

THIS WEEK AT FRIENDS

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Pastor Dan's day off is Monday. To arrange an appointment with the pastor, call or email the church (693-7021, office@friends-ucc.org) or email the pastor (pastor@friends-ucc.org).

MEN'S BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 12: The next Men's Breakfast at Friends Church will be held on September 12th at 8am. Our group hopes to continue growing in friendship and faith as we determine ways we can share and act out the mission of our church: "...to change God's world one act of love at a time."

GET INVOLVED AT FRIENDS CHURCH! Please visit the display of Program Ministries in the fellowship area after worship. This is your chance to find out how to get more engaged in the workings of Friends church. Committee chair people will be around to answer your questions.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES STARTING SOON! Curious about joining the church? Interested in learning more about Friends Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ? Want to meet new people over lunch and four informative classes? Mark your calendar for Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 17 and 24. For more information, contact Rev. Dan De Leon at pastor@friends-ucc.org, or visit www.friends-ucc.org and search under "featured events."

MORNING MEDITATION: Begin your Tuesdays with a time of communal meditation, followed by 15 to 20 minutes of discussion. We meet at the church at 7am. For information, contact Camille Bunting at cbunting@tamu.edu.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

The aim of the Social Justice class is to explore how our spiritual beliefs inform our daily life and our interactions with the world. We are interested in how religious teachings from the past 2,000 years are interpreted and applied in modern society. Class discussion is wide-ranging and often irreverent, but we try to keep these questions in mind: Are we living our beliefs and following the model of Jesus as active members of our community? Are we acting on the principle that "Justice is what love looks like in public"? Topics for the upcoming year include Sabbath practices, immigration, and addressing poverty in the midst of our plenty. The class uses a variety of sources for discussion materials, including books and current news stories, television documentaries, popular movies, and podcasts. All are welcome! For more information, contact Nell Lindquist, rbohemian1017@gmail.com.

SUNDAY MORNING MANNA IS BACK! Do you want multiple approaches to studying the Bible? There are literally hundreds of different belief systems, and approaches to understanding the Bible. It is one of the greatest mysteries of our time! Manna is a direct result of the need to substantive answers to real intellectual and moral challenges to faith. Just as important as having answers is having resources and strategies for dealing with such issues. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 for a different kind of adult Bible Class. It's called Manna!

FAMILY PROMISE FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 9: This Sunday, Sept 5th, is your last chance to purchase tickets for Uncork the Promise, an evening of wine-tasting, appetizers, jazz, and fellowship benefiting Family Promise. The event will be held Thursday, September 9th. at the Brazos Center. Meet Anne Wehrly & Linda Coats at the display in the narthex after services on Sunday to get full details and to purchase tickets. We WILL have a good time!

NO CHURCH PANTRY ON SEPTEMBER 4! Due to an inventory management issue at the Church Pantry, we will not be volunteering on September 4.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FRIENDS CHURCH

Sunday, September 5, 2010

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Communion Service

7:00pm Rainbow Lambda AA

Scripture Readings: Psalm 1; Luke 14:25-33; Philemon 1-21

Monday, September 6, 2010

6:00pm Dynacisers

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

7:00am Morning Meditation

5:15pm Theology on Tap

7:00pm Yoga

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

6:30pm Wednesday Evening Service

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 9, 2010

10:00am Happy Scrappers

6:00pm Dynacisers

7:15pm Yoga

7:30pm Handbell rehearsal (in the portable)

Friday, September 10, 2010

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 11, 2010

No events scheduled

Sunday, August 12, 2010

8:00am Men's Breakfast

10:30am Worship Service

5:30pm Worship Committee Meeting

7:00pm Programs Committee Meeting

7:00pm Rainbow Lambda AA

Scripture Readings: Psalm 51:1-4, 10; Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17