

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 **transformation**?*

Let mystery have its place in you; do not be always turning up your whole soil with the plowshare of self-examination, but leave a little fallow corner in your heart ready for any seed the winds may bring, and reserve a nook of shadow for the passing bird; keep a place in your heart for the unexpected guests, an altar for an unknown God. -Henri-Frederic Ariel

You cannot go on indefinitely being just an ordinary, decent egg.
We must be hatched or go bad. - C.S. Lewis

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 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

Wednesday Book Group: Meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in Fahs Chapel Contact Nancy Heitzig. 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.

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

Intergenerational Green Team—

Meeting Sunday afternoons in March. Contact revsarah@uuff.org or Chris Hamilton at 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



April 16, 2017

What does it mean to be a community of Transformation?

GATHERING

Ingathering Song*Jacob's Ladder/Sarah's Circle #211/212
SkitCarl Broxterman
"Strong is What me Make Each Other" An Intergenerational Play
Storyteller: Lynnlee Lee
Leader: Rev. Sarah
Bunny: Alexander Eakes Kann
Monkey: Sebastien Eakes Kann
Village: All Y'all

Introduction: Storyteller

Welcome, Chalice Lighting and Covenant: Leader

Refrain #1

Part I: What makes a house a home?

Joys and Sorrows

Refrain #2

Part II: Asking for Help

Refrain #3

Part III: The Gifts of Community

Refrain #4

Offering: Climate and Energy Project

Part IV: Feast for the Soul

Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine" #118

Closing Words: Storyteller and Leader

*Easter Egg Hunt to Follow Service

Sundays in April:

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April 16: "Strong is What We Make Each Other" an intergenerational play about the transformational power of community with actors of all ages. Easter egg hunt after service. Join us for a truly UU Easter service...there *is a bunny, there will be chocolates. In case that's a requirement for you. Offertory: Climate & Energy Project.*

April 23: "What can we Really Do? Turning Earth Day Blues into Earth Day Crews" UUFT gardeners and conservationists, activists and artists weigh in on how to keep on truckin' to save the environment, slow climate change, and speak truth to power. Offertory: Sierra Club.

April 30: The Family Peace Initiative: Transforming Families and Communities" Guest Speakers Steve and Debrah Halley talk about this work in our community. Offertory: Family Peace Initiative.

APRIL 22, 2017—UUFT Spring Auction

NEW UU Class – May 5th & 6th, 2017—Interested in knowing more about the Fellowship & Unitarian Universalism? Join us: **Friday May 5th (6:30-9:00 pm)** for a pot-luck, an introduction to class and an opportunity to meet other participants and UUFT folks. Come for fun and share your own spiritual journeys. **AND Saturday May 6th (9:00* to 1:00)** Lunch provided. Child care available at both events.

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Birthdays: 4/16 Carlene Eberspacher, 4/20 Kitana Allensworth; 4/21 Chuck Fantz.

Anniversaries: 4/21 Brooke & Wade Patterson; 4/22 Martin & Leslie Weishaar.