

# UCN/evuu Monthly News

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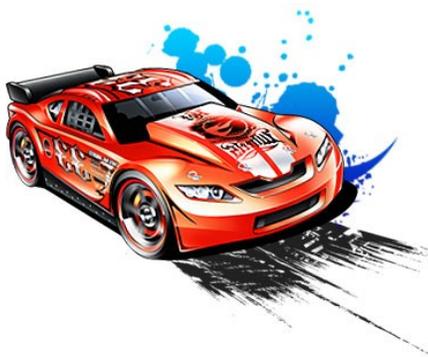


## Hotwheels, Climate Change & Racial Justice ...

**The next Fabulous First Friday is March 2.** We will have spaghetti dinner in the social hall at 6 p.m., followed by a Hotwheels Tournament at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary put on by our Youth Coordinator, Paul Greggs.

And at 7 p.m., our Environmental Forum Team will be screening "Chasing Ice," an award-winning documentary on climate change.

Be sure to bring your appetite, your Hotwheels and your competitive spirit!



**STAND  
AGAINST  
RACISM**

**Sign up Now for Racial Justice Workshop!** Members of the Racial Justice Subcommittee will be conducting a Living the Pledge workshop at UCN, March 10th and March 24th, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Things to consider:

If you sign up, you are asked to attend all of both sessions. One \$20.00 fee (more if you are able, less if you are not) covers you for both sessions. You will be asked to do a few hours of pre-reading for the

workshop. You will be sent a link once you register.

The workshop location is TBD. The workshop is open to UCN members and friends only.

Please email Em Lock at heron-wtchr1@aol.com by 5 p.m. on March 2nd if you want to participate.

**Mark your calendars for Celebration**

**Sunday, March 25th!** We will celebrate the success of our stewardship campaign with a special 10:30 a.m. service and a luncheon immediately after the service.

On behalf of the stewardship team and the finance committee, we thank you for your part in the life-changing work of this congregation.



## March Worship:

Our Theme for March worship is "Music and Laughter."

### March 4

"March Forth" - Rev.

Charlie Dieterich.

Ships are safest in the harbor, but ships were not made to stay in safety. Journey, travel, adventure boldly and explore! Yes, the sermon title is a pun!



### March 11

*Teen Service* - This year's Teen Service offers music, stories and readings from our congregation's teen group. Come hear about plans for their spring service learning project! The Second Sunday Collection benefits the project expenses.

### March 18

"Keep It Fun, Add Laughter" - Rev. Charlie Dieterich. Our Covenant of Right Relations calls us to be compassionate, to not gossip and all sorts of serious sounding stuff.

Then it urges us to laugh. A seriously

fun service?

### March 25

*Celebration Sunday!* - Rev. Charlie Dieterich.

We celebrate our congregation and the joy of being together. The Stewardship Campaign celebrates those who helped raise high the flame.

### Coming up:

- ◆ Easter, April 1st
- ◆ Flower Communion, April 15.
- ◆ Mother's Day, May 13—lay-led service

## Planning an event? Things to consider:

Any events must be scheduled through the admin office. Send requests to Susie Gullixson at [office@ucnorfolk.org](mailto:office@ucnorfolk.org) or call (757) 627-5371.

**The office will be closed Feb. 23 - March 9. Susie will be working remotely via cell phone & email (West Coast time zone =THREE HOURS earlier than Virginia time!)**

When making a request, consider:

- ◆ Room(s) requested, allowing time for setup and takedown!
- ◆ Childcare needs –**Childcare is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings.** It is the responsibility of each committee or organizer to arrange childcare **directly** with Selene Spelts for hours outside of the

above times. It is **not** the responsibility of the Office or the DRE, Brian Brennan. Forward requests to [childcare@ucnorfolk.org](mailto:childcare@ucnorfolk.org) at least **4 weeks prior to your event.**

- ◆ Contact name (with phone number and/or email address)
- ◆ Person in charge of opening and locking up, sound setup requiring a sexton
- ◆ Parking needs (note if 'overflow' parking will be needed)

**Large Print Hymnals** are available at the table in the foyer.

**Hearing Amplification Headsets** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**CDs of the service are available** for borrowing or for \$3 for purchase. Inquire at the sound booth in the sanctuary for CD recordings.

**If you stay late, please double check to see the building is secured!**

The weekly Yarmouth Gazette email is sent out on Friday at noon.

- ◆ The deadline for the Order of Service newsletter and Friday email is Wednesday at noon. Please direct your items to [office@ucnorfolk.org](mailto:office@ucnorfolk.org).

NEW!! The deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you would like to place an ad for April your deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>!

**\*Please Remember, when advertising events to make sure to include BOTH Susie Gullixson & Tracy Brune.** We don't want your event left out!

Send your media to [office@ucnorfolk.org](mailto:office@ucnorfolk.org) & [coordinator@ucnorfolk.org](mailto:coordinator@ucnorfolk.org)  
For more news, visit our website: [ucnorfolk.org](http://ucnorfolk.org).



## Happy Birthday!

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to the following congregants:

Robert Curran, 3/1; Eileanor Laroc-

co, 3/5; Ana Mercogliano, 3/7; Edward "Ed" Welp, 3/8; Lizbet Dula, 3/9; Louann Van Pelt, 3/9; Max Marsh, 3/16; Adele Andrews, 3/18; Rene Navarra-Davis, 3/19; Dylan Pryor, 3/21; Mason Davis, 3/24; Susie Gullixson, 3/24; Sophia Chappell, 3/27; Howard Adams, 3/28; Judith St. George, 3/28

Hope you enjoy your special day!



## All The News That Fits!

Send your news items for the monthly newsletter to Susie or Tracy by the 15th of the month and we will include it in the next newsletter!



**Fabulous First Friday, March 2**  
**SPAGHETTI & HOTWHEELS & A DOCUMENTARY, OH MY!**

6 PM Spaghetti dinner – Come for the food, stay for the First Annual Hot Wheels Tournament from 6:30 to 8 p.m., or the documentary film, "Chasing Ice," at 7 p.m.



Sunday, March 4  
**MARCH FORTH**  
 10:30 A.M.

**Living the Pledge Workshop**  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> & March 24<sup>th</sup>  
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Email Em Lock: [heronwtchr1@aol.com](mailto:heronwtchr1@aol.com)  
 by 5 p.m. on March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**Death Cafe**

Sponsored by the Caring Team

7 - 9 P.M. FRI., APRIL 13

The event is free and open to the public. At a Death Cafe people drink tea, eat cake and discuss death. Our aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.




**Join us for chair yoga March 5, 19 & 26 at 2 p.m.**

All donations from chair yoga go to the Green Initiative!




**UCN**  
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**Pathways to Membership**  
 March 25  
 12 – 3 p.m.

# On the Horizon ...



**Join us for a family-friendly Fabulous First Friday, April 6th** - we will have dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a forum at 7 p.m. with Mark Swingle, Director of Research & Conservation at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center.

Swingle has helped more than 8,000 animals since co-founding the Aquarium's Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Stranding Response Team 25 years ago. He will speak on his experiences with

some of the ocean's most fascinating creatures.

**Death Cafe sponsored by the Caring Team** will be held at UCN from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13. The event is free and open to the public. At a Death Cafe people drink tea, eat cake and discuss death. Our aim is to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives.

**Annual UCN/CVUU Memorial Day Camping Trip :**

**WHO:** Any UCN/CVUU members or interested visitors.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 25th to Monday, May 28, 2018 (three nights). You can come out for the day and enjoy the park; or you can camp Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There is a potluck on the Group Site (Loop A) Saturday evening, May 26th.

**WHERE:** Chippokes Plantation State

Park, 695 Chippokes Park Rd., Surry, VA 23883

**WHAT:** The UCN Memorial Day camping trip to Chippokes is an annual Rite of Spring!

**HOW:** Book your camping site (Loop A) on <https://www.reserveamerica.com/>. As of Jan. 14th, sites were available. Try Internet Explorer if Chrome says it is full. If you experience difficulty, or have questions, contact Ken Saucer: (757) 235-2322 or saucer.ken@gmail.com

**WHY:** It is good that we gather together in fun and fellowship!



NEW BUILDING UPDATE  
**11:45 a.m., March 25th**  
 in the sanctuary!



11:45 AM MARCH 4TH & 18TH

**GETTING TO KNOW UU**





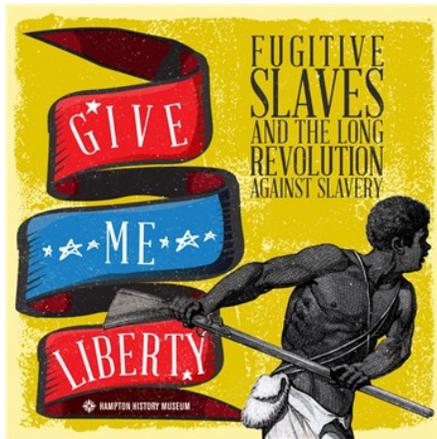
**Executive Meeting**  
 6 p.m., March 6, in the Curtis Room

**Directors Meeting**  
 7 p.m., March 15, in the Curtis Room



**BUDDHIST AFFINITY GROUP**  
 March 12, 7 p.m.

# Around Hampton Roads



## Give Me Liberty exhibit open

On March 3rd, 10 a.m., come see the groundbreaking exhibition "Give Me Liberty: Fugitive Slaves and the Long Revolution Against Slavery," at the Hampton History Museum.

The exhibit explores the lives of over 30 fugitive slaves who made journeys to freedom or took up arms against their enslavers during periods of war. This exhibit shines an inspirational light on their experiences in the context of slave resistance between the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. The Hampton Museum is located at 120 Old Hampton Lane.

## Is MLK's legacy just a dream?

From divisive political rhetoric to racial tensions, America seems at a crossroads.

A town hall format, panel discussion, "Race: Let's Talk About It, Creating a More Civil Society," is set for 2:30 p.m., March 3 in the Boyd Dining Center at Virginia Wesleyan University.

The panel will be moderated by WHRV's Barbara Hamm Lee, the host and executive producer of *Another View*.

If you cannot attend, you can tune in on WHRV 89.5 FM from 12– 1 p.m.

## Engagement meeting for Pride

The Community Engagement Committee of Hampton Roads Pride will meet again March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at 5200 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA.

This committee aspires to foster connections with the diverse cultures we serve through meaningful action and participation in events open to everyone.

Please come and share your ideas with ways to educate and engage the general public regarding the LGBTQ community. Feel free to contact committee chairpersons: Rudy Almanzor – [rudy@hamptonroadspride.org](mailto:rudy@hamptonroadspride.org), or Kelly O'Clair – [kellyoclair@gmail.com](mailto:kellyoclair@gmail.com)



## Feed the hungry in Hampton Roads

Mark your calendar for the 20th Annual Hampton Roads Empty Bowls Dinner, 5:30 p.m., March 23 at Virginia Wesleyan University.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. With each ticket purchased, you may choose a handmade bowl donated by local artists, will receive a simple meal, and will help raise money for

local charities.

All funds raised will be distributed to local charities. There will be entertainment, a silent auction and demonstration of the ceramic process.

Tickets are available at [CDAVA.com](http://CDAVA.com), Virginia Wesleyan Bookstore, Naro Expanded Video, Jerry's Artarama, and Orzo Studio.



## "Highest Heaven" comes to Chrysler

How does culture change the representation of faith? What happened when Spanish and Portuguese colonist brought their faith to the high plains of South America?

Join the discussion at 10:30 a.m., March 31, at Chrysler Museum of Art. Virginia Wesleyan University professors, Drs. Mavel Velsaco (Hispanic Studies) and Craig Wansink (Religious Studies) will explore this question and more, and then visit the exhibition *Highest Heaven: Spanish and Portuguese Colonial Art* from the Collection of Roberta and Richard Huber.

The collection includes paintings of archangels, carved and gilded sculptures, ivory sculptures of saints and the Virgin, and splendid silverwork. Many of the works were used for devotion and religious instruction. The exhibition will be on display at the Chrysler Museum from March 2 through June 3.



## Thought-provoking artwork needed

From AltDaily.com

Norfolk Arts is partnering with ArtPop and Adams Outdoor Advertising to promote the work of local artists on open billboard space. Five original artworks by regional

artists will be selected. Images printed on vinyl will rotate in the Adams Outdoor Advertising regional coverage area throughout the year. There are no guarantees of location or length of time art will be displayed at a specific location.

The committee is seeking thought provoking artwork that symbolizes creativity and energy. The artwork should represent Hampton Roads as a place that celebrates the arts. All artwork styles and disciplines will be considered. Artists should think creatively about how to best represent their work visually in an extreme horizontal format. Awards will be based on factors such as the aesthetic value, creativity and contemporary relevance of the artwork.

The city will consider the diversity of beliefs and values and general standards of decency of the citizens of Norfolk.

Open to artists 18 and up residing in the Hampton Roads region. The deadline is March 9, 2018. There is no fee to apply. Send your digital image to: <http://norfolkarts.net/artist-opportunities/call-to-artists/>

## Author to speak on bipartisanship

Is bipartisanship dead or even worth saving? American presidential historian and prolific author, Gil Troy, will be speaking on this topic at Virginia Wesleyan University at 11 a.m., March 13 in Blocker Hall auditorium.

Troy is Professor of History at McGill University.

Troy pleads for moderation using health care and Israel as test cases. He will focus on how history informs politics today.

# MARCH 2018

For full details go to: <https://www.ucnorfolk.org/calendar/event-calendar-view/>

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