



BRANCHES



PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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

November 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

NOVEMBER 5 MIDWIFING A NEW UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Rev. Archene Turner, guest speaker; with Paul Wester, Worship Associate; and Special Musical guests
Dr. Vincent Harding wrote in his article "Midwifing a New America," midwives and hospice attendances help "us face the pain of dying and being born, letting America become the land that never has been yet, and yet must be." Can the metaphor of midwifing help us understand what we must do to birth a new Unitarian Universalism?



Archene Turner is a UU minister of color in final fellowship and is affiliated as a community minister with Cedar Lane UU Church in Bethesda, MD. Archene graduated from Meadville-Lombard Theological School in 2007 and she also works full time as a chemical engineer for the US Patent and Trademark Office. **Please remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night!**

NOVEMBER 12 REFORMATION

Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE; Worship Associate Elizabeth Porter; and the Choir
October 31 was the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the cathedral door: 95 ways in which the Catholic Church needed reform. We will explore the nature of reform and its impact on our Unitarian history.

NOVEMBER 19 ABUNDANCE

Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Carla Miller, DMRE; Samantha Evans, Worship Associate; and the Choir
An awareness of our abundance of life, of resources, of opportunities, and of community.

NOVEMBER 26 JOYS AND SORROWS

Beth Charboneau, guest speaker; with Carla Miller, DMRE; Samantha Evans, Worship Associate; and Markus Williams
Every one of us will experience the "10,000 joys and 10,000 sorrows" of life. How do we, as individuals and a community, bear them and what does it mean to strive to make PBUUC be a place where our joys are multiplied and our sorrows diminished?

Notes from the Minister

Today as I write there is glorious sunshine outside my office window. The hickories are bright yellow, the maples are beginning to turn, the leaves are beginning to litter the floor of the woods. The air is cooler and it just smells like fall.



In this first year at Paint Branch, Eric and I both are enjoying all the changes in our lives, and taking time to appreciate them. We have made a practice of late afternoons on our back patio, enjoying the shifting light – and knowing that soon it will be too chilly for that to happen. We experienced the FOUR trips to the motor vehicles department before we had the right ID's to get new driver's licenses. I took a tour of the campus with Lowell Owens including bush-whacking our way to the Paint Branch. And through it all, one at a time, I get to know you, the members of this congregation, a little more deeply.

Together we worked on understanding White Supremacy, and wrestled with that term, what it means, and how it might trigger some of us. I encourage you think about race and the impact it has in our culture. Take a moment to reflect on what you notice, how you feel, and what you might do differently. How would I respond in a situation that felt uncomfortable? What would I say or do?

Jacob wrestled with an angel, and received a wound and a blessing from God. Each of us are wrestling with race, and many of us have or will receive wounds. It is difficult and painful to come to terms with the stories, with engaging and learning new ways to be human and connected across race.

I wonder if it would be helpful to have some small group discussions or workshops – wrestling with race. Some of us may want an opportunity for more learning, discussion or perhaps some role-play of situations and possible responses. Would you be interested in this work? Would it be helpful in building your skills and capacity? Let us become stronger, more aware, more woke. May we find the blessing in deeper relationships.

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	Kathi Yu
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Assistant Secretary	Jennifer Wright

🌀 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
By-Laws Review	Lowell Owens & Peter Wathen-Dunn
Capital Campaign	Muriel Morisey
Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) (co-chairs)	Peter Wathen-Dunn
Denominational Affairs	Carol Carter Walker
Electronic Communications	Emma Sue Gaines-Gerson
Finance	Don Gerson, Chair
Green Team (co-chairs)	Bettie Young, cluster rep.
Leasing (contact)	contact church office
Legacy Fund	Patty Daukantas
Membership	Kathy Bartolomeo
Ministry	& Pat Behenna
Nominating	Church Office
Personnel	Ken Montville
Religious Exploration	Pat Behenna
Social Action (SAC)	James Alexander, Janet Overton and Elizabeth Porter
Stewardship	John Bartoli
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	Don Henderson
	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
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
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

🌀 Minister Emeritus 🌀

The Rev. Richard Kelley

🌀 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	Rico Jones
Bookkeeper	Roy Friday, CPA
Sunday Service/Building Managers:	Joel Yesupriya
	Howard Townsell
Child Care Providers:	Jazmin Balbuena
	Joy Washington
	Briana Workcuff

🌀 Office Volunteers 🌀

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

Board of Trustees

Nearly all the current members of the BOT attended the regular meeting on October 17, 2017. They were Kate Brett, Chair, Carmelita Carter-Sykes and Eric Most, Vice Chairs, Rev. Rachel Christensen, PBUUC Minister, Sonny Katz, Tess Morrison, Marguerite Summers, Jessica Sharp and Kathi Yu. Trustee Kay McGraw was out of the country. Chair Kate Brett led the meeting. Treasurer Louise Waugh was not in attendance. There were members of the congregation present for all or part of the meeting.

The BOT approved these staff reports: Minister, DMRE, Church Administrator. The Treasurer's Report was not approved per the recommendation of the Finance Committee and due to the absence of the Treasurer. The BOT agreed to provide instruction in reading the budget in the future. The BOT approved Carmelita Carter-Sykes as an additional signatory of checks, the hiring of Mr. Rico Jones, an economics major from the University of Maryland, as our new Administrative Assistant, and the September minutes as corrected. There was a lot of thoughtful, wide-ranging discussion of the BOT covenant to be continued at the next meeting.

There was a presentation by Betty Young, PBUUC's representative to the Central Eastern Region, about ways we can participate at the national and local levels with the UUA. Kate Brett led a discussion on BOT processes, communications and ways to save, store and retrieve documents. Carmelita Carter-Sykes reported on the process toward signing the HCA lease. Rachel and Carmelita will work on updating the Leasing Team Charter.

The next regular BOT Meeting is November 21, 2017.

All read-aheads are due on November 14, 2017.

The BOT ExCom meeting is November 7, 2017.

The Startup Workshop for the new ministry will be Sunday, January 21, 2018—immediately following the service (see accompanying article)

Carmelita R. Carter-Sykes

BOT Vice-Chair

Save the Date:

Ministerial Start-Up January 21

Come one, come all! Come help with our Ministerial Start-Up workshop

Sunday, January 21, 11:30 am–4pm in the Meeting House

I know, I know. We have already started!! Rev. Rachel has been in the house since August – why do we need a Start-up in January?

Now that we have gotten over our First Date jitters, and have begun to settle into this new way of being Paint Branch, this is a great time to get to know each other on a different level and to see what the shape of Paint Branch's next chapter will really be. We will talk about the wonderful things that this congregation has done, and also about things that maybe we wish had gone differently. We will talk about how we got to where we are today, and where we want to be going next. And we'll learn about each other in new and surprising ways.

After the Sunday service, we will gather with Rev. Megan Foley, our primary contact with the Central East Region, who will facilitate this conversation. Everyone is welcome! It will be wonderful to have many people stay and participate, those new to the congregation, and those who have been here almost forever. We want everyone. Those who are young adults, parents of young children, and those whose children may already be old and grey. We will provide lunch and child-care and comfortable seating.

Put it on your calendar! We want YOU to be there!

Worship Committee

Paint Branch Now Has A Worship Committee

Last year, the Board of Trustees approved a charter for a Worship Committee. The Worship Committee consists of the Worship Associates and the Minister. Its mission is to collaborate in the planning of worship services, in coordination with the Directors of Multigenerational Religious Exploration, Music, and Chalice Dancers, and the Church Administrator. This Committee will also function as the container for receiving feedback about past Services and ideas for future ones. The Committee operates with the understanding, that as the Church's spiritual leader, the Minister is primarily responsible for leading and shaping Worship. You can contact the Worship Committee at WorshipAssociates@pbuuc.org.

AUCTION 2017

Celebrate the 60's!



Auction 2017:

Celebrate The 60s.

All You Need Is Love.

Countdown To Saturday, November 11

A quick trip to Googleland shows that a lot happened in the 60s. A lot will be happening on Saturday, November 11, from 5 pm to 9:30 pm. Silent Auction. Cash 'N Carry Boutiques. Live Auction. Entertainment. Good Eats. Kids Free. Nursery/Child Care.

Here are some last-minute things to know:

The deadline for donations has been extended to **Friday, November 3**. This firm deadline will allow you to pick up or review an online version of the Auction Catalog on Sunday, November 5. You can input the donations yourself at www.pbuuc.org/auction/donate. If you are planning to donate an item that is date-sensitive, you can consult the 2017-2018 Auction Calendar at www.pbuuc.org/auction/calendar to see what is already scheduled before you select a date. You can donate a service or item to be delivered anytime up to a year of the Auction, or you can arrange to drop off items for delivery with Noel Monardes on **Sunday, November 5**. Contact him at erasmo79@verizon.net.

The \$10 tickets cover food and drinks for adults. Kids are free. There will be a cash bar for alcoholic offerings.

We'll be looking for you, your family, and friends. 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.

And See you at the Auction:

Saturday, November 11!

Looking ahead to D E C E M B E R!

With December and the holidays fast approaching, here is information for you and your calendar:

We will have a Family Friendly, all-church, all-ages Holiday Party on **Friday, December 1**, during which we will decorate a tree for the Meeting House. Come add good food and good cheer to our season's spirit!

We will have a Choral Music service on **Sunday, December 17**.

Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, and so we plan to have our **Sunday, 10 am** worship to be a No-Rehearsal Christmas Pageant, in which ALL may participate, along with music and dance of the season. **In the evening**, we plan a single Christmas Eve service with carols and candlelight, music and dance. Please join us.

And on **Sunday, December 31**, New Year's Eve, we will have a KWANZAA celebration for our worship service. Please come.

Poinsettias This Holiday Season? It's Up To Us!

Poinsettias have been around Paint Branch for many years. Purchased by members or friends to decorate the Meeting House or their own homes or to give as gifts of the season. If we are to do this again this year, we need to recruit a small team of volunteers who would be willing to do the following tasks (Numbers of volunteers needed in parentheses):

Price poinsettias. (1)

Make flyers. (1)

November 19 and continuing through December 3 — Take pre-paid orders and deposit funds in the Meeting House Lobby for three Sundays beginning (2 per Sunday)

December 6 — Place order. (1)

December 16 — Receive, count, and label plants. (2)

December 16 — Set up plants in the Meeting House Sanctuary for decoration and for take home in the Lobby. (2-4)

December 17 to 24 — Water, tend plants daily. (1 daily)

December 24 — Distribute take home plants after morning and afternoon/evening Sunday Services. (2 per Service.)

December 26 — Dispose of remaining plants per Green Team guidelines. (1-2)

January 2 — Make report through Finance Committee, to Board of Trustees. (1)

If you're willing to do any of these tasks, please contact Carol Carter Walker at carolcarterwalker@earthlink.net by November 6.

Multigenerational Religious Exploration

THIS MONTH IN RE

Friday, November 3: Food, Faith & Fun Friday (4Fs) 6:30 pm–9 pm

Sunday, November 12: Glen Gathering with pizza and relaxed social time, 11:30 am–12:30 pm. — Indoor option -Game Day in the Kelley Room

Wednesday, November 15: MRE Team Meeting

Friday, November 17: Food, Faith & Fun Friday (4Fs) 6:30 pm–9 pm

Sunday, November 19: Thanksgiving Worship—A special worship experience to make this holiday a Holy Day of Gratitude for the abundance of life we share

Sunday, November 26: Children's Chapel—worship and activities for kids



4 F'S

Friday, Faith, Food and Fun gathers again on November 3, from 6:30–9 pm, with a potluck dinner, and November 17, with pizza provided. Sign up to bring something on the signup genius <http://bit.ly/4FsSignUp>

HOLIDAY DECORATING PARTY

CAROL SINGING, FOOD, CRAFTS AND FUN for
the Whole Congregational Family and Friends



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
6:30 pm—9 pm

In the Meeting House Sanctuary
Can you: Bring a dish? A craft? Activity?
Lend a hand?

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE ADULT and
YOUTH HELPERS who are not also supervising
their own children during the party. SIGN up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/PBUUC-holiday-celebrate>

Contact **Tina Van Pelt** for more information
Please RSVP for childcare for infants and toddlers on the sign-up above. We need to staff appropriately to care for our little ones. Children of any age, including babies are also welcome in the Meeting House, of course! But we know sleepy or very active little ones may do best in a more contained environment.
More details to come.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CHILDREN'S CLASSES



Spirit Play for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: Pre-K and Kindergarten will focus on Gratitude throughout the month of November. Our stories include

The Extra-Thankful Thanksgiving and The Gift- a story from the Sioux nation. We will learn the song, "Oh, We Give Thanks" from our teal hymnal. This is a fun song to sing at home, too! We hope parents will pick up a copy from the classroom. Thanksgiving really needs another holiday song, right? It is a long ride over the river and through the woods!

Grades 1, 2 & 3 PokUUmōn & A World of Wonder:



Our younger elementary grades will explore the Interdependence of living beings as we focus on habitats and the ecosystem; especially in our surroundings here at PBUUC. This time spent in nature supports our children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development. The creative addition of "PokUUmōn" characters, which has been minimal so far, will expand when we go on a Pokemon egg hunt and determine which habitat will be best for each Pokemon to hatch and grow.

Grades 4-6 Harry & UU:

A Social Justice Curriculum , Part 2

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 have many opportunities to help build a better world through hands-on projects. This month expands our "Environmental Horcrux" through a focus on water justice issues. We will also choose a recipient for donations, from the Alternative Gifts catalog.

We also want to express our appreciation to Lowell Owens for providing us with a wonderful tour and lesson about the Green Sanctuary here at PBUUC, from geothermal heating to the parking lot run-off issues and plans for rain gardens, on October 22nd!



Looking Ahead... OWL for Grades 4/5 is coming! 6 Sunday sessions, February 4th–March 11th, with lunch at 11:30 am and class from 12:00–1:15 pm. Parent conversations are also happening during class time. Our over-riding themes are Respect, Relationship, and Responsibility. We'll explore puberty, peers, pre-dating and dating, online and electronic use; masturbation, sexual orientations, and gender identities- all in age appropriate ways. You won't find these important discussions in most schools! Please tell friends, especially parents of boys. We would like a better gender-balance.

Parent orientations will be held in early January. Dates to come soon.



Multigenerational Religious Exploration ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTING THESE ITEMS FOR THE DAY CENTER NOVEMBER 5

Food for food pantry-ready to eat food that can be heated simply and not require refrigeration available in a pantry. This would include pop-top canned stew and soups, cheese and crackers (non-refrigerated), fruit cups, peanut butter and jelly, etc.

- ☞ **Towels;**
- ☞ **Toiletries** (soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.) Suggestion to collect samples from hotels when on travel. Create zip lock toiletries kit or have a bowl with different items in it and allow guests to take a fixed number (say up to three);
- ☞ **Snacks and fresh fruit;**
- ☞ **Disposable eating utensils plates, and cups,** (preferably biodegradable);
- ☞ **Napkins and paper towels;**
- ☞ **Hand sanitizer;**
- ☞ **Laundry detergent; Dryer sheets;**
- ☞ **Receptacles for dirty towels and wash clothes.**

November in RE - looking toward the holidays... Carla will be away from November 2-8 for the Fall Convention of the Liberal Religious Educators, followed by a professional development course on Multicultural Religious Education.

November 3 Faith, Food, and Fun

November 5 Regular classes; Day Center collection

November 12 Regular classes

November 17 Faith, Food, and Fun

November 19 Thanksgiving Celebration in Worship for All Ages. Followed by a glen gathering/or game day indoors TBD by weather.

November 26 Children's Chapel

December 1 Holiday Party! at Faith, Food, and Fun

This month's Children's RE Song: In RE this year we are learning and singing a new song each month in our classes and Children's Chapel. Our November song will be "We Give Thanks". You might like to sing this lovely song with your child at home! It is perfect for Thanksgiving.

We Give Thanks

#1010 in *Singing the Journey*

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here,
And those far away;
For this time we share
With love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Our Famous UU for November:

Lydia Maria Francis Child (February 11, 1802 – October 20, 1880), author of the lyrics to "Over the River and Through the Wood," was an American abolitionist, women's rights activist, Native American rights activist, novelist, journalist, and opponent of American expansionism. (and Unitarian.) [added by C. Miller].

Her journals, both fiction and domestic manuals, reached wide audiences from the 1820s through the 1850s. At times she shocked her audience as she tried to take on issues of both male dominance and white supremacy in some of her stories....

Child may be most remembered for her poem "Over the River and Through the Wood." Her grandparents' house, which she wrote about visiting, was restored by Tufts University in 1976 and stands near the Mystic River on South Street, in Medford, Massachusetts.

(Bio from Wikipedia.org)



WHEEL OF LIFE

Paul R. Young, age 77, died Sunday evening, September 29, at Riderwood. He was a long-time member of Paint Branch, and part of the Men's group. He had been active at the UU's of Riderwood.

He was an accomplished photographer, committed to Buildings and Grounds, and committed to this place. Information on a Memorial Service will be provided when it becomes available.



The Wider Unitarian Universalist Universe

Announcing a new position as Minister (or Director) of Justice and Community Building at River Road UU Congregation

RRUUC is accepting applications for this full-time position at our thriving, never-boring, always-learning suburban Maryland congregation. The position will begin September 1, 2018 and will be compensated at the mid-range of Assistant Minister guidelines for large churches in our region \$65,000 - \$70,000/year. Applications should be submitted by December 15, 2017 to Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd at revnancymcladd@rruuc.org or via snail mail at 6301 River Road, Bethesda MD 20817. Feel free to call if you have any questions at 301-229-0400 ex.106. A job description, draft professional covenant and further reflections on the character, vision and current scope of the congregation's ministry are available upon request.

Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team



Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) To Meet Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 7 pm to 9 pm

DARTT's next planning meeting will be Tuesday, November 14 from 7 pm to 9 pm in Room 4 of the Religious Education Building. A draft agenda will be available by Sunday, November 12. All are welcome—newcomers, friends, and members, alike.

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.

Be Lifted Up at Community Sings Led by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

<http://www.levinemusic.org/performance/community-sings>

The link will take you to the schedule of Community Sings led by Dr. Ysaye Maria Barnwell, founding member of Sweet Honey In The Rock, composer, singer, and musician. As Artist-In-Residence at Levine School of Music, she leads these events, which are open to all who love to sing. It is one of the most diverse gatherings in the Washington, DC Area. Some of the Sings are very close to Paint Branchers at the Levine Campus atop the new Silver Spring Library.

Social Action Committee



SAC Announcements

SAC meeting Saturday, November 18, 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: we meet at 10 am on Saturday, November 18 in Room 4 of the RE Building. For more information, send an email to SAC@pbuuc.org

SAC Special Collection November 2017

The SAC Special Collection for November 2017 will be the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. UUSC advances human rights through grassroots collaboration. In more than a dozen countries throughout the world, UUSC fosters social justice and works toward a world free from oppression. Their innovative approach and measurable impact — in promoting economic justice, bolstering environmental justice, and protecting rights at risk — are grounded in the belief that all people have inherent power, dignity, and rights.

In and Around Paint Branch



"Music at Paint Branch"

Music at Paint Branch presents pianist, David Chapman in recital on Sunday, November 5 at 4 pm in the church Meetinghouse. The church is located at 3215

Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783. His program will include works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. David Chapman is beginning his 16th year as pianist and music director at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church.

Mr. Chapman holds degrees and performance diplomas from the Peabody Conservatory and the Eastman School of Music. In the Washington area he has performed at many different venues including the Kennedy Center Opera House and the National Gallery of Art. He collaborates as pianist and coach with sopranos Nancy Peery Mangott and Alessandra Marc, each of whom he accompanied in Carnegie Hall recitals.

He is a member of the Friday Morning Music Club, the National Teachers of singing (NATS), and is an adjunct teacher of piano and voice at the Landon School.

There is no admission charge; donations are happily accepted. Please call 301-937-3666 or visit the church for more information

— Jeri Holloway, PBUUC Arts Council

TWedHUULK November 15 at Seibel's in Burtonsville

The TWedHUULK Third Wednesday lunch group will revisit [Seibel's restaurant](#) in Burtonsville on November 15. Renovations are complete and they changed their menu with some great additions. Everyone is welcome. Save the day. The address is 15540 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866. Contact Elaine Shell for more information at 301-776-4271 or TWedHUULK@pbuuc.org

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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