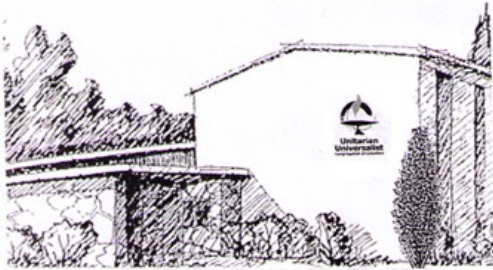




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

March 9, 2022



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

Online Worship: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

March 13, 2022

9:30 am Forum Topic

“What is Orwellian ‘doublespeak’? How is that applicable to our current political situation?”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Staff Appreciation Day”

Rev. Stephen Robinson

March 20, 2022

9:30 am Forum Topic

“What is the difference between a hegemony and an empire? What are Russia and USA with respect to those categorizations?”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Topic to be announced...

Jon Leader

*The Forum will meet on Sundays
in the Library and via Zoom*

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, April 6**, for publication on **Wednesday, March 9**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Message From Our President

This is an article to introduce you to anti-racism initiatives being proposed by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), including the adoption of an 8th Principle and the pending re-write of Article II of the UUA Bylaws, which contains our principles, purposes, and sources. Such changes are important for old and new UUs alike---because they have the potential to change our entire faith tradition. The current draft of the 8th Principle reads: *We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.* (For a brief background on the Principle from the UUA, please go to 8thprincipleuu.org.)

This Principle and the upcoming changes proposed for Article II are based on recommendations in a report from the Commission on Institutional Change submitted to the UUA Board in 2020 called "Widening the Circle of Concern" (WCC), which you can download as a PDF through the UUA's web site [/pdf/w/widening_the_circle-text_with_covers.pdf](http://www.uua.org/faithandlife/widening_the_circle-text_with_covers.pdf) so you can take your time reading. The now accepted report contains recommendations for wide-ranging changes, including governance of the UUA, congregational autonomy & polity, program direction and support, preparation and credentialing of religious professionals, etc. How all this will impact every congregation is not yet clear.

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Personally, I have very serious reservations about many of these recommendations---not about the end goal of dismantling oppressions, but about the recommended strategies for doing so. My chief concern is that these proposed changes tip the scale away from “the free and responsible search for truth and meaning” and individual “right of conscience”, and increase the UUA’s authority over local congregations. It is really important for each of us to be informed, so I hope you will also familiarize yourself with the 2021 **Implementation Plan** for Widening the Circle of Concern <uua.org/files/2021-06/widening_circle_concern_implementation.pdf>

Both this additional Principle and changes to Article II will be discussed in more depth in the upcoming General Assemblies of 2022 with voting scheduled in 2023. Meanwhile, the imperative for the UUCC is to understand what's happening overall and begin intentional conversations about these issues. Should we support an 8th Principle? What does it mean for us to do so? What about changes to Article II? How do we best move forward as a congregation?

Please, I urge you to read the WCC report! You may disagree with my stance---disagreeing has long been a UU hallmark, but we must have some serious congregation-wide conversations about all of this. Folks in leadership at UUCC are looking at a variety of ways to address these topics. There are a lot of excellent sources (pro & con, UUA & non-UUA) on the issues, which we will make available. If you have ideas for engagement that you have found effective in other places, please contact me and/or your Board members.

Let the conversations begin... remembering that we don’t have to believe the same to treat each other the same, with respect, dignity and compassion---and deep listening.

Pat Mohr, UUCC President

UUCS Sunday Services Access

UUCS In-Person Sunday Services

Sunday services will be in-person and live-streamed for those who are not able to attend in person.

- Everyone 2 and over is required to wear a facemask at all times.
- The Heyward and kitchen doors will be closed Sunday. Please use the main or patio doors for entry.
- No food indoors.
- Water is allowed in a covered container.

Sunday Services- Instructions for joining us virtually:

If you cannot or prefer not to join us in person, we have two ways for you to still be with us. Decide on which way and then see information below for access.

A. Zoom interaction before and after streamed service:

For attendees who would like the opportunity to interact with others attending the virtual service, we have created a Zoom event that opens each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and will stay open until approximately 30 minutes after the service ends.

Zoom log in for pre and post service: <https://zoom.us/j/95571103221>

Meeting ID 955 7110 3221 Phone number for audio only: 312 626 6799

B. Streaming service only

1. Open the browser on your Internet-connected device (computer, laptop, smartphone).
2. Click on this link https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjpepgcaZx8UMNn2Gb_nxX35q4bfVyUM or paste it In the search bar, hit ENTER:
3. After 10:45, click on the video "Sunday Service *Service Date*"
4. Watch the service being streamed from the UUCS sanctuary

**Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 13.
Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour.**



News and Notes

UUCChoir Rehearses: Sunday, March 20, 9:30-10:30am

You are invited to sing! The UUCChoir Adult Choir will resume in-person rehearsals outdoors on the UUCChoir patio. All in-person rehearsals will require social distancing and masks. Join us before the service 9:30 -10:30 am on Sunday March 20. All are welcome and no prior experience is necessary. Choir rehearsals will continue with a multi-platform approach, and a link will be shared so singers who would like to participate virtually can attend on Zoom. Contact Anna Hamilton to be added to the UUCChoir Choir e-mail list for detailed information and access to virtual rehearsal links: music@uucolumbia.org.

UUCChoir Book Club, Sunday, March 20, 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion of *Yes to Life: In Spite of Everything*, by Viktor Frankl. The UUCChoir Book Club is open to all members and friends. Contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: philtturner2009@gmail.com

Social Action Meeting, Sunday, March 27

The Social Action Committee will meet in person 15 minutes after the end of the UUCChoir service in the Sanctuary observing indoor Covid protocols. We will stream the event as well. Questions? Contact Kevin McKinney or Connie Quirk at socialaction@uucolumbia.org.

Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. All welcome. Questions? Call Barbara Bates Smith at [828-421-7685](tel:828-421-7685).

UUCChoir Men's Breakfast Group 2nd Thursdays

The UUCChoir men's breakfast group meets at a local restaurant or member's home at 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Phil Turner for more information: philtturner2009@gmail.com

UUCChoir Yard Sale, May 6 & 7

If you have items you need to bring before the week of the sale, they can be stored in the basement after services on Sunday, as long as you let Jean or Pat know in advance. Do not drop off items without first contacting Jean or Pat.

Items should be wrapped in plastic or in plastic boxes if humidity would harm them. If you need one of us to be at the church another day, please email or call us to schedule a time. We will accept just about any clean and working items except clothing & shoes. If you can hold onto things until May 1, they can be delivered to the social hall during scheduled times the week before the sale,

We can't do this without lots of help. In April, we will be sending out requests for volunteers to organize & run the sale. We'll get more details about it to everyone too. Meanwhile, if you have questions or need to schedule a time to bring in an item, please contact Jean Capalbo, email: jacapalbo@gmail.com; phone: 928-202-0286 or Pat Mohr, email: patmohr60@gmail.com; phone: 803-463-3504.

News and Notes

Sunday Coffee Time Volunteers & Cookies Needed

Isn't it great to have our Sunday Coffee Time again? Many of you enjoyed resuming this special time that we missed so much during the Covid shutdown. **It takes Kitchen Volunteers to be able to do this every Sunday** and right now we do not have enough to keep this going. The more we have, the easier it is to make it happen. Without additional volunteers we won't be able to keep a regular Sunday Coffee schedule. If you would like to volunteer, please contact kitchen@uucolumbia.org. We also need cookies and snacks dropped off in the box in the Social Hall. Thanks!!

Harvest Hope Food Donations Needed

Please bring your donations, such as any canned food items; rice; pasta; disposable baby diapers. Do NOT bring expired food, opened items, glass containers, or fresh produce. The Harvest Hope grocery cart can be found under the windows in the social hall.

Need Publicity For UUC Events?

If you are hosting a UUC committee event that you would like advertised through our social networks, please email Laura Hartwig at publicity@uucolumbia.org with the details. Be sure to follow us so you don't miss out! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#) [Twitter](#)

Thank You: Homeless No More

Dear Friend of Homeless No More, thank you for your Share the Plate gift of \$778.50. Your kindness helps our families stay together as they work towards stable employment, housing, and health. We could not do this without you. With Gratitude, Lila Anna Sauls, President/CEO

March Share the Plate Recipient

Half of our cash collection this month goes to Congaree Riverkeeper, which is affiliated with the Waterkeeper Alliance, a global movement of on-the-water advocates who patrol and protect rivers and coasts all over the world. They work to protect and improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and recreation on the Congaree, Lower Saluda, and Lower Broad Rivers through advocacy, education, and enforcement of environmental laws. Bill Stangler will represent Congaree Riverkeeper on March 27.

If sending a check please write “Share the Plate” in the memo line or you can give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the ‘donate’ bar at the top of the page, or entering “abundant.co/uucc/give” in your browser. Please be sure to select “Share the Plate.”

Share the Plate Collection for February 2022

Thanks to your generous giving to Share the Plate, we sent a check to our February 2022 recipient, S.C. Appleseed Justice Center, for \$480. The Social Action Committee appreciates your participation in making this a successful program.

Sunday Flowers Program

Would you like to share your flowers for our Sunday service in recognition of a birthday, anniversary, or a special memory? You will provide your own floral arrangement. Just let us know the date you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary by sending an email to the Worship Committee at worshipchair@uucolumbia.org. Please include your name, phone number, and the date you would like to bring your flowers. You will be contacted to confirm the date and details.



UUC Accepts Contributions Electronically

Please note that your online contributions are not posted to the UUC account until the second business day after you make them. You may give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the ‘donate’ bar at the top of the page, or entering “abundant.co/uucc/give” in your browser.

If you should have any questions or need help, please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 803-799-0845 Thank you for your generosity.

Recordings of Sermons on Website

Please go to our website (uucolumbia.org) and look on the right-hand side of the Home Page. Select the Service Archive link and scroll down to the sermon you’d like to see. When on that page, simply select the play button, sit back and enjoy the sermon.

UUC Music on YouTube!

You are invited to visit the UUC Music Coordinator's YouTube page to view and listen to music from services and performances from our talented UUC Musicians.: [UUC Music](#)

A Word from Your Finance Committee Chair

For the past two years, UUCC has been able to do a lot with a little, especially when it comes to members. We have kept our doors open both virtually and in person and sometimes both at the same time. Our members, friends and staff have stepped up with help with everything from establishing Zoom and YouTube services to creating a task force to provide information for safe reopening. Our music has never been more inspirational even though a great deal of it was on Zoom. The adults in our Congregation attended Zoom classes led by the Adult RE Committee. Our new Community Minister has expanded social action efforts across the state. The Green Committee is working to make UUCC a UUA accredited green sanctuary. We have donated thousands to local charities with our Share the Plate program. Our Treasurer created a financial plan which resulted in almost paying off our mortgage thus saving thousands of dollars in interest. A new bookkeeper has been hired to take over duties that overburdened staff and volunteers for years. Our Caring Committee and Minister have assisted many with care and financial aid. Our grounds and building have never looked more beautiful and well cared for. All this and more accomplished while battling a deadly pandemic and all the resulting social, political, and economic turmoil.

The Finance Committee is busy working on a budget for 2022/2023 and already it is evident that much is needed in the way of pledges to continue this good work. So, when you think about your pledge for 2022/2023 remember all the things we hope for as well as all the things we need to exist now and as well as into the future. When you think of UUCC's future do not forget our children and youth and the need for a vibrant and thriving CYRE.

UUCC is a unique and special place in Columbia, SC. Let us all pledge as much as we can and make all the dreams that made us Unitarian Universalist in the first place come true. Love again and again and again and thank you all.

Linda Brennison

UUC Green Team: Carbon Footprints

The Green Sanctuary 2030 Program

Climate change is an existential threat to all life on earth. UUA has established the Green Sanctuary 2030 Program to provide a structured path for congregations in work that addresses the issues posed by global warming. UUC is seeking accreditation under this program with the approval of the Board of Trustees. We have completed the first step, submitting a Congregational Profile. We are working on the second, an Opportunity Assessment. This step requires that we consider past and potential actions in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and resilience, and environmental justice. Mitigation reduces the causes of global warming, primarily through the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. A specific requirement is that we compute our carbon footprint.

Our Carbon Footprints

What is a carbon footprint? It's simply the amount of carbon dioxide you produce. Why do we care about carbon footprints? Carbon dioxide is one of the greenhouse gases responsible for the global warming and climate changes we are experiencing. The more carbon dioxide we produce, the more warming we will experience. And there is potential for catastrophic warming.

Limitations of Carbon Footprints

Carbon footprints are not magic. They do not solve anything. They are simply a tool that we can use to monitor energy use and hopefully make more efficient choices to reduce our individual and congregational use of energy. They do not address the elephant in the room, which in our case is Dominion Energy. We can only indirectly influence the ways in which most of our energy is generated. Later columns will address this issue.

What does computing a carbon footprint do that simply keeping track of your energy use and miles driven doesn't do? Disparate sources of energy are converted to a common unit. The hot tub can be compared to the airplane trip to California. And using a calculator reminds us of the variety of not necessarily obvious ways in which we are responsible for energy use. Different calculators make different assumptions so results may not be comparable across calculators. But consistent use of a specific calculator can allow tracking of energy use through time.

UUC's Carbon Footprint

We have computed UUC's carbon footprint using the Interfaith's Power and Lights calculator at <https://www.coolcongregations.org/calculators>. Our estimated carbon footprint for 2021 is 128.5 metric tons of carbon dioxide. Almost all of this is for utilities to support our building: 114.3 metric tons. Additional contributions are from visitor and staff transportation [8.9 metric tons] and purchases of supplies [5.3 metric tons]. As we move back into what we regard as normal operations, this carbon footprint will increase because of additional building use, including food and other events.

Compute Your Carbon Footprint

Interfaith Power and Light also has a carbon footprint calculator for households: <https://www.coolcongregations.org/calculators/household-calculator/>. There are many other calculators online if you prefer. After you have computed your footprint, share your results and/or comments with the congregation.

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UUCC Green Team: Carbon Footprints (continued)

Draw a Carbon Footprint

Draw the outline of a foot on a piece of paper. Inside the foot outline, write activities that contribute to your carbon footprint. Outside the foot outline, write activities that could potentially reduce your carbon footprint. Get creative and decorate your footprint. We will post them in the UUCC RE wing.

Participate In Forest Bathing

Forest bathing is a relative new term used to describe immersion in nature in a mindful way. Spend some quiet time with trees and notice what you hear, what you feel, what you smell, and what you see. Do not go with goals. Do not count steps. Do not count birds. Do not try to identify everything. Take deep breaths and relax. As you are breathing, you are taking in oxygen and emitting carbon dioxide. The trees around you are taking in carbon dioxide and emitting oxygen. This is why forests are important for reducing greenhouse gases; the trees sequester carbon. It's sometimes possible to find formal programs for forest bathing or other forms of nature wellness. But you don't need them. Just go by yourself or with friends and family.

Attend the Climate-Ready Columbia Conference

There are many facets to managing our lives and communities for the reality of climate change. An impressive group of sponsors has organized a two-day program with panels and presenters addressing many of these issues. Mark your calendar for the dates – Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2, and look for further details as they become available. The event is free and open to the public. You may attend in person or virtually over zoom. Check for information at www.climatereadycola.org.

Visit a Sustainable Yard or Garden

Chickens! Bees! Veggies! Rain gardens! Native plants! Sustainable Midlands has organized a Sustainable Yard Tour on Sunday, April 3, from 10 AM to 5 PM. You will be able to visit a variety of spaces highlighting a variety of sustainable and environmentally friendly ways to manage your yard. Register online at [Sustainable Yard Tour | Sustainablemidlands](#) or pick up a map at the Rosewood Community Garden at Owens Field Park [across from the airport] starting at 10 Sunday. The locations are not being publicized for security reasons, but you will certainly recognize some names and places.

Total 2021 Share the Plate Collections

Thanks to the generous giving by UUCC members and friends, we have increased our collections for Share the Plate during this second year of being on zoom. UUCC donates half of our cash collections each month to local outside charities or social justice organizations chosen by you.

During the first challenging year of the pandemic **2020, we collected \$7,718 for our Share the Plate recipients, but this year we collected \$8,088! Over the last eleven years Share the Plate has given a total of \$117,487 to our recipients.** This also means our General Fund has benefited from this offering as stipulated by the policy. Share the Plate is definitely a win-win program, and the Social Action Committee continues to thank the generosity of our community for recognizing the importance of "Sharing the Plate". Thanks to all of you from the Social Action Committee for your continued support of this vital program.

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Total 2021
Share The Plate Contributions													
Minister's									Harriet				
Designated Discretionary Fund			Congaree River Keeper			Free Medical Clinic		Palmetto Place Children's Shelter	Harriet Hancock LGBT Center	Cottonbranch Farm Animal Sanctuary	Meals on Wheels	Homeless No More	
Charity	\$1,060	\$471	\$576	\$496	\$464	\$581	\$604	\$737	\$489	\$936	\$896	\$778	\$8,088
Totals													
Compiled by Linda Brennnison, Share The Plate Committee													
										2011- 2020	Total Prior Donations		\$109,399
										2021	Donations	\$	8,088
										2011-2021	Total		\$117,487

Denominational Connections

1. Join the Article II Study Commission for Open Office Hours and Take the Survey

The Article II Study Commission welcomes input from all Unitarian Universalists to inform the reimagining of Article 2 of the UUA Bylaws. The Study Commission was formed after General Assembly 2017 and now plans to submit any proposed changes to the UUA Bylaws in January 2023, for consideration of changes during GA 2023.

Article II involves all the current Principles as well as consideration of the proposed 8th Principle. The Commission is hosting several public conversations in March and April (March 24, April 8, and April 15). They will be bringing together panels of speakers and asking them a few questions on relevant themes. Attendees will be provided a survey link to think further on the questions discussed and allowing attendees to express their thoughts to the Commission.

If you would like to register for one or more of these events, please go to <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog/get-involved>

ALSO, don't forget the original survey, if you haven't completed it yet – it remains open until March 31, 2022. The Study Commission has identified four areas of inquiry: Shared Values, Inspirations, Purpose, and Covenant. The Article II Individual Survey includes questions for each of these areas. Toward the end of the survey there are questions to collect demographic information. Lastly, you will have an opportunity to share any other input you'd like, plus ask questions of the Commission. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYfdvPAnUGHU60U5UZ4AHB5m9IXTG0t9kVAiyfYGcQ0A238w/viewform>

2. South Carolina Unitarian Universalist Justice Alliance (SCUUJA)

SCUUJA was formed in 2021 to build an alliance of South Carolina Unitarian Universalists acting for justice in partnerships that center the voices and authority of people experiencing injustice, especially BIPOC, LGBTQ, immigrant, and houseless people. SCUUA provides mutual support of social action among UUs and partners in SC, capacity-building for sustained multicultural partnerships for social action, engaged faith-based allies, and a SC UU community thriving in justice. The organization is just getting started and UUCC's own Community Minister, Reverend Doctor Pippin Whitaker invites you to join the group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scuuja/>.

3. Denominational Connections MEMBER INVITATION

Section 8.1(e) of our UUCC Bylaws establishes a Denominational Connections Committee to consist of a Chair and three or more members or friends of the Congregation. The duties of this committee are:

- a) Provide a liaison between the Congregation and the UUA and the appropriate subsidiary jurisdictions of the UUA.
- b) Encourage interest and participation in denominational concerns, activities, and events.
- c) Keep appropriate (UUCC) committees informed about denominational initiatives, resources, and services relating to their (Committee) areas of responsibility.

Please let me know soon if you would like to join the Denominational Connections Committee so that we can schedule a committee meeting (in person/with Zoom) as soon as possible. Contact me at denomconn@uucolumbia.org or call me at 803-391-5639 if you have any questions or would like to be a member of this committee.

Bob Whitaker, DenomConn@uucolumbia.org, 803-391-5639

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Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, March 16	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Monday, March 21	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Choir - UUCC Rehearsal	Thursdays	6-6:45pm	Online Meeting
Choir – Prism (women)	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Choir - Encore (men)	Cancelled	9:30 am	
Christian Heritage	TBA	Noon	
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Cancelled	7:30 pm	
Funeral Consumers Alliance	Cancelled	5:30 pm	
Forum	Sundays	9:30 am	Library & Zoom
Green Team	TBA	12:15 pm	Sanctuary & Zoom
Knit or Not	Cancelled	2:00 pm	
Membership Committee	TBA	2:00 pm	Online Meeting
Visitor Orientation	TBA	11:45 pm	Online Meeting
Science & Religion	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
September Set	Cancelled	Noon	
Social Action Committee	Sunday, March 27	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, March 20	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
UU Humanist	TBA	7:00 pm	
UU Partner Church Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Women's Book Club	TBA	7:00 pm	
Rentals			
La Leche League	Cancelled	6-8pm	
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Men's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Women's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Men's AA II	Cancelled	5:00 pm	

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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