

Rev. James P. Wilkes

Is Unitarian Speaker

The Rev. James P. Wilkes, who is practicing a "Tent-making Ministry" in the Rio Grande Valley, will be the featured speaker for the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Hidalgo County which meets at the Student Center for Social Involvement, 1615 W. Kuhn in Edinburg at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. His subject will be "Newtime Liberal Religion."

Rev. Wilkes, who has served Unitarian-Universalist churches for twenty years across the country, is now engaged in supporting his ministry by full-time work as an energy Landman. He resides with his wife, Alda Hinojosa Wilkes, in McAllen. Mrs. Wilkes provides the

musical setting for the services conducted by her husband.

Rev. Wilkes' sermon will dwell on the new thrust of the 150-year-old faith he professes, as going beyond mere rejection of traditional religious dogmas and taboos and progressing to the present humanistic faith which emphasizes the positive human potential and spiritual growth through love rather than fear.

Discussion will follow his address. Coffee and cookies will be served. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery will be available for children under four. Religious education for children 4 to 14 is also on the program.