



"Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

- Rev. Martin Luther King



The Newsletter of the Victoria Unitarian Universalist Church **MARCH 2020**

SERVICES FOR MARCH:

MAR 1: Lisa DeVries - "Love Beyond Belief: Small Group Ministry in a UU Context"

MAR 2: James Murphy - Victoria Black History Council

MAR 15: Ostara Celebration

Ostara, or Eostra, is an Anglo-Saxon goddess who represents dawn. As a spring goddess she oversees the budding plants and burgeoning fertility of the earth. The Horned God, sometimes envisioned as the god Pan, symbolizes the festive enjoyment of nature through hunting and dancing.

MAR 22: Prof. Karen Hagan - Women's History

MAR 29: Mary Stahoviak - Stewardship Service/Luncheon

Please be sure to attend this service, as this is the deadline to turn in your commitment forms for 2020.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 6th - Bean Party @ 6pm-8pm - Friday

In celebration of Women's History Month, please join us for an evening of sampling goods - beans, cornbread, drinks, sweets - from the Women's Bean Project: <https://www.womensbean-project.com>. We'll have some products available the night of, and catalogs available for home orders.

March 7th - Semi-Annual Spruch Up -Clean Up @ 8am - Saturday

Inside we'll clean, de-clutter and rearrange, with emphasis on the children's & storage rooms, closets and cabinets. Outside we'll prune, weed, edge and otherwise beautify the Peace Garden, flower beds, etc. Some tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, as well as work gloves. Snacks will be provided. Questions? Call Jim Ford, (361) 579-6884.

March 15th: UUVictoria Church Board Meeting - Sunday

immediately following the Sunday service and circle discussion. Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 17th: Book VUUs Book Club Meeting - Tuesday

Book VUUs, our book club, will meet at 4 pm at the church. The book we will discuss is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. All are welcome to attend. For further information, contact Esther Ford, eford512@sbcglobal.net.

CARING COMMITTEE REMINDER:

If you or another member or friend of the church is experiencing a health issue or loss of a family member, please notify Mary Stahoviak, Caring Committee Coordinator, at mstahov@yahoo.com

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Coffee/Social

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Service

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

A discussion circle follows each service; everyone is invited to participate.

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