

# Courier

First Jefferson  
Unitarian  
Universalist  
Church

Hope Joy Awe Connection

October 1, 2018

Fort Worth, Texas

Number 387

*We are a liberal religious community of diverse individuals. We nurture **spiritual growth**, encourage **lifelong education**, work for **social justice**, serve the **larger community**, and celebrate **life's gifts** together through meaningful worship. We welcome and support others in their expression of religious freedom.*



Love is the doctrine of this church,  
the quest of truth is our sacrament  
and service is our prayer.

To dwell together in peace,  
to seek knowledge in freedom,  
to serve others in community  
to the end that all souls shall grow  
into harmony with creation—

Thus do we covenant with one another.

## WORSHIP

**October 7**

### **“Blessing of the Animals”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

Once again we will honor our pets and beloved companions by inviting them to church for a blessing. They, in turn, by their presence will bless us all. Here are the rules for bringing live animals: 1.All pets except dogs and large animals (horses, goats, etc.) must be secured in a cage, aquarium or other enclosed structure. 2.All dogs must be on a leash, with an adult on the other end (don't worry they all think someone else lives here and is the alpha dog; they will behave). 3.All large animals must be securely tethered outdoors in the back parking lot. Please let someone know before the service about any large animal. 4.If you can't bring your pet, or want the blessing in memoriam, bring a picture or a stuffed cloth representative. 5.There will be dog, cat and bird treats available, but if you can, bring your pet's favorite treat for the blessing.

**October 14**

### **“Love is the Doctrine of this Church”**

**Member Led Service**

Join us for a hymn festival based on the theme of our Affirmation, which we say together in worship each week. We will sing hymns and share readings to reflect on each phrase of the covenant. The words of some of the hymns we will sing are contributions of our poets and theologians, and the music will include some of the most enduring hymns of our tradition.

**October 21**

### **“Threads: Ideas from the Goddess”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

As we explore the tapestry of Unitarian Universalism, we discover ancient ideas and values as well as new ones. We'll look at a time when those who could bring forth life were considered divine. The Goddess spoke and wisdom reigned.

**October 28**

### **“Values: Connection”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

There are four values that members of First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church have considered primary in living out their lives. They are Hope, Joy, Awe and Connection. We've already looked at Hope. This week we'll consider Connection. Annie would appreciate your comments on what this value means to you

**November 4**

### **“Love is the Doctrine of This Church”**

**The Reverend Annie Foerster**

A new member recently asked what the first line of the church's affirmation really meant. Considering it probably means different things to different people, I asked her to help me figure it out. Four of us, then, will confront this important question?

## **Christmas Choral Presentation**

Stella Natalis (Birth Star), by Karl Jenkins will be presented by our choir on December 9. The piece uses texts from many sources and music inspired from many different sources to celebrate the moods of Christmas. Karl Jenkins, a contemporary British composer of great acclaim, having received 17 gold and platinum disc honors.

This piece communicates the moods of Christmas in many new ways and is great fun to sing and hear. We hope you will join us as rehearsals begin at 10:00 on October 7.

## ***Our Sunday Schedule***

- 9:15 AM Nursery: Infants thru Age 3
- 9:30 AM Adventures in Religion, John Adams Room
- 9:45 AM Adult Forum, Jagers Parlor
- 9:45 AM Child & Youth Religious Education, Religious Education Wing (August-May)
- 10:00 AM Choir Gathering, Choir Room
- 11 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—OCTOBER 7, 2018**

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On *Sunday, October 7*, there will be a blessing of animal pets and companions, as part of the worship service. You may bring your favorite furry, feathered or scaly pet to church with you for this ceremony if you are willing to follow these simple rules (for your pet's safety, as well as your own).

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## **CHILD DEDICATIONS**

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In the Unitarian Universalist tradition, children—both babies and older children—are welcomed and dedicated to their church community and family. As part of the ceremony, the parents, grandparents, siblings and godparents are charged with their care and upbringing and the children themselves blessed by the congregation and family.

If your children have not yet been dedicated, Reverend Annie is planning to offer such a ceremony during the upcoming holidays, either as part of the Thanksgiving service (November 25) or the Christmas service (December 23).

If you are interested, or have questions, contact Annie at [redseamripper@gmail.com](mailto:redseamripper@gmail.com). If neither of these dates is good for you, she will offer others.

## ■ CONGREGATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Congregants and Friends,  
There is so much happening and so much in the works. I just do not know where to start. First, I would like to invite everyone to join us at the NTUUC summit on November 10, 2018, from 9:30-12:30 at first Dallas. Come share your voice with fellow UU's in our area to determine where we want to take our UU faith. How will we shape our UU future? RSVP at [RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org](mailto:RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org), please do so by November 2, 2018.

The Service auction is coming up, in just over a month. Start looking for donation slips, and sign up sheets to volunteer and help make this a fun and profitable service auction. Think outside the box when coming up with services to offer. Look for Bonnie or Della to sign up or ask questions.

Jean Morris has brought another awesome idea to the board to bring to our congregation. A way to practice social justice and live up to our principles. The promise and the practice of our faith for Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. The three main action items they ask are: to schedule at least one Sunday a month to engage in the theme "The Promise and the Practice of Our Faith", make a financial commitment (that would be matched), make a long-term commitment to dismantle racism, white supremacy and oppression in our denomination and beyond.

The Ministerial search committee is hard at work. They are looking at many different avenues to help our congregation not just find a new minister but also how to garner other resources. They are thinking outside of the box, communicating with regional UU staff and fellow congregations. If you haven't done so, please make a point of saying thank you to our great task force. They include: Julia Sexton, Julie Hevelone, Roslyn Hunter, Tina Harmouth and Ann Dipomazio.

Speaking of Task forces I am proud to say that Roy Redman has agreed to join the name change task force. This is not an easy task. So make sure to thank David Winkowski, Jo Burnham and Roy. They will be looking into policy, procedure, cost and of course helping us determine the new name. With any luck we may have something to bring to the Spring congregational meeting.

Starting this month, we are asking all congregants to help with hospitality. Each month will be dedicated to persons with names starting with certain letters. We ask if your name starts with one of those letters, you help with potluck, or coffee service. Can't cook? Can't make coffee. No worries, there are many ways you can help, dishes, setting tables, clean up, set up. Many hands make light work. Also working alongside someone, brings out many awesome conversations and often new-found friends. So please pitch in, when your name come up. This month we are inviting all those whose name starts with a, B, C or D. I remember when I started at this church, this system was in place. It worked out well. I also remember asking Diane was it first or last name and she replied yes. I appreciate everyone's help, in creating an inviting and hospitable church.

*With dreams in my eyes,  
hope in my heart and  
faith in tomorrow,  
Irene*



## Pastoral Care Available

During the upcoming Holidays, we may begin to face some unbearable situations in our life. If you feel the need to talk to someone, Betty Churchman will be available to provide pastoral care on **Thursdays from 10am to 4pm**. If you are unable to make this time but need support Betty will be glad to make an appointment with you. Remember you are not alone in your walk. If you need to talk please call 817- 451-1505. All sessions are confidential.

## SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS

### Book Discussion Group

*Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesdays, 7pm, Jagers Parlor* We read and discuss a variety of books: fiction, non-fiction, classics, mysteries, historical, etc. Suggestions encouraged. For information, contact Joan Carey 817-217-5905.

#### Upcoming Titles:

**October 23**—*News of the World* by Nadeem Aslam [Fiction]

**November 27**—*The Storied City: The Quest for Timbuktu and the Fantastic Mission to Save Its Pas* by Charlie English [Nonfiction]

**December 18**—*My Antonia* by Willa Cather [Fiction] **Note: Book discussion groups on the third Tuesday this one time only.**

### Choir

*Rehearses Sundays, 10:00-11:00am* All voices are needed and welcomed. If you are unsure if you want to join, come and visit a rehearsal any Sunday with no obligation. We would be very glad to have you.

### Gentle Yoga

*Meets weekly, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30am, Sanctuary* Gentle Yoga is a form of physical and spiritual practice designed for beginning students and anyone who continues to get older every year. It focuses on three aspects of the body-flexibility (reaching and bending), core strength (spine and tummy) and balance (to prevent falls). It also emphasizes relaxation and proper breathing. You'll need a yoga mat, clothes that will bend with you and a willingness to try. If you have trouble getting down on the floor (or up, once you're down), you can do many of the postures from a chair. If you aren't trim and buff like the pictures in the yoga magazines, Gentle Yoga is for you. If you can't stand on one foot without toppling, Gentle Yoga is for you. If you can't bend and touch the floor, Gentle Yoga is definitely for you.

**Contact:** Annie Foerster at redseamripper@gmail.com. Annie has been a yoga student for forty-two years and an instructor for thirty-seven years. She specializes in helping older students, young people and just about everyone in between.

### Knitting Group

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 12:30pm, Jagers Parlor* Whether you are an experienced knitter or want to learn how to knit, you are welcome! Bring your needles and yarn and join us. For more information, contact Charlotte Bailey at charlibailey@gmail.com.

### First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Quilters

*Meets weekly, Tuesdays, 1-3pm, Jagers Parlor or Library* We have a long history of producing quilts for fundraising, outside charities, and keeping people and buildings warm. Please consider joining us, regardless of your skills or experience. Contact Mary Kirwin, 817-714- 1796 for more information.

## **Interweave**

*Meets monthly, 3rd Friday, 6 :30 pm, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Arlington Fun and fellowship. Nationally the group advocates on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and their allies. This group is for everyone regardless of sexual orientation. For information, contact Michael Zepeda at 817-706-3614 mrzep@charter.net.*

## **Women's Alliance**

*Meets monthly, second Tuesday during the school year. Next meeting will be October 9. All women welcome!*

## **UU Metaphysical Research Group**

*Meets monthly, third Sundays, 12:30pm, Library An open forum created to reflect, discuss, investigate and research topics vary from mysteries of our existence, paradoxes in reality, puzzling questions of origin and first principles to studying individual philosophers and famous Unitarian Universalists. Contact: Joel Bailey*

## **The Kindred**

*Meets monthly, first Sunday, from 1-3pm in the John Adams Room. Business meetings held third Saturdays from 12-2pm in the John Adams Room. If the Kindred has a central principle that defines this group, it would be that we seek to understand and apply our shamanic heathenry to commune with the World Tree, Yggdrasil, in order to root ourselves into the dreaming intelligence of the Earth. We do not discriminate based on race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. We operate within the guidelines of the 7 Unitarian Universalist principles. We will not tolerate hate or abuse of any kind. We openly refute and will not congregate with groups that use hate in the name of the Gods. We support declaration 127. Contacts: Betty Churchman.*

## **Groove Shack Drum Circle**

*September 8, 7pm , Sanctuary Welcoming all drummers, dancers, spinners (no fire as we're indoors), music lovers—all people! Don't have a drum? No worries, we have something you can use to join in! We have plenty of room, with comfortable chairs and a great floor for dancing. Beverages provided. Come get into the groove!*

## **Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group**

*Meets monthly, the third Friday, 4 pm, Jagers Parlor, Next meeting will be September 21. We welcome new women to join! Contact: Connie Nolen*

## **Men's Covenant Group**

*Meets monthly, the first Wednesday, 7pm, Jagers Parlor Next Meeting Wednesday, October 3. Dan Levine will lead a discussion on the subject of "Religion is Emotional Therapy" by Stephen T. Asma (what religion is or is not and how can religion religion can be good or bad for us. Contact: Bob Portman*

## **Evensong, Covenant Group for Women**

*Meets monthly on the third Tuesday, usually in a member's home Contact Mary Alice Williams at 817-683-3062 or on Facebook if you are interested in attending.*

## **Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS)**

*Meets monthly on the 2nd Sunday, 1pm, John Adams Room Contact Rosalind Dugan 817-447- 9240/rosalind.dugan@yahoo.com or Charlotte Bailey, charlibailey@gmail.com.*

## **Upcoming: CUUPS Samhain**

*Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7pm, Coleman Hall Doors open at 7 pm for ingathering, and circle begins at 7:30. Potluck feasting will follow ritual. As always, our circles are free and open to the public, and one need not be Pagan or Unitarian Universalist to attend. Hope to see you there!*

## ***Membership Classes***

### ***Faith Forward Inquirers Series: Eight Drop-In Sessions Exploring Unitarian Universalism and First Jefferson UU Church***

Perfect for visitors, church members both new and long-standing, and inquirers of all kinds, this 8 week series will be offered at least twice yearly at our church.

The Inquirers series is designed for you to drop in at any time and pick up any classes you miss, or repeat any that you found particularly informative and engaging, in future presentations of the series.

We will meet on Sundays after service for about an hour – see the marquees in the foyer and just outside the parlor for location! **Lunch will be provided.** Childcare is available upon request. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions or accommodation that is needed. Contact Tina Harmuth with questions or to RSVP (you may certainly attend even if you haven't had a chance to RSVP). Join us!

### **Schedule of Sessions, Fall 2018**

- 10/07 Faith Development for Children and Adults
- 10/14 Worship & Liturgical Year
- 10/21 Q&A with UU Minister
- 10/28 No Faith Forward Class—halloween party!
- 11/04 Social Action & Community Service
- 11/11 Pastoral Care and Small Groups
- 11/18 Membership 101 & Congregational Life





## ■ EASTSIDE MINISTRIES IS NOW EASTSIDE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

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### **About the new name:**

*We wanted to ensure that clients, volunteers, and donors who want to be a part of our mission can tell what it is we do. Our previous name and logo served us well, but by invoking our East Fort Worth identity and incorporating our mission into the name and visual elements, people (hopefully) won't still get us confused with the churches on either side of us!*



## ■ OFFERING DONATION

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On Sundays, if an offering is not designated to one's budgeted drive pledge, half is passed on to a recipient organization chosen quarterly. Suggestions for recipient organizations to Irene Forrester, Board president.

## ■ COMMUNITY GARDEN

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Prime East Fort Worth sandy loam plots = \$35/yr. Contact: Connie Nolen or Karl Thibodeaux.

Support the community garden when purchasing free trade coffee or chocolate!





North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations

What can we accomplish together that we can't do alone?

The **NTUUC Summit**



*How will we shape the future of UUism?*

**All UUs are welcome!**

Reception 8:30 am † Nov. 10, 9:30-12.30

**First Unitarian Church of Dallas  
Sanctuary, 4015 Normandy**

Congregations - *please coordinate carpooling.*

[RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org](mailto:RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org)  
Childcare? RSVP by Nov. 2

■ **NTUUC SUMMIT**

“How will we shape the future of UUism?” is on Saturday, November 10th with the Reception at 8:30 am and the Summit from 9:30-12:30 at the First Unitarian Church of Dallas. This is a free event to share ideas. Sign up by email: [RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org](mailto:RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org)

■ **SWUUW CONFERENCE 2019**

**February 22 - 24, 2019**

**Keynote Speaker:**

Kathy Webb,  
Vice-Mayor,  
Little Rock, AR

**Musician:**

Cassie Lea Ford  
[www.cassieleamusic.com](http://www.cassieleamusic.com)

**Minister:**

Rev. Jan K. Nielsen,  
UU Church of Little Rock

Conference info updated regularly at [www.swuuw.org](http://www.swuuw.org).



## ■ CHILD & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**Religious Education Council Chairs:  
Mary West and Julia Sexton**

### **Our Curriculum**

This year the Children and Youth Religious Education program focuses on our **Unitarian and Universalist Heritage** and teachings.

**Pre-K through 1st grade** youth will explore these themes using *Spirit Play*, a Montessori Method of story telling.

**Second through 4th grades** will be using our *Toolbox of Faith* to help understand how our faith calls us to action.

**Fifth through 8th grades** will discuss issues of faith using a *Hogwarts* theme.

**High school aged youth** will use a curriculum entitled *Our Name is Earl* which uses concepts from the television show "My Name is Earl" where the main character, Earl Hickey, goes on a spiritual quest to become a better person.

*Classes begin on September 9, and we are excited to begin!*



### **Nursery**

*The Nursery provides care for children through age 3 during the 9:30am-10:45 education time.*

At this point the Nursery also includes the younger elementary children, our Chalice Children, for free play after they attend the beginning of worship.

### **Become Part of Our Program**

If you are interested in teaching, or have any questions, comments, concerns, etc. about the religious education program for children and youth, please see Mary West or Julia Sexton.



## ADULT SPIRITUAL EXPLORATION

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### Adult Forum

*Sundays, 9:45 am, Jagers Parlor*

**October 7th:** Sarah Nejdil will talk about Families to Freedom, transportation for domestic abuse victims.

**October 14th:** Pamela Cox will talk about the job of being a nursing home administrator.

**October 21st:** Topic to be announced.

**October 28th:** Carmyn Thom will talk about things she heard from attending TribFest, a gathering of journalists and politicians held in Austin.

*Coordinator: Lorraine Levine. Got something interesting to say? Let Lorraine Levine know. We have openings in the months to come.*



### Adventures in Religion—

**July 8, 2018, through January 20, 2019**

*John Adams Room, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.*

Adventures in Religion is a round-table discussion group about world religions. We discuss *The Thirteen Principal Upanishads*, Translation by F. Max-Müller, revised by Suren Navlakha, with an introduction and notes by Suren Navlakha. Hertfordshire: Wordsworth Editions Limited; 2000. ISBN-10: 1-84022102X. ISBN-13: 978-1840221022. Paperback. **(Please be sure to get either of the ISBNs cited here, so that we will all have the same edition.)**

*Hindu scripture. Composed in Sanskrit between 900 and 600 BC, the Upanishads presented here are by far the oldest and most important of those that exist. Remarkable for their meditative depth, spirit of doubt and intellectual honesty, the Upanishads are concerned with the knowledge of the Brahman, the Ultimate Reality, and Man's relationship with it. (Wordsworth Editions Limited)*

### This Month's Estimated Preview

Brihadaranyaka Upanishad





## ***Spectrum Chamber Music Society Begins Their Thirty-Third Season***

**Monday October 22 at 7:30pm**

**Shostakovich: Five pieces for two string basses**

**Ibert: Trois Pièces Brèves for Wind Quintet**

**Arnold: Three Shanties for Wind Quintet, Op. 4**

**Dohnányi: Serenade in C Major for String Trio, Op. 10**

**Freewill Donations Accepted**

**(Suggested donation—\$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors/students)**

**Free Post-Concert Reception**

The first east side Fort Worth concert of the season will take place on Monday October 22 at 7:30pm at First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1959 Sandy Lane , and will feature a program filled with diverse 20th Century music performed by an eclectic mix of instruments. The concert opens with five small pieces for two string basses by Dmitry Shostakovich , performed by University of North Texas Regents Professor of Bass Jeff Bradetich and UNT Lecturer in Double Bass Gundrun Raschen. In a complete musical shift, we continue the program with music for wind quintet, including Jacques Ibert's humor-filled *Trois Pièces Brèves* and Malcom Arnold's witty *Three Shanties for Wind Quintet, Op. 4* . The wind quintet consists of flutist Abigail Pope, oboist Elyse Belk, FWSO Assistant Principal Clarinetist Ivan Petruzzello, FWSO Assistant Principal Bassoonist Cara Owens, and FWSO horn player Aaron Pino. The concert concludes with the musically rich *Serenade in C Major for String Trio, Op, 10* by Hungarian composer Ernst von Dohnányi , performed by FWSO violinist Ke Mai, FWSO Associate Principal Violist Sarah Kienle, and Dallas Symphony Orchestra cellist Una Gong . A freewill donation is suggested for this performance.

*Now in their 33rd season, the Spectrum Chamber Music Society is devoted to sharing diverse and exciting chamber music performances with the local community of Fort Worth, as well as neighboring communities. Their annual series of six unique concert programs take place at two local churches, First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth (downtown) and First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church (east side). The group features musicians of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, joined by musicians from all over North Texas and beyond.*

*For questions concerning Spectrum concerts, please contact Dan Sigale by phone at (817) 938-5492 or via email at [spectrumchambermusic@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumchambermusic@gmail.com), or visit our website at [spectrumchambermusic.com](http://spectrumchambermusic.com).*

***Service Auction  
will be  
November 17, 2018***

**Contact Bonnie Mote or  
Della Purdin-Hall for  
more information or  
to volunteer to help.**

**SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEIGHBORS!**



**Texas Night Out, Tuesday October 2**

Once again the Ryanwood Neighborhood Association will hold their annual Night Out event here at First Jefferson and welcome any of our members or groups who would like to share information about the programs and opportunities available at FJUUC. We will have tables set up with representatives from the community garden and others available to share information, answer questions and simply visit with our friendly and appreciative neighbors. Food (nachos) and games will be provided by Ryanwood Neighborhood Association. It's also a great time to meet our local police and fire department representatives. Contact Irene if you are interested in and would like more information.

## ■ OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **TUE OCT 2, 2018**

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagggers Parlor  
 2pm Membership Meeting, Library  
 5pm Texas Night Out, Front Yard  
 7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

### **WED OCT 3, 2018**

7pm Men's Covenant Group, Jagggers Parlor

### **THU OCT 4, 2018**

6pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S Board Meeting, Jagggers Parlor  
 7pm PFLAG, Coleman Hall  
 7pm PFLAG/LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S Youth Group, Jagggers Parlor

### **SAT OCT 6, 2018**

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary

### **SUN OCT 7, 2018**

12:15pm Potluck Sunday, Coleman Hall  
 12:30pm Religious Education Council, Religious Education Office  
 12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 4: Faith Development for Children & Adults, Jagggers Parlor  
 12:30pm The Kindred, John Adams Room

### **MON OCT 8, 2018**

6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting, Church Office

### **TUE OCT 9, 2018**

12pm Women's Alliance, Coleman Hall  
 1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagggers Parlor

### **SAT OCT 13, 2018**

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
 12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagggers Parlor  
 7pm Drum Circle, Sanctuary

### **SUN OCT 14, 2018**

12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 5: Worship & Liturgical Year, Library  
 1pm Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) Meeting, John Adams Room  
 1:30pm Astrological Society of North Texas, Jagggers Parlor

### **TUE OCT 16, 2018**

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagggers Parlor  
 7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

### **WED OCT 17, 2018**

7pm PFLAG Board Meeting, Library

### **THU OCT 18, 2018**

6pm Worship Arts Committee, Jagggers Parlor  
 7pm LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S., Library

### **FRI OCT 19, 2018**

4pm Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group, Jagggers Parlor  
 6:30pm Interweave Get Together, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Suite 1200, Arlington 76017

### **SAT OCT 20, 2018**

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
 12pm The Kindred, John Adams Room

### **SUN OCT 21, 2018**

12:30pm Faith Forward - Session 1: Q&A with UU Minister, John Adams Room  
 12:30pm Metaphysical Research Group, Library  
 1pm Board Meeting, Jagggers Parlor

### **MON OCT 22, 2018**

7:30pm Spectrum Concert Series, Sanctuary

### **TUE OCT 23, 2018**

10am Courier Deadline, Email: [publicize@firstjefferson.org](mailto:publicize@firstjefferson.org)  
 1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagggers Parlor  
 7pm Book Discussion Group, Jagggers Parlor

### **SAT OCT 27, 2018**

10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary  
 12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagggers Parlor

### **SUN OCT 28, 2018**

12pm Halloween Party, Coleman Hall

### **TUE OCT 30, 2018**

1pm First Jefferson Quilters, Jagggers Parlor



## ■ HOSTED AT FIRST JEFFERSON

### PFLAG

1st Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm  
PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity. More info at [www.pflagfortworth.org](http://www.pflagfortworth.org) or contact Mark & Lisa Daly [mark.daly@tx.rr.com](mailto:mark.daly@tx.rr.com).

### LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S.

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 7pm Jagers Parlor/Library

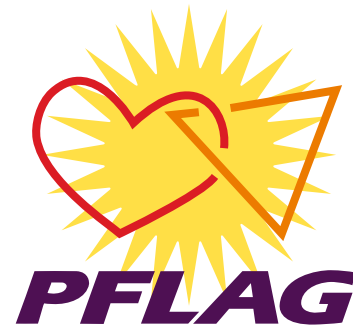
**Vision:** A community where ALL youth are safe.

**Mission:** LGBTQ S.A.V.E.S. fosters the well-being of LGBTQ youth and allies.

- provide safe spaces for social and personal development;
- promote supportive learning environments; and
- provide resources to youth and their families.

### Trans-cendence

First & Third Tuesdays of each month, 7pm, Coleman Hall Trans-Cendance works to support transgender and gender diverse people of all ages and sexual orientations. They also support the spouses, partners, parents, friends and allies of gender diverse people and are a resource for those who work closely with transgender people like counselors, educators, law enforcement, etc.



### Astrological Society of North Texas

Second Sundays, 12:30 pm, Jagers Parlor  
The Astrological Society of North Texas is a non-profit whose purpose is to share astrological information and to offer education in the science/art of astrology.

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THIS MONTH & BEYOND

**CONGREGATION PRESIDENT**

Irene Forrester  
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Mary Alice Williams  
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Tuesday, October 23, 10am  
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