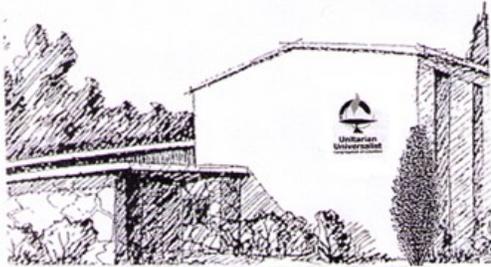




# The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

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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 2

### February 26, 2017

#### 9:30 am Forum Topic

Why is behaviorism so unpopular?

#### 11:00 am Sermon Topic

"My Favorite Famous Unitarian," by Rev. Jennie Barrington

### March 5, 2017

#### 9:30 am Forum Topic

How can public school education be improved?

#### 11:00 am Sermon Topic

"Global Warming: Separating Facts from Folklore," by John Farley, Chief Meteorologist for WOLO Television

## Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, March 5**, for publication on **Wednesday, March 8**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to [uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org).

## Minister's Meditation

### The Rev. Jennie Barrington, Interim Minister

*"Had to find some higher ground. Had some fear to get around. You can't say what you don't know. Later on won't work no more. Last time through, I hid my tracks, so well I could not get back. Yeah, my way was hard to find. Can't sell your soul for peace of mind. Square One, my slate is clear. Rest your head on me, my dear. It took a world of trouble, took a world of tears. Took a long time... to get back here. Tried so hard to stand alone. Struggle to see past my nose. Always had more dogs than bones. I could never wear those clothes. It's a dark victory. You won and you also lost. Told us you were satisfied, but it never came across. Square One, my slate is clear. Rest your head on me, my dear. It took a world of trouble, took a world of tears. It took a long time... to get back here."*

*("Square One," by Tom Petty)*

Dear Members and Friends,

In one of my favorite songs, Tom Petty's, "Square One," each of the lines is only about six words long. Yet many of those lines speak volumes about the person's life experience, his reflections on it, and what he has learned about himself in his life thus far. Essentially, those lines are a six word memoir. I especially like, "I could never wear those clothes."

Have you ever tried to tell the story of your life in only six words? The origin of this exercise comes from something Ernest Hemingway was once asked. Could he write a short story in only six words? His answer was heartbreaking, "For Sale: baby shoes, never worn." He felt it may have been his best story. The six-word memoir project has been popularized by Larry Smith, of Smith Magazine. Its website now has more than a million six word memoirs. One of my favorites is the question, "How would a child do this?" And Stephen Colbert's answer is: "Well, I thought it was funny." I have written a few six word memoirs, at different points in my life. The first two to come to mind are: "I come from farmers and mechanics," and "Questioned my right to go there." Taken together, it is clear that I did not grow up with a sense of entitlement.

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This is a time in our congregation --indeed, in our whole nation-- when much weighs heavily on people's minds, hearts, and spirits. This is a time when we all could use some extra checking in with each other, empathetic listening without interruption, and old-fashioned TLC. We need to "visit" with each other more, through emails and phone calls that are not task-oriented, and especially face-to-face. I suggest that, in the coming weeks, we begin our gatherings with an intentional check-in, including committee meetings, informal small group gatherings, and Friendship Dinners. The invitation to hear and honor one another's Six Word Memoir would be a great ice-breaker for all of these gatherings.

You can look on-line for others' six word memoirs. There are many on the website of the Temple Beth Shalom, in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Some memorable examples are: "Life is bigger than just you;" "Can't we all just get along?" and a personal favorite, "Work in progress, stop nagging me." But the most beautiful of them to me is: "I have loved and been loved."

In the coming weeks, we can also all try to tell the story of this congregation in only six words. Consider, "Advocating for education, tolerance, and justice," or "Sanctuary for like-minded people, progressive values." We have just launched our annual pledge drive. The leadership of this congregation and I are asking that you reflect on how uniquely needed UUCC is, for us, and for so many people outside its walls. We are asking that you then make your pledge to UUCC, as generously as you can. We will need all pledge cards to be turned in by March 30<sup>th</sup>, to finalize a budget for the next church fiscal year. But between now and March 30<sup>th</sup>, we can also reflect on and share the ways we each would write UUCC's six word memoir. Your Finance Committee has already submitted its answer, in their theme for this year's pledge drive. I'm moved and proud to say that it's, "Giving on the Side of Love."

Affectionately,

Rev. Jennie ("It's a privilege to be here.")



## **Candles of Community**

We are happy to report that Sandy Chubon is home and doing well. She and Bob would welcome phone calls and cards, and they thank everyone for their kind wishes and assistance.

We are happy to report that Candy Johnson has completed her cancer treatments. There is no trace of cancer at this time. She would welcome phone calls and cards.

Our heartfelt congratulations go to Linda Doctor and Joe Benjamin Fennell, Jr., who were married on February 14, 2017.

# Miniature House Raffle

Please bring your tickets and money in this Sunday, even unsold tickets. Please see the CYRE representative at the CYRE table this Sunday!



# News and Notes

## February 26, 2017

“My Favorite Famous Unitarian” (Rev. Jennie preaching) He was born in February, he helped to found the United Nations, he ran for President twice, he was a late-bloomer, and he had an endearing sense of humor. Come and learn what he might advise us about our political climate today. (Please plan to stay after the worship service for a meeting with the Committee on Building Renovations. They will update us on the great progress, and hear your feedback and questions.)

## March 5, 2017

“Global Warming: Separating Facts from Folklore” (by Guest Speaker John Farley) What causes it and is there consensus? What are current and future impacts. What can we do to mitigate these impacts? By John Farley, award winning Chief Meteorologist for WOLO Television.

## March 12, 2017

“The Truth about our Kin” (Rev. Jennie preaching) People are being rounded up, detained, and deported, unjustly, and this has happened before in our nation. This sermon will explore a reason that some categories of people have been treated as less than human. That reason was Biblical, and it was erroneous from the start. The truth about our kin is that we are all of the same flesh. Therefore, all people should be treated with respect, dignity, and mercy.

## Search Committee Update

People are curious to know where we are in the process of finding a new minister for our congregation. The information we collected from UUCC during the fall was sent to the UUA in Boston and was made available to potential ministers. Thirteen expressed interest in our congregation by sending us their Ministerial Record. We reviewed these carefully and decided to follow up with five of these with an interview via video conferencing. Then we decided to interview in person three of these. These candidates have been invited to a "pre-candidating" weekend so that we can meet them in person and assess whether they would be a good fit for our congregation. At this point the names are confidential so we can't reveal much more than this. On Thursday, March 30, we can extend an offer to



our preferred candidate. We believe that UUCC is a highly desirable congregation and are seeking skilled candidates.

## From the Finance Chair

I hope you could join us at the kickoff party for the pledge drive, Giving on the Side of Love, on Sunday afternoon. We do like each other's company, and it looked to me like people were enjoying the party.

If you were there, you should have received your pledge card to fill out and return. Please consider thoughtfully how much you can afford to give our congregation for its programs; maybe even more, consider what value you receive. If you did not receive a card then, we'll mail them out shortly. If you haven't previously pledged and want to, before anything else, Thank You, most sincerely. Please contact Andrea Dudick, our Administrator, at [uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org). Pledge cards are due March 30.

As I said Sunday, we have a great deal going on this year, and the congregation is effectively our only source of revenue. Please consider what you can contribute to make liberal religion strong in Columbia, this year and into the future. Joe Long

## Friendship Dinners

Our Friendship Dinners have begun and have proven to be very popular. We would like to add more hosts to our roster as these seem to fill up as soon as they are offered. You pick the day and time, set the menu/theme and let the good times roll. These can be such fun and are a great way to get to know each other on a deeper level. Please see any member of the Membership Committee (look for the blue ribbons on name tags) or visit the Welcome Table for more information and the sign-up sheets or contact Patty Drews, [membership@uucolumbia.org](mailto:membership@uucolumbia.org) or 931-6799.

## **New Sign: "All Are Welcome"**

Have you seen our sign at the entrance to the church declaring "All Are Welcome"? This is part of our bigger campaign to show our Welcome and Tolerance attitude. Be sure to take a look and see. A banner of the same sentiment is being considered but cost is a challenge at this time.

## **Seeking Recommendations**

The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is seeking your recommendations for members of next year's Board—Officers and Trustees—as well as Congregational committees—Endowment and LDC. We understand that 2017-2018 holds tremendous promise and challenge: welcoming our newly settled minister, recommitment to our principles, mission, and social justice outreach, and moving forward with building renovations and updating our leadership structure.

We are seeking congregational leaders who have a passion for Unitarian Universalism and for our congregation, who also have the skills, experience, and temperament to work together to make this religious community even better. Do you know someone who has great ideas and a willingness to dive in and solve problems? Who do you think would make a good leader for our congregation?

To review descriptions of the open positions and to recommend an individual, contact us in writing:  
[LDC@uucolumbia.org](mailto:LDC@uucolumbia.org)

## **Children & Adult Chalice Lighters Needed**

Please celebrate a special event by becoming a Chalice Lighter. Having a birthday? An anniversary? New to UUCC? We would like to celebrate with you! Write:

[dre@uucolumbia.org](mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org) today to reserve your date or sign up on the clipboard found on the information table in the Social Hall.



## **Maintaining our 501(3)(c) Non-Profit Status**

Our congregation is a 501(3)(c) non-profit organization under IRS rules. This status means that we cannot participate in any substantive way in partisan political activities without endangering our non-profit status. That does not mean we cannot weigh in on issues like civil rights, wom-

en's rights, environmental problems, marriage equality, income inequality, etc. It means that we cannot endorse candidates for political office. To clarify the IRS rules, you may find the information provided by the UUA helpful when deciding what events or activities may be appropriate for our congregation: <http://www.uua.org/action/rearules>.



## **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](mailto:bobwhit46@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **Harvest Hope Continues To Be In Need**

Items that are most wanted are: Canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, and soup. Always non-perishable items. A new item that Harvest Hope is always very desperate for are disposable diapers and adult diapers. They break up the packages and make small packages of 4 to distribute to each client just to help them get by. **DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD ITEMS IN GLASS CONTAINERS - WE CANNOT GIVE THOSE TO HARVEST HOPE**

## **Adult Choir Schedule**

We will rehearse and sing this **Sunday, February 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary** and every two weeks after. Bill Moody, Director

## **September Set, Friday, February 24**

Our monthly September Set for our UUCC Seniors will be held Friday, February 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 [jacalbo@gmail.com](mailto:jacalbo@gmail.com) or Pat Mohr at [patmohr@mindspring.com](mailto:patmohr@mindspring.com).

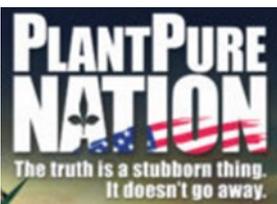
## **Our Building Renovations Committee Needs Feedback., Sunday, February 26**

The Building Renovations Committee will meet with our congregation and the Architect, Peck Drennan, after service on Sunday, February 26, to receive input on plans for our building renovations. You are asked to shorten your coffee "hour" and return to the sanctuary for discussion. Please remember, no food or drink is permitted in the Sanctuary.

## **UUC Christian Heritage Group, Tuesday, February 28**

The UUC Christian Heritage Group is meeting Tuesday, February 28 at J Peters Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. The address is 2005 South Beltline Blvd. This will be a time of fellowship and reflection. Please join us if you are a Christian UU or if you would find this interesting. If you have questions contact Jenny Beale at 803 -776-2625 or Ginny Verne at 803-7867114

## **Animal Ministry Film, Friday, March 10**



The Animal Ministry, in collaboration with Columbia Veg, asks that you mark your calendars for Friday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. We will be showing

the next film in our Ethical Eating series as it relates to plant-based eating, entitled, "Plant-Pure Nation." We will follow the same format as in the past, with vegan snacks prior to, and during intermission. This event is **free** and everyone is invited to come! Those who are willing and motivated are encouraged, but NOT required, to contribute a vegan snack. Please contact Anita Grossman with questions at [anitaj48@aol.com](mailto:anitaj48@aol.com).

## **Million Dollar Quartet Musical Fundraiser, Saturday, March 11**

Get your front row tickets today to the Town Theatre's production of the *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*, a smash-hit musical inspired by the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time.

A \$40 donation to the UUC will secure the very best seats in the house to experience the performance on Saturday, March 11, with curtain at 8:00 p.m. Place your check in the collection plate with **TT-3/11** (*that's Town Theatre March 11*) in the memo line. Limited tickets are available, so act today. In the past, ticket holders have gotten together for dinner before the show and that will be an option again this year. Contact Patty Drews, 931-6799 with questions.

## **Women's Book Group, March 14**

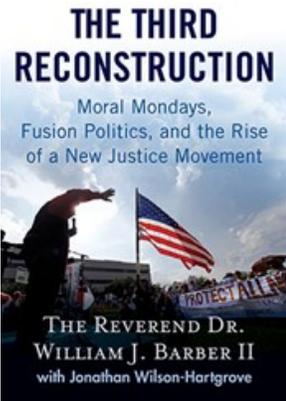
The Women's Book Group will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 to discuss *Paula Spencer* by Roddy Doyle. Anyone with questions may contact Sej Harman at 730-7208.



## **UUC Book Club, Sunday, March 19**

The next book club discussion is 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. Angie Dodd Rabon will facilitate a discussion on "The Shipwrecked Mind: On Political Reaction" by Mark Lilla. We will meet at a member's home. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUC. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: [rsaunders@sc.edu](mailto:rsaunders@sc.edu)

**The UUA Common Read for 2017 -- Sign up for our discussion to be held on Sunday, March 19, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**



Rev. Barber writes movingly—and pragmatically—about how he laid the groundwork for a state-by-state movement that unites black, white, and brown, rich and poor, employed and unemployed, gay and straight, documented and undocumented, religious and secular. Only such a diverse fusion movement, Rev. Barber argues, can heal our nation's wounds and produce

public policy that is morally defensible, constitutionally consistent, and economically sane. *The Third Reconstruction* is both a blueprint for movement building and an inspiring call to action from the twenty-first century's most effective grassroots organizer. *The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement* is available through the UUA Bookstore, inSpirit, <http://www.uuabookstore.org/> and through Amazon.com and other book sellers. A limited number of books are available for purchase for \$15.00 (\$1.00 off the publisher's price) on Sundays at UUCC. See Dot Brown or Keitha Whitaker at the Common Read Sign-up table on Sundays (February 26 and March 5 & 12). You may also sign up by sending an email to [uukeitha@gmail.com](mailto:uukeitha@gmail.com). Include "Common Read" in the subject line. We're looking for 20-25 participants max, so sign up sooner rather than later.

**NAMI Walks, Saturday, April 1**



Save the Date of Saturday, April 1, for the annual NAMI campaign. NAMI is the National Alliance for Mental Illness and UUCC traditionally shows great support

for this cause. Put it on your calendar and plan to walk in this annual event in downtown Columbia. Be thinking of ways you can help to be a part of this. The Social Action Committee is looking forward to your usual great participation as we encourage assistance to those in the mental health field.

**Animal Ministry: Bark to the Park, April 8**  
**Look out! Bark to the Park is coming soon!!**

The Animal Ministry is delighted to once again be sponsoring a fund raiser, as well as a UUCC team to walk, for Pawmetto Lifeline in its annual "Bark to the Park" to benefit homeless pets. The walk will be held at Finley Park on Saturday, April 8 and details about the walk and about Pawmetto Lifeline will follow.

**Join Us For Lunch After Coffee Hour!**

The Membership Committee has noticed that people have been arranging last minute group lunches after the service. Head over to the restaurant-of-the-day after coffee hour on Sundays when there are no other UUCC events scheduled for after coffee hour. Here is the current schedule. There are no lunches scheduled on the 5th Sunday. (Please Note: The Fourth Sunday is no longer Sato Japanese Restaurant):  
First Sunday: *Arabesque Lebanese Cuisine*, 2930 Devine St.

Second Sunday: *Dano's Pizza*, 3008 Rosewood Dr.

Third Sunday: *Casa Linda Mexican Restaurant*, 2009 N. Beltline Blvd.

Fourth Sunday: *Miyo's Chinese Restaurant*, 3250-B Forest Dr.

Note: These restaurants are subject to change. We welcome feedback. Of course, these lunches will be "separate checks".

## **UCC Governance and Structure Ad Hoc Committee**

In June 2016 the UCC Board established an ad hoc committee, UCC Governance and Structure, to review, analyze, and recommend revisions to our UCC governance structure, ensuring a clearer picture of who we are as an organization. We have been meeting regularly since June and sending monthly reports to the Board as well as to the other committee chairs in our congregation.

The UCC Governance and Structure Ad Hoc Committee would like to know what questions, concerns or suggestions our members might have about how UCC operates. Do you have ideas about governance that you would like to share? Has your experience in other congregations or faith communities given you some insight into governance that you feel might benefit UCC? Do you have concerns or questions and are not sure where or how to share those concerns or ask those questions? We want to hear from you, our members. Please direct your comments, questions, concerns, or suggestions to our Chair, Keitha Whitaker, at [uukeitha@gmail.com](mailto:uukeitha@gmail.com).

## **AmazonSmile: Free Money for UCC**

Thanks to everyone who has been using AmazonSmile for the past year or so! How does AmazonSmile work to help our budget? Simply go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0509045>, and bookmark that address and use it every time you order something from Amazon. Our Congregation will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of whatever you buy. We have been getting on average about \$25 each quarter, but many members and friends may not be aware that UCC is eligible for this lagniappe!! Please note that this shopping experience is identical to the "regular" Amazon Site. You have the same selections, pay the same prices, and there is no charge to you or to UCC. Please contact Bob Whitaker at [treasurer@uucolumbia.org](mailto:treasurer@uucolumbia.org) if you have any questions, or sign in to <http://org.amazon.com> and click on the Help tab to see their FAQ topics.

## **Hold Off on Winter Shelter Donations Until October but Keep Gathering Toiletries**

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank everyone who donated toiletries, magazines and clothing for the In-clement Weather Center (winter shelter) over the past months. We can attest first-hand that many homeless people benefited from your thoughtfulness. As the weather is warming and the shelter will close for the season on April 1, we are now curtailing solicitation of donations. We encourage you to hold further donations until late October or take them to the Transitions homeless shelter or elsewhere. We urge you to keep gathering small, new toiletry items during your upcoming travels and bring them in just before the shelter reopens on November 1. For more information contact Tom Clements, cell 803-240-7268, [tomclements329@cs.com](mailto:tomclements329@cs.com)

# Religious Education

## OWL Classes for Grades 4–6

These classes will begin as soon as we have two more students sign up. This class helps children develop an accepting and loving sense of self and of others. If you know of any 4–6<sup>th</sup> graders please talk to their parents about enrolling in this life-saving class.



## Middle and High School Lock-In

The youth will gather here at the UUCC Saturday afternoon at 4:30pm to begin their lock-in weekend. If you have a student in middle or high school, give Stephanie a call at 207-400-9428 to work out details. Their goal is to have completed one bedroll made from plarn. This will be donated to one of the homeless shelters to be used as a bedroll. Thanks to all of you who brought in their plastic bags from which the students will create plarn!

## Children's Choir

The children will be singing their hearts out for us this spring. Here is the Children's Choir Schedule till the end of March:

March 5 - Junior Choir will sing during the service

March 12 – Junior Choir practice

March 26 – Junior Choir practice

## Car Wash Coming Soon

Are you noticing pollen building up on your car? Has the dust of winter dampened the shine of your ride? Well, then, aren't you glad the youth will be washing cars during service in March (date to be announced) Stay tuned!

## CYRE Talent Show

Thanks to members who expressed interest in our CYRE Talent Show. Due to all of the great projects going on throughout the congregation, we have decided to table this event until a future time. Please be on the look-out for sign up for our talent show in the future.

## St. Patrick Family Science Night

All families with children grades K – 5 are invited for an evening of science fun on Friday, March 17 at 5:30 p.m. Children will be making Green Monster Slime while exploring mixtures. The fun begins with lots of green foods! Please RSVP to Stephanie at [dre@uucolumbia.org](mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org) to ensure your children don't miss out on all the fun.

## Children & Youth Religious Education Calendar

**Saturday February 25** – Middle and High School Lock-in begins

**Sunday February 26** – CYRE and Junior Choir Practice at 10:20 a.m.

**\*Wed. March 1st 6:00pm** – CYRE committee joining the Committee's Night Potluck and Committee Meetings

**Sunday March 5** – Children's Chapel for grades Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup>

## Thank you to:

- Ruthie Saunders for building such a beautiful miniature house and donating it to our CYRE
- Joe Long for taking such beautiful, professional pictures of our CYRE classes
- Gail Dawson and Beck Sullivan for coordinating a wonderful and fun Chocolate Auction
- Nancie Shillington-Perez for subbing as DRE

# Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Thursdays	10:00 am	Social Hall
Board Meeting	Wednesday, March 15	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Chair Yoga	Tuesdays Thursdays	11:00 am 1:00 pm	Social Hall Social Hall
Children & Youth RE Committee	Wednesday, March 1	1:00 pm	Classroom
Choir	Sunday, February 26	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Committee Night	1st Wednesday of month	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
Knit or Not	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Membership Committee	1st Wednesday of month	7:00 pm	Classroom
Visitor Orientation	TBA	12:15 pm	Library
Science & Religion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
September Set	Friday, February 24	6:00 pm	Social Hall
Social Action Committee	Wednesday, March 1	7:00 pm	Classroom
Technology Committee	Wednesday, March 1	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	Wednesday, March 8	5:00 pm	Classroom # 5
UU Book Club	Sunday, March 19	6:30 pm	Member's Home
UU Humanist	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
UU Partner Church Committee	Lee Minghi, 798-0904; Carita Barr, 782-0053; or Susan Robinson, 446-0675	TBA	
Women's Book Club	Tuesday, March 14	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Writing Group	Tuesday, March 14	6:30 pm	Classroom # 5
<b>Rentals</b>			
La Leche League	3rd Tuesdays	6-8pm	Classroom # 5
Sitting with Sadness	Every Monday	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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