

Our Relational Covenant



We promise:

- to promote kindness, love, and healthy relationships
- to give each other support, empathy and understanding
- to be mindful and considerate in all our interactions
- to clarify and respect personal boundaries and feelings
- to listen to one another and seek understanding
- to respect one another and appreciate the range of opinions among us
- to strengthen one another in our free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- to act in the knowledge that we are part of a large and diverse world community
- to work toward equity, justice, and compassion in all relations
- to practice forgiveness for ourselves and others so that when we fail to keep this covenant we can begin again in love

This covenant is a touchstone for nurturing ourselves, our church community, and supporting our work in the world. Through the covenant, we enrich our relationships with one another and serve others in accordance with our principles. We pledge to revisit and renew this covenant to sustain the vitality of our congregation in our ongoing quest for spiritual growth.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND PARTY—MARCH 24

6:00 pm Appetizer and Wine

6:30 pm Celebration of Our Past and Our Potential

7:00 pm Dinner

Conversation teasers: Hopes & Dreams for Church

8:00 pm Dancing



CONGREGATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings

Recently When I was ill, I got the scare of my life. I have faced far worse, but this time I was scared. What made me scared was not knowing what was happening—not having a plan of action. This made me think of our church and all the things that we are facing, the changes happening now, and the changes upcoming.

We are in a time of transition. Transition means change. I do not think change itself scares people, nor makes people upset. I think the fear and anger comes in when people do not know what's going on. People just get surprised. The board and I do not want to see our congregation, go through those moments. We are trying to be as transparent as possible and communicate out to everyone, where we are at, what we are doing and what we see coming around the bend. So, in this mind set, I will be writing my monthly letters.

We are about to start the conversations about our name change, and our needs and desires for a new minister and director of religious education. Our first organized discussion will be this Sunday after potluck, followed by at least 2 more cottage meetings. These discussions will be lead by the board, and our Ministerial Search Committee.

Other things coming up quickly is our Fellowship Dinner and Dance and our Stewardship drive. I believe both our vital to our church's well-being. The dinner will bring us together and define us as a congregation. Who are we? And the stewardship drive, gives us the means to express it. Who are we? As stewards of our faith, what do we want to show our friends, our community, our world?

As we grow and try to accommodate the growth, we have to practice sharing our space. We need to keep our space inviting to all that may share it. To make this easier Jean Morris has posted the schematics for some rooms on line and Lewis Morris

has printed photos and placed them in appropriate rooms. This does not mean, that as a group uses a room, they can't make it "their own", it just means put the room back into neutral so it is inviting to the next group. I see this as a small growing pain, but isn't it great to have growing pains? I remember when I was ten, I had the worse growing pains! On the other hand, I grew 6 inches and then I was the tallest kid in fifth grade. Growing pains are a good thing.

I am so excited to hear everyone's thoughts, hopes and dreams for our future, at the various meeting and the PARTY! And please, don't forget my invitation to join me on the second Sunday of the month for coffee and conversation. I have girl scout cookies to share!

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



March 4

“Diversity: The Devil in the Details”

The Reverend Annie Foerster

When we spoke of diversity in the past, it was about our unique creedlessness and the resulting diversity of our theological beliefs—a task achieved. But more and more our conversations are about ethnicity, culture and race. They are about the fact that we haven’t achieved what we assume we should. Where do we go from here? There will be a table reserved during the potluck for discussion of the service or questions for the speaker.

March 11

“The Hero’s Journey: The Road of Trials”

The Reverend Annie Foerster

In every mythical hero’s journey there is a difficult task, a trial to overcome—slay the dragon, save the kingdom, outwit the ogre. In every life, the same—finish the thesis, raise the children, save a nest egg. Just because they seem more “ordinary” than the storybook hero’s, doesn’t mean your life’s trials aren’t difficult and often life-changing.

March 18

The Reverend Samuel Schaal

March 25

“All You Have to Do is...”

The Reverend Annie Foerster

Sometimes, when a person joins a Unitarian Universalist church, he or she is told, “All you have to do is sign the membership book.” While it’s true we have no creedal tests or behavioral rules, there are still expectations. Participation—showing up regularly—is one of them. Working through your theological issues, but with help from the church community. And sharing—time, talents and treasures. How big are those expectations? I’m reminded of that old song about love—How deep is the ocean? How high is the moon? No easy answers here.

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

Hero’s Journey Worship Series

The Hero’s Journey is one of those myths that Joseph Campbell discovered existed in almost every culture and religion around the world. He collected these stories for his landmark book, *The Hero With a Thousand Faces*. These myths, he claimed, are important teaching stories about both the culture and its expectations for the individual.

The Adventures in Religion Class has been studying the book and the cultures in which they are found. On January 14 Reverend Annie Foerster began a series of worship services to help explore the individual’s role as “hero.” Remember this: *If you can’t tell your life story with you as the hero, no one else will.*

■ CARING & SHARING

If you would like a pastoral note to be shared with the congregation during Sunday service, please write it in the Book of Memory and Hope in the vestibule.

Michael Zepeda requests that you keep his friends Sherlyn and Georgina in your prayers. Sherlyn has just begun chemotherapy and Georgina has move to hospice for end-stage liver cancer.

Please say a prayer **Cheri Husband's** sister in law, Nancy, who recently lost her mother Mary Hilton.

Jude Olsen celebrates 32 wonderful years of marriage with her husband, Bernie.

Jo Burnham requests that you keep the Brayer family in your thoughts and prayers. They have 3 seriously ill members of the family, two of them in the hospital.

Faye Manning's mother has died. Please keep her in your thoughts and concerns.

Caring and Sharing at First Jefferson is our network of cards and other support by members and friends. To share joys, concerns or sorrows with the community, please email caringsharing@firstjefferson.org.

■ FAITH FORWARD SESSIONS

Tina Harmuth hosts an exploration of Unitarian Universalist faith and our church. March classes are postponed to April so that all may attend the minister search and name change discussions scheduled Sundays in March, a ready-made exploration of our faith and our church!

■ POTLUCK SUNDAY

Sunday, March 4, 12:15pm, Coleman Hall
Bring a dish to share or just join in and help us share the food, fun and fellowship. There will be a table reserved during the potluck for discussion of the service or questions for the speaker.



Congregation discussion: Minister Search and Name Change

Town Hall March 4, 2018, 1:00–2:30 pm
Cottage Meeting 1 of 3, March 11, 12:30 pm
Cottage Meeting 2 of 3, March 18, 12:30 pm
Cottage Meeting 3 of 3, March 25, 12:30 pm

Annual Budget Drive

The Annual Budget Drive is our time for Re-Membership

March 25-April 8 every member and friend will be canvassed and connected with in a celebration of those who came before and provided our church land, building and staff and a commitment to continue being a religious beacon in disheartening times.

Unitarian Universalist churches are congregational. We are member created, governed and sustained. Joyous giving builds and sustains. Thank you to member pledges and supporting friends.

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:

March—*Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro [Fiction]

April—*The Lemon Tree: An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East* by Sandy Tolon [Nonfiction]

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 weekly, 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. All women welcome!

Mar 13—Non-profit presentation by Mary Kirwin

Apr 10—A presentation of Darren Wright's art by Laurie Mikitka

May 8—Woman architect movie presented by Freddie Heitman

Jun 12—Planning

Alternate—Civil War Museum dresses presented by Marilyn Kortum



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

Galdr Kindred

Meets monthly, first Sunday, from 1-3pm in the John Adams Room. Business meetings held third Saturdays from 12-2pm in the Library. If the Galdr 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: Mathieu Thiem and Christian Torres.



Find Out About Covenant Circles!

You Are Invited to Join Our Covenant Circles

Covenant Circles are open to all who are interested in connecting more deeply with the folks at the church. These groups give participants opportunity to deepen in their own self-understanding and foster closeness and connectedness. Please feel free to visit to see if you would like to be part of the group; if you choose to join the group after that, we ask that you commit to attend regularly.

Friends Covenant Group, a women's group

Meets monthly, the third Friday, 4 pm, Jagers Parlor Contact: Connie Nolen

Men's Covenant Group

Meets monthly, the first Wednesday, 7pm, Jagers Parlor In March, Dr. James Farmer will speak on Life Coaching and building self-esteem. Contact: Bob Portman

Evensong, a 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, 12:15 pm, John Adams Room Contact Rosalind Dugan 817-447- 9240 or rosalind.dugan@yahoo.com.



■ WORK TOGETHER TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE

HUUDLE/Voices in Action

An online group to share individual action and gather support and attendance for events. Usually meets monthly on the first Sundays following potluck luncheon in the library (**Please note: there will be no meeting in March**). Contact: Pam Cox or Lorraine Levine. *See you in April!*



Refugee Assistance

We help through Refugee Services of Texas. The latest refugee was an LGBTQ young adult and he could use a few more items to make his life more comfortable. Contact: Jean Bruttell Morris if you can supply:

- Back Pack(adult)
- Blender
- Television
- Jacket (size small)
- Dresser (smaller because rooms are not very big)

A kit list will be posted on the bulletin board and online to give you an idea how you could pre-purchase items to help.



EASTSIDE MINISTRIES

Eastside Ministries Needs You!

Daytime, business hours volunteers needed at Eastside Ministries to help receive, sort, tag, and display clothing donations that come in each day. If you are able to help, come by any day during business hours to get started. Eastside Ministries, 5929 E Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76112, (817) 446-3278.



OFFERING DONATION

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

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 Sundays!

Community Garden Clean up

2nd Saturday 10am-12pm Next Clean Up will be March 10.



CHILD & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Council Chairs: Mary West and Julia Sexton

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.

Our Current Curriculum

The curriculum for 2017-2018 focuses on world religions and the six sources of Unitarian Universalism. Some classes will explore stories from other faiths. Some classes will learn about different beliefs and even have a chance to visit houses of worship.

PK-1

Spirit Play is a way of introducing children to sacred stories and providing a safe community for exploring those stories and their own big questions. Using the Montessori method, Spirit Play students hear stories and then choose how to respond to that experience using craft and other materials or work directly with the stories. The spiritual environment of the classroom includes a range of ages and developmental levels. *Lead Teacher: Jackie Freeman*

Grades 2-8

Holidays and Holy Days is based on the very popular curriculum by Charlene Brotman, a Unitarian Universalist religious educator. She says, "Holidays are the natural, age-old vehicle of religious socialization, setting time aside to remember a great person or event, give thanks for life's bounty: harvest, safety, freedom, warmth, or invoke light and gladness for overcoming darkness and danger, death and drought. Festivities tell a story which children absorb through experiences far more than through words." *Lead Teacher: Mary West*

High School

Neighboring Faiths offers a thoughtful way to become familiar with world religions and visit houses of worship. The youth and advisors will learn the basic tenets of a particular faith before attending a service at a local congregation. This program was created by Unitarian Universalist educators Christine Reed and Patricia Hoertdoerfer. A preview of the book can be found on Google books. *Lead Teacher: Dan Sexton*

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

Adult Forum

Sundays, 9:45 am, Jagers Parlor

March 4: Bill Maginnis will show some of his enlightening videos from the internet.

March 11: Melissa Griffin will return to forum with a presentation on Healthy Living for your Brain & Body.

March 18: Don Jackson will speak on Partisan Gerrymandering.

March 25: Lewis Morris will speak on self governance in congregationalism

April 1: Lorraine Levine will facilitate a discussion on current events.

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

Adventures in Religion—

The Hero with a Thousand Faces

Library, Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Adventures in Religion is a round-table discussion group about world religions. We are currently discussing Joseph Campbell's *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*, Princeton University Press; 2nd edition; (March 1, 1972). ISBN-10: 0691017840. ISBN-13: 978-0691017846. (Paperback).

This book uncovers truths disguised under figures of religion and mythology.



Campbell explores Apollo, the Frog King of the fairy tale, Wotan, the Buddha, and others, and the relationship of their timeless symbols to those rediscovered in dream by depth psychology. He compares the psychological view with the words of such spiritual leaders as Moses, Jesus, Mohammed, Lao-tse, and the "Old Men" of the Australian tribes. From behind a thousand faces, the single hero emerges, archetype of all myth, and, through him, a statement of the basic truths by which man has lived throughout the millennia. (Joseph Campbell and Princeton University Press)

March Estimated Preview

Part One: The Adventure Of The Hero

Chapter III: Initiation

1. Refusal of the Return
2. The Magic Flight
3. Rescue from Without
4. The Crossing of the Return Threshold
5. Master of the Two Worlds
6. Freedom to Live



Board Notes

At the January meeting, Task Force and Team Leader appointments were accepted by Jean Morris to lead restarting year-round Stewardship, Sue Lowry to research Pastoral Care in a congregation without a minister, Della Purdin to create and manage sign-up sheets for non-committee regular church tasks, and Michael Zepeda to develop a team to recertify the church as a Welcoming congregation.

The Board of Trustees held their postponed retreat on Saturday, February 17.

Items decided:

- Minister Search as Transitional Ministry, not settled aka called minister
- Finance completing retrospective analysis of budgets and pledging last five years
- Annual Budget Drive March 25-April 8
- Requested every member canvass
- Fellowship Dinner and Party March 24
- Approved Disruptive Person Policy suggested by the Committee on Ministries (available online and in the library)
- Commit to building safety and shared use policies

At the February 18 Board meeting, new appointments to the Leadership Development committee and the Committee on Ministries were voted upon. How many leaders and who to send to the Dwight Brown Leadership Experience, held in May this year in Arkansas, was discussed and acceptance of nominations await.

■ FJ FINANCE NOTES

Where do we get our income?

In fiscal 2018 from Jul-Jan we have taken in \$15,373 a month.

Member pledges have been \$11,574 a month, 75% of our income.

Rentals have averaged \$1,329 a month, 9% of income.

Sunday plate has been \$1,061 a month (7% of income) with 20% or \$203 going to our share the plate community donation.

The Service Auction brought in \$9,117, 8% of income. We also have some small income from endowment dividends and bank interest.

We are a member supported church with some rental income.

■ MEMBERSHIP

We are all connectors. But we need super-connectors to welcome visitors to our church home. Like meeting new folks? Be a greeter at the front door on Sunday morning. Like greeting others? Help in 'hosting' these visitors over coffee in the Library—before or after service. Like networking with others? Help newcomers find a 'match' with individuals and small groups, to make a personal connection. Please contact Jude Olson, Mary Alice or Peggy Portman, Membership Committee co-leads, at membership@firsttjefferson.org—or see us on Sunday morning! We will provide you with an orientation and information.

KEEPING IT CLEAN!

All Church Cleanup, Third Saturday, 10 am- 12pm We dust and clean windows, dust and lint-roll sanctuary chairs, vacuum parlor upholstery, change lightbulbs and air filters, clean cobwebs from ceilings, clean lighting fixtures, and wash tables, chairs and rails in Coleman Hall. Snacks provided and children welcome!

COUNCILS

The committee of committee chairs, the Church Council, has a Facebook group for calendaring, collaboration or policy question. If you are a committee chair and have not received an invite, please email vicepresident@firstjefferson.org to be added.

The committee of small group leads also has a Facebook group for calendaring, collaboration and policy questions, if you are a small group of covenant circle leaders, please contact vicepresident@firstjefferson.org to be added to the Fellowship Council.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The publishing schedule has moved up by a week to issue The Courier the Sunday prior to the beginning of each month.

April issue

Content and images due: Tuesday, 3/20

May issue

Content and images due: Tuesday, 4/24



WORKING ON OUR PUBLICITY—TOGETHER!

Send us your photos of fellowship and service in our church or community to publicize@firstjefferson.org! Send us your advertisements for groups, classes and parties to publicize@firstjefferson.org.

**† Building Use/Green Sanctuary
Covenanting Request**

Let's promise to take our personal things home or store program items in assigned closets, to clean up and take the garbage out each Sunday, to follow the posted thermostat instructions for use and shut down, to remember to lock all the exterior doors, and to close internal doors when leaving (they're fire doors).

As we grow and try to accommodate the growth, we have to practice sharing our space. We need to keep our space inviting to all that may share it.

~Irene Forrester, president

MARCH 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THU MAR 1, 2018

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

SAT MAR 3, 2018

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

SUN MAR 4, 2018

12:15pm Potluck Sunday, Coleman Hall
12:30pm The Galdr Kindred , John Adams Room
1pm Town Hall Minister Search Orientation & Name Change dialog, Sanctuary

TUE MAR 6, 2018

7am Election Polling, Coleman Hall
1pm First Jefferson Quilters , Jagers Parlor
7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

WED MAR 7, 2018

7pm Men's Covenant Group, Jagers Parlor

SAT MAR 10, 2018

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

SUN MAR 11, 2018

12:15pm Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPs) Meeting, John Adams Room
12:30pm Cottage Meeting 1 of 3: Minister Search and Name Change, Jagers Parlor
12:30pm Religious Education Council, Religious Education Office
1:30pm Astrological Society of North Texas, Jagers Parlor

MON MAR 12, 2018

6:30pm Finance Committee, Church Office

TUE MAR 13, 2018

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

THU MAR 15, 2018

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

FRI MAR 16, 2018

4pm Friends Covenant Group, A Women's Group, Jagers Parlor

6:30pm Interweave Get Together, No Frills Grill, 1550 Eastchase Pkwy., Arlington

SAT MAR 17, 2018

10am All-Church Clean Up
10:30am Gentle Yoga, Sanctuary
12pm The Galdr Kindred , John Adams Room/
12:30pm Knitting Group, Jagers Parlor
7pm CUUPs Spring Equinox, Coleman Hall

SUN MAR 18, 2018

12:30pm Cottage Meeting 2 of 3: Minister Search and Name Change, Jagers Parlor
12:30pm Metaphysical Research Group, Library
1:30pm Board Meeting, Jagers Parlor

TUE MAR 20, 2018

10am Courier Deadline, Email: publicize@firstjefferson.org
1pm First Jefferson Quilters , Jagers Parlor
7pm Trans-cendence Meeting, Coleman Hall

WED MAR 21, 2018

7pm PFLAG Board Meeting , Library

THUR MAR 22, 2018

7pm Evensong Covenant Group, Offsite

SAT MAR 24, 2018

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

SUN MAR 25, 2018

12:30pm Cottage Meeting 3 of 3: Minister Search and Name Change, Jagers Parlor
1pm Cross Timbers Magical Studies Group, John Adams Room

TUE MAR 27, 2018

1pm First Jefferson Quilters , Jagers Parlor
7pm Book Discussion Group, Jagers 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 or contact Mark & Lisa Daly 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-Cendence 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.

Spectrum Concert Series

Next concert is May 14, 2018 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary Now in our 32nd 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. Our 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 (eastside). 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, or visit our website at spectrumchambermusic.com.



THIS MONTH & BEYOND

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Send edited articles to Karl at
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TIME-SENSITIVE MATERIAL ENCLOSED