

AS A MEMBER CONGREGATION OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION, WE COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations

Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process with our congregations and in society at large

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



THE LIVING TRADITION WE SHARE DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life

Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love

Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life

Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves

Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit

Spiritual teachings of Earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature



## **Rev. Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sundays**

The UUFT is proud to be a Welcoming Congregation, dedicated to the spiritual, political, and social well-being of all who are confronting oppression as lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people, and heterosexual allies.



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Our monthly themes focus us on a spiritual value that our UU faith has historically honored and emphasized. This is why each monthly theme is framed by a question: *What does it mean to be a community of risk?*

As the poet David Whyte puts it: "We are here essentially to risk ourselves in the world. We are meant to hazard ourselves for the right thing, for the right woman or the right man, for a son or a daughter, for the right work or for a gift given against all the odds." Bob Marley's take is equally compelling. He writes, "The truth everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for."



**Our Covenant Together**

As a Community of Love, Justice, and Spirit, we Covenant together:

To open our minds and hearts to the diversity of religious journey

To care for one another in thought, word, and action

To model our Principles in the world around us

To celebrate life in all its variety and

To live and Love



**Ongoing Opportunities and Calendar of Events**

For more details please see [uuff.org](http://uuff.org) or see the media screen in the

**Sunday Book Group:** Meets Sundays at 9 am in the Dr. Emily Stowe Room. Contact Ken Kerle [ken.kerle@cox.net](mailto:ken.kerle@cox.net)

**Wednesday Book Group:** Meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Fahs Chapel Contact Nancy Heitzig. [nmheitzig@gmail.com](mailto:nmheitzig@gmail.com)

**Hatha Yoga:** Meets Thursdays at 5:30-6:20 pm in Scanland Hall. Allan Foster facilitates (2nd & 4th ) & Bill Lucero (1st & 3rd )

**Let's Help Volunteering:** 2nd Friday of each month.

Contact Ann Barr at 231-9927.

**Harvester's Work Day:** 1st Saturday 9 a.m. of each month.

Report to 2nd & Quincy. Contact Bill Lucero-[lucero1b@cox.net](mailto:lucero1b@cox.net).

**TNH (Thich Nhat Hanh) Meditation Group**—Meets every Wednesday evening 7-8:30 pm. Contact Chuck Fantz at [cfantz@gmail.com](mailto:cfantz@gmail.com).

**Intergenerational Green Team**—

Meeting Sunday afternoons in March. Contact [revsarah@uuff.org](mailto:revsarah@uuff.org) or Chris Hamilton at [chris.hamilton@washburn.edu](mailto:chris.hamilton@washburn.edu) or FB page.

**Beacon Youth Group**—a welcoming environment for queer youth ages

12-18 to engage in socialization, education, exploration, and activism. Meetings Mondays from 5:30—7:30 pm.

<http://beaconyouthgroup.org>

**One Hour Choir**—a group that sings once a month on 3rd Sundays. We practice and sing 1 hour before the service. Everyone is welcomed.

Janine Silsby contact [janinesilsby@gmail.com](mailto:janinesilsby@gmail.com)



March 19, 2017

*What does it mean to be a community of Risk?*

**GATHERING**

Ingathering Song\* ..... #1007 There's a River  
Welcome .....Rev. Sarah  
Chalice Lighting and Covenant .....Verne and Lavetta  
Gratitude Moment..... Jebel and Jarvis Odgers

**CONNECTING**

Offering .....Equality House/Planting Peace  
#1010 "We Give Thanks"

**DEEPENING**

Sharing Our Gifts .....UUFT Members and Friends

**Today we share our gifts of music, poetry, art, story....and baking!  
These gifts of community sustain us and revive us; we walk with each  
other through pain and suffering, We rejoice with one another and  
celebrate the unique and rich possibilities held in each of us.**

One Hour Choir Mashup: "This Little Light of Mine" and "We've Got  
the Whole World in Our Hands"

Closing Words .....Rev. Sarah

**Sundays in March:**

***What does it mean to be a community of Risk?***

**March 19** Intergenerational: "Take a Risk, Share your Gifts!" Celebrating Spring and Sharing Our Gifts: stories, music, poems, artwork. Take a chance and share your gifts and bring us an example or perform a piece for us! Contact revsarah@uufft.org to be part of this service. ALL AGES can engage this, and material must be rated "G."

**Offering: Equality House/Planting Peace**

**March 26** "A Story of Risk and Transformation" Verne Brien

**Offering: Guest speaker/Musician Fund**

SAVE THE DATE!! APRIL 22, 2017

**UUFT "Let it be a Dance, We do!" Spring Auction**

Contact Rob or Jana Koch for more information. 785-249-7820 or 785-224-8936

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**Birthdays:** 3/19 Sandra Snyder, 3/20 Patricia Hildenbrand, 3/21 Zoey Burton, Stefano Pezino & Courtney Tinsley; 3/22 Lotus Lang; 3/23 Phoenix Lang & Suzy Loy; 3/24 Sheryl Barber. **Anniversary:** 3/24 Don and Vicki Chronister