

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.



June 10, 2018

What does it mean to be a community of Blessing?

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Song Gathered Here
 Call to Worship Rev. Rebecca Parker
 Welcome Rev. Sarah
 Chalice Lighting "The Blessing of Right Now"
 Covenant Congregation
 Opening Hymn #346 "Come Sing a Song With Me"

CONNECTING

Offering Blessing Box art UUFT
 Time For All Ages..... A Buddhist Story

DEEPENING

Joys and SorrowsRev. Sarah
 Meditation
 Reading.....Peter Friedrichs
 Reflections on Giving and Receiving Blessings..... Chuck & Sarah
 Community Sharing
 Closing Song Lean on Me
 Closing WordsMark Strand, Rev. Sarah

Postlude

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Sunday June 17: The Blessing of Sharing Your Gifts!

REMEMBER that program about SHARING YOUR GIFTS... EVEN IF IT MEANT TAKING A RISK? It is was such a successful program last year, it has been requested that... "WE DO IT AGAIN! You are invited to share your gifts and talents in the form of music, graphic arts, speaking, singing, poetry, drama, dance, karate, playing a musical instrument, or a hobby or special takednt that you have, etc. This will happen at Sunday morning at the 10:30 service on June 17th. Each person will have 2-5 minutes to share, and will need to sign up ahead of time. We will need to know what you plan to share, along with your name, phone number, and email address. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the wall at UUFT, or call or text LaVetta Westphal-Rolfs at 785-633-9999.

One Hour Choir

Sunday June 24: Join us at the closing worship of our General Assembly in Kansas City or watch and participate at UUFT

Closing Worship at UUA General Assembly 2018 The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray will lead the worship in 2018. The Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray is the ninth president of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). She has served as lead minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix from 2008 to 2017. She previously served as minister of First Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown, Ohio, where she was a leader in congregation-based community organizing efforts, and served as intern at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville, Tennessee. After leading the UU response to Arizona's anti-immigrant laws in 2010, she became lead organizer for the Arizona Immigration Ministry and a key organizer of the 2012 Justice General Assembly. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Harvard Divinity School. She lives with her husband, the Rev. Brian Frederick-Gray, and their nine-year-old son, Henry. Each year a talented group of choral singers perform at the Sunday Morning Worship for the General Assembly audience. [Learn about joining the GA Choir.](#)

*Rev. Sarah takes vacation from June 25-July 16.

Birthdays: 6/10 Diane Kessler; 6/12 Gianfranco Pezzino; 6/15 Daysha Burkdoll & Rick Crawford; 6/16 Sarah Oglesby-Dunegan.