



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

of the Carolina Foothills

Meeting 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the Whimsical World Gallery, 116 Jones St in Landrum, SC
 Mailing Address: UUFCF, P. O. Box 653, Tryon, NC 28782



Happening in March

- March 3 – World Wildlife Day
- March 3 – UUFCF Service at 10:30**
- March 8 – International Women’s Day
- March 10 – Daylight Savings begins
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 17 -- UUFCF Service at 10:30**
- March 20 – Spring Equinox
- March 31 -- Easter Sunday
- March 31 – UUFCF Service at 10:30**



Sunday, March 3, 2024 – Rev. Ernie Mills

**“Jesus was a unitarian,
 which is the reason I'm one.”**



The Council of Nicaea, a convention of Christian bishops organized by Emperor Constantine in 325, debated whether Jesus was God or man. They eventually negotiated a compromise to form the Trinity, which instantly became ecumenical law. Anyone not signing onto the Nicene Creed was, by definition, automatically a heretic.

“Orpheus,” wrote Jane Harrison, “halted halfway on the ladder between earth and heaven, a ladder up which many mortals have gone and vanished into the remote unreality of complete godhead.” Jesus was not as lucky as Orpheus (his Greek prototype) in spite of his efforts to avoid going up the ladder and vanishing into “the remote unreality of complete godhead” he was pushed up the ladder by the emperor Constantine. The Trinity makes absolutely no sense at all, and why would it? It is the only dogma in Christian history created outside of ecclesiastical authorities. Jesus was a unitarian and his teachings are the reason I became a Unitarian.

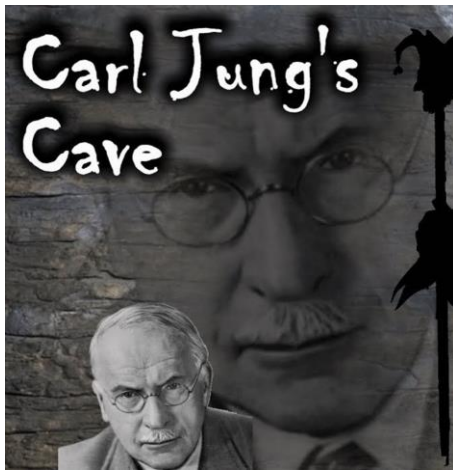


Men’s Group Meets First Tuesday in March.

We’re still getting organized, and future dates and locations may change, but the second meeting of our newly formed Men’s Group will once again meet at the home of Derek Harrison and Becky Kraai at 10:00 on Tuesday, March 5. Join us for discussion that deals with both cultural and personal challenges. Address: 56 Whitney Ave, Tryon, NC

Questions, Comments, or Ideas? Feel free to contact any of our UUFCF Board Members

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Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Rev. Ernie Mills

Jung's Myth of the Cave

Carl Jung tells the story of a man who went in search of the truth. He found a cave and there he decided to stay until the truth was revealed to him. After a few days, he was suddenly overcome by the urge to draw circles on the cave walls. "This is it," he thought to himself and so he drew more circles. He left the cave and shared his discoveries with others who later discovered the same cave and the circles on the walls. "This is it," they exclaimed, and so they started drawing circles. Jung comments "This is the way it was then and the way it is now. We anticipate results in hopes that the process that led to those results will repeat itself." Joseph Campbell calls it "eating the menu."

Yabba Dabba Do! Special Fifth Sunday Service!

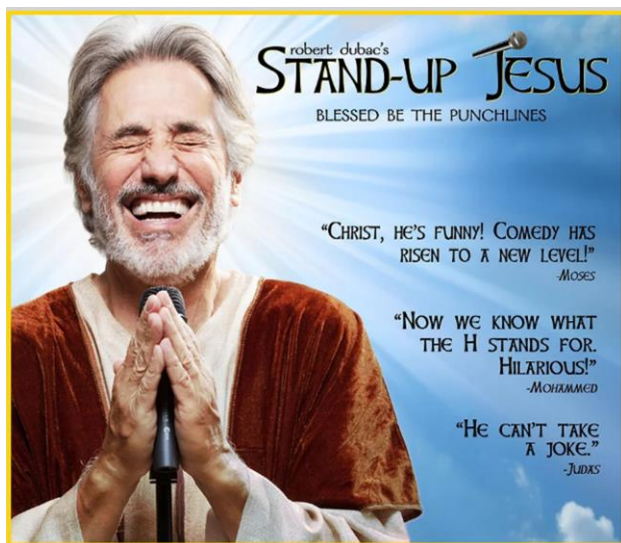
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Rev. Pat Jobe

Fred Flintstone as a Role Model?

Rev. Pat Jobe, who serves the Unitarians of Lake Norman, has had many Fred Flintstone moments. After two divorces, going broke in business three times, and being fired from four jobs, one of his congregants around Lake Norman said, "You must be difficult!"



Rev. Jobe will walk us through some of his personal disasters and then evoke the forgiving spirit of Wilma Flintstone who could always be heard to say, "Oh, Fred," as she forgave Fred, embraced him and they recovered together from his latest scheme, battle, bump or rattle. Unitarian Universalists know what it is like to fall flat on our faces and get back up and start all over again.



Coming May 3rd and 4th to the Diana Wortham Theater

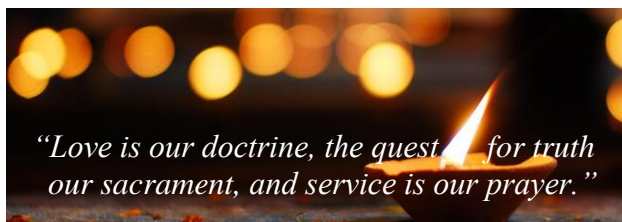
Cathy Fischer alerted me to a performance of the Asheville Symphony Chorus that she was scheduled to sing in, but tickets were sold out before I could share the details.

THIS time we're not waiting until it's too late to announce a performance that promises to be a hoot. It follows last year's *Book of Morons* by the same guy, comedian Robert Dubac, which was said to be irreverent but not offensive. Cathy suggests possibly attending this show as a group, so if you're interested, give her a call at 914-426-0909 or email her at catfisch111@gmail.com.

More info at <https://www.robertdubac.com/stand-up-jesus>

<https://www.worthamarts.org/events/robert-dubacs-stand-up-jesus/>

<https://www.worthamarts.org/events/robert-dubacs-brunch-with-jesus/>



Cathy adds this note: *The Wortham says ticket sales are not available at this time. I'll call the box office tomorrow to find out when tickets will be available and if there is a group discount. Otherwise, we can just each order our own tickets, but it would be good for me to know what date would work best for the group and evening or brunch -- evening would be most economical, though could we even have brunch with Jesus on our first Sunday service in May? (she said chuckling to herself).*