



BRANCHES



PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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

October 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

OCTOBER 1 GROUND OF BEING

Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Mary Rooker, Worship Associate; and the Choir

How do I think about God within my Unitarian Universalist theology and context? What is my Ground of Being – without which I could not exist?

OCTOBER 8 RESISTANCE AND RESILIENCE FOR TIMES LIKE THESE

Guest Speaker Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo; with Worship Associates Beth Charboneau and Elizabeth Porter; and Carla Miller, DMRE
As people of faith and conscience, we must push back against hatred, bigotry and white nationalism as part of a long-term sustained movement– not an every now and again thing. Where can we find strength for ongoing resistance? And how can we remain resilient in the face of such repeated and systemic injustice?

OCTOBER 15 UNPACKING WHITE SUPREMACY:

GOING BEHIND THE LANGUAGE TO GREATER UNDERSTANDING

The Reverend Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE, and Paul Wester, Worship Associate; and the Choir
Our UU's of color have invited and encouraged all congregations to learn more about the issues of race. We will be joining some 700 congregations that are doing this work.

OCTOBER 22 OUR HOPES

The Reverend Rachel Christensen, Minister; with William Snyder, Worship Associate

At our Ingathering worship we were all invited to share our Hope and put them on the window walls. What are the hopes of this community?

OCTOBER 29 SHADOWS

The Reverend Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE; Jeri Holloway, Worship Associate; the Children's Choir; the PBUUC Choir; and the Chalice Dancers

Shadows are all around us and within us. We will explore shadows and how we might embrace our shadow side. Halloween/Samhain/Autumn Service; includes our annual costume parade for ALL AGES. Trunk or Treat after the worship service. Please join us in a celebration of the season.

Notes from the Minister

We had a wonderful Ingathering service on September 17 – thanks to all of you who were able to be here for that. I have saved some of the waters that you brought (boiled and filtered) and will keep it for ceremonies such as child dedications. We will use it to begin our ingathering next year.



The first week I was on campus, Chuck Bury took me on a tour of the facilities, from the parking lot to the creek, and we talked about the way PBUUC uses this wonderful property. We talked about the way it has helped to create and support community over the years, and a few of its challenges.

One of the stories Chuck told me was of the life cycle of the carpenter bees. They bore into wood trim throughout the building and lay eggs in the wood. The pileated woodpeckers can sense the larvae in the wood and deem them a tasty treat. So they peck at the wood until they expose the larvae, sometimes destroying several feet of wood trim in the process.

A few weeks later, we visited my nephew in eastern NY, and he told me a similar story of the woodpeckers attacking and damaging his house. Colin found that placing a plastic Owl decoy on a single corner of a deck seemed to reduce the woodpeckers on the full perimeter of the house.

I love this story. A simple diversion disrupts the cycle of damage to the building. A simple change in my life, such as walking a different route, might open me up to a new friendship. A moment to reflect on a conversation, might bring me insight into ways I could be more compassionate or understanding, might help me understand how I could change my response and hear more clearly what the other person was really saying.

Let us be open to always learning. The opportunities await. And oh, by the way, do you happen to have an owl decoy that you don't need anymore? We might be able to use a few at the church.

Take care,

Rev. Rachel

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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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Trustee	Jessica Sharp
Trustee	Marguerite Summers
Trustee	Kathi Yu
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Assistant Treasurer	David Nation

🌀 Worship Associates 🌀

* 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
	Lowell Owens & Peter Wathen-Dunn
By-Laws Review	Muriel Morisey
Capital Campaign	Peter Wathen-Dunn
Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) (co-chairs)	Carol Carter Walker
Denominational Affairs	Emma Sue Gaines-Gerson
	Don Gerson, Chair
	Bettie Young, cluster rep.
Electronic Communications	contact church office
Finance	Patty Daukantas
Green Team (co-chairs)	Erin Gebhart & Kathy Bartolomeo
	Church Office
Leasing (contact)	Ken Montville
Legacy Fund	Pat Behenna
Membership	[contact Board of Trustees]
Ministry	John Bartoli
Nominating	VACANT
Personnel	REcmte@pbuuc.org
Religious Exploration	Janet Overton
Social Action (SAC)	Chris Evans
Stewardship	

🌀 Groups and Activities 🌀

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

🌀 Minister 🌀

The Rev. Rachel Rudd Christensen

🌀 Staff 🌀

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

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

🌀 Office Volunteers 🌀

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

Board of Trustees

Virtually all the current members of the BOT attended the regular meeting on September 19, 2017. They were Carmelita Carter-Sykes and Eric Most, Vice Chairs; Sonny Katz, Kay McGraw, Tess Morrison, Marguerite Summers, Jessica Sharp and Kathi Yu, Trustees. Additionally, Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister and Louise Waugh, Treasurer also attended. Chair Kate Brett was absent due to being called to service by her job at the US Department of Public Health. Carmelita Carter-Sykes led the meeting.

There were several members of the Congregation present for all or part of the meeting. The Board approved staff reports, minutes, the Treasurer's report; new Board Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Carol Boston and Jennifer Wright; new Finance Committee members, Jeanne Contardo, Patty Daukantis, Marilyn Pearl, Elaine Shell, and Anita Williams; hiring of a new childcare provider, Brianna Workcuff; and removal of the HCA banner with relocation assistance.

There was discussion of the HCA Lease Progress, the BOT covenant, HCA Signage, and BOT Liaisons to various PBUUC groups.

~ The next regular BOT Meeting is Tuesday, October 16, 2017.

~ All read-aheads are due on Tuesday, October 9, 2017.

~ The BOT ExCom meeting is Tuesday, October 2, 2017.

Carmelita R. Carter-Sykes

BOT Vice-Chair

HELP WANTED

Our Administrative Assistant, Sade Ayinde, will be graduating from the University of Maryland this Fall and has announced she will be leaving her position here as soon as a replacement can be found. If you think you know of a suitable candidate, please have them contact Chuck Bury, our Church Administrator at 301-937-3666 or by emailing jobs@pbuuc.org

The ideal candidate should have experience with Microsoft Office products, some familiarity with Social Media, and with general office operations (use of telephones, copiers, and email). Hours are 8 to 9 hours per week, ideally Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons but we try to be flexible. PBUUC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

AUCTION 2017

Celebrate the 60's!

All You Need Is



Auction 2017:

Celebrate The 60s.

All You Need Is Love.

All We Need Are Donations & Volunteers.

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 one 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 piece from the Choir. There will be tasty food and a special menu for children.

Newcomers and long-time members gather, mingle, and have fun while contributing to or watching the bidding wars on some coveted items.

None of this can happen without you! We need donations and volunteers to make the Auction a success.

You can donate online at <http://pbuuc.org/auction/donate>

Stop by the Auction 2017 Table in the Meeting House Lobby to browse old Catalogs for ideas.

We also need volunteers. You can sign up for specific tasks before, during, and after the Auction at the same Table.

And See you at the Auction: Saturday, November 11!

Multigenerational Religious Exploration



TRUNK-OR-TREAT Not Just Candy; & Not Just for Kids!

Do you enjoy laughter? lunch? Conversation with interesting people? Creating a craft or running a relay? Cute kids in costume? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, Trunk-or-Treat is for You!

Our annual Trunk-or-Treating will be held **on Sunday, October 29, from Noon—2 pm**. Come in costume! ~or not; decorate a car~ or not. This is day for trick-or-treat, and much more!

Social Time- Trunk-or-Treat includes a potluck lunch, socializing and goofy party games. Do the limbo! or just watch. You are encouraged to offer candy or an activity. Or, you can simply show up with a bag of chips~ or not~ and have some lunch.



Social Justice- We will collect food contributions for the Day Center. These must be single-serving and small size items which clients may easily carry with them out on the streets. Small pop-top cans, single serve snack packs, pocket packs of tissues and little hand sanitizers for example.

We will also collect money for UNICEF. Bring your checks or coins- maybe even a roll of dimes to distribute to the kids in place of candy?

Super Fun! Your MRE Team continues to expand this fun event to include us all. Come celebrate Halloween with your congregational extended family- and invite a friend!

THIS MONTH IN RE

Friday, October 6: Food, Faith & Fun Friday (4Fs) 6:30 pm–9 pm

Sunday, October 15: Glen Gathering with pizza and relaxed social time, 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

Sunday, October 29:

All-Ages Halloween-themed Worship—come in costume!!
Trunk or Treat Noon—2 pm

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, December 1 6:30 pm-9 pm will be our annual holiday party and carol sing! This is happening as a Food, Faith and Fun Friday this year, rather than its usual Saturday time-slot. Decorate the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES for 2017-2018



Spirit Play for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: 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. Each morning begins with an opening circle which includes: the Ghandi Peace Prayer, a Song, a Chalice Lighting, and then our Story. This month our stories focus especially on UU heritage & Identity, with stories like *Theodore Parker and the Turtle*, *John Murray Coming to America*, and *Henry (Thoreau) Hikes to Fitchburg*. Simple paper plate crafts, and an outdoor hike, provide our special work choices for October.



Grades 1, 2 & 3 PokUUmōn & 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. The creative addition of "PokUUmōn" characters, with types such as Fire, Earth, Air, and Water, will provide a fun element. Children started the year with a nature walk and learning about partnerships (mutuality) in nature; creating our own partnership PokUUmōn. This month we look forward to exploring different types of habitats and the ways that animals and plants adapt to their environment.



Grades 4-6 Harry & UU: A Social Justice Curriculum, Part 2

(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. Students will have the opportunity to make a difference through hands-on projects. Our first focus is an

"Environmental Horcrux." This includes a stream analysis and touring our Green Sanctuary with Lowell Owens. Thanks, Lowell!

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

Enroll NOW! Last chance! 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. 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.



Religious Exploration, ANNOUNCEMENTS



Friday Food, Faith and Fun Festivities

gathers again on **Friday, October 6, from 6:30 pm — 9 pm.** This time the first Friday of the month, will be a **POTLUCK dinner.** Sign up to bring something on the signup genius <http://bit.ly/4Fs106>

Our fall/winter theme is, **“Who are UU?”** We come together for dinner and social time with friends old and new, followed by 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.

THIS SESSION: SPECIAL ART ACTIVITY:

Make a Chalice T-Shirt.

Please bring a white cotton T to paint. MRE will supply fabric paints and stencils to make these special shirts with Tina Van Pelt's leadership.

Social Action Committee

SAC Announcements

SAC meeting Saturday, October 21, 10am

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: October 21 in Room 4 of the RE Building. For more information, send an email to SAC@pbuuc.org



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

If you have a worthy recipient for our monthly special collections in October, November, and December. please send them to Carmelita Carter-Sykes, Special Collections Coordinator at cartercarmelita@aol.com, and Don Henderson, SAC Chair at hendersondn4@gmail.com. We will be selecting recipients at our meeting in October. You can come to the meeting to support your candidate. *Thanks*



The Wider Unitarian Universalist Universe

UU UNO Fall Reception: Saturday, October 21, 2017

UU United Nations Office (UU-UNO) director Bruce Knotts invites you to celebrate the UU-UNO's important work supporting human rights around the world, including LGBTQ equality, gender equality, climate justice, and racial justice for all on Saturday, October 21, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Maryland State Senator and Cedar Lane Member-Rich Madaleno will deliver keynote remarks, including presentation of the UU-UNO human rights award on behalf of this year's recipients: former US Ambassador to the UN, Susan Rice, and US Sen. Chris Van Hollen (MD).

This opportunity to meet and hear Bruce Knotts is fairly rare. He is based in NYC near the UN Headquarters in the offices of our main connection with the committees with which Bruce has a direct connection.

This year's reception will be held at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, [9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD](#). Individual tickets are \$75. Benefactor tickets, which include donor recognition listing, are \$175 per person. Order tickets online and get more information at www.uua.org/international-justice/events/listing/fall-fundraiser Contact Marge Owens [301-345-1572](tel:301-345-1572) or lowelland-marge@verizon.net to arrange to car pool. We will meet at the PBUUC parking lot at 3 pm. This is especially recommended for young members of our congregation. There is some scholarship money available.

Save the Date! DRUUMM annual gathering NJ Oct 21-22

Calling all people of color! Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM) is hosting their annual gathering in Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey at Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center from October 21-22. Join people of color across the country for worship, fellowship, conversation, and community. More details on programming and scholarships to come in June! Contact Ronnie Boyd for any questions at ashleyveroncaboyd@gmail.com

Buildings and Grounds

Saturday, October 14 Beautification Day 9 am - 2 pm

All are invited to join in the beautification of the Meeting House, RE building, church grounds and parking lot. Come for as much or little time as you can to improve the beauty of our surroundings. We need your help. Pizza will be served at noon. Contact person Lowell Owens, Co-Chair of Buildings and Grounds [BAG] committee.

Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team



Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) to Meet Wednesday, October 11 From 7 To 9

The October DARTT Meeting will be Wednesday, October 11, from 7 to 9 pm. The October meeting is being moved from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday for October, only. All are welcome. Please send proposed Agenda items to 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:

Swimming in the Water:

Unconscious Bias in the Unitarian Universalist Church

A Workshop by Robin DiAngelo, PhD, Sunday, October, 29, 2017 from 2 pm to 5 pm at the UU Church of Annapolis - 333 Dubois Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

DiAngelo is a leading workshop presenter, writer, and thinker on whiteness—bias, fragility, identity. Her three workshops at this year's General Assembly were standing-room only. The Workshop is open to all. It is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. This event is likely to sell out quickly.

Join renown race expert, Dr. Robin DiAngelo, as she explores:

- **White Culture**
 - **Institutionalized Racism and,**
 - **the Struggle for Diversity in 21st century America.**
- All Are Welcome!**

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/uucadiangelo>

Racial Justice Events at RRUUC

Saturday, September 30 Blues: The Foundation of American Music presented by Daryl Davis and Seth Kibel. This lecture and performance will feature one of America's first homegrown and most influential styles of music in the history of this country. 6 pm - 7 pm Wine, beer, soft drinks and light snacks; 7 pm - 8:30 pm Performance; 8:30 - 9 pm Coffee, tea, desserts & **Meet the Artists!** Adults: \$30; Youth: \$10; Families: \$60, buy tickets online: <http://bit.ly/2xAvcid>

Sunday, October 1 at River Road UU SURJ (Standing Up for Racial Justice) Montgomery County's Monthly Film and Discussion Group has been created to give us a space for relating to racial issues in America through film and to have honest and compassionate conversations about racial identity and justice. *"Accidental Courtesies"* Daryl Davis, *Race and America*, a documentary about an African American musician with the unusual and controversial strategy of meeting and befriending members of the KKK, many of whom had never met a black person before. Appetizer Potluck at 6 pm Movie begins at 6:30 pm Potluck Dessert and Discussion begins at 8 pm. Please bring: a potluck-style appetizer or dessert; an optional notebook (for keeping track of your thoughts during the film) and an open mind and heart to RRUUC.

-Bettie Young, PBUUC, UU Cluster Representative

Featuring
Robin DiAngelo, Ph.D.
Author of



In and Around Paint Branch

Book Donation: A new book has been bought for church library to aid those who volunteer their time to care for the church grounds. The Woods in your backyard. Please take an interest in this resource we have. Contact Lowell



Owens if you are interested in going into the woods and learning the care of our trees. — Joann Alexander

Paint Branch Bookstore Open SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 during Coffee Hour, Will Fea-

ture PBUUC Authors. PBUUC's Bookstore will feature books by four of our own authors: Marj Donn, Lynn Johnson, Lynx, and Raman Pathik. Stop by, support local authors, and contribute to PBUUC's operating budget.

Green Team-sponsored Symposium:

Attend a Sunday afternoon workshop created by the Pachamama Alliance, the community that's committed to bringing forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on this planet. Learn where we are as a human family, how we got here and how you can connect with openhearted, like-minded people to play a role in creating a sustainable future. Wonderful, uplifting videos!

Sunday, October 8, 2017, 1 pm—5 pm (Please plan to stay for the full 4 hours; there will be a light lunch beforehand as well as a break and a snack.) In the Meeting House. Free: contributions will be requested. Please Register: RSVP to marjory.donn@verizon.net

Sunday, October 29 During Enrichment Hour: MEDICARE FOR ALL? SINGLE PAYER?

We're getting closer to having healthcare for all in this country. Bernie Sanders has just introduced a bill for Medicare for All in the Senate. Come see a 38-minute film called *Fix It* which discusses why we so badly need healthcare for all and also overviews Canada's system. This will be followed by a discussion led by Marguerite Summers in Room 3.

TWedHUULK October 18 at KOI Asian Cuisine

This month we return to this Asian fusion restaurant conveniently located just down the road from PBUUC and Riderwood Village at 12046 Cherry Hill Rd in Silver Spring in a stand-alone building in the parking lot of the Orchard Center Plaza. This month we have reserved a private room just for TWedHUULK. If you need a ride, let Elaine know at TwedHUULK@pbuuc.org or 301-602-0590 or make contact with your regular driving contact.

NEW EXHIBITION IN MEETING HOUSE

FEATURES PAINTINGS OF

BETH CARMELLA, SOOKKYUNG PARK & MICHAEL THOMPSON

Our new exhibition in the Meeting House features the paintings of Beth Carmella, Sookkyung Park and Michael Thompson. All three artists are recent graduates from the Studio Art program at the University of Maryland in College Park. A reception for the artists is planned in late October.

"Music at Paint Branch"

Fall is officially here and "Music At Paint Branch" continues with three exciting events.

On October 15, PBUUC member Alexandra Dilley will give a recital of "Mostly Arias" featuring Handel's "Julius Caesar," Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Verdi's "A Masked Ball," Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," plus selections from Puccini, Carlisle Floyd, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, and five songs by local composer Scott Pender.

Our own beloved pianist David Chapman, will be the featured artist on Sunday, November 5 at 4 pm.

We continue the tradition of presenting young musicians with exceptional talent. Miss Claire Deng, pianist will present a recital on Sunday, November 19 at 4 pm.

All recitals are free; donations are greatly appreciated. There will be a reception following each concert providing the opportunity to meet and greet the artists. Plan to attend; bring friends and family. Support the musical arts at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church!

— Jeri Holloway, PBUUC Arts Council



WHEEL OF LIFE

The memorial service for long-time member Sally LaMar has been moved two hours earlier than previously announced—from 1 pm to **11 am**. The date and place remain the same: **Monday, October 9, at the Riderwood Chapel.**

We also note the passing of former member Kay Daly, whose memorial was held in the Meeting House on Saturday, September 23.

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 re-turned 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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