

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 **Creativity?***

All the arts we practice are apprenticeship. The big art is our life.
- M.C. Richards

You don't have to know how to use a paintbrush or put words into poetry to be an artist. Creation is something we do with our very living. We are all composing numerous projects and pieces with our relationships, activism, parenting and jobs. And yet we don't often think of our daily living that way. So this exercise asks us to put our life through this artistic lens. To do so, meditate and reflect on this question this month:

What am I building, constructing, composing, planting or recreating with my life?

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 @

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 child-care.



May 13, 2018

What does it mean to be a community of Creativity ?

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Song Come Let Us Sing

Call to Worship

Welcome Rev. Sarah

Chalice Lighting

Covenant Congregation

Opening Song Rich Man's House

CONNECTING

Offering Poor People's Campaign

Time For All Ages..... **"The Candlesticks from The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol"** by Eric Kimmel Vicki George

Children's Recessional *Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the spirit of love surround you, everywhere, everywhere, you may go*

DEEPENING

Reading

Joys and Sorrows Comfort Me, Teal #1002

Meditation and Silence.....All

First Reflection—Humorous Subversion..... Vicki George

Second Reflection—Poor People's Campaign.....Rev. Sarah

Closing Song Somebody's Hurting My Brother

Closing Words Rev. Sarah

Postlude.....

Extinguish Chalice

What does it mean to be a community of Creativity?

May 20: "License to Create: The Human Spirit Undefeated" A serious look at the way in which human beings are impacted by war and how we save one another through acts of creative courage. *Love Radically*

May 27: Religious Exploration Sunday "Creating a Future Together" A celebration of graduating seniors and the religious exploration programs of UUFT. Where have we been and what have we learned together? Thanking RE volunteers and leaders, creating a vision for the year. *Turn to Wonder; Serving each other with grace and gratitude; Cookout/Potluck post service hosted by Lynnlee and Juliet Fehrenbacher. Community Conversation to follow 12-1:30*

NOTE ABOUT PLEDGE PAYMENTS

As you complete your 2017-2018 (FY 2018) pledge payments and begin paying your 2018-2019 (FY 2019) payments, please keep in mind that all payments are processed against the year in which they are received. If you wish to pay on FY 2019, please wait until July 1st to submit those payments so they are not attributed to FY 2018. However, if you write FY 2019 on your check and send it early, I will hold it to process after July 1st.....Suzy

Birthdays: 5/15 Juliet Fehrenbacher; 5/16 Jack Waggoner; 5/17 Beth Foerster, Aidan Maize, and Mason Shields; 5/18 Ashanti Spears & Tricia Waggoner.