

# OPEN HEARTS & MINDS FELLOWSHIP

**Weekly News & Events**  
**May 16, 2023**  
(All times are Central Daylight Time)



## **Fri May 19**

**5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship with Greg**

**Zoom link: to come**

## **Sun May 28**

**10:30 am - In-Person Fourth Sunday Service**  
**Searching for Religious Community**

For those who will not be joining us for the in-person service,  
please join us on Zoom.

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### Open Hearts and Minds Fellowship

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday In-person Service

#### Searching for Religious Community

Sunday, May 28, 2023

#### South Austin Senior Activity Center

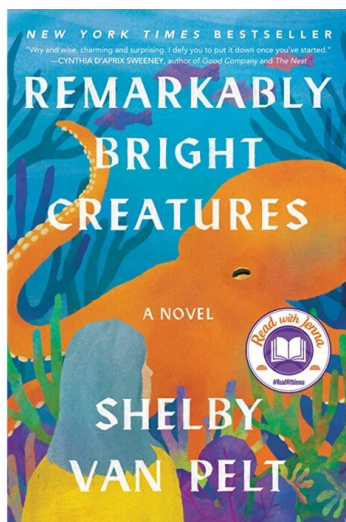
3919 Menchaca Road

Austin, Texas 78745

It's the Fellowship's 2<sup>nd</sup> in-person Sunday service!

A very bluesy jazz standard and a thought-provoking sermon on searching for religious community.

See you there!



### June's Book Club Read

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors - until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

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Reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

## 🔔 Bulletin Board 🔔

### **Bulletin 1: UUMUAC's Third Wednesday Vesper Service - Sermon: "Perfectly Imperfect"**

Wed May 17 at 7:00 pm CDT

Today Unitarian Universalism once again stands at a crossroads between the transient and the permanent, as debate intensifies over proposals to amend Article 2 of the UUA bylaws. The proposed amendments have triggered a dispute, albeit not named as such, about what is transient, and what is permanent, in the Unitarian Universalism of the 21st century. In her vespers homily Rev. Terry Cummings will reflect on what she sees as the transient and the permanent in Unitarian Universalism. Open discussion will follow.

### **Bulletin 2: Dick Burkhardt for UUA Nominating Committee**

The Fifth Principle Project is extending its support to Dick Burkhardt in his election bid by petition to become a member of the UUA Nominating Committee. This committee identifies candidates for UUA leadership positions, except Moderator or President. The Nominating Committee exerts significant influence on who represents UUs at the national level.

You can join the discussion

at: <https://fifthprincipleproject.org/2023/05/10/dick-burkhardt-for-uaa-nominating-committee/>

## OHM Scheduled Meetings

### Weekly

Every Tuesday evening - Sunday Service planning meeting

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### Monthly

First Monday afternoon - Netflix Movies & More

Second Sunday morning - Zoom Service

Second Monday evening - OHM Board Meeting

Third Monday afternoon - Book Group

Fourth Sunday morning - In-person Service

### Every other week

Second & Fourth Wednesday evening - Food For Thought with Greg

Every other Thursday evening - "Independent Women" with Joan, Elisa, and Mary Taylor

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael

First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

### Every other month or so

Soul Collage with Joan

Social Action Committee

**Our meetings are open to members and friends.**

## Open Hearts & Minds Fellowship Values

*We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.*

### Within Ourselves

We work to become better, kinder, and more heart-centered people.

We value reason, critical thinking, intuition, and emotional awareness.

We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

### Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.

We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.

We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

### With Others

We believe in the potential for good in every person.

We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in

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conscience.

**With the Earth and Our Future**

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.

We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.

We acknowledge the sacredness of the Earth and our responsibility to cherish and protect it for future generations.




Our Weekly Events Email (WEE!) normally goes out Tuesday evenings. Please send your announcements to [info@ohmfellowship.org](mailto:info@ohmfellowship.org) by Monday evening at the latest. Thank you.

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