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World Aids Day December 1

AIDS Volunteers, Inc. is committed to providing education, outreach, and advocacy about HIV and AIDS in Central and Eastern Kentucky. AVOL is commemorating World AIDS Day in several ways. We will be walking in the Lexington Holiday Parade which starts at 5:30 on Saturday, Dec. 1. Meet us on Midland Ave (beside the Herald Leader Building) where all groups will be lining up for the parade. Wear red so that we will stand out. We encourage family, friends, loved ones and community members to bring posters, photographs, and candles to memorialize those we have lost.

Art for Life

Our annual Art for Life Auction will also be held on Dec. 1 at The Red Mile Round Barn. AVOL will be providing heavy hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Starting at 6 pm, this event consists of both a silent and live auction. We have an exciting lineup of artists including the world-renowned equine artist, Andre Pater.

Our Honorary Chair for the evening will be Vice-Mayor Jim Gray. Please join us for this fun evening. Tickets are \$70 per perso, and \$125 per couple.

The Imperial Court is supporting the **AVOL Kids' Christmas Project**, which provides Christmas presents to children of families with a member living with HIV/AIDS. Information about their fundraiser on page 2.

Another Note Holiday Concert

Please join Another Note on December 1 at 8:00 pm for 'TIS THE SEASON! Another Note's annual holiday concert will feature familiar holiday favorites, fun seasonal tunes, and traditional sacred carols.

"I think the concert will have something for everyone," says Steve Johnson, director of the men's group. "I hope folks will participate in all the great activities going on that day and then join us for the concert."

The concert will be held in the sanctuary at Woodland Christian Church which is on the corner of High Street and Kentucky Ave. All proceeds from the concert will go to Moveable Feast. A \$12 suggested donation will be collected at the door. Get you holiday season off in style by joining Another Note on December 1st!

We need your financial support
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Imperial Court Events

Each year the Imperial Court of Kentucky rings in the Christmas season with a special holiday-themed show with the proceeds benefiting one of the Court's designated charities. The last few years, the Court has chosen to fund the **AVOL Kids' Christmas Project, which provides Christmas presents to children of families with a member living with HIV/AIDS.** In that tradition, the Court has designated \$2,000 to fund this project for Christmas 2007.

To continue their strong fundraising effort, the Court will renew the Miss Mary Christmas Pageant, which has not been held since 2000. This festive holiday pageant will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at Club 141, with doors opening at 8:30 pm and the pageant beginning promptly at 9:30 pm. Cover is a suggested \$5 donation. Contestants will compete in holiday-themed categories. For contestant packets and other information, contact Empress 26 Lawren LaMoore lawrenlamore@insightbb.com.

In November, the female line of the Court continued their Entertainer of the Year competition and collected nearly \$2,500 from three events. The Court would like to thank the contestants for their hard work and the community for their continued support of the Court's fundraising efforts.

Also in November, the Court supported Moveable Feast Lexington in its first Mystery Dinner Theatre. The evening was a success and the Court was honored to lend a helping hand for this grand event. Additionally, Emperor 26 Brad Shepherd and several male members of the Court entertained a crowd at Club 141 for the annual Emperor's Turnabout Show. The crowd enjoyed the new divas as the guys of the court stepped out in a different role for the evening.

The Court invites you to stay up-to-date about their events by visiting www.myspace.com/imperialcourtofkentucky. Pictures from all events are available there as well as information regarding the Kentucky Court's history..

ACLU Requesting Help in Support of Domestic Partner Benefits

There is an effort underway to prevent Kentucky public universities such as UK and U of L from allowing their employees to include same-sex domestic partners in their health care plans. The American Civil Liberties Union is working in support of the public universities' effort's to be inclusive. The ACLU is asking people to contact them by filling out a simple online survey at: www.freedomtomarry.org/stories/page1

If you are a gay or lesbian employee of UK or U of L, or a heterosexual employee who has a sponsored dependent, the ACLU would like to know your story. How would you be affected if health benefits were stopped? Personal stories often have an impact on legislators and the people who elect them to office.

Anti-gay activists claim that offering benefits to gay couples violates the Kentucky marriage amendment which defines marriage as between a man and a woman. The ACLU and most of us in the GLBT community believe that hardworking university employees should be able to provide benefits for their families no matter the sex of their partner or their marital status. Since marriage is not available to same-sex couples in Kentucky, it is unfair to deny gay and lesbian people the opportunity to provide health coverage for their loved ones.



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Wishing Chair

Miriam Davidson and Kiya Heartwood of Wishing Chair have a new CD out: *Folk and Roll, Live in Austin*. You can order it on line where there are also cool t-shirts or come to their Lexington show.

On Saturday, December 1, Wishing Chair will be performing at Natasha's Bistro, 112 Esplanade in downtown Lexington. The show will start at 9 pm, and there is a \$7 cover charge. Reservations are strongly suggested. Wishing Chair has sold out every show they have had at Natasha's. Call 859.259.275

TransKentucky

TransKentucky is a support, social, and resource group serving Lexington and Kentucky. Our mission is to provide a safe place for transgender individuals and others who do not fit the standard gender norms. At meetings we will support each other, offering advice, resources and insights from our own unique experiences.

Family, friends and supportive community members are invited to attend to gain understanding of issues concerning gender presentation, identity, and variance. The group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30pm in Lexington. For info and meeting place email TransKentucky@gmail.com

Meetings are free and you may dress however you feel comfortable. The TransKentucky peer group is not a

**GLSO News Deadline
January Articles and News
To Mary by December 14**

"Santa In A Sling" Returns

The Moonshine Bears of Kentucky and the Lexington Lyons present the return of "Santa In A Sling" on Saturday, December 22, 2008 at **Club 141**, 141 W. Vine in Lexington. The festivities will get underway at 10 PM and run until 2AM.

Raffle chances to explore what Santa has "inside" for you are \$1 each. Everyone walks away a winner. Proceeds will go the favorite charities of both clubs..

Lexington Lyons Leather/Levi Club

The Lexington Lyons meet the second Monday of each month. Join us on Nov 10, at the Pride Center, at 7 pm. The Lyons are a group of friends who celebrate strength, unity, and diversity for those who enjoy the Leather /Levi Lifestyle. For information visit <http://www.lexlyons.org>.

SisterSound

SisterSound is in rehearsal for their upcoming winter concert in early February. Watch for information next month. Rehearsals are at 6pm every Sunday at Landsdowne Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 333 Redding Rd. For more info contact Pattie at paowens@excite.com or 859 806-0243 see www.geocities.com/sistersound.

OUTsource

OUTsource is for GLBTQQA students at U. K. Their mission is to provide an affirming, safe, and confidential space where students can learn more about gender identity, human sexuality, and related issues. They hope to make the campus more welcoming of GLBTQQA students. For info contact Susan at: susanmatsubara@yahoo.com.

Slade Andrews Wins Mr. Kentucky Leather 08

Slade Andrews of Cincinnati was chosen Mr. Kentucky Leather 08 before an overflow crowd at StarbaseQ in Louisville on October 20. Slade will represent Kentucky in the International Mr. Leather 2008 contest in Chicago, IL, May 22 - 25. Three other contestants competed for the title: Russ Coulter of Louisville, named First Runner-Up; Kevin McGraw of Cincinnati, Second Runner-Up and Chazz Rogalinski of Louisville

Judges for the Contest were: The Rev. Dan Newman, Mr. Tri-State Leather 2001; Christopher Schiefer, Mr. Dixie Bell Leather 2007; Mark Austin, Mr. Cell Block 2007; Bill Howard, Mr. Kentucky Leather 2007; and Master Deborah.

The two-day event was sponsored by Kentucky Leather Productions, Inc., a not-for-profit Kentucky corporation and co-sponsored by the Louisville Nightwings; the Louisville Trailblazers; the Lexington Lyons; and Mark England, Realtor.

The weekend got underway with a reception on Oct. 19 at StarbaseQ followed by a Meet and Greet featuring the introduction of the contestants, judges and special guests. The opening ceremony on Saturday night included a color guard, a presentation of club colors, and the singing of the Leather Anthem by Shelby Reynolds of Lexington. Great Lakes Bootblack 2007 Riley Johnson offered bootblacking.

For information contact Larry Stanley, Kentucky Leather Productions, Inc. at 859-312-3816 or LDStanley09@aol.com



Slade Andrews

**Mr. Kentucky
Leather 08**

SoulForce

The national Soul Force organization is growing and doing lots of exciting work including the recent Seven Nights for Equal Rights campaign. Jamie McDaniel

who is still living in Lexington, works for the national group and maintains a local web site www.soulforcelexington.org. The local group does not meet regularly but if you are interested in the work of Soul Force you can still contact Jamie at 859 230-5625

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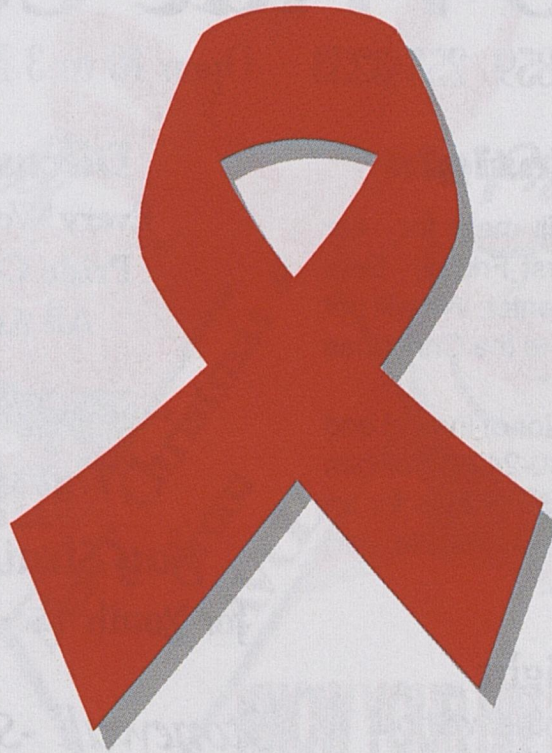
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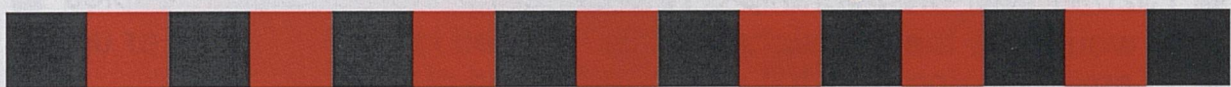
It's Not Over

Remember Those Who Have Passed

Celebrate Those Living

Prevent The Next Infection

World AIDS Day is December 1st. Take a moment to remember friends who have passed as a result of AIDS. If you haven't been tested and you have risk factors do yourself a favor and take the test. Take an honest look at your life and if you are taking risks of becoming infected with HIV, make some changes.



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GLSO Pride Center

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Lexington Insight

Lexington Insight will meet for our regular potluck on the first Friday, Dec. 7th at 7 pm at the Pride Center. We will not meet the third Friday due to the Christmas Holiday.

Dana is the coordinator of Insight and can be reached at 859-230-2428. Call him for information or if you have ideas for an Insight Out activity. New people are always welcome to join us.

Games Night

After several months without a games night at the Pride Center, a couple of people have volunteered to host the next get together on Saturday, January 12, at 6 pm. Bring a snack to share.

Discussion Group

Every Wednesday Night

Pride Center 7 to 9

All Are Welcome

GLSO Board Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 13

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We also congratulate Senator Ernesto Scorsone for being named to Beshear's transition team. Scorsone will keep fairness for all in mind as he helps Beshear's administration move smoothly into Frankfort. Coming out publically as gay has certainly not hurt Scorsone's ability to work with fellow democrates in government.

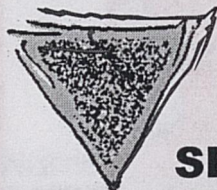
Although a large majority of Kentuckians voted for pro-fairness candidates, BFCK knows the work is not finished. We expect that anti-fairness legislators will propose bills that would knock down domestic partner benefits at Kentucky's public universities. Such legislation failed in the last legislative season, but the threat is ever-existent, so

we will work just as hard to defeat such legislation in the long 2008 session.

On a positive legislative note, Rep. Mary Lou Marzian of Louisville has pre-filed the hospital designee bill. This bill will allow anyone over the age of 18 to designate a non-blood person as having the right to visit him or her in the hospital. Upon passing into law, gay people will have the capacity to designate their partners as having hospital visitation access. BFCK will fully support Marzian's efforts.

The Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), first proposed in 1974, finally cleared a major hurdle. In an historic move, the House voted to pass ENDA. The bill provides employment protections for gay, lesbian, and bisexual people. Although BFCK would like to see the bill go further to protect people of the trans community, we view its passage as a major progressive step forward. We encourage everyone to thank Rep. Ben Chandler for his affirmative vote. The bill still faces hurdles. It must pass the Senate and face a possible veto from the President. We will continue to work for its complete approval.

BFCK wishes everyone a fair and flawless holiday season. For the latest in GLBTQQIA, go to www.bgfair.org.



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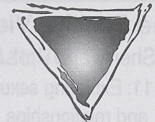
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>Our Thanks to This Month's Newsletter Sponsor</p> <p> The HIV / AIDS Branch of the Kentucky Dept. for Public Health </p>		<p>www.GLSO.org</p>		<p>World AIDS Awareness Day</p> <p>4p Walk with AVOL in parade 6p AVOL Art for Life 7:30 Transky - CFP 8p Another Note Concert 9p Wishing Chair @ Natasha's</p>		
<p>10:30 a St. Mychal's 11a UU Church 6:00p SisterSound Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>7p GSA (call for place 266-5904)</p> <p>Happy Hanukah</p>	<p>7p GLSO Discussion Group-PC</p> <p></p> <p>8p Gay/Lesbian AA Call for place 948-3434</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7p Lexington Insight Pot-Luck- PC</p>	<p>8</p>
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Weekly Activities:

- Mondays:**
8pm - Gay/ Lesbian AA Discussion/Speaker (Call for Location) 278-7103
- Tuesdays:**
7pm - Gay Straight Alliance
- Wednesdays:**
7pm - GLSO Discussion Group
8pm - Gay/Lesbian AA (Call for Location) 278-7103
- Fridays:**
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- Saturdays:**
- Sundays:**
10:00 am - UU Church Worship Services.
10:30 - St. Mychal The Martyr.
6pm - SisterSound Rehearsal @ Landsdowne Presby. Church.

Bi-weekly:
6pm - The Imperial Court

Monthly Activities:

- Mondays:** 7pm - Lexington Lyons (2nd Mon.)
Friday: 7pm - Lexington Insight (1st Fri.)
Thursday: 7:30pm - GLSO Board Mtg (2nd Thurs.)
Saturday: 7:30p - Trans Kentucky (1st Sat.)

More information about many of the events are in this newsletter. You may want to call or email the group to confirm the date and time, please see the directory for phone listings.
Pride Center may be abbreviated - PC Call for Place may be abbreviated- CFP

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The Positive View

By Dr. Sherry and Prof. Skippy

Part 11: Exploring sexuality and relationships

A consequence of freedom from gender role expectations (a topic we discussed last month) for some gay men and lesbians is a feeling of being freer to explore different expressions of their sexuality and different constructions of intimate relationships.

Freedom in gender roles may allow lesbians and gay men to more freely engage in various types of sexual behaviors and relationships with partners. Freedom from heterosexual relationship scripts allows for the creation of new relationship norms.

One gay man summed it up as "a freedom to explore [sexuality] that comes with being openly gay." Another gay man stated, "Being in a skirt has a different feel to it than western pants. I am not talking about drag per se. Just as being naked has its own feel. Most straight men can't go there."

Another gay man wrote, "Our relationship was 'unconventional' to start with which has given us the opportunity to work on it with a lot of freedom [including] more sexual freedom;" while another offered, "There is considerable freedom for a gay couple to communicate, negotiate, and establish their own rules and traditions."

A lesbian participant shared that, "Being a lesbian is positive because it provides the opportunity to create a lot of the rules of life and relationships. ... It has a freedom to create new types of relationships."

Another lesbian wrote, "... a built-in separation from societal mainstream [sexual] norms, which frees me somewhat from having to conform to

those norms." One lesbian expressed her sense of freedom as "I do not feel that I am bound by any rules or regulations in a relationship."

Another lesbian elaborated a similar point, "There are no gender limitations on anything - we do what we do best and what we like to do. For example, I'm very feminine and my partner is more masculine. However, I'm physically stronger and I don't mind getting dirty. So I do the heavier work. It's great to not have to fall into society's pre-defined categories based on appearance."

Creating relational scripts that are free from gendered prescriptions allows for flexibility within roles and may even help prepare gay men and lesbians for later life. The concept of gender role flexibility for older gay men and lesbians is a strength which allows for greater adaptation to the demands of aging and greater flexibility in relationship roles as we grow older (Berger & Kelly, 1986; Friend, 1987, 1990). Gender nonconforming behavior is therefore a positive aspect that allows individuals to "have a wider repertoire of available coping tools and responses at their disposal as they age" (Ritter & Terndrup, 2002, p. 141).

How has being LGBTQ freed you to explore your sexuality and the norms of sexuality? How have you gone about creating your relationship scripts? What are the positive things you have learned about sexuality and relationships that you think heterosexuals could benefit from?

For more information about our work, go to www.PrismResearch.org. Dr. Sherry is Sherry Rostosky, PhD, Associate Professor of Counseling Psychology at UK. Prof. Skippy is Ellen Riggle, PhD, Professor of Gender and Women's Studies and Political Science at UK. This article is based on: Riggle, Whitman, Olson, Rostosky, & Strong (2007). *The Positive Aspects of Being a Lesbian or Gay Man*.

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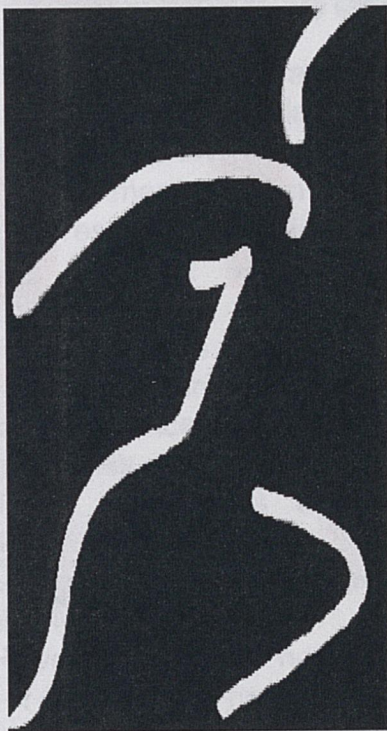
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The effects on GLBTQ People

In May/June and November of 2006, Dr. Sherry Rostosky and Dr. Ellen Riggle conducted a study related to the debate over marriage rights for same-sex couples. Over 2500 individuals participated including participants from 48 states (and D.C.). They have finished an initial analysis of the data.

They believe the findings from the data suggest the following:

A. Having a marriage ban amendment on the ballot increases political participation and voting by GLB citizens in a state.

B. Having a marriage ban amendment on the ballot increases exposure to both positive and negative messages about GLB issues in that state.

C. Having a marriage ban amendment on the ballot increases the level of active coping efforts by GLB individuals in that state.

D. Passing a marriage ban amendment is associated with less positive affect and increased negative affect for GLB individuals in that state.

E. Passing a marriage ban amendment in a state results in higher levels of stress and depression for GLB individuals in that state

F. Passing a marriage ban amendment may suppress future voting by GLB citizens in that state in some circumstances.

The researchers believe that these effects are temporary. Given the lack of significant differences on these measures between states with no marriage ban amendment and states that had an amendment passed prior to 2006, they suggest that the effects noted above may be relatively short-term.

However, this does not negate the reality of the effects. Three-fourths of the sample (75%) believe that marriage ban amendments have "a major impact" on the lives of same-sex couples. Based on the

data, many people are finding positive, active ways to cope with these challenges.

GLBTQ people engage in positive conversations about and become more active around GLBT rights issues. People find social support from friends, family and the community. And people recognize and talk about their feelings, which can help alleviate stress.

More research is needed to help identify the positive as well as the negative effects of the current political and social climate in the U.S. For more information about our findings, or to access a copy of the complete paper, go to www.PrismResearch.org.

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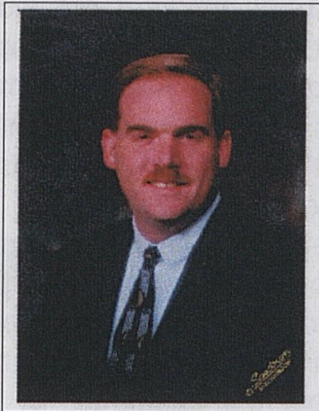
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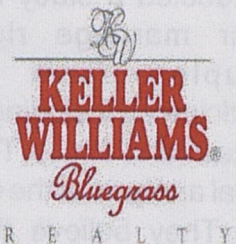
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You are invited to our worship services every Sunday at 10:30 with Rev Ken Waibel performing mass. We are located at 1350 Eastland Dr., Suite #5, off Winchester Rd.

St. Mychal is a member of the Orthodox Catholic Church of America, a national denomination that is gay supportive. We perform blessings of gay unions, welcome divorced people, and ordain women into the orders of Deacon, Priest and Bishop. The Orthodox Catholic Church is one of about three dozen offshoots of the Roman Catholic Church.



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The local Integrity group has been revitalized. We invite you to a Christmas party on Sunday, December 9 from 5 to 8 pm at St. Martha's Episcopal Church.. Bring a dish to share. You can get more information on their website, www.LexIntegrity.org or by calling David Cupps at 859-396-9691.

St. Martha's is located at 1321 Trent Boulevard in Lexington. Trent Blvd is inside Man O' War between Tates Creek Rd and Armstrong Mill Rd. Follow Trent about 3 1/2 blocks from Man O' War, and the church will be on your right. We would love new people to join us.

Integrity is an organization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Episcopalians and our straight friends. Since our founding in 1974, Integrity has been the leading grassroots voice for the full inclusion of LGBT persons in the Episcopal Church. For information contact David Cupps at david@davidcupps.com

Jubilee Fellowship

Jubilee Fellowship is meeting at St Mychal the Martyr, located at 1350 Eastland Dr, Suite #5 in Lexington. Eastland Dr. is off New Circle Rd one block North of Winchester Rd. Once on Eastland Rd, take your first left. It is "Inside" New Circle. It is in the row of small offices behind Mi Mexico near New Circle.

Jubilee Fellowship welcomes members of the GLBT community and their friends to join us in growing as a community of believers in Christ. We are fanatical about loving people with God's unconditional love.

If you have questions about our fellowship, do not hesitate to contact Pastor Cori Wood at 859 514-5518 or jfellowship@windstream.net.



Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington

The Unitarian Universalist Church community is a diverse group of individuals with beliefs that cover the spectrum of liberal religious theology. We welcome you to visit by attending a worship service or one of our many adult activities. We are located at 3564 Clays Mill Rd.

Our Sunday Worship service begins at 11 am. every Sunday. In addition to worship, there is a Sunday morning Buddhist sitting practice at 9 am and a Buddhist discussion group (Sanga) at 9:45 am, both in the Allen House next to the church. On Sunday, Dec. 9 at 11 am, there will be a holiday service Celebrating Peace. We will have a Christmas Eve service at 5:30 on Monday, Dec. 24.

We have several holiday projects so if you would like to contribute, bring some warm gloves, hats or gloves for distribution to the Hope Centers. The UU teens are selling Love Thy Neighbor t-shirts (including love thy gay neighbor) to earn money for presents for AVOL's Kids' Christmas Project.

On the fourth Wednesday of each month there is a book group meeting to discuss various approaches to making peace. You do not have to read the book to attend. On December 19 at 7 pm, Rev Cynthia Cain will be leading a discussion of Thich Nhat Hanh's **Peace Is Every Step: The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life.** There is also a meal served on most Wed. nights from 5:30 to 7, cost \$6.

Our U.U. Church is a Welcoming Congregation. Unitarian Universalists have long called for the full inclusion of bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people in church and society. We have the highest percentage of openly Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender ministers of any denomination. UUs believe that the life experiences of GLBT people include sacred stories that need to be heard and celebrated.

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