



The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

June 8, 2016



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Sunday Schedule

Forum: 9:30 am in the Library

Worship: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Nursery: Available during service for infants through age 4

June 12, 2016

9:30 am Forum Topic

Foreign affairs.

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Penn Center, by Rev. Jennie Barrington

June 19, 2016

9:30 am Forum Topic

Is being late to a function acceptable?

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Father's Day Service, a look at "The Four Agreements," by Don Miguel Ruiz, by John Starino

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, June 19**, for publication on **Wednesday, June 22**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Minister's Meditation

The Rev. Jennie Barrington, Interim Minister

*"When love is felt or fear is known;
when holidays and holy days and such times come;
when anniversaries arrive by calendar or consciousness;
when seasons come — as seasons do — old and known, but somehow new;
when lives are born or people die;
when something sacred is sensed in soil or sky;
mark the time (mark the time).
Respond with thought or prayer or smile or grief.
Let nothing living slip between the fingers of the mind,
for all of these are holy things we will not, cannot, find again."*
(Unitarian Universalist Minister, The Rev. Max Coots)

Dear Members and Friends,

I've been beginning to think about next year; the new "church year" we will experience together. At the end of this month, I'll attend the UU Ministers' annual meetings, and the UUA General Assembly, in Columbus, Ohio. And in July I'll take vacation time. But I'll be back to work on August 1st, and back in the pulpit on the first Sunday in August.

So I've been talking and planning with several individuals and groups about worship services and other events next year. Sundays next year will hold several special occasions, anniversaries, other annual events, and a whole spectrum of the emotions and longings of the human heart.

Here are some of the several occasions, events, and commemorations we will join together for. Though some of these may change somewhat, there is much for us to look forward to, as a whole congregation. I hope you will mark your calendars now, and do all you

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can to join together with me and all of UUCC's members and friends. So many of our emotions and longings are better cared for in community. Indeed, that is one of the most central things our beloved congregation exists for.

August 7th will be a Multigenerational worship service in which the CYRE team and I will honor and celebrate the 150th birthday of Unitarian Beatrix Potter.

August 21st will be our Water Communion Sunday. Please try to remember to bring some water from a place that was special to you from the summer or the past year.

I find that I cannot help but pause and tremble as I write that the fifteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001 will fall on a Sunday this year. I will preach and lead worship that morning.

Our UU Ethnic Bread Communion Service (including cornbread) will be on October 23rd, a multigenerational worship service. The CYRE team and I ask that you bring some bread that represents your ethnic heritage or a family tradition. The Chili Cook-Off will also be that Sunday, to benefit the youth group's Boston Heritage Trip.

November 6th will be the Sunday before Election Day. I expect that anxiety will be high. In keeping with UU ministers' traditions, I will preach that morning about democracy, elections, or maybe even some famous Unitarians who served as President of the United States.

December will be a full and festive month! The Holiday Pageant will be on December 11th. And the Worship Committee and I will definitely hold a Christmas Eve service on Saturday evening, December 24th. Then the next morning will be Christmas Day on a Sunday, a happy occurrence that has happened twice before in my career. I am joyfully looking forward to leading worship on Christmas morning. (Whereas a Christmas Eve service is images of darkness and evening, on Christmas morning, I can use imagery of daybreak and light.)

On Sunday, February 26th, we plan to kick-off our Annual Pledge Drive.

Flower Communion Sunday will be on March 26th, also a multigenerational service.

Easter Sunday will be April 16th. And on April 23rd, the CYRE team and I will do a multigenerational worship service celebrating Earth Day (and the Crafters Faire and May Pole.)

Between the last week in April, and the first two weeks in May, we all will need to be flexible and open, until the work of our Search Committee is further along. Assuming that they will select a Candidate for settled minister, who says "yes" to coming to UUCC, that minister will preach at UUCC twice this spring. Those two Sundays will likely be between April 30th and May 14th, with the middle seven days being filled with "meet and greets" large and small. That week will be a happy occasion the likes of which a congregation only experiences once a decade.

And on May 21st, we will have our Bridging Ceremony for our graduating seniors.

May I again express my gratitude for the very rich and meaningful year we have journeyed through together. Please know that I am looking forward to our next year together with glad anticipation, and tenderness for our whole congregation.

With thanks and care, Rev. Jennie "It's a privilege to be here."



Candles of Community

We express our concern and support to...

The family of Hagen Espy is sad to announce her death. Hagen is the daughter of Nancy Maseng, step daughter of Joe Watterson and step-sister of Jonathan and Benjie Watterson.

Ceren Farr, whose mother passed away.

Thank You

The Finance Committee is grateful to all the people who helped in this year's pledge drive. It is comforting to know that the generous sharing from individuals in our congregation can be counted on for the greater good of the community.

Many thanks to those who offered their homes for cottage meetings: **Jean Capalbo, Marc & Patty Drews, Jessica Kross, Joe Long, Morgan & Mary Maclachlan, Richard & Linda McLeod, Bill & Regina Moody, Nancy & Emilio Shillington-Perez, Janet Swigler, Phil & Lis Turner, Carolyn West & John Logue, Bob & Keitha Whitaker, and Pippen Whitaker & Steve Lize.**

Many thanks to those who gave pulpit testimonials: **Caroline Eastman, Sarah Pregnall, Tiffany Rushton and John Starino.**

Many thanks to those who helped with the pledge drive kick-off party: **Ivy Coleman, Jeff Kruse, David Long, Robin Scherer and Christina Seel.**

Many thanks to those who helped with the celebration picnic at the end: **Suzi Garland, Shelly Bon, Patrick Saucier, Stephanie Palmer-Smith and Gadson Bennett.**

News and Notes

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by Don Miguel Ruiz, by John Starino

Bio: John M. Starino is a poet who writes dedicated and inspirational poetry. He was a caregiver for his parents during the last three years of their lives from 2001 to 2004. He became closer to his Father then and his tribute poems for his parents influenced him to begin Father's Day acknowledgement services. His first service was a poetic tribute. For June 19 he will speak about Fatherhood from many voices who are Fathers themselves as well as insightful thinkers throughout history. One modern day era Father he will draw from is Don Miguel Ruiz. Will look at his transformational book "The Four Agreements" as a possible Script For Life.

June 26, 2016

I Am People, by Rev. Stephen Robinson

Pledge Drive Update

We have received over \$210,000 in 2016/2017 pledges. Thank you for your support of the funding goals for our budget. There are many pledge cards that have not yet been returned. Please get your cards in as soon as possible. It is important that we know what funds will be available for our entire congregation, programs, and operating expenses.

You can email your pledge amount to uucc@uucolumbia.org. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available in the foyer and may be returned there, put in the collection plate, or mailed back. Thank you, Joe Long, Finance Chair

Attention All Members

Please help us maintain all our current UUCC members! Our bylaws state that to keep UUCC membership status, members must pledge for the 2016-17 year by June 30, or speak to Rev. Jennie about obtaining a waiver. Waivers are confidential and must be renewed every year. PLEASE KEEP YOUR UUCC MEMBERSHIP AND TURN IN

YOUR PLEDGE BY JUNE 30. We don't want to lose any of our members! Thank you! Patty Drews, Membership Chair

Treasurer's 2015/2016 Budget Update for 5/31/2016

Pledges needed: \$198,055

Actual Pledges received: \$190,053

Shortage: \$8,002

To all who pledged to support the UUCC for 2015/2016:

If you have not paid your pledge or are behind in your pledge, please consider how much your promise means to the livelihood and continued viability of the Congregation. Pledged funds represent 85% of the income of the UUCC. Failure to receive pledges can create a serious lack of funding for all the UUCC's wonderful activities, not to mention the salaries of our minister and staff.

So, if you have pledged to support the UUCC, please be sure your payments are up to date. With grateful appreciation, Linda Brennon, Board Treasurer.

Administrator Out of Office

Our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, will be on vacation from Saturday, June 11-Sunday, June 19. Phone messages and emails will be checked daily. Keitha Whitaker will be preparing the June 19 Order of Service so please send any announcements you would like included in the Order of Service by Wednesday morning, June 15, to both uucc@uucolumbia.org and ukeitha@gmail.com. Candles of Community can still be sent to Andrea by Noon, Friday, June 17. If there is an emergency, please contact our DRE, Stephanie Palmer-Smith at 207-400-9428.

Lost and Found

Have you lost something lately? We may have found it! Please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 799-0845.

We Are Making Plans--Are You?

Excitement is growing about the annual UUCC retreat at The Mountain. Come join us, or miss out on a wonderful fun experience. If you have any ideas about activities for the week-end, we would welcome your suggestions. And there are never too many people helping with planning such a great event! Registration forms are on the membership table. You may contact Joan Watterson at 803-787-7873 or joan.l.watterson@icloud.com or Ginny Verne at 803-786-7114 or jtverne33@att.net.

Harvest Hope Food Donations

The UUCC Harvest Hope food basket is delivered each Monday to Harvest Hope where it is used in the distribution of groceries to the many hungry people who come to the food bank for help. They need items such as canned goods, pasta, flour, sugar, rice, cake mixes, and other non-perishable foods (no glass please).

Meals on Wheels for Pets

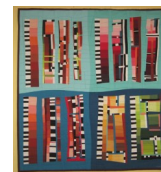
A beloved pet can be the only companion for many home-bound seniors. The animal mission of our congregation asks you to give a thought to these animal companions. Donate any unopened pet food or supplies in the Social Hall by the front doors.

Save Toiletries from Summer Travels, for Homeless Shelters

The Social Action Committee urges you to use your discretion and bring back unopened toiletries from the hotels and motels you'll be staying in during your summer vacation or other travel. Place them in the food collection baskets at the entrance to the Social Hall. They will be donated to homeless shelters as needed or saved for the Inclement Weather Center (winter shelter) when it opens on November 1. For more information, contact Tom Clements, 803-240-7268 or tomclements329@cs.com.

Art Exhibit

"Connections," an exhibit of art quilts by Janet Swigler in the Social Hall.



Sunday Greeters Needed

Don Dodson is now coordinating the greeter program and looking for volunteers who would like to join our merry little group. Greeters have options of dates when they volunteer and it is usually from 10:30- 11:00 a.m. when services start. Occasionally we need someone from 10:00- 11:00 a.m. For many visitors this is their first impression of UU and a personal "good morning" and "welcome" always helps in creating a welcoming atmosphere. Please contact Don at ddodson@sc.rr.com.

Calling Artists for Art Group



If you are interested in working on your art with others for support, encouragement and feedback, the Art Group is for you. We meet weekly on **Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - noon** in the UUCC Social Hall. Bring your own supplies and prepare to enjoy the company of other artists at no cost. No instruction provided. Please contact Ruthie Saunders at rsaunders@sc.edu if you would like to participate or if you have questions.

Chair Yoga, Tuesdays

Chair yoga entails about 45 minutes of real yoga but it takes place mostly seated. It is ideal for people who want to improve flexibility but who do not like (or, for physical reasons, cannot do) the typical yoga class. Chair Yoga meets in the UUCC Social Hall at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. **If you are new to the group** and have questions or would like to participate, please contact Ruthie Saunders rsaunders@sc.edu.



Animal Ministry Movie Night

Friday, June 10

This Friday, June 10, **THE ANIMAL MINISTRY**, in collaboration with Columbia Veg, will be hosting the third in its series of films related to Ethical Eating. We will be showing the environmental documentary, "Cowspiracy," at no cost, and all are encouraged to come! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. when pre-movie vegan snacks will be served. The movie will start at 6:45.

Synopsis of the movie:

"Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret," follows the amazing filmmaker Kip Anderson as he uncovers the world's most destructive industry facing the planet today - and investigates why the world's leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it!

Would you believe that *animal agriculture* is the leading cause of deforestation, water consumption and pollution, and is responsible for more greenhouse gases than the transportation industry? Mr Anderson reveals how *animal agriculture* is a primary driver of rainforest destruction, species extinction, habitat loss and ocean "dead zones." Come and see how he puts these facts together in an eye-opening, shocking, yet at times humorous, documentary that reveals the absolutely devastating impact large-scale factory farming has on our planet...*then offers a path to global sustainability for a growing population!!*

Schedule for the evening:

6:00 p.m. Doors open. Socializing and vegan treats*

6:45 p.m. Film starts

7:30 p.m. Fifteen minute intermission (more snacking and bathroom breaks!).

8:30 p.m. Film ends (After the film is over anyone who is interested may stay and participate in an optional discussion about "Cowspiracy.").

*** The vegan snacks are complimentary and will be provided by Columbia Veg and the Animal Ministry. Anyone else at UUCC who desires to bring a vegan snack (which translates to no animal products, including fish, meat, dairy, eggs and honey) to share is welcome to do so!**

Questions?? Contact Anita Grossman by phone [\(803\) 960-2206](tel:8039602206) or email: anitaj48@aol.com

Seeking another Chair Yoga Instructor...

We have had such a great response to our Chair Yoga class that we need an additional Chair Yoga Instructor so we can meet twice per week! If you have yoga instruction background and are interested in a one-day training session in adapted yoga to become a Chair Yoga instructor, please contact Ruthie Saunders, rsaunders@sc.edu, who can also provide you with some more links and information about training opportunities.

Writing Group

Please join us for the UUCC Writing Group on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30–7:30 pm in Room 5. Feel free to bring something that you have written and would like to share with the group. Each month we will discuss different writing styles, topics for writing, and share our stories, biographies, poems, songs and anything else we can imagine. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Seel at 803-776-7138 or chseel@bellsouth.net

Proselytizing our faith? No way, you say!

But do you have website design and/or maintenance expertise along with some time to volunteer (from a few hours to an on-going specific commitment)? UUCC needs your skill. Contact Andrea (uucc@uucolumbia.org) for information about how you can help publicize and promote our congregation!

Transitions Volunteers Needed Second Saturday of Each Month

UUCC has a recurring obligation to help serve the evening meal at Transitions Homeless Recovery Center, 2025 Main Street in Columbia, on the second Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Whitaker at bobwhit46@gmail.com.

Mother Emanuel AME Tragedy Anniversary Dialogue

Hope in Harmony, an Artistic Conversation is an expressive evening of arts and community dialogue responding to the first anniversary of the Mother Emanuel AME tragedy. The program of music, poetry, dance and visual arts (Janet Swigler's work will be on display) will culminate in a panel discussion (moderated by Marc Drews) with the artists,

followed by an open forum. Tickets are \$8 at the door or by visiting www.tappsartcenter.com. **Saturday, June 11, 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Tapp's Art Center, 1644 Main Street.

Matthew Ganong: A Cozy Concert: UUCC Spring Fling Event, Thursday, June 12

An intimate "salon" featuring Matthew playing Chopin, etc. Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Minghi's. Cheese and wine; cheese cake and coffee. Lee is accepting both donations of \$20, and reservations. Space is very limited! Contacts: 798-0904 or alminghi@aol.com



Solar Power Demonstration, June 12

Phil and Lis Turner have recently installed solar panels and they are holding an open house on Sunday, June 12 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. A representative from ReNu Energy Solutions will conduct a tour of the installation and present information on the location of homes where solar makes sense, costs, tax credits, and the SCE&G incentive program.

Any orders for solar panels from ReNu Energy will result in a \$500 contribution to the UUCC. If you are thinking about a solar panel installation or are just curious to see one in action, this is a good opportunity. Please let Phil or Lis know that you are coming so we can make sure we have space (pturner@unt.edu).

Women's Book Group, Tuesday, June 14



The Women's Book Group will meet Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 to discuss *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Anyone with questions may contact Sandy Chubon, 776-0784 or sjchubon@sc.rr.com.

September Set, Friday, June 24

Our monthly September Set for our UUCC Seniors will be held Friday, June 24. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall with conversation and getting to know each other better. Bring a dish to share and join in the fun. Long time and new members and friends are welcome. We hope to see you there. Contact Jean Capalbo at jacapalbo@gmail.com or Pat Mohr at patmohr@mindspring.com

Seeds of Hope

Once again it is time to volunteer for Seeds of Hope. This opportunity begins June 12 and runs through August 21 asking for two volunteers each Sunday from 10:15 to 1:00 pm. Seeds of Hope is a fresh market stand open in front of the church each Sunday during the summer. UUCC has participated in this program for several years. Many of the Columbia community churches take part in this project to help low-income farmers.

For those who have never volunteered before it will involve setting up the table, (there is usually someone around that can help if you need it) and following the instructions on the instruction sheet provided. Of course the most important part is a friendly smile and good service since many of these customers are people who are out for a Sunday walk and we are the friendly face of UUCC.

Bauer Westernen is managing the scheduling for this project so please keep in contact with him as to your availability to help out. These are the dates you can volunteer for this great experience: (note we already have a few but we need this schedule full.)

June 12 – Ann Johnson & Bauer Westernen
June 19 - Annie & Kersi Contractor
June 26 – Cheryl Soehl & Linda Brennon
July 3 – Mike Sullivan & **1 more volunteer**
July 10 – **Need 2 volunteers**
July 17- **Need 2 volunteers**
July 24 - **Need 2 volunteers**
July 31 - **Need 2 volunteers**
August 7 - **Need 2 volunteers**
August 14 - **Need 2 volunteers**
August 21 - **Need 2 volunteers**

Please look at your schedules, and let Bauer (bauerwesternen@yahoo.com) know which Sundays you can volunteer. If it is your first time to volunteer Bauer will be happy to sit with you to answer any questions. Also you will have the instruction sheet available if you should need it.

Bauer thanks you, UUCC Social Action Committee thanks you, and Farmer Louis Reid thanks you!

UUCB Book Club, Sunday, June 26

The next UUCB Book Club meeting is on Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm. Joe Long will facilitate a discussion on *What to Think About Machines That Think*, edited by John Brockman. We will meet at a member's home. The UUCB Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCB. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: rsaunders@sc.edu

SC Archives & History Center Tour, Saturday, July 9

The event is a tour of the South Carolina Archives & History Center on Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. Contact Erin Lowry to attend at (803) 606-2061 or ELM11126@yahoo.com. The tour includes the Research Room which will show some of the sources available for researching family history; the stacks which houses nationally significant documents in the collection, such as the Bill of Rights, Nullification Ordinance and the Ordinance of Secession; and the Exhibit Hall which features the earliest records in the collection from 1671 to 1729 when the Lords Proprietors owned the colony. The tour usually lasts about 45 minutes and staff will gladly answer questions that the group may have. Once the tour is concluded, you can visit the gift shop or stay and do research.

Summertime Fun-raiser, Saturday, July 23

Jean Capalbo and Ginny Verne will be hosting a fundraiser dinner at Jean's home on Saturday, July 23. Seating is limited. Cost will be \$30 at the time of reservation. After the meal you will be asked to contribute an additional amount based on what you feel the evening has provided---from zero to infinity. Proceeds will go to the UUCB general fund. One lucky person will receive a surprise. Will that be you? For information or to make a reservation, email or phone Jean (jacapalbo@gmail.com or 928-202-0286) or Ginny (jtverne33@att.net or 803-786-7114). You might find yourself on the ground floor of a new UUCB tradition.

Share the Plate Categories

The Social Action Committee is getting ready to begin the Share the Plate process for the coming year. We donate half of our cash collections each month to an outside charity or social justice organization chosen by our members. There are ten categories of recipients, which are decided by the Social Action Committee. However, the committee welcomes input from our Members and Friends to select what categories will be presented.

Last year the categories were as follows:

- Animal shelters/Animal services
- Children's services
- Food banks/Food support
- Environmental issues
- Health issues
- Homeless shelters
- International aid
- Legal aid
- LGBT issues
- Women's issues

If you would like to recommend a different category to be included this year, please submit a written suggestion to the Social Action Committee by the end of June. All Members and Friends are invited to attend the July committee meeting where categories will be reviewed and the final decision will be made. The Share the Plate nomination process will take place in September.

Religious Education

Registration for Hogwarts Summer Camp

It's official! Hogwarts School of Magic registration is going on now. Do you have a young wizard whose magic needs a little brushing up? Or do you have a little wizard-want-to-be who needs to learn the craft? Then see Stephanie or email her (dre@uucolumbia.org) for information on registering. And as class space is limited, do it soon!



An Interfaith Art Contest!

Peace in the Park, an Interfaith Partnership of South Carolina event, is proud to offer children and youth throughout Columbia an opportunity to participate in their "Peace in the Park" art contest. Please follow the link below for details.

[Peace in the Park Art Contest](#)

Children & Youth Religious Education Calendar

Sunday June 12th CYRE "Weed or Wonder?" with John Logue

UUCC Board of Trustees

Summary of March 16, 2016 Meeting

The Board of Trustees met March 16, 2016 from 6:32 PM to 10:36 PM.

Treasurer's Report

Attendance at services is lower than it was in 2015. We continue to run a deficit in pledge income.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds Carolyn West and Peck Drennan met with us. The plan is to remodel the restrooms first followed by the RE wing. In the RE wing, the proposal calls for replacement of the vinyl flooring, the worn ceiling tile, repair or replacement of doors, new hardware, and fresh paint where needed. Windows will not be replaced in that wing.

The proposed work in the Social Hall and the Sanctuary should be done together. The plan is to remove the existing wall between the Social Hall and the Sanctuary, rearranging the seating plan with rows of seats facing the east wall of the sanctuary. The floor of the sanctuary stage will be removed, allowing for additional seating. New double-glazed windows with operable shades will be installed. Both rooms will have a new suspended ceiling and new paint. The floor will be patched and refinished. Some kind of acoustical barrier will be placed between the social hall and the sanctuary.

Peck reminded us of the things this proposal does NOT include. We are not changing the windows in the RE wing. We are not planning a new sound system. We will not upgrade the electrical system in the social hall and we are not doing anything in the kitchen.

We have an obvious problem with the air quality in the RE wing. Peck requested a cost analysis for treating the mold in the RE wing versus treating the whole building. He got the report today: \$3,800 for the RE wing and \$12,000 to treat the whole building.

The Board moved to demonstrate its commitment to the UUCC facilities upgrade by charging the Finance Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee to jointly develop a Capital Campaign plan to support the UUCC facilities upgrade described in Mr. Drennan's report and to present that plan to the Board at its July 20 meeting. The motion passed.

Denominational Connections Committee We are entitled to five delegates at General Assembly in June. Interest was expressed in paying some of the cost of registration for our members who are planning to attend and are willing to serve as delegates.

Finance Committee Cottage meetings are underway as a means to get pledges signed and to get feedback from members about their hopes for the UUCC.

Leadership Development Committee presented their plans for soliciting nominations for the Ministerial Search Committee. The Trustees agreed to have seven people on the search committee.

Summary prepared by Sandy Chubon, Secretary

Meetings & Rentals

Board of Trustees Meeting	Wednesday, June 15	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Bon Voyage	Every Wednesday	7:00 pm	Member's Home
Children & Youth REC Committee	Sunday, TBA	12:30 pm	Classroom # 8
Choir	Sunday, August 28	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Committee Night (starts with dinner)	Wednesday, July 6	6:00 pm	Dinner in the Social Hall
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Every Thursday	7:30 pm	Library
Forum	Every Sunday	9:30 am	Library
Green Committee	TBA	6:30 pm	Classroom # 8
Kriton Not	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Membership Committee	Sunday, July 3	12:15 pm	Classroom #8
Visitor Orientation	TBA	12:15 pm	Library
Science & Religion	2 nd Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
September Set	Friday, June 24	6:00 pm	Social Hall
Social Action Committee	Wednesday, July 6	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Technology Committee	Wednesday, July 6	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	Wednesday, June 8	6:00 pm	Classroom # 5
UU Book Club	Sunday, June 26	6:30 pm	Member's Home
UU Humanist	4 th Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
UU Partner Church Committee	Contact: Lee Minghi, 798-0904; Carita Barr, 782-0053; or Susan Robinson, 446-0675	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Women's Book Club	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Writing Group	2 nd Tuesday	6:30 pm	Classroom # 5
Rentals			
La Leche League	3rd Tuesdays	6-8pm	Classroom # 5
Sitting with Sadness	Every Monday Starting August 8	7-8:15 pm	Social Hall
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Every Thursday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Meditation	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Library
Men's AA	Every Tuesday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Agnostic AA	Every Sunday	5:00 pm	Library
Women's AA	Every Wednesday	6:30 pm	Library

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

Grateful for the religious pluralism that enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. We covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relationships
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part

If these principles reflect your understanding of the world and appeal to your sense of spiritual fulfillment, we invite you to consider membership in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. If you would like to discuss membership or if you would simply like more information, please speak to any member of the Membership Committee or of the Board of Trustees.

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