

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

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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 people, and to the work of transforming communities through radical hospitality, inclusion and justice making.

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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 **Blessing?***

Unlike some of our brother and sister religions, we don't say a lot of blessings. Instead we *point* to them. For us, blessings are not something we give to each other as much as they involve us helping each other notice all that's *already been given* to us. And it's not just about widening our view to see the gifts themselves; it's about widening our understanding of life. Pointing to blessings repairs our relationship with life, allowing us to see it as generous not threatening, full of grace-filled surprises not dominated by a cold indifference.

Our Covenant Together

As a Spiritual Community of Love and Justice, 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 Coffee Bar Gathering Space

Sunday Book Group: Meets Sundays at 9 am in the Emerson Library. 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.

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

The Deepening: Fourth Sundays 12: -1:30 Explore the theme of the month through a video or reading and other experiences from earlier in the month.

Program for kids. RSVP for under 5 childcare.



July 8, 2018

What does it mean to be a Unitarian Universalist (in these times?)

Gathering

Prelude “Two Steps from Hell” recording session
Gathering Song “Where Do We Come From?” #1003 (Teal)
Call to Worship “For the Freedom of Faith”, by Heatyher K. Janules
Welcome Vicki George, Worship Associate
Chalice Lighting “The Fire of Commitment” by Paul Spreacher
Covenant Congregation

Connecting

OfferingEl Contro De Topeka
Time for All Ages “John Murray and the Winds of Change”Lynnie Lee, DRE
Children’s RecessionalGo Now in Peace

Deepening

Joys and Sorrows “Comfort Me” #1002 (Teal)
Transition Piece Universalist History Vicki George
Reflection “To Hell with Hell”, Bishop Carlton Pearson
Reflections from the Room Congregation
Closing Song”Imagine” by John Lennon
Closing Words
Postlude..... “Two Steps from Hell”

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Science and Spirituality

July 15, 2018 “**Out Among the Stars**” Walt Racker tells the story of how a team of WWII crypto-analysts collaborated to develop new technology for analyzing enemy troop movements, detecting printing variances among various copies of Shakespeare’s “First Folio,” and scanning the heavens for new celestial bodies. A Naval photographer worked with Charlton Hinman, a Shakespearean scholar, and with a German astronomer during their service in the South Pacific, and later in the Korean War. There are other important Kansas connections, and you may learn a bit about the development of printing and bookbinding. If you are a fan of the Bard of Avon and the development of comparative night-sky photography, the story of this inter-disciplinary collaboration is sure to leave you in awe.

July 22, 2018 “**A Theology of the Stars**” John Dunegan and Rev. Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan explore the work of Copernicus and the awe-inspiring world of astronomy--or how a telescope can be a lens into the heart God.

July 29, 2018 “**Theology of Evolution**” Rev. Sarah explores the work of Darwin and the current science around evolution and technology, as well as the purpose of humankind and the limits of both knowledge and faith.

Birthdays: 7/8 Katie Bray Barnett & Josiah Perkins; 7/9 Laura Burton; 7/10 Elliott Domme; 7/11 Debbie Scanland; 7/13 Raina Patterson; 7/14 Walt Racker, Heather McKee & Jonah Jacobs.