

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 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 **Abundance**?*

When it comes to abundance, our culture and our religion are clearly at odds. Our culture cries, “Accumulate!” Our religion counsels “Appreciate!” The mantras couldn’t be more different: The commercials tell us to “Go out and get what you want!” The pulpits plea with us to “learn to want what you have.”

So, yes, appreciation is central to this month. Noticing the abundance around us is clearly the work we are called to do. But one wonders if that’s enough. It all depends on what you do after the noticing is done.

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 Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 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.



November 12, 2017

What does it mean to be a community of Abundance?

GATHERING

Prelude
Gathering Song Come, Come Whoever You Are
Call to Worship by D. Mansfield, adapted; Rev. Jill Jarvis
Welcome Vicki George
Chalice Lighting and Covenant

CONNECTING

Offering Beloved Conversations
From you I receive, to you I give; together we share, and from this we live
Time For all Ages Vicki George
Children's Recessional Congregation
*"Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the spirit of love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere; you may go!"*

DEEPENING

Multimedia: Acceptance Speech Lisa Kron (2015)
Joys and Sorrows
Musical Interlude: "Wayfaring Stranger"
Reading "Reaching Out: The Three Movements
..... of the Spiritual Life" by Henri Nouwen
Sermon "Creation of Safe Space" by Rev. Jill Jarvis
Hymn #345 Come Sing a Song With Me
Closing Words/Extinguish Chalice
Postlude

Announcements and Upcoming Services

Nov 19: Community Thanksgiving (short intergenerational service plus an amazing meal!) Led by Rev. Sarah, Lynnlee, and Linda Daniels. Exploring ways to celebrate community and stand in solidarity with America's First Peoples while myth-busting our ideas about the history of Thanksgiving. One Hour Choir

Nov 26: Led by Chuck Fantz

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The youth group is helping to organize the annual Fair Trade and Handmade Bazaar as a fundraiser for their UU-UNO Trip. **The Bazaar is the second weekend, Dec. 8 and 9, we hope to see you there!**

Our Whole Lives...for our whole community!

This month Lynnlee and Rev. Sarah will be meeting with members of our community who are interested in hosting an OWL training and developing a community-led OWL program that would bring more diversity (and resources!) to the facilitation and participation of OWL. We are working with other progressive faith leaders and non-profit organizations that may be interested. More information coming soon!

November Family Fun Night! - November 17th at 6:30, will be Drop & Shop!

Grown ups can drop off the kids for a fun evening of crafts and a movie on the big screen. While Grown ups are welcome to stay and enjoy the festivities, they may also use this opportunity to sneak in some holiday shopping (or maybe just some much-needed down time during this hectic season). Kids will be able to craft gifts for their family and friends while enjoying snacks and movie. Pajamas encouraged! ****Want to help with this event? Lynnlee is looking for volunteers! Email her at dre@uufft.org or text 785-979-4221**

Birthdays: 11/12 Elliot Swinnen; 11/13 Susan Holm; 11/14 Michael Hurocy, Barbara Moses, Scott Rothschild, Altaire Simonson; 11/16 Walter Evans; 11/17 Eliot Akerstrom, Stephanie Harsin; 11/18 Louis Weishaar.