

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
FELLOWSHIP of LONGVIEW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth:

Every Sunday we have a floral arrangement on the altar table. You are welcome to choose any Sunday you would like to bring a floral display to honor a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, for a holiday that is special to you, or just out of pure generosity and goodness of heart to contribute to the well-being of the Fellowship. Please call (903.562.1408) or email me (rsemrau@yahoo.com) to let me know what Sunday you would like to bring the flowers.

Jessica:

Speaking of flowers, I need help with the flower bed in front of the building. Weeds need to be removed and I need to be told which are the weeds and which are the flowers! Please call (903.759.2682) and let me know what day and time would be best for you.

Marolen:

Next week's program will be presented by our very own Celeste Fisher and her topic will be about congregational covenants. This is an important part of being in community. Please come and learn together about this most helpful practice.

Huey:

The Board has decided that we need to hold another garage sale. Celeste has agreed to drive that project for us. We have chosen the first Saturday in November (the 7th) for the sale. The first step is to sort through and price the items we did not sell at our last garage sale. We will do that on Saturday, October 14th beginning at 11:00 a.m. A couple volunteers are needed to help with that task. Please call (903.797.4325) or email (gene1@etex.net) me if you would like to help get this project off the ground.

from: Steve Crane and Ellen Remenchik:

Public forum to focus on faith and health care reform

The Longview Interfaith Council will host a public forum -- "Health Care Reform: A Theological Perspective" -- at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. The forum will be held at the Senior Circle, 3000 N. 4th St., across the street from Longview Regional Hospital. The panelists for the forum will include people representing a variety of faiths as well as medical professionals with a background in faith-based programs. The focus of this

event will be on the moral and ethical issues related to health care reform from a theological perspective

The forum will open with each panelist speaking on a separate aspect of the role of faith in the health care reform discussion. Fellow panelists will be allowed to ask a question after each speaker's brief talk. After all of the panelists have spoken, the members will then take questions from the audience.

The panelists will include:

- Rev. Scott Hookey, pastor at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Longview. His topic will be: "How do we talk and listen to each other and acknowledge our differences in these discussions. And how do we fulfill the call to serve the less fortunate in our community?"
- Dr. James Woodson, M.D., director of a medical clinic at Alpine Church of Christ in Longview and emergency room physician. His topics will include: "Productive and counterproductive compassion, the Alpine experience and the religious tradition of the Founding Fathers."
- Rev. Gavin Vaverek, priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Longview. His topic will be: "The value and dignity of the human person."
- Saleem Shabazz, a member of the East Texas Islamic Society. His topic will be: "The responsibility to the less fortunate from the viewpoint of the Quran."
- Dr. Phil Farmer, a licensed Baptist minister and executive director of Special Health Resources of Texas. His topic will be: "What does it mean to be in community and the practical application of living in community."
- Unni Varier, a Longview business executive and member of the Hindu community. His topic will be: "The issue of health care goes beyond religion and is a societal issue that asks how we help those who are less fortunate."
- Dr. Ellen Remenchik, M.D., an internist and a former assistant professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ. She is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Longview and her topic will be: "Nitty-gritty problems: How do we find balance between the moral imperative to help others given our needs?"

For information on the forum or the Longview Interfaith Council, contact Steve Crane at (903) 236-4652

from Mark Vinson:

Hello Friends,

I invite you and your congregation, organization and friends, To Be My Guest on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. for a Delightful Evening of Fun, Comedy, Laughter and Gospel Music.

The Concert by the Rev. Delores P. Berry is hosted by my church, [Church with a Vision - MCC Longview](#) and will be held at the [Woodland Christian Church UCC/Disciples of](#)

[Christ](#) located at 2472 FM 1844 (Seven Pines Road) in Longview between Judson Road and the intersection of McCann Rd. For Map go to: www.ChurchwithaVision.net. The Concert is FREE.

A love offering will be accepted to support Rev. Berry's Ministry.

Blessings to you,
R. Mark Vinson

To hear samples of her music, go to: www.revdeloressberry.com



Rev. Berry's ministry was created in the name of Jesus to proclaim the wealth of love and blessings that God is begging and willing to give to Lesbians, Gay men, Bisexuals, Transgender, and Heterosexuals who refuse to hate LGBT people.

She carries this healing message to Heterosexuals who hate the LGBT communities, saying, "so that Heterosexuals will be able to heal and go to Heaven also!"

Her ministry offers Spiritual Inspiration, Guidance, Hope, Humor, Compassion, Wisdom and Love.

A concert poster for Rev. Delores Berry. The text reads: "REV. DELORES BERRY GOSPEL SINGER & EVANGELIST IN CONCERT AT WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 7TH @ 7PM HOSTED BY: CHURCH WITH A VISION AND WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH revdeloressberry.com". The poster features a central illustration of Rev. Berry singing into a microphone, with a large, stylized portrait of her behind her. At the bottom, there are logos for "Church with a Vision" and "Woodland Christian Church" along with their addresses and websites.

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