



# BRANCHES



## PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

*Affirming and promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every person since 1954*

### November 2018

#### SUNDAYS at 10:00 am

Nursery Care in Room 6 from 9:45-12:45  
Refreshments and Fellowship after the service  
Adult Enrichment Hour from 11:45-12:45  
Childcare until 12:45

#### NOVEMBER 4 FINDING HIDDEN CONNECTIONS: WE ARE ALL RELATED

*The Paint Branch Social Justice Coalition presents Paula Palmer, Guest Speaker; with Worship Associates Tricia Most and Elizabeth Porter*

Who are the Native peoples who have long lived, and are now living, on the land we call home? How can we learn the real history of this place? What would right relationship with Native peoples look like in our community? What steps can we start taking in that direction? Followed by a showing and discussion of the film, [Two Rivers](#). [set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night]

#### NOVEMBER 11 FINDING A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD

*Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Samantha Evans, Worship Associate; and the Chalice Dancers*  
On the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the ending of "the war to end all wars," we examine militarism in our country.

#### NOVEMBER 18 REIMAGINING SUNDAY

*Rev. Rachel Christensen, Minister; with Clark Ritz, Worship Associate; and the Choir*  
Join us as we consider the beauty and magic of our space, perched on the top of the glen, both separate from and connected to the world community around.

#### NOVEMBER 25 THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS

*Rev. Rachel Christensen,*  
*with Jeri Holloway and Tricia Most Worship Associates*  
Now that we have had time to digest both the election results and our Thanksgiving meal, it's time to look ahead.

#### DECEMBER 2 ART AS WORSHIP / WORSHIP AS ART

*Peggy Hoffman, Sharon Werth, Allison Hughes, & Joanna Axman*  
Participants from the Saturday, December 1st workshop present their works from the visual and performing arts Inspired by John Lennon's song *Imagine*.

### Notes from the Minister



As I look forward into November, and look back toward October, I am feeling gratitude.

October began with Eric facing emergency surgery for infection that had settled into his joints, and ended with him home, with daily rehab and IV antibiotics. I am grateful that he is home and recovering, and expanding his capacity every day. I am grateful for the care he received from doctors and nurse assistants. I am glad I could be with him every day, holding the space for healing and care. I am so grateful for the support of this Paint Branch community, both concrete and in your hearts.

I am mindful that Gratitude is not always our first stop. In so many things, I could choose fear or anger or grief, but when I can find the room for gratitude, it helps the healing of my heart. Sometimes it takes time to move to the place of gratitude, to find the things to be grateful for in the midst of the grief.

The shootings at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh was a tragedy beyond our capacity to understand. It has moved us to grief and anger and more horror at the growing boldness of anti-Semitism and violence against perceived enemies. It has moved us to stand vigil and to take action at the divisiveness and hate language. Some see it as evidence of the scary violent world being preached by Mr. Trump. I see it as the embodiment of his rhetoric, emboldening people willing to do horrible things.

And as we watch the funerals unfold, I see gratitude showing up: grateful that there were not more killed; grateful the man was found; grateful for the helpers in the face of chaos. Grateful for the support of the Muslims, the Unitarian Universalists, the entire neighborhood of Squirrel Hill, the neighborhood of humanity aching for such deep loss.

Let us seek gratitude as we move through difficult times. Let it help to heal our hearts, and steel our resolve to work toward more connection, more community, and leadership toward a better world.

Let us begin.

*Rev. Rachel* [minister@pbuuc.org](mailto:minister@pbuuc.org)

*Paint Branch: An inclusive religious community connected by love, spirit and service.*

**BLUE HOLIDAY SERVICE** Friday, November 16 at 7:30 pm for those who have trouble with the holidays: Grief, sadness. See page 3 for more information.

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## PBUUC Leadership Directory

### 🌀 Officers and Board of Trustees 2017-2018 🌀

email: [BoardOfTrustees@pbuuc.org](mailto:BoardOfTrustees@pbuuc.org)

Chair	Kate Brett
Vice-Chair	Noel Monardes
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Trustee	Wendy Schlegel
Trustee	Kathi Yu
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Secretary	Carol Boston
Assistant Secretary	Jennifer Wright

### 🌀 Worship Associates 🌀

* Mary Rooker (2016-19)	Tricia Most (2018-21)
* Paul Wester (2016-19)	Clark Ritz (2018-21)
Elizabeth Porter (2017-20)	Samantha Evans (Young Adult)
Jeri Holloway (2017-20)	*Team Leaders

### 🌀 Pastoral Care Associates 🌀

Jeri Holloway  
Lynn Johnson  
Mike McMenamin

### 🌀 We Care Coordinators 🌀

VACANT

### 🌀 Chartered Committees and Teams 🌀

Arts Council	Pat Tompkins (Music)
Adult RE	Pat Tompkins (Visual Arts-ACTING)
Auction	Louise Waugh
Budget Leadership Team	Tess Morrison (2018 Team Leader)
Buildings & Grounds (co-chairs)	VACANT
Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) (co-chairs)	Lowell Owens & Peter Wathen-Dunn
Denominational Affairs	Carol Carter Walker
Electronic Communications	Emma Sue Gaines-Gerson
Endowment	Don Gerson, Chair
Finance	Bettie Young, cluster rep.
Green Team (co-chairs)	<a href="#">contact church office</a>
Leasing (contact)	Chris Evans
Membership	Elaine Shell
Ministry	Moe Cunningham
Nominating	Kathleen Bartolomeo
Personnel	Joe Dever
Religious Exploration	Pat Behenna
Social Action (SAC)	James Alexander, Janet Overton and Elizabeth Porter
Stewardship	Liz Citrin
	COMMITTEE IN HIATUS
	Melissa Graham
	Don Henderson
	Chris Evans

### 🌀 Groups and Activities 🌀

Bookstore	Raman Pathik
Chalice Dancers	Sherry Mitchell
Children's Choir	Jeanne Judd
Choir	David Chapman
Coffee Coordinator	John Bartoli
Community Café	Alice Tyler
Food for Thought	Mary Rooker
Handcraft Circle	Ebeth Porter
Facebook Group	Ken Montville
Men's Group	Peter Wathen-Dunn
Mental Health Support Group	Alice Tyler
Mom's Group	Penney Hughes
Quest Discussion Group	Lowell Owens
Paint Branch Community Learning Center	Carmelita Carter-Sykes
Shamanic Journeying	Mary Rooker
Spirituality Circle	Amy Steiner
Sunday Sound & Facilities Volunteer Team	Van Summers
Third Wednesday Lunch Club	Elaine Shell
Ushers	Lori Snyder
Warm Nights	Tess Morrison, Louise Waugh, & Van Summers
Webmaster	Mark Shute
Welcome Table Greeters	Anita Williams
Widowed Persons Support Group	Jeri Holloway
Women's Group	Louise Waugh

### Minister

The Rev. Rachel Rudd Christensen

### Minister Emeritus

The Rev. Richard Kelley

### Staff

Please contact the Church Office at 301-937-3666 for staff listed

<a href="#">Music Director &amp; Pianist</a>	David Chapman
<a href="#">Dir. of Multigenerational Religious Exploration</a>	Chris McCann
<a href="#">Chalice Dancers Director &amp; Choreographer</a>	Sharon Werth
<a href="#">Church Administrator</a>	Charles Bury
<a href="#">Bookkeeper</a>	Hannah Oshin
<a href="#">Administrative Assistant</a>	Hannah Oshin
Rentals Building Manager:	Joel Yesupriya
Child Care Providers:	Jazmin Balbuena
	Joy Washington
	Briana Workcuff

### Office Volunteers

Elizabeth Scheiman (Tuesday)	Janet Overton (Friday)
Will Snyder (Wednesday)	Mary Massey (Floating)
Alice Tyler (Thursday)	

## Board Chair Musings

Fall has finally arrived in Maryland and with it, my thoughts move towards settling in for the inevitable cold weather that will be coming.

I want to publicly thank everyone involved in organizing, managing, and participating in the auction this year. Not only did we successfully raise slightly more than we had budgeted for the event, but the paddle raise during the event brought in more than \$6,000 towards the total cost of \$22,000 for the new HVAC systems that we need in both the RE building and the Meeting House. We depend heavily on success at the auction each year, and we seem to be able to consistently raise a great deal of necessary income during the event.

This leads me to the issue of aging of our facility. To bring you all up to speed, several of the geothermal units in the RE building are failing. They are just over ten years old, having been installed after the fire in that building. It is troubling that they did not last longer, but at this point the units cannot be just repaired; they must be completely replaced and the cost is very high, especially in relation to how long the first set lasted. As we are now able to purchase electric power from 100% wind sources, our Buildings and Grounds Committee (BAG) does not believe that the added expense of replacing geothermal heating and cooling with more modern geothermal heating and cooling is worth the expense. However, even the conventional systems to be purchased are expensive.

On top of this, BAG has determined that the foundation of our wooden deck is starting to rot to such an extent that it needs to be replaced. We have to choose now to replace with yet more wood, change to a wood and metal support structure, or some other material. The unfortunate aspect of this issue is that we do not have the luxury of time; we will probably need to make some decisions in relative short order. The Board of Trustees would like to get to a point where we have time to work out a long-range plan for our church, both of our physical plant as well as our ministry to members and our community. In the meantime, however, we must deal with immediate needs so that our buildings are safe.

If you have issues that you would like to see addressed, please feel free to seek out and talk with any of the Trustees, who all have name tags with their Board affiliation. We wish to be responsive to our congregation.

—*Kate Brett*, Board Chair

## Multigenerational Religious Exploration



**This month we welcome our new MDRE Chris McCann!**

She comes to us from being DRE at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Southern Maryland. She is engaging, creative, thoughtful and has a passion for social justice. We can't wait to start working with her. She says, "Hi everyone! I'm very much looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of you. I'm excited to learn what we might build together!"

While Chris officially begins on Monday, November 5 as our new MDRE, her first Sunday at the church will be November 18. She will generally be in the office two days each week in addition to Sundays. But in her first week, she will be attending a seminar on Tuesday and Wednesday with Rachel and Chuck about supervision and leadership. Stay tuned as she figures out her "regular" schedule.

**Save the Date:** Saturday, December 8, we will have our annual multigenerational caroling and tree trimming party. More information in the DECEMBER BRANCHES.

## Notes from the Minister, continued

### Reimagining Sunday

About once each month, we plan a worship service that is specifically intended to welcome all generations of our PBUUC Community. Our intention is to create a service that is engaging and meaningful to each person in our community, no matter their age. Often we create a time in worship when there is a chance for developing relationships with another, to have a conversation or an experience with another whom you might not know well. You might make a connection across the generations.

These Reimagining Sundays intentionally follow a different rhythm and are paced differently so they engage our youngest people while still providing meaning for adults of all ages. May they fill your heart as we participate in worship together.

### Blue Holiday Service

Some of us struggle with the holidays. The holidays might coincide with a difficult life event or death, or perhaps a history of family interactions that left us angry or disconnected.

We will have a Blue Holiday Service on Friday, November 16 at 8 pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us for this simple service, as a time to lay down the emotions that might make the holidays difficult for you. ~Rachel

### Legal advice sought for trans members of our community.

Rachel has talked with three people in the last week who are worried about the changing landscape for trans people, and are actively working to navigate in their own lives the formal legal processes faster and sooner than they might have. If you have a legal background or fierce administrative skills and would like to volunteer to support trans-people, let Rachel know. She has some contact information and possibilities that we might pursue. Thanks! ~Rev. Rachel



## Social Action Committee



**Sunday, November 4, Luncheon, Film and Discussion to follow Sunday Service.** The Sunday Service will be held at the regular time, followed by a light lunch, and then at noon by the Film Showing, and a discussion led by our guest speaker, Paula Palmer, Director, Toward Right Relationship With Native Peoples, Project of the Boulder, Colorado Friends Meeting. A free-will donation of \$10 will be greatly appreciated. Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to [dartt@pbuuc.org](mailto:dartt@pbuuc.org) so we can get a handle on luncheon needs. *Sponsored by the Social Justice Coalition (Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team, Green Team, and Social Action Committee)*

## In and Around Paint Branch

**"Music at Paint Branch"** is excited to present Classical Guitarist, Charles Mokotoff on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 4 pm. Mr. Mokotoff was noted in review in NY Times to be "a thoughtful, gentlemanly artist, technically fastidious and able to coax a range of sounds from his instrument." He will perform works of Bach, Scarlatti, Weiss, Solis, Lovelady and others. This will be a different and very special performance for our series. Please plan to attend this recital. Bring family and friends. There is no admission charge; donations happily accepted. A wonderful reception will follow with an opportunity to meet Mr. Mokotoff. Jeri Holloway. [holl5d@aol.com](mailto:holl5d@aol.com)

**3rd Wednesday Lunch** on Wednesday, November 21 at 1 pm, will go to Cape Coast Cuisine, a Ghanaian restaurant at 4939 Harford Ave Beltsville, MD 20705 (in the small plaza behind the CVS at the northwest corner of the intersection of Powder Mill Rd and Route 1). Everyone is invited. Contact Elaine Shell [TWedhUULK@pbuuc.org](mailto:TWedhUULK@pbuuc.org) or 301-602-0590 or for information or a ride.

### AUCTION 2018 Paddle Raise supports HVAC Repair

The paddle raise at this year's auction was to help pay for a portion of the new HVAC systems we need. (See [Board Chair Musings](#) for background). The paddle raise yielded over \$6,000 toward the new HVAC systems, which will approximately cover one of the required units. If you missed the Auction but are interested in contributing to this project, please let us know! You can email us with your pledge, or get us a check, noting on the memo line that it is for the HVAC Paddle Raise.

Thanks so much for your ongoing support! ~Rachel

**Buildings and Grounds Beautification Day:** our annual fall Beautification/Clean-up/Fix-up Day was postponed to THIS Saturday, November 3. Come and help make our buildings and grounds more inviting for everyone. Come anytime between 9 am and 2 pm. Pizza at noon. Tasks for everyone. Lowell Owens and Peter Wathen-Dunn, BAG co-chairs.

## Community Justice Project Update

The Community Justice Project at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church is off to a good start. The committee steering the project held an information session during Enrichment Hour on October 14 and was gratified by the interest and input from those attending.

The year-long project is aimed at getting to know Paint Branch's neighbors, learning about the issues affecting them and finding places where the church can partner with them, other faith communities and non-profit organizations to improve our community.

The projects goals are to:

- ~ Build lasting relationships with people who live near Paint Branch
- ~ Learn about the issues and what's being done to address inequities and inequalities
- ~ Build coalitions and determine where PBUUC can best focus its justice work
- ~ Engage all ages of the congregation in this work

One of the project's first steps is identifying the neighborhood around the church for our study. Based on the Enrichment Hour discussion, the committee will begin by looking at about a three-mile radius around PBUUC. The committee is working on putting together a map of our study area.

After agreeing upon the study area, we will then gather information about people, anchor institutions and gathering places. Please let the committee know if you'd like to lend a hand with this.

Members of the Community Justice Project committee are: Susannah Schiller, chair; Muriel Morisey, Liz Citrin, Andy McIntire and Erin Walpole. Rev. Rachel Christensen is an ex-officio member and Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo, a local UU community minister, serves as the project's consultant.

Funding for the project is off to a good start thanks to a grant from the Legacy Fund and the generosity of Paint Branch members. The Legacy Fund agreed to match total contributions up to \$2,500 and we've nearly reached that goal. A special collection taken during a June service this summer netted \$2,428 in donations and pledges. Additional contributions will be gratefully accepted.

The rest of the money for the project will come from grants. We have applied to the UU Funding Program for Social Responsibility and expect to hear in December whether we are among the lucky congregations receiving grants. We will plan to apply for other grants in addition to launching a Faithify crowdsourcing campaign.

~ Rev. Karen Lee Scrivo, [karen.scrivo@gmail.com](mailto:karen.scrivo@gmail.com)  
on behalf of the COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT COMMITTEE

## Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team



**Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team (DARTT) to Meet During Enrichment Hour** on Sunday, November 18, 11:45 am to 12:45 pm in Kelley Room Left Side and every third Sunday thereafter. We will continue our practice of having a focus topic, most likely a continuation of the discussion begun in October 2018 on Welcoming Congregation Renewal. All members of Paint Branch are invited to participate in this important conversation. We will also be finalizing plans for our December 30 Annual Kwanzaa Service.

**The Rise Of Anti-Semitism: Sunday, December 16, 2018 During Extended Enrichment Hour:** DARTT is hosting the Anti-Defamation League in a presentation /discussion about the rise of Anti-Semitism. It will be during an extended Enrichment Hour on Sunday, December 16.

**Kwanzaa Service & Potluck Sunday, December 30, 2018** DARTT will lead the Annual Kwanzaa Service followed by a Kwanzaa Feast. Janet Overton will be the Service Leader. Ebony Contreras will coordinate the Feast.

**Fascism: A Warning Congregational Book Read & Discussion Coming Soon:** DARTT and the Social Action Committee will sponsor a congregational read and discussion of *Fascism: A Warning* by Madeline Albright. The discussion will be facilitated by James Alexander in several sessions during Enrichment Hour. Copies of the book will be available for sale beginning November 18. Please sign up on November 4 and 11 to pre-order your copy.

**Social Media Volunteer To Enhance Effective Communications Between DARTT and PBUUC Community**

Kirt Dankmyer has volunteered to help DARTT more effectively use social media to communicate. He will be working to set up systems so that members and friends can efficiently send and receive information from DARTT.

### From UU WORLD: UUA gives \$50,000 to DRUUMM, commits to renewed partnership

by C. L. Walton:  
UUA is working with people of color ministry on a plan for long-term financial and organizational support. In response to a presentation made in executive session to the UUA Board of Trustees in October, the Unitarian Universalist Association and DRUUMM, an organization of UU people of color, released a statement October 20, 2018, announcing "a commitment to renew the partnership between the two organizations."

The UUA announced that it had made a \$50,000 contribution to DRUUMM (Diverse Revolutionary UU Multicultural Ministries). The UUA and DRUUMM are "working on a plan for long-term financial and organizational support," the joint statement said, and will report back to the board in January.



## The Wider UU Universe

### First Unitarian Church of Baltimore is presenting Peter Mayer Live!

Peter Mayer, guitarist and folk singer, will be live in concert at First Unitarian Church of Baltimore on Saturday, December 8 at 7 pm. A reception/CD signing will follow the performance in the adjacent Enoch Pratt Parish Hall. Composer of *Blue Boat Home*, Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet -- songs about interconnectedness and the human journey and about the beauty and mystery of the world. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of "folk", and brings us to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$5 per child/student. Tickets are at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3607105> First Unitarian Church is located at 12 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201, on the corner of Charles and Franklin Streets. There is parking on the street or in the parking garage across from the sanctuary. For more information, email [music@firstunitarian.org](mailto:music@firstunitarian.org) or call 410-685-4133.

**The UUA Nominating Committee is extending the deadline for applications to positions on the UUA Board of Trustees.** If you are interested please apply here by November 15, 2018: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/volunteer>

**Hurricane Michael**, that pulverized the Florida Panhandle on October 10, severely damaged three buildings of the UU Fellowship of Bay County in Panama City, FL. Leaders of the congregation say a number of members lost their homes. The UUA encourages donations to its Disaster Relief Fund (<https://giving.uua.org/disaster-aid>), which provides immediate aid to congregations affected by disasters.

### Art as Worship, Worship as Art

Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2. Sponsored by The Paint Branch Chalice Dancers and The Arts Council.

Are you a singer, dancer, or visual artist or want to explore one or more of these art forms... We invite you to join us to restore and renew your spirit through **Workshops in Visual, Choral, and Movement Arts on Saturday, December 1, from 9 am to 4 pm, and at the Worship Service on Sunday, December 2, at 10 am.** [Inspired by John Lennon's song *Imagine*]

Please see the flyer in this edition of Branches. Register early at the special Paint Branch Member rate of \$30 or Senior/Student/Youth rate of \$20. Includes lunch and childcare. Youth 10 and above are welcome to participate. Questions? Contact us at [ArtAsWorship@pbuuc.org](mailto:ArtAsWorship@pbuuc.org)

### Note to Our Readers:

The Church Administrator is responsible for the production of the newsletter.

**SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR BRANCHES:** All submissions for inclusion in Branches should be submitted by email to: [branches@pbuuc.org](mailto:branches@pbuuc.org).

**The Leadership Directory**, (on page 2 of this issue), will contain names only. For more contact information, please consult your Membership Directory or call the Church Office at 301-937-3666. All submitted articles will contain phone numbers and/ or email addresses for contact if listed. You may choose to list your email address only as a point of contact, and if requested, a pbuuc.org email specific to individual PBUUC committees, groups, or teams can be created.

### Editorial Guidelines

- The deadline for submission of articles and other content to Branches is on the **20th day of every month**, except during the holidays.
- Articles should be submitted in their final form and content should be **200—600** words. Please submit the name of the author and any other contact information as necessary. **Reminder: Articles significantly over the word limit may be returned to the author for re-editing.**
- The deadline for submission of announcements and other content to appear in the Sunday Order of Service Bulletin is **every Wednesday at 12 noon**. Announcements received by the deadline will be included in the ContinUUm weekly email. **Short announcements to be read by the Worship Associate during the Sunday Service are also due then.**
- **Sunday Bulletin announcements** should be submitted in their final form to [bulletin@pbuuc.org](mailto:bulletin@pbuuc.org). Content should be **120** words or less. Please try to keep announcements one paragraph with a clear headline or topic sentence. Please include day, date, location, time, and contact information. Announcements should be PBUUC related; non-PBUUC events must have an explicitly stated UU connection. Up to one paragraph more may be added for use in the ContinUUm weekly email.

All deadlines are now on the web calendar. Go to [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org). Scroll down to “This Week” and click on

“More Upcoming Events.” Click on the Calendar grid to the left to advance to the next month.



### Auction Thank You! It appears that our final income will be a bit more than \$28,000.

I hope that I did not miss anyone because you are all due a Huge Thanks to EVERYONE who stepped up to help make this auction happen successfully! John Barr and Susan Campbell on setting up the online catalog with pictures. Anita Williams on decorations Carol Carter Walker, on written announcements. Nikki Ahne and Moe Carrillo for a photo link of auction items on the lobby video. Inventory control: Noel Monardes and Nancy Spande. Kathy Bartolomeo lead the Cooking/Kitchen cleanup Team: James Alexander, Pat Behenna, Kathy Bartolomeo, Marj Donn, Linda Hinton, Jeri Holloway, Kathy Kearns, Rene McDonald, Nancy Monardes, Tricia Most, and Linda Seely and Marguerite Summers.) Kay McGraw and Carolyn Byerly oversaw the

Bar. Wendy Schlegel supervised the cashiers for opening and closing (Jim Flaherty, Abby Hanley and Erin Gebhart) The setup team consisted of Peter Dowling, Mary Massey, Mike McMenamin and Tess Morrison. Clean up consisted of Nikki Ahne, Pat Behenna, Moe Carrillo, Penny O'Brien, Elaine Shell and Kathi Yu. A special Thanks to Chuck Bury for arranging Joel Yesupriya to come and help with set up Friday evening and clean up Saturday evening. Child care was provided by: Beth Judy. Cash N' Carry was covered by Bettie Young. Handicrafts were supplied by Abby Hanley, Jeri Holloway, Penny Hughes, Ebeth Porter, Tina van Pelt and Anita Williams. Pick up crew: Chris Evans, Samantha Evans and Jeanne Judd. General help: Marj Donn and Lynn Louison. Entertainment: David Chapman, Ciara Bonilla-McChesney, Jim Flaherty, Don Mitchell, Sherry Mitchell, Debra Miller, Muriel Morisey, Elizabeth Porter and Van Summers. Sharon Werth and the Chal-ice Dancers, Data Entry: Keith Miller and Linda Hinton. Raffle and Late Night Money Counter: Louise Waugh. Our Auctioneer was Ebeth Porter and our Master of Ceremonies was Ebony Contreras. Plus all those who donated items and getaways/ services/ dinners/ entertainment/ events/ miscellaneous/ food for the auction to say nothing of those who bid on said donations! The Executive Committee this year was Marguerite and Van Summers, Carol Carter Walker and Tess Morrison. Thanks for stepping up Big Time!

We could not have done it without each and every one of YOU. Many Thanks. PBUUC 2018 Auction Team

PS—Miss the Auction? See the article on the HVAC Paddle Raise on [page 4](#) to see how you can still contribute.



**Art as Worship,  
Worship as Art**  
Sat. Dec. 1 – Workshops  
Sun. Dec. 2 – Service (Optional)



*J. Axtmann, "Natural Inheritance", detail*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
**3215 Powder Mill Road | Adelphi, Maryland**

*Are you a singer, dancer or visual artist or want to explore one or more of these art forms...*

We invite you to join us to restore and renew your spirit through  
Workshops in Visual, Choral and Movement Arts

Inspired by John Lennon's song **Imagine**

<b>VISUAL: What do YOU imagine?</b> Come together to explore your imaginings in pictures, words and color! <i>Led by Joanna Axtmann</i>	<b>CHORAL: Reimagine Imagine.</b> Sing together and reinvent a classic song for current times <i>Led by Allison Hughes</i>	<b>MOVEMENT: You may say I'm a dancer, and I'm not the only one</b> <i>Led by Peggy Hoffman &amp; Sharon Werth</i>
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Workshop Leaders Bios on Back

**Saturday, December 1, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm** Option for choice of 2 workshops/Lunch & snacks will be served (vegetarian option available)  
Children age 10 and older are welcome

**Sunday, December 2, 10:00 am Worship Service - Optional**  
Workshop participants are invited to attend and participate

**Workshop Fee** (includes lunch & childcare):

\$50 – Adults \* \$30 - PBUUC Members \* \$20 – Seniors/Students/Youth

**Registration/Payment information on back of flyer**

**Sponsored by The Chalice Dancers and Arts Council of Paint Branch UU Church**

*About the Workshop Leaders*

Joanna Axtmann Artist, Instructor. "Making art is my consistent passion and a means for survival. Vision and experience builds up an energy within that needs physical, visual release/expression." Joanna makes images in a variety of media – mixed media on paper, sculptural installations, assemblage and printmaking. She leads workshops in Washington DC & California, teaches at University of DC and previously at University of Iowa, Montana State University, State University of Puebla, Mexico and she holds a MA & MFA degrees in Painting, Drawing & Sculpture. See her art at [joannaaxtmann.com](http://joannaaxtmann.com).

Peggy Hoffman & Sharon Werth/The Erika Thimey Dance & Theater Co. - "Modern dance was an attempt to frame the human experience in a different light, and Erika represented that first impulse, first energy." The dance company, inspired by Ms. Thimey's 60-year legacy, shares dance as an art form and expression of the spirit. The workshops will draw on modern and sacred dance, and the dance within us all.

Allison Hughes – "Sing freely, listen deeply, breath together, hear one another." Allison is a singer, choir director and voice teacher in College Park, MD. She has performed locally and in exciting venues including Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap, Carnegie Hall, Prague's Rudolphinum, and the Liszt Academy in Budapest. She directs the College Park Chorale and founded and leads the fun and unusual (un)choir, a pop-up community sing. She is also a member of Paint Branch Creek, a folk music group performing acoustic Americana in the DC area. Learn more [www.allisonsings.com](http://www.allisonsings.com).

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**REGISTER NOW:**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # PBUUC Member \_\_\_\_\_ # Senior/Student/Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare needed for \_\_\_\_\_ children (Ages?) \_\_\_\_\_

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