



# NUUSLETTER

The Newsletter of Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church  
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*The mission of Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church is to promote spiritual growth, religious freedom, and ethical action.*

May 2018

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## Headlines ....

- Teacher Appreciation Dinner May 4 at 6PM
- Women's Group May 4 at 6:30PM
- Alda Kleske Memorial May 5 at 12PM
- Beltane Ritual May 5 at 7PM
- New Member Ingathering May 6
- Kitchen of Hope May 7
- Church Clean Up May 11 and 12
- UU Game Night May 12 6-9:30PM
- Potluck Lunch May 13
- Free Voice Class May 14 at 5:15PM
- bUUk Club May 15 at 10AM
- Wednesday Night Supper May 23 6:30PM
- It's Complicated Game Night May 26

Up to date church info is always available at [www.hvuuc.org](http://www.hvuuc.org)

## Church Cleanup Days May 11 and 12 9AM-3PM

We have a lot of spring cleaning to do at the Church and I hope you can save these dates. The Facilities budget for maintenance is low in this years budget because we are counting on congregants to help with church maintenance. We will be clean, paint, do some electrical work, rake leaves, clean closets, improve lighting, remove limbs, mulch the playground, graveling the parking lot and many more things.

We will also need people to provide food for our workers. Lists of tasks will be posted in the back of the Sanctuary in the near future.

Contact Greg Kramer at [facilities@hvuuc.org](mailto:facilities@hvuuc.org) for more information. Charlie Mattioli will be the coordinator on Friday and Saturday (rain date of May 18 & 19) .

## Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

**May 6** *Can I Have Fries with That?*, Rev. Briere  
What's the question that you ask when you walk into church? "What's in it for me?" Or perhaps, do you ask, "How can I make a difference here?" We also welcome new members today.

**May 13** *The Question Box*, Rev. Jeff Briere  
Whatever questions are dropped into the Question Box emailed to [minister@hvuuc.org](mailto:minister@hvuuc.org) will be answered.

**May 20** *Music Service*, Margi Peterson  
A celebration of the music at Holston Valley, the people who make it, and the place it has in our experience of worship

**May 27** *Memorial Day*, Rev. Jeff Briere  
A remembrance of those who died within the last year, those people who made a difference in our lives.

## Thank You to our new Board and Nominating Committee Members!

The Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 29 passed a balanced budget for 2018-2019, elected new church leaders, and adopted a new congregational covenant.

**President:** Spencer Conco  
**Vice President:** Larry Livengood  
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**Nominating committee members:**  
Frank Shuler, Ann Livengood, Deanna Richardson, Don Shockley, Richard Boyd

## New Covenant Group

“Let Go of my Eggo” – aka – What’s Your Moxie?

This 5-week group will explore the things that humor you, anger you, excite you, challenge you. From where does your moxie come; who can you thank or not! Do your convictions get you in trouble/make you happy?

**Facilitator:** Wanda Earp

**Dates:** Wednesdays 10:30 am—12:30 pm, starting May 23 and ending on June 20 (weekly for 5 weeks)

**Location:** REZ, Emerson Room

**Contact information:** [MoxieCG@hvuuc.org](mailto:MoxieCG@hvuuc.org)

## LGBTQ Self Defense Seminar

Friday, May 11 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
LGBTQ Self Defense Seminar hosted by Lauren Noce of Tri Cities Krav Maga!

Learn how to beat prevent an attack and what to do in the event of an attack.

EVERYONE has the right to learn how to protect themselves.

Tri Citie Krav Maga  
733 West Stone Drive  
Kingsport , TN

\$5-\$25 donation appreciated, but not required.

## JRT Players Present: The Commedia Voyages of Sinbad

Performance after Wednesday Night Supper May 23

All aboard for exciting sea-faring adventures as the commedia troupe guides us through a creative version of the seven voyages of Sinbad the Sailor with patter verse, tumbling, mock combat, and clowning! Visit foreign lands as the players bring to life the giant Roc bird, the King of the Skeletons, Zughub the Ogre, the Old Man of the Sea, and more!

The show will begin around 7:15PM and will last approximately one hour. Actors are available for talk back after the show. Tickets are \$3/person and this show is appropriate for all ages. (Kids will love it!)

## Teacher Appreciation Dinner Friday, May 4 6PM

All teachers and their families are invited to a dinner Friday night catered by Poblanos. Child-care will be provided and the kids will have a pizza dinner.

Social time at 6PM, Dinner at 6:30PM.

If you haven’t RSVP’d yet, contact Sarah White at [DRE@hvuuc.org](mailto:DRE@hvuuc.org) to let her know you’re coming.

## Remembering Alda Kleske

Memorial Service: Saturday, May 5, 12:00 noon  
Memorial Reception: Immediately following

If you can bring a finger food, contact Cynthia Goodman by phone or email:

[memorialcommittee@hvuuc.org](mailto:memorialcommittee@hvuuc.org)

## Free Voice Technique Class

A free voice class is being offered on Mondays from 5:15-6:10PM May 14, and June 11 at church in the Thoreau room in the Religious Education building. Sign up on the sheet at the side counter in the sanctuary. This is a basic class useful for anyone wishing to learn more about the voice no matter what your level of technical ability. We will focus on optimizing posture/alignment, breath, support, phrasing, color, dynamic variation, stage gesture, and minimizing vocal injury.

Private paid classes are also available before and after.

For questions or to sign up, contact Charlotte Anderson [CAnderson@milligan.edu](mailto:CAnderson@milligan.edu)

## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers or plants on the altar are welcomed to commemorate, celebrate, and decorate our Sunday space. The sign-up calendar is on the shelf at the side counter in the sanctuary. They will be mentioned in the announcements at the end of the service unless you prefer not. Vases are available in the kitchen.

## Sermon Podcasts

Sermon recordings are available on our website [www.hvuuc.org](http://www.hvuuc.org) click on the Worship tab and Past Sermons.

# Hogwarts School of Magic and Fun Summer Camp—July 9-13, 2018

Registration for camp is now LIVE! Please follow this link to register your young witches and wizards for camp: <https://hvuuc.org/2018-summer-camp/>

It's long been a dream for our church to offer a Unitarian Universalist version of "VBS". I knew that when I took the position of Director of Religious Education that I really wanted to make it happen. All the stars seemed to align this past fall: I met a woman at the fall Conference who moved from Abingdon to Clearwater and offered to come up this summer and co-direct the camp with me, I have the enthusiastic support of our Religious Education Collaborative, and I've had wonderful people volunteer to help!

We can do hard things! We can do FUN things! We can make this summer camp happen!



## We need help to pull this off!

The first thing we need? **SPREAD THE WORD!** We need 50 campers! I have fliers at the Welcome Table and in my office. I can make digital fliers for you if you want to spread the word digitally. Please tell everyone you know about camp!

The second thing we need? **VOLUNTEERS.** We need Hogwarts Professors, a camp photographer, a Quidditch coach, a camp nurse, and multiple decorators.

The third thing we need? **DONATIONS.**

**Please e mail me at [DRE@hvuuc.org](mailto:DRE@hvuuc.org) if you can assist with any of these needs!**

- Beads for house points (blue, green, red, silver/gold. We can use other colors too and will designate colors based on the bead count. But we need at least half to be the primary color)
- Clear containers for beads (4)
- Fake gold coins
- Quills
- 60x identical drawstring bags
- Name tags, holders
- Masking Tape (several rolls) 6 pack
- Common herbs and spices; dried and fresh. Cinnamon, parsley, rosemary, ginger, aloe... Green Aloe (1)
- Blue dish soap (1)
- Hand soap (1)
- Syringes - 10
- Labels
- Silver tinsel
- Fake moss
- Tiny pebbles
- Balloons
- Masks
- Glue
- Shaving cream
- Clear glue
- Plastic take home containers
- Glitter
- Foam balls
- Thick cardboard
- Fake fur
- Stones for eyes
- Hot glue guns
- Hot glue
- thin colored foam for ears
- Fake teeth
- Fake tongue
- Post-it notebooks (60)
- Paper (500 sheet, newsprint)
- Calligraphy pens x24
- Seal and wax in house colors
- Tea
- Thin lines to hand paper dry
- Cookie sheets
- Towels
- Pool noodles \$1/each x 25
- Snitch
- Whistle
- Flag tape
- Tent stakes
- Hula hoops (6)
- Poles for hoops if they can't be hung by tree
- Basket or soccer ball
- 6 small tag balls
- Extension cords
- Power strips
- Command strips
- Sticky tacky

## Music Notes

As this is my final newsletter submission, let me first take this opportunity to thank not only all the people who have performed music for worship this year, but also those of you who have supported, listened, and appreciated.



It has come to my attention that people have been wondering why I started doing the same opening hymn for a month, starting back in January. One of the parents told me recently how their child sings Rise Up, O Flame around the house with gusto. It's something the children hear every week, so it's easy to catch on and remember. Even children who don't read the words on the screen pick it up. That was the reasoning behind repeating the opening hymn for a month. I hoped that, by the end of the month, the children would be singing along. In conversation with one of the RE teachers, I realized that it would help, as well, to have a recording of the monthly opener to sing in class with the kids. Since this is my last month, it may not happen, but it's something to consider in the future.

May brings several services in which music plays an important part: Mothers Day, Music Sunday, and Memorial Day Sunday. The Adult Ensemble (Thursday night group) will sing for two of those occasions, aided on Memorial Day by Linda Waltner. The Event Choir is learning a brand new piece that comes from my home church in West Michigan for Music Sunday.

I'm still looking for speakers for Music Sunday to talk briefly about how music impacts their experience of worship. I have one person, but I'd like two more, and I'd really like to hear from non-musicians, if possible. Step up and have a go. Send me an email or give me a call. You'd only need to talk for 5-8 minutes.

I also wish to feature our children at the opening of the service. Calling all children who have prepared some sort of musical piece. Any instrument is welcome. If accompaniment is required, I will be happy to oblige. Once again, please contact me.

Music Sunday honors the music and musicians of this church. I'd like to see the wonderful variety represented that we experience throughout the year. So far, I have a vocal trio and two choral pieces. Drumming would be great. Other instrumentalists? We've got about 3 weeks, so if an idea strikes you, get in touch with me right away!

I am excited about the next chapter of my life. I hope that Los Angeles will be as lovely to me as Northeastern Tennessee has been. It certainly won't be as green! And I'll certainly be back to visit. There are many here who have become dear to me, and I'll want to keep up with your/their lives.

Thank you again for all you have given me this year.  
Margi Peterson, Music Director

## Summer Speakers

During June and July Reverend Briere gets a break from the pulpit. But don't worry, the Religious Services Committee has been working to bring you interesting new voices for Sunday sermons. We'll send out details each week to let you know who will be with us, but here's who we have scheduled:

June 3 – Michelle Treese, who facilitated the White Supremacy discussions.

June 10 – Denee Mattioli will present "*Hospitality, a Core Virtue and Spiritual Practice*".

June 17 – Rosemary Kleske will present "*Bloom Where you are Planted*".

June 24 and July 1 – Rev. Briere will be back to remind us why we love him!

July 8 – *Soapbox Sunday*. More information to follow.

July 15 – Matt Myer, a UU minister from the NE will bring his energy and music.

July 22– TBD

July 29 – Dr. Samuel Elolia, professor of theology and world Christianity at Emanuel Seminary, will present "*Expressions of Christianity in Africa with Particular Attention to Indigenous Voices*".

August 5 – Reverend Briere is back

## Fellowship Opportunities

### Women's Group May 4

Come join the ladies at the home of Margi P. in Johnson City on Friday, May 4 at 6:30, for fellowship and fun. Margi would like people to know she has some clothing and other household items to give away, and if they would like to bring clothing, I'll be in charge of getting what's left to Goodwill or Salvation Army. The pool is open, so people are invited to bring their suits and have a dip if they like. Also, I have a small gas grill, so we can grill meat outside. All who identify as female are welcome. As usual, please bring and snack or drink to share.

For address, check your directory or email [womensgroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:womensgroup@hvuuc.org)

### Beltane Ritual

Join the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans on Saturday, May 5th for a Beltane Ritual. The Ritual starts at 7:00PM with a covered dish supper to follow. Love offering will be collected. Misty Mountain Coven and Covenant of UU Pagans participating. If you have questions contact Sallie at [cuups@hvuuc.org](mailto:cuups@hvuuc.org)

### Casual Game Night

May 12 6:00-9:30PM

This is a game night for everybody (and the LAST ONE before our Summer break!). We play a range of modern board and card games, from simple to not-as-simple. It's all for fun, no experience required. All ages are welcome. We have a playroom and kid-friendly board games. Bring yourself and optionally any cohorts, games, snacks, or drinks. Sharing is encouraged. Come whenever you want, leave whenever you want. If you arrive late you may have to hang out and observe while in-progress games wrap up.

Email [gamegroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:gamegroup@hvuuc.org) with questions.

### BuuK Club May 15

New members are always welcome to join us in the REZ on the third Tuesday September through May from 10:00AM to noon. We meet in the Susan B. Anthony room except for special meetings in December and May where we meet at a member's home. [buukclub@hvuuc.org](mailto:buukclub@hvuuc.org)

### Wednesday Night Supper

Join us at 6:30PM on May 23. Cost is \$5/adults, \$2.50/children. Please RSVP to [WNS@hvuuc.org](mailto:WNS@hvuuc.org) by Tuesday May 22 to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

### Potluck Lunch May 13

Bring a dish to share and join us the second Sunday of every month after the service for a potluck lunch.

### It's Complicated Game Night

May 26 6:00-9:30PM

An adults-only board game night at the church where the games don't HAVE to be complicated, but it's okay if they are. No experience required.

- Timing: starts at 6pm... bring food/snacks for yourself or to share
- Location: we'll be in the REZ
- Viability: need to have at least a few definite Yes responses on the Facebook group by the morning of the event or will cancel (no hard feelings)

No experience with complicated games is okay! They can seem overwhelming during rules explanations but they usually start to make sense after muddling through a few rounds.

Please make sure to arrive promptly so you can get to playing right away and not have to wait for a game to finish. These games often take over an hour to play.

Questions? Email [gamegroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:gamegroup@hvuuc.org)

### Yuuth Group

The HVUUC Yuuth Group welcomes all youth ages 12-graduating senior for new and improved fun, service, and fellowship. We meet once a month August through April. Email [youthgroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:youthgroup@hvuuc.org) to get in touch!

### Fiber Fellowship

If you play with fiber, join us in the Fellowship Hall on 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9:00AM to noon! Do you quilt? Embroider? Crochet? Knit? Felt? Whatever your passion we want to share it with you. Bring your tools and a project if you'd like or contribute your time to a service project at the gathering. Tea and snack around 10:30--see you there! [fiberfun@hvuuc.org](mailto:fiberfun@hvuuc.org)



## Life Span Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education

Youth Religious Education classes are from 9:30 to 10:45AM on Sunday morning. Nursery care is available during Youth RE classes for children birth-age 3 (or not potty trained).

[Youth Religious Education](#) Find out which class your child is in this year and be sure they are registered! If you haven't registered your child yet, please click here [RE Registration](#)

At 11:00AM children can head to the sanctuary for the sermon. The younger children (kindergarten and younger) can either go straight to childcare after RE or they can attend the service until the Story, after which the children go as a group to childcare.

### Adult Religious Education 2

Adult RE 2 meets in the Susan B. Anthony room in the RE Building at 9:30AM Sunday mornings.

#### *Circle of Trees*

Circle of Trees is a multigenerational program of eight workshops that nurture deep connection with trees, nature, and all of earth's living creatures. The program uses trees as an entry point to understand and connect with life on earth. Across many cultures, trees are recognized as a symbol for life on earth—for example, the biblical Tree of Life.

Adult RE 2 is a fragrance-free class, please be respectful of those that are sensitive to fragrances. [AdultRE2@hvuuc.org](mailto:AdultRE2@hvuuc.org)

### Holston Valley Sangha

Holston Valley Sangha meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the mediation hall, upstairs in the RE Building. After a half-hour silent meditation we will listen to and discuss *Coming Closer to Ourselves: Making Everything the Path of Awakening* by Pema Chödrön. [www.dharma4et.org](http://www.dharma4et.org)

### Adult Religious Education 1

Adult RE 1 meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the Meditation Hall of the Religious Education building.

#### *How Jesus Became God*, by Bart Ehrman

The early Christian claim that Jesus of Nazareth was God completely changed the course of Western civilization. What exactly happened, such that Jesus came to be considered God? To ask this question is to delve into a fascinating, multilayered historical puzzle - one that offers a richly illuminating look into the origins of the Western worldview and the theological underpinnings of our civilization. This fundamental historical question and its complex answer speak penetratingly to the spiritual impulses, concerns, and beliefs that have played a seminal role in our world, even as they reveal the foundation of history's most global religious movement, and fresh insights into the Western world's single most influential human being. Tackling all of these matters and more, Great Courses favorite Professor Ehrman returns with the unprecedented historical inquiry of *How Jesus Became God*. In 24 provocative lectures, Professor Ehrman takes you deep into the process by which the divinity of Jesus was first conceived by his followers, demonstrating how this conception was refined over time to become the core of the Christian theology. A distinguished scholar of Christianity and New York Times best-selling author, Professor Ehrman develops the inquiry with meticulous research and in-depth analysis of texts. In these lectures, Ehrman reveals that the theological understanding of Jesus as God came about through a complex series of factors and events, each of which must be understood in order to grasp this most extraordinary and historically pivotal story. In the enthralling inquiry of *How Jesus Became God* Professor Ehrman lays bare the diverse elements that combined to produce both an astonishing true-life story and one of history's most significant developments. Join a renowned biblical scholar in grappling with this pivot.

Adult RE 1 usually meets even when other RE classes are cancelled. If in doubt please email Betty Berry for confirmation at

[AdultRE1@hvuuc.org](mailto:AdultRE1@hvuuc.org)

## Social Justice Cont.

### Kingsport Kitchen of Hope 1st Monday of the Month

In the basement of the Full Gospel Mission on Sevier St in Kingsport, is a tiny kitchen staffed entirely by volunteers that feeds dinner 6 days a week to 100-130 people. Diners have ranged from infant to 88. For many of them, it's their only meal of the day. The church serves dinner at the Kitchen of Hope the first Monday of each month. How can you help? Glad you asked.

The menu changes monthly. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve and clean up.

**Set up/cooking: 1:00-3:30**

**Servers: 3:00-5:00**

**Cleaners: 4:45-6:00**

*The kitchen is quite small, so if you want to help, please contact the coordinator so we don't end up with too many cooks in the kitchen!*

You can also help by donating food or money for food. Or if you'd like to bake cookies, cupcakes, or other desserts ahead of time (note: we cook for 150, so if it's too much, you could always split this with another baker)

Like to plan ahead? We do this the first Monday of every month, so pencil us in with a big red pen! Volunteer at [KOH@hvuuc.org](mailto:KOH@hvuuc.org)

Please contact Kim if you can help this month [kitchenofhope@hvuuc.org](mailto:kitchenofhope@hvuuc.org).

### Family Promise Network

One part of our church's Social Action is to participate with Family Promise Network, both in Johnson City (Hopwood UMC) and Kingsport (St. Luke UMC). The program's purpose is to help homeless families achieve and sustain independence. One night per quarter we provide a meal and overnight presence to the FPN guests of the host churches. Our meals are simple and overnight duty consists of sleeping in your private room and assisting with breakfast the next morning.

Occasionally our Fifth Sunday offering will go to support this program, the money usually shared equally with each location.

When the next request for volunteers goes out, please consider helping with this important and much appreciated part of our church's outreach.

[IHNKingsport@hvuuc.org](mailto:IHNKingsport@hvuuc.org)

[IHNJC@hvuuc.org](mailto:IHNJC@hvuuc.org)

## May Food Donations

Bring your donations of **Your Favorite Foods** for this month's Hunger in Our Neighborhood collection. You can also now donate pet food. Donations will be shared between the Jonesborough Food Bank, Hunger First in Kingsport, and our own food pantry. Remember, the themes are for fun....not rules!

### Immigrant Families Need Our Help

The Social Justice Committee is helping St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Morristown by collecting the following items: any typical Mexican foods (including corn flour), dishwashing soap, paper towels, ziplock bags, laundry detergent and toilet paper. There will be a collection bin available every Sunday in May.

## In Our Community

### Fun Fitness @ HVUUC!

Do you know that there are Zumba classes offered right here at HVUUC?! Zumba is the perfect workout for anyone! It's fun, so you don't even feel like your working out! Jessie Hess, the instructor, shows how to modify if you need to. There is only one "rule" you need to know: Have fun!

I was so hesitant, shy and awkward when I took my first Zumba class (and second, and third, and fourth), but after realizing what a great time I had when I just let myself have fun AND losing weight I was hooked! It's so important to keep active, but most workouts are so intense and/or boring. Zumba @ HVUUC offers you the unique opportunity to get active and fit while having a fantastic time! There are 2 different formats offered: Zumba® & Zumba® Toning & Burst. For information on these classes, e-mail Jessie [jumbazumba@yahoo.com](mailto:jumbazumba@yahoo.com) and/or check out the Facebook group: Jumba Zumba.

### Yoga

If you would like to try Yoga to help improve your core strength, balance, and ability to relax, please join a small group that meets in the Meditation Room in the RE building on Tuesday evenings from 5:15 to 6:30pm. Your first class is free of charge – I feel it's important that you get a chance to try it before you invest in a series of classes. The class is a mixture of breathing techniques and yoga poses that flow from one into another. You do not need to be trained in yoga or have attended the last session to attend this series of classes.

Go to [www.YogaWithTish](http://www.YogaWithTish) for more information.

## Fiscal Flash

# Money for You! Money for the Church!

By planning a Legacy Gift through the UU Wake Now Our Vision Collaborative Campaign, you will not only receive annuity checks four times a year, but a portion of your legacy gift may be given to various UU entities, including HUUUC. Please [click here](#), and call Laura Randall, Legacy Campaign Director at (617) 948-6511 or email her at [lrandall@uua.org](mailto:lrandall@uua.org).

## Make Sure Your Kroger 5% Goes to the Church

People who shop at Kroger's need to register to have 5% of what they spend go to the church. This needs to be completed online. Our organization number is 83282.

# Free Money from Amazon Smile

As part of their Amazon Smile program, Amazon will donate 0.5% of every purchase to HVUUC. Two simple steps: First add HVUUC as your preferred charity on your Amazon account (go to Amazon Smile and search Holston or just use this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1076195> ). Second, whenever you make a purchase be sure to enter through the "[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)" address. It's free money and definitely worth a couple of clicks. Questions? [treasurer@hvuuc.org](mailto:treasurer@hvuuc.org)

## Membership Corner

## Caring Team

The Caring Team coordinators for May are Phyllis Holmes and Wanda Earp. They can be reached at [caring@hvuuc.org](mailto:caring@hvuuc.org) or 423-477-7661 (Press 1).

**Thank You** to our April coordinators Joseph Viola and Neva Kauffman.

## Website Member Log In

There is some information on the website that you need to log in to see. Scroll to bottom of the home page and click on “Members Area”. The password is the same one that you used on the old website. If you need that password, email [office@hvuuc.org](mailto:office@hvuuc.org).

Once you log in, you can see a recent member directory, get a reimbursement form, see our tax exempt certificate, the board policies and procedures, and board meeting minutes.

## May Birthdays

5/1 M'Liss Mather, 5/4 Summer Hayes,  
5/5 Marc Nachman, 5/11 Taro Katt,  
5/7 Gerald Keep, 5/19 Thomas Davison,  
5/24 Larry Livengood,  
5/31 Randy Sanders

If you would like your birthday included, send it to [office@hvuuc.org](mailto:office@hvuuc.org)

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## Minister

Rev. Jeff Briere: 477-7661 (office) [minister@hvuuc.org](mailto:minister@hvuuc.org)

## Church Secretary's Office Hours

9:00am-3:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday [office@hvuuc.org](mailto:office@hvuuc.org)

Submissions for each month's newsletter are due by the last day of month to [newsletter@hvuuc.org](mailto:newsletter@hvuuc.org).

Up to date information can always be found at [www.hvuuc.org](http://www.hvuuc.org)



## Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Calendar

## May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
8:50 am - 9:25 am Diamond Voices Rehearsal (R2)		5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Yoga (R6)	9:30 am - 11 am Sangha Meditation (R6)	7 pm - 9 pm Tri-Cities Metaphysical Group (F1)	9 am - 12 pm Fiber Fellowship (F1, F2)	12 pm - 1 pm Celebration of Life for Alda Kleske
9:30 am - 10:45 am Children's R.E.			7 pm - 8 pm Zumba (F1, F2, K)	7 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (R2)	6 pm - 9 pm Teacher Appreciation Dinner (K, F1, F2)	5 pm - 11 pm CUUPS Beltane Ritual (S, F1, F2, K)
9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 2 (R2)					6:30 pm - 9 pm Women's Group	
9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 1 (R6)						
10:30 am - 10:45 am Hymn Choir (S)						
11 am - 12 pm Worship Service						
12 pm - 1 pm Fellowship Hour						
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Annual Meeting (S)						
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
8:50 am - 9:25 am Diamond Voices Rehearsal (R2)	12 pm - 5 pm Kitchen of Hope	5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Yoga (R6)	9:30 am - 11 am Sangha Meditation (R6)	7 pm - 9 pm Tri-Cities Metaphysical Group (F1)	9 am - 3 pm Church Clean Up	9 am - 3 pm Church Clean Up
9:30 am - 10:45 am Children's R.E.			6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Zumba (F1, F2, K)	7 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (R2)	6 pm - 8 pm Girl Scouts (F1, F2, K)	6 pm - 9:30 pm Casual Game Group
9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 2 (R2)			7 pm - 9 pm RSC (R4)			
9:30 am - 10:45 am						

<p>Adult RE 1 (R6)</p> <p>10:30 am - 10:45 am Hymn Choir (S)</p> <p>11 am - 12 pm Worship Service</p> <p>11 am - 12 pm New Member Ingathering</p> <p>12 pm - 1 pm Fellowship Hour</p>						
<p><b>13</b> Mother's Day</p> <p>8:50 am - 9:25 am Diamond Voices Rehearsal (R2)</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 2 (R2)</p> <p>10:30 am - 10:45 am Hymn Choir (S)</p> <p>11 am - 12 pm Worship Service</p> <p>12 pm Potluck Lunch</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:15 pm - 6:10 pm Voice Technique Class (R4)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 am - 12 pm bUUk Group (Potluck at members home)</p> <p>5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Yoga (R6)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:30 am - 11 am Sangha Meditation (R6)</p> <p>7 pm - 9 pm Board of Trustees Meeting (R4)</p> <p>7 pm - 8 pm Zumba (F1, F2, K)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7 pm - 9 pm Tri-Cities Metaphysical Group (F1)</p> <p>7 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (R2)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9 am - 12 pm Fiber Fellowship (F1, F2)</p>	<p><b>19</b> Armed Forces Day</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:50 am - 9:25 am Diamond Voices Rehearsal (R2)</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:45 am Children's R.E.</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 2 (R2)</p> <p>9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 1 (R6)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Yoga (R6)</p> <p>7 pm - 9 pm Covenant Group Facilitators (R2)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 am - 11 am Sangha Meditation (R6)</p> <p>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 pm - 9 pm Tri-Cities Metaphysical Group (F1)</p> <p>7 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (R2)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6 am - 10 am Private Event (S, F1, F2, K)</p> <p>6 pm - 8 pm Girl Scouts (F1, F2, K)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>6 pm - 9:30 pm Complicated Game Group (R1, R2, R3, R4)</p>

9:30 am - 10:30 am Sunday School Potluck (F2)						
10:30 am - 10:45 am Hymn Choir (S)						
11 am - 12 pm Worship Service						
12 pm - 1 pm Fellowship Hour						
12:30 pm - 2 pm RE Collaborative (R4)						
1 pm - 3 pm CUUPS Monthly Meeting (F1, F2, K)						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b>
8:50 am - 9:25 am Diamond Voices Rehearsal (R2)		5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Yoga (R6)	9:30 am - 11 am Sangha Meditation (R6)	7 pm - 9 pm Tri-Cities Metaphysical Group (F1)	9 am - 12 pm Fiber Fellowship (F1, F2)	
9:30 am - 10:45 am Adult RE 2 (R2)			7 pm - 8 pm Zumba (F1, F2, K)	7 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (R2)	6:30 pm - 9 pm Women's Group	
10:30 am - 10:45 am Hymn Choir (S)						
11 am - 12 pm Worship Service						
12 pm - 1 pm Fellowship Hour						

MEETING ROOMS: (S) Sanctuary, (MR) Music Room, (F1) Fellowship Hall-near kitchen, (F2) Fellowship Hall-near patio, (K) Kitchen, (R1) REZ Susan B. Anthony room, (R2) REZ Ralph Waldo Emerson room, (R3) REZ Joseph Priestley room, (R4) REZ Henry David Thoreau room, (R5) REZ James Reeb room, (R6) REZ Meditation Hall (B) Basement PROJECTOR: