	Amy Steiner
TWedHUULK	Elaine Shell
Ushers	Esther Nichols
Warm Nights	Tess Morrison & Louise Waugh
Webmaster	Mark Shute
Welcome Table Greeters	Pat Behenna
Widowed Persons Support Group	Jeri Holloway
Women's Group	Louise Waugh

🌀 Minister 🌀

The Rev. Rachel Rudd Christensen

🌀 Staff 🌀

Please contact the Church Office at 301-937-3666 for staff listed

<u>Music Director & Pianist</u>	David Chapman
<u>Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration</u>	Carla Miller
Director, Chalice Dancers	Sharon Werth
<u>Church Administrator</u>	Charles Bury
<u>Administrative Assistant</u>	Sade Ayinde
<u>Bookkeeper</u>	Roy Friday, CPA
Sunday Service/Building Managers:	Joel Yesupriya
Child Care Providers:	Howard Townsell
	Jazmin Balbuena
	Joy Washington

🌀 Office Volunteers 🌀

Elizabeth Scheiman (Tuesday)
Will Snyder (Wednesday)
Alice Tyler (Thursday)
Janet Overton (Friday)

Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees Update for August 2017

Virtually all the current members of the Board of Trustees attended the regular meeting on August 15, 2017. They were Kate Brett and Carmelita Carter-Sykes, Interim Co-Chairs; Rev. Rachel Christensen, PBUUC Minister; Sony Katz; Kay McGraw; Tess Morrison; Eric Most; Marguerite Summers; and Kathi Yu. Also in attendance was Louise Waugh, PBUUC Treasurer, as well as several members of the congregation for all or part of the meeting. Kate Brett led the meeting.

Important Highlights in August

At its retreat on August 19, the BOT decided to change its leadership structure for this church year; the BOT will now have one chair and two vice chairs: Kate Brett is Chair and Carmelita Carter-Sykes and Eric Most are Vice Chairs. Also at the retreat, the BOT discussed and decided to have liaisons for some PBUUC finance-related committees and groups. Earlier in August, the Co-chairs had signed a contract with ATS Communications for the new sound system.

Meeting Summary

During the August 15 meeting, the BOT approved July minutes, staff reports, the Treasurer's Report, the removal of the Draft Process Review letter from the Draft category. There was also discussion of the All Church Council, HCA lease, installation of the Minister, and electronic communications among the BOT. As part of New Member Orientation, Celinda Marsh, BLT Chair, discussed the budget process.

Carmelita R. Carter-Sykes

BOT Co-Vice-Chair

The BOT Executive Committee meets Tuesday, September 5, at 7 pm in Room 4 of the RE Building.

All read-aheads are due on September 12, 2017.

The next regular BOT Meeting is Tuesday, September 19, at 7 pm in Room 4 of the RE Building.

The church needs members to serve as:

- ◆ **SECRETARY of the Board of Trustees**
- ◆ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Contact: John Bartoli, nomcom@pbuuc.org

Carmelita Carter-Sykes. BOT Interim Co-Chair

AUCTION 2017

Celebrate the 60's!

All You Need Is
LOVE

Please mark your Calendars and invite your family and friends to Paint Branch's 2017 Auction on Saturday, November 11. We'll be looking for you, your family, and friends. There will be child care. This event is for you—whether you just visited for the first time last Sunday, are a friend, or have been a member for many years. The Auction is a fun[d]raiser with something for every taste and budget. There's a Silent Auction that begins in late afternoon where a seat at the table for a home-cooked dinner—some simple, some elaborate—are sold. There are paintings, ceramics, jewelry, and other art. You'll be able to bid on tickets to sports and theater events. Stay at a beach house in Maryland or a retreat in Puerto Rico. You might pick up books at bargain rates. You'll hear, and see, performances of music and dance from some of our many talented members. You may want to bid on a Worship Service led by the Minister or the Worship Associates or commission a dance from the Chalice Dancers or a piece from the Choir. There'll be tasty food and a special menu for children. The Auction is the second largest source of income for the Church (the first is pledges). It is labor-intensive and takes a lot of hands beforehand and on the night of the Auction to be successful. So, be prepared to say Yes! when a member of the Auction Team recruits you to help.

You can do one thing right away: We are expanding on a very successful part of last year's Auction—outreach to local businesses for donations. You can send the Auction Team contact information for businesses that you regularly patronize. The Auction Team will add these businesses and generate solicitation letters. The link is: <http://www.pbuuc.org/auction/business/>

You can also begin inputting your own donations to the Auction. You can browse some past Auction Catalogs on the table in the Meeting House Foyer or online at <http://bit.ly/PBAuction> for ideas. Then input your own at <http://pbuuc.org/auction/donate>

See you at the Auction: Saturday, November 11!

Multigenerational Religious Exploration

WELCOME TO RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION 2017-2018

We are excited to begin a great new year of religious exploration! Each Sunday children and their adult leaders in PBUUC's Religious Exploration open our minds to learning from many sources and from each other, our hearts to mystery, wonder and compassion, and seek to integrate our core values into our lives.

This year we are shaping our experiences creatively with some popular culture to more fully engage our children and youth.



We are blessed to have many generous volunteers Children's RE this year! This congregation is amazing in its volunteer energy.

We still have some opportunities to get involved.

Teaching

We are seeking only 1-3 more adults to feel securely staffed.

- 1 assistant for the Spirit Play, PreK-K class. You would join a team of five as the sixth person, volunteering in the classroom approximately once a month.
- Two adults age 24 or older to lead our senior youth in occasional activities as we revive our youth program.

Non-Teaching Volunteer Roles for members interested in volunteering their time during the week, before or after Sunday services.

- **Supply organizers**- if you love the satisfaction of organizing, labeling and maintaining supply systems, WE would REALLLLLLY love to put your skills to work! An extra hour a week following Sunday classes, or a few hours a month as fits your schedule.
- **Set-up on Sunday**, 15 minutes before service-to set-up the Creative Listening Center and our RE tri-fold board. Let's rotate this like the usher and coffee positions and each take one Sunday per month.
- **Social Justice Collections Assistance**- a few hours during the month as fits your schedule. You might put out, check and empty donation boxes, deliver goods to their destination, count money, and bring coins to a "Coinstar." You would support our youth and our wider community in this role!
- **MRE Office Assistance**- attendance and other paperwork pile up. You can help to keep it in order 2 hours a month during office hours. Thanks to Judy Grady, I have RE office help already, but more is welcome.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES for 2017-2018

Spirit Play for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten

This class for ages 4-5 follows a Montessori approach called "Spirit Play," adapted from Jerome Berryman's "Godly Play." As in Montessori classes, the key elements are the classroom environment and the teachers. These elements free the children to work at their own pace and explore their own responses to the story of the day, using a variety of media and materials.

This year we are enriching the Spirit Play program with additional activity choices and music to better engage children and reinforce the music and values of our community.

The morning begins with the worshipful elements of the Ghandi Peace Prayer, a Song, a Chalice Lighting and sharing circle of Joy and Sadness.



Grades 1, 2 & 3 PokUUmom & A World of Wonder

PBUUC is the ideal space for this nature-based experience! Time spent in nature supports children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development. This program delves deep into our relationship to the interconnected web of life. Faith concepts such as interdependence, and the cycles and seasons of life, birth and death, form the heart of our existential learnings and insights. The creative addition of "PokUUmom" characters, with types such as Fire, Earth, Air, and Water, will provide a fun element to inspire and recall our learning.

This class will go OUTSIDE almost every Sunday. Parents should dress their child for the outdoors, including closed toe shoes. Given the prevalence of the deer ticks on our PBUUC property, we highly recommend: long pants, long sleeves, socks, sunscreen and BUGSPRAY if they desire. Both bugspray and sunscreen will be available at the entrance to the RE Building; however, our teachers are NOT permitted to apply these; parents must do this with their child.

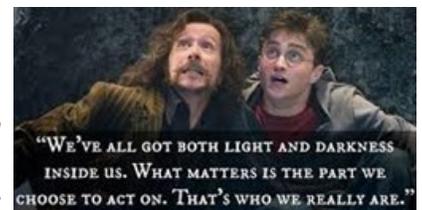
Grades 4-6 Harry&UU: A Social Justice Curriculum

Back by popular demand!

The Harry Potter series of books by J.K. Rowling

are an excellent way to immerse children in the idea that one can work to make the world better. Use of the books can offer the chance for students to ponder hard questions. *What does power mean? How can someone make a choice that seems impossible? Is violence ever justified?*

Students will have the opportunity to make a difference through hands-on projects that will also teach them social responsibility. "Horcrux" actions we are especially excited about include: water justice focus with stream analysis, gender equality, and a fundraiser to support people who are homeless through a rose sale around Valentine's Day.



Religious Exploration, continued

Our Whole Lives for Jr High at UU Church of Silver Spring

The UU Church of Silver Spring will include our Paint Branch youth, grades 7-9, in their Junior High "Our Whole Lives" comprehensive human sexuality class. Jr. High OWL course will be offered at 11 am on Sundays, mid-October through mid-April.

Please Register Now- or your child may not be able to participate. Parents should plan to be involved as volunteers in support roles, and perhaps make a one-time contribution to UUCSS.

For more information, see the UUCSS website <http://uucss.org/children/whole-lives-owl/>; registration form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPYNRGV>

Paint Branch RE will be offering OWL for Grades 4/5 in February.



The Wider Unitarian Universalist Universe

Join UUA, UUSC and UUSJ at Immigrant Rights' Vigil

Sunday, September 3rd, 2017

White House sidewalk facing Lafayette Park

For 24 hours, Sunday September 3, UUs will be participating in a DREAM vigil to defend the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (aka DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations for Haitians and other immigrants from troubled lands. Come and meet UUSC President and CEO Tom Andrews and join with other area UUs to show our solidarity with the immigrant community under the banner of the Love Resists campaign. UU clergy will share special prayers and reflections at 8:30 am on and 5:30 pm on September 3rd, and we may have some surprise entertainment and activities at other times of the day. Bring a sign or church banner, some water and/or food to share and stay as long as you like. Bring friends and family too!

We are called to show up for immigrant communities at a time of escalating attacks. On September 1, Texas' notorious anti-immigrant Senate Bill 4 goes into effect. September 5, ten states' attorneys general are bringing a lawsuit to abolish the DACA program and force deportations. Trump has also threatened to eliminate Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for thousands of African, Caribbean, Asian, and Central American immigrants. If carried out, these threats would make more than a million more people vulnerable to Trump's deportation dragnet.

The three-week non-stop DREAM vigil is being organized by the National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC), and is endorsed by many groups, including the UUA, UUSC and UUSC's partner, the [UndocuBlack Network](#). The UUA, [UUSC](#), and UUs for Social Justice ([UUSJ](#)) are hosting this one day of the three-week vigil. Join the UU presence any time on September 3rd to show that *LOVE RESISTS* the criminalization and deportation of our communities and neighbors.



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 F'S

Our Next Session of **Friday Food, Faith and Fun Festivities** begins on **Friday, September 15th, from 6:30 pm—9 pm.**

Our new theme will be Unitarian Universalism, "**Who are UU?**" Our revised format for these **4F's** gatherings includes more whole-group social time and discussion, with fewer break-out activities, and a games space for folks of all ages. Please watch your upcoming ContinUUm, Facebook and bulletin announcements for more details.



Maryland Regional UU Teacher Orientation, "UU Are the Changemakers:" Saturday, September 16, 8:45 am - 1:15 pm with lunch, at River Road UU Congregation, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. **Register** at <http://tinyurl.com/UU-Changemakers>

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Find the advance readings and video clips for these workshops on the website: <http://md-beltway-uu-teachertraining.weebly.com/>

THIS MONTH IN RE:

- September 3** Children's Activity
- September 10** FIRST DAY of Children Religious Exploration
- September 15** FIRST 4 F's of the Fall!
- September 16** Maryland Regional UU Teacher Orientation, "UU Are the Changemakers" RE Teachers-I hope you all can come! (see announcement above)
- September 17** INGATHERING – Water communion Seeking Jr. and Sr. Youth volunteers to take an assisting role in our sharing of the waters ritual!
- September 24** RE Teacher Dedication & session two of RE for Children
- October 29** Halloween/Samhain/Autumn Multigenerational service followed by TRUNK OR TREAT
- December 2** HOLIDAY WARM-UP PARTY & CAROL SING

SAVE THE DATES:



Social Action Committee

Enter Into Our Social Action Community

- Janet Overton, SAC Chair

As with many of you, a primary reason for joining this church was the denomination's stand on social justice and social action. In the few years I've been here, social justice, first through DARTT and then the Social Action Committee, has been my focus. After Nancy Boardman left, I volunteered to serve as chair of the Social Action Committee. It's time for me to step aside.

On Sunday, August 27, Rev. Christensen's sermon invited us all to "enter into community." The entire service, led by our minister and our community of Worship Associates, was inspiring. Of all the thought-provoking, poignant, and comical reflections, the words that resonated most with me were Carol Carter Walker's:

I think I came to Paint Branch at a time in my life, when I knew I needed to stop flitting and make a long-term commitment to something important. Here, I can commit to making a difference in the world and in myself. Its size makes it possible to know people deeply—mostly by working together on committees, on the common task of making PBUUC a better place to be for more people. You might strike up a conversation with the person who regularly sits next to you during Sunday Service. But you get to know that person when you work on repairing the deck, or waxing the floors, or reading stories to their children, or work together to find a minister, manage the finances, budget, recruit members, or hear what they have to say on Sunday Mornings. When you attend a rally, or write letters to your local politicians, or facilitate a discussion on racial, social, or environmental justice, you go deeper in your relationships with each other. . . . All of these have taken place and even expanded during the last 3 ½ years, when we have been without a permanent minister. The Church has held during this period because of folks who have had a commitment to the institution, not the Minister. This commitment is vital to spiritual as well as numerical growth.

My experience in working in committee with many of you has been exactly what Carol said—an opportunity to build deeper relationships. Working in committee gave me the gift of listening to what other people thought, sharing points of view, searching for and reaching a common understanding; it gave me the opportunity for, as Carol said, deeper relationships and deeper actual friendships with many of you I would not otherwise have gotten to know.

The world community is suffering. It desperately needs your help. Millions of children in this country and all over the world are not allowed the opportunity to live up to their full potential. We'll never know how many Ghandis and Mandelas and Jonas Salks and Charles Drews were never given the opportunity to share their time and talents and intellectual treasures. The ones to come need our help, need your help. Please become active in PBUUC's Social Action Committee. Enter in to our community of hope.

SAC Announcements

SAC meeting Saturday, September 16, 10 am (the fourth Saturday in September). Please come and help us focus PBUUC's social justice lens on the issues we as a congregation feel are most important. Join us as we work for justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Live your social justice passions. Remember: September 16 in Room 4 of the RE Building. For more information, send an email to SAC@pbuuc.org

Paint Branch Community Learning Center Needs Teachers for Fall 2017



Our award winning Community Learning Center will be starting English classes again this fall. Please consider teaching an English class to help our immi-

grant neighbors improve their lives as they improve their English. People who have done it before can tell you it is personally rewarding, a way to serve our church, and a great way to implement our UU principles in our own neighborhood. Training is September 9, 2017. Classes start in late September. Sign up in the Foyer on Sundays.

Thanks!

Contact: Carmelita Carter-Sykes 202-236-8783 or cartercarmelita@aol.com

HELP WANTED

LOOKING FOR...

--**Java Specialist & Coordinator**—Willing to maintain, coordinate, and post the list of coffee-making volunteers, check supplies, and work with Church Administrator. You can make coffee too, if you like, but that's not a requirement. Payment in fresh coffee (or tea). Contact: John Bartoli john.bartoli@verizon.net

--**Sous-Chef Extraordinaire/Servidor**—

Community Café needs more cooks and more servers. Every month three cooks make three big pots of chili that serve about 40-50 hungry people. It happens at noon in Hyattsville every Fourth Tuesday of the month. Old Paint Branch recipe provided or use your own. Payment in hot chili, cookies, fruit and lemonade. Contact Alice Tyler: bobalice2@msn.com or any other current Community Café volunteer.



Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team

Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) To Meet Tuesday, September 12, from 7 To 9 pm.

DARTT's September Meeting will focus on completing a draft plan for the year to be finalized in October. We will also prepare a proposal for the Kwanzaa Service to be submitted to the Minister and Worship Committee. A draft agenda will be available by Sunday, September 10. All are welcome—newcomers, friends, and members, alike. Contact: dartt@pbuuc.org

DARTT Has Black Lives Matter Buttons and Yard Signs Will Be Sold Every First Sunday

DARTT will be selling Black Lives Matter buttons and yard signs after the Sunday Service on the first Sunday of every month. Stop by our table in the Meeting House Lobby to purchase buttons and yard signs. The sales will help support multicultural programming at Paint Branch.

DARTT Recommends:

How do we engage in racial justice as UUs?

Join area Unitarian Universalists (UUs) for a free interactive session on racial justice that builds relationships and advances the capacity of local congregations to be effective during this time of movement building.

Saturday, September 9, 2017 1 pm – 5 pm

Facilitator: Paula Cole Jones, UU Anti-Racism Consultant

Host: Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, VA

4444 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22204

Sponsor: Central East Region, UUA

Free. No registration necessary.

In and Around Paint Branch

The date for our third **A Chosen Faith** book discussion, led by Rev. Judith Morris, is Sunday, September 10 during Enrichment Hour. We will focus on chapters 3 and 4. All are welcome to attend. Books (\$11) are available at the Welcome Table in the Foyer. Questions? Contact Pat Behenna behenna@verizon.net

TWedHUULK September 20 at AZTECA

AZTECA has a long list of Mexican and Yucatan dishes, moderate prices and parking is ok. It is located at 9505 Baltimore Ave (Route 1) across the street from the Honda dealer and north of Greenbelt Road. If you are driving south from the Beltway, it is on the left. If you need a ride, let Elaine know at TwedhUULK@pbuuc.org or 301-602-0590 or make contact with your regular driving contact.

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You can support PBUUC while shopping for goods you want and need by participating in the AmazonSmile program. In the last church year, PBUUC received \$154 on member purchases of \$30,884. We want to increase the amount we receive by publicizing the program. Many Unitarian Universalist congregations and other non-profits use this simple way to support their organizations. AmazonSmile will donate .5% of your purchase for millions of Amazon.com items to Paint Branch if you designate it as your charitable organization. You can use your Amazon.com membership information to register. Go to AmazonSmile.com to register. If you're a member of Amazon.com, you can use your membership information. Tell your family and friends to sign up and designate Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

"Music at Paint Branch" returns for the fall season of 2017. The following recitals are scheduled so please make a note to put these on your calendars!! Saturday, September 23 at 7:30 pm brings the return of Thomas Pandolfi, pianist. Mr. Pandolfi served as the pianist at Paint Branch for several years in the mid 1990's. He has made quite a remarkable career as a concert artist in the Washington, DC area. Sunday, November 5 at 4 pm will feature our very own David Chapman in a piano recital. There is a tradition on showcasing young pianists at Paint Branch and on Sunday, November 19 at 4 pm we will present pianist Miss Claire Deng.

All recitals are free and there will be receptions after to have the opportunity to meet the performers. Please plan to attend our recitals and support the musical arts at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church. — *Jeri Holloway, PBUUC Arts Council*



The Visual Arts component of the Arts Council needs assistance in finding new artists to display their works on our Meeting-house walls. Jane Trout handled this job for many years and we are having difficulty in filling her shoes. If you have seen works by local artists or know of such, please let our committee know so that we can continue this wonderful tradition in our church. Arts Council members are David Chapman, Pat Tompkins, Emily Conover, Jeri Holloway, Ethelyn Bishop, Penney Hughes and Sharon Werth.

Note to Our Readers:

The Church Administrator is responsible for the production of the newsletter.

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR BRANCHES: All submissions for inclusion in Branches should be submitted by email to: branches@pbuuc.org.

The Leadership Directory, (on page 2 of this issue), will contain names only. For more contact information, please consult your Membership Directory or call the Church Office at 301-937-3666. All submitted articles will contain phone numbers and/or email addresses for contact if listed. You may choose to list your email address only as a point of contact, and if requested, a pbuuc.org email specific to individual PBUUC committees, groups, or teams can be created.

Editorial Guidelines

- The deadline for submission of articles and other content to Branches is on the **20th day of every month**, except during the holidays.
- Articles should be submitted in their final form and content should be **200—600** words. Please submit the name of the author and any other contact information as necessary. **Reminder: Articles significantly over the word limit may be returned to the author for re-editing.**
- The deadline for submission of announcements and other content to appear in the Sunday Order of Service Bulletin is **every Wednesday at 12 noon**. Announcements received by the deadline will be included in the ContinUUm weekly email. **Short announcements to be read by the Worship Associate during the Sunday Service are also due then.**
- **Sunday Bulletin announcements** should be submitted in their final form to bulletin@pbuuc.org. Content should be **120** words or less. Please try to keep announcements one paragraph with a clear headline or topic sentence. Please include day, date, location, time, and contact information. Announcements should be PBUUC related; non-PBUUC events must have an explicitly stated UU connection. Up to one paragraph more may be added for use in the ContinUUm weekly email.

All deadlines are now on the web calendar. Go to www.pbuuc.org. Scroll down to “This Week” and click on

“More Upcoming Events.” Click on the Calendar grid to the left to advance to the next month.

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