

# Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship **Addendum**

*Community, Compassion, Commitment*  
August 19, 2020

## Sunday Services Upcoming

**Sunday, Aug. 23 *You Gotta Have Friends*** led by Jeff Copeland

In these difficult times, we need all the help we can get. Our normal ways of meeting together, of relying on our face-to-face and hand-to-hand contact, of hugs and handshakes need a different outlet. Let's take a few moments to think about how important friendships are, how they buoy us in uncertain times, and how we have kept and can keep each other afloat.

Sunday Zoom Link: Meeting ID 738 363 620

<https://zoom.us/j/738363620>

Phone: (669) 900-6833

Zoom Coffee Hour following Service

## September's Taizé Service changed to August 31, 2020, 7:00 pm

Taizé service is usually the first Monday of each month but because the first Monday in September is Labor Day, and SOMETHING in our lives should feel somewhat normal, we want you to enjoy the holiday and invite you to join us for Taizé a week earlier!

Please join us via Zoom on Monday, August 31, from 7-8 pm for quiet reflection, candlelight, beautiful singing, contemporary readings and meditation.

Log onto [www.BUF.org](http://www.BUF.org) and click on the Zoom link.

Questions?

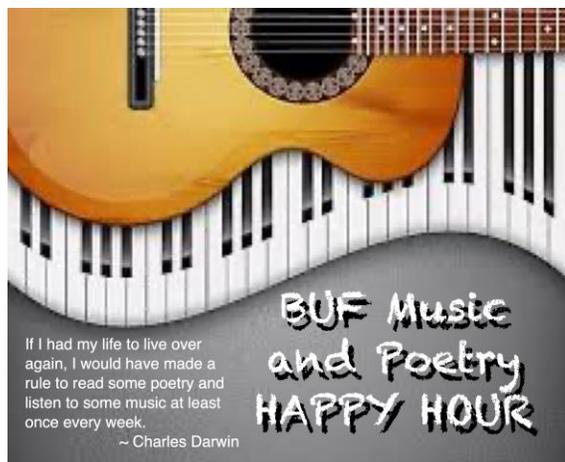
Rev. Tessie Mandeville Taizé Service Leader [Tessie@BUF.org](mailto:Tessie@BUF.org)



## Tune in Today to BUF's Music and Poetry HAPPY HOUR

Tune in at 5pm Wednesday, August 19 for BUF's next Music and Poetry HAPPY HOUR

by clicking on this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/203732613>

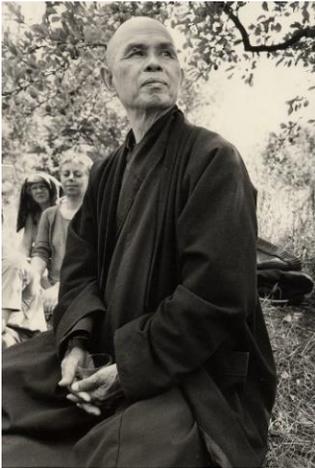


Hosts Patricia Conover and Karen Nuckles-Flinn are honored to welcome two special guests, **LINDA ALLEN**, the acclaimed Bellingham singer songwriter and longtime friend of BUF and **KEVIN MURPHY**. \*Murphy\* teaches \*poetry\* writing through the Whatcom Juvenile Justice Creative Writing Project. His \*poetry\* tends toward the comic and the surreal, and he frequently accompanies himself on guitar and percussion. Hosted by BUF music director Kevin Allen-Schmid, ten of BUF's illustrious poets, and rotating special guests, this fast-paced, entertaining and inspiring program will feature words of wisdom, beautiful songs and opportunities for brief individual response.

HAPPY HOUR will carry BUF through a summer of social gathering while staying apart. HAPPY

HOUR is for ALL BUFsters AND friends - no musical or poetry skills are necessary, nor is any affiliation with BUF needed. Attendees may share and sing along, or just listen.

## "Old Path White Clouds" by Thich Nhat Hanh Book Discussion Group



Have you ever wondered why did the Buddhist monk name his book *Old Path White Clouds*? (You will not find the answer in Google search.) If you are interested or simply curious, come and join us to explore the answer. The subtitle of the book is *Walking in the Footsteps of the Buddha*. "Drawing from Pali, Sanskrit, and Chinese sources, Thich Nhat Hanh has traced the Buddha's life over 80 years.

We will discuss the book weekly by Zoom, starting on Tuesday, September 1 at 11:00 am for an hour – and every Tuesday at the same time. If you are interested or you have a question, please contact [Debumeister@gmail.com](mailto:Debumeister@gmail.com). We recommend you buy the book and start reading as soon as possible. We will have a few copies available at BUF to borrow and if you really like the book, you can have it. Please let Kathy Wahto know if you need a copy.

## Volunteer Landscaping Work Party at BUF Saturday, August 22nd

- Morning (9am) and afternoon (1pm) shifts; coffee, water, snacks supplied; building will be open for restrooms.
- Weeding, watering, pressure washing, shrub and tree trimming, raking, mulching, organizing and all sorts of fun activities.
- Bring your work gloves and any tools you want to use, though we will have a good supply too.
- For more information, contact Frank McDonald at 503 330-6637 or call the BUF office at 360 733-3837



## Scheduling Change: BUF Black Lives Matter Business and Program Meetings Sept 14, 6pm-8:30pm via Zoom

Due to Labor Day, the BUF Black Lives Matter Ministry Action Team will not meet on Monday, September 7. Instead, we will hold two meetings on Monday, September 14. From 6-7 pm that day, we will hold our monthly business/planning meeting; from 7-8:30 pm, the same day, we will hold our program meeting. The program will be Part II of the Difficult Conversations class with Kaitlin Davis. Please contact Cat McIntyre at [mcintyrec45@gmail.com](mailto:mcintyrec45@gmail.com) if you wish to attend either, or both, of these meetings.

## US Census completion is coming up. Remember to be **COUNTED!**

If you have questions or need help the web site is [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) and the phone number is 425-551-1600.



