

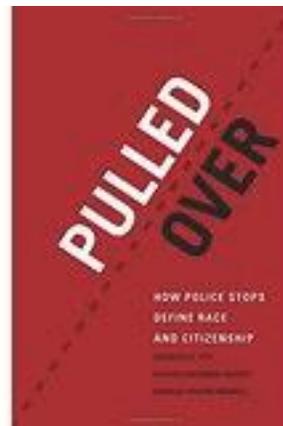
UUCL WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

This Sunday, September 18

9:30 a.m. Traditional Program: "Pulled Over." Professor Charles R. Epp (A Social Action/Social Justice Program)

Professor Epp along with KU colleagues, Steven Maynard-Moody, and Donald Haider Markel, are the authors of *Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship* (University of Chicago Press, 2014)

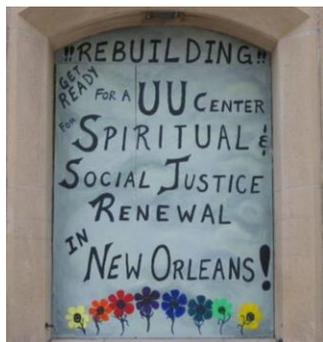
In the *Law and Society Review*, Professor Mario L. Barnes wrote: "It is rare to read a new book that makes important contributions to multiple fields and literatures. It is rarer still when the book addresses the interrelation of race, perceived criminality, and policing—historically fraught affiliations that remain so despite being extensively explored within law and social science research. In *Pulled Over: How Police Stops Define Race and Citizenship*, the authors make these important contributions." We believe that these authors and this book have made a powerful contribution to the public concerns at the heart of the Black Lives Matter movement done so in a fashion in keeping with the highest academic standards.



10:30 a.m. Coffee and Artists Reception in Founders Hall Meet Artist Maria Martin

We are featuring her work through October 30.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service "The Heartwork of Coming Alive Rev. Jill Jarvis, Youth Advisor Paul Calnon, and UUCL Youth Eli Jost and Jillian Schwartz



Being human requires courage, and a willingness to keep on learning when the lessons get tough. This summer our high school youth spent a week in New Orleans engaging issues of race and class in a post-

Katrina world. How do most Americans remain unaware of systemic racism and internalized oppression? How are these concepts made manifest in ways that remain invisible to so many? As Unitarian Universalists we assume a spiritual responsibility for building a moral community. Join our youth this Sunday as they share their own experiences of transformation learning.

RE Sunday September 18th

Spirit Play ages 4-5th grade)

This week we start our new Spirit Play year with a popular story called Stellaluna about a young bat who is taken in by a family of birds after she becomes separated from her mother. Join Amanda Bhattachan as we explore our Yellow Promise, and connect the story to September's theme, covenant.

Middle Youth (6th -8th grades)

Middle youth will gather in the youth room with Michelle Iwig-Harmon and Melissa Kelly to plan your exploration project...and have some fun time together as well.



Sept. 25 How Many Days to America?

In Spirit Play, we will explore our Indigo Promise: Insist on peace, fairness, and justice with the story How Many Days to America? Andrew tells the story of a family who flees their Caribbean island home in search of a better life in America. This connects to Reverend Jill's sermon about refugees at the 11:00 worship service, and the Soul Matters theme of covenant.

Announcements

As they appeared September 11, 2016

Be sure to check in for Connections/Ingathering Sunday TODAY

Welcome into the new year at UUCL. We want to help you be connected in ways that will deepen your love, nurture your spirit, help you explore and give you opportunities to act for justice. Stop by the Connections table in the foyer today to update your contact info, learn about new ways to connect, and ask any questions you might have.

UUCL Soul Matters theme for September is: Covenant

“What does it mean to be a community of covenant?” Read more about this in Rev. Jarvis’s article in the September UUCL Newsletter.

Plaque Honoring James H. Lane on Display Today in our

Lobby Congregation member and artist Andy Foat has completed a bronze plaque for the Max Kade Annex, the oldest building at KU. In bas-relief, it features James H. Lane, Kansas’s first senator. The annex, once Lane’s stable, is in the background. The text describes Lane’s role in the origins of the Jayhawk symbol.

UUCL Membership

Unitarian Universalism has no creedal requirements for membership but is open to all who choose to walk with us in the spirit of love. The recommended path to membership in our congregation includes the “New to UU” class, which will be at 9:30 Sun., 9/11 through 10/16. Sign up for the class at the Welcome table in the lobby. For more information contact Shannon VanLandingham, membership coordinator at shannyvan@gmail.com

Wednesday evening at UUCL, Sept. 14, 6 PM

Opportunities to Love ~ Nurture ~ Explore ~ Act. Please join us! Our Program Council will be serving Sloppy Joes (both meat and vegetable-based), side dishes, and dairy or vegan ice cream sundaes. Building your

Own Theology 3 – Ethics, 7th-8th grade OWL, and choir will meet after dinner. Free child care is available. All are welcome!

New Show in Founders' Hall

From September 4 through October 30, we will be featuring the work of Maria Martin. On Sunday, September 18, between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. we will be able to meet the artist at a reception in Founders Hall.

Community Connection for September: Parents as Teachers is a FUN and FREE early childhood education program available to anyone who is pregnant or has a child under the age of 3 and lives within the USD 497 school district. It is designed to give children the best possible start in life and to prepare them for school success by supporting parents in their role as their children's first and most influential teachers. The Lawrence Parents as Teachers is an Affiliate program of the Parents as Teachers National Center, which uses an evidence-based curriculum infused with the most current neuroscience research to support child development and parent education.

The Campaign Against Campus Carry event. Sun., Sept. 25, Liberty Hall, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Performers will include Victor & Penny and The Barclay Martin Ensemble. Tickets go on sale September 1. This is part of a national concert event taking place that day. Purchase tickets at kansasinterfaithaction.org

This Changes Everything, a documentary film and book by Naomi Klein, will be shown at the Public Library on September 12 at 6:50pm. SAJT is co-sponsoring this film which highlights the enormous challenge of global warming and climate change.

Affordable Housing Advisory Board meeting: Monday, September 12, 11am-1pm in the City Commission Room, City Hall. The meeting is open for public comment. Agenda and more information at <http://lawrenceks.org>.

Community Shelter Town Hall Meeting: Monday, September 19, at the Union Pacific Depot at 6pm.

Defying the Nazis, a film by Ken Burns: will be shown at UUCL on

September 20. This is a film about Unitarians Waitstill and Martha Sharp who undertook secret missions in Nazi-occupied Europe to rescue Jews, dissidents and refugee children at great personal sacrifice during World War 2. A panel discussion will follow the film.

Pastoral Care Associates: Valerie Roper, 785.979.8339 or vgracev@sunflower.com or Rev. Jill Jarvis, 816.853.6530 or jjarvis1@kc.rr.com.

UUCL Transportation Connection: For rides to/from UUCL or medical appointments, call (785)842-7529 and leave a message.