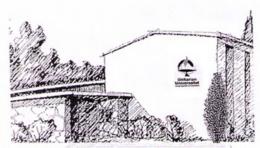


## The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

January 10, 2018



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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

### January 14, 2018 9:30 am Forum Topic

Statins. Why do doctors so often recommend that a patient take a statin? Are there adverse effects of taking a statin? Are there safe and healthful alternatives to taking a statin drug?

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-"Hope Reborn", by Rev. Jeff Liebmann

January 21, 2018 9:30 am Forum Topic

One year later—the Women's March.

11:00 am Sermon Topic

High School Led Multigenerational Service

### **Unigram Deadline**

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday**, **Feb. 11**, for publication on **Wednesday**, **Feb. 14**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published*. Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

There will not be a Unigram published on January 24.

### Pulpit Ponderings Rev. Jeff Liebmann

We began 2018 with a bang! Our first Fellowship Lunch on January 7 was a rousing success (other than running out of food because the demand was so high!). Your Membership and Kitchen Committees offered to help coordinate future lunches, so look forward to more opportunities to gather after Sunday morning worship.

More than 60 people attended the Boston Declaration Teach-In after lunch that day. The conversation was lively and important. I shared the video and your feedback to the original organizers and have already been asked by the former Provost of the Meadville Lombard Theological Seminary to participate in an effort to craft a Unitarian Universalist response to the Declaration. I will be seeking your advice and input as the project progresses.

I am not sorry to see 2017 go. Even though its passing makes me a year older, I will not miss enduring the daily trauma of incompetence and criminal behavior reported on the nightly news by elected officials who do not represent the will or the moral fiber of the American people. I believe 2018 should be our Year of Hope – hope that we can make a difference in our communities, at the polls, and in capitols from Columbia SC to the District of Columbia.

Unitarian Universalism is not just a Living Tradition from the standpoint of religion, philosophy, or spirituality. Our Unitarian Universalist ancestors have always stood for the search for truth, equal treatment of all people under democratic law, and the functional merger of our personal growth with our congregational growth as an organization of public activism and social reform. As your Board leads us toward a new mission statement and articulates goals for our future, 2018 will be remembered as a watershed year for the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia.

Make no mistake. The time is coming when the principles of our faith may well be tested. Like Waitstill and Martha Sharp, who sacrificed much to rescue refugees from Nazi Germany, and like our abolitionist ancestors who sheltered slaves fleeing inhuman oppression, we may be called upon to engage in extraordinary acts of courage and commitment. I am in conversation with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee helping coordinate the response of our congregations to the possible need for a new Underground Railroad of sanctuary and resistance to tyranny and bigotry.

So, know that you are not alone in your concerns for your well being and that of others. Our congregation is not alone in taking a stand for equality, fairness, and justice. And our denomination is not alone in its dedication to ending the oppression of poverty, violence, and discrimination.

# Direction Reflection Exploration

A meaningful and well-organized Children and Youth program is not the result of the work of one person. It is the love that springs from our collective hearts; love that looks for a place to live and grow. Where it will, perhaps, grow in fertile hearts that will nurture the love and let it spread out and continue to serve the next generations. And on it goes. As I work with our children and youth I can see the love that is being shared by our entire congregation and I can envision these young people growing up and spreading their love and values with their children. It is this is the gift that you are giving when you volunteer with and for our UUCC young-sters.

### CYRE thanks the following:

All the CYRE teachers and nursery workers; Jonathan White and Bauer Westeren for their special talents working with the children and youth on the pageant; Loretta Spenser for the amazing alien costumes; Beck Sullivan and her teens, Ronan, Joseph, and especially Natalie, for their work to bring the Yule Ball to fruition; Ceren Farr, Buzzie Kelley, and Amy Jones for rocking babies in the nursery; Linda McLeod and the kitchen committee for their guidance and support; Jean Capalbo, Jody Leibmann, Karen Brown, and Ginny Verne for substituting, Anna Hamilton for her easy style and support with music; Ruthie Saunders for her help with creating Spirit Play symbols and backdrops; and for all of you who are stepping up to be mentors! Thank you for sharing your love and time.

Stephanie Palmer-Smith, DRE

### **Denominational Connections – January 2018**

Happy 2018! Wow! 2017 was a year to let go of, right? I know we can do better and I am looking forward to the opportunities and possibilities that 2018 offers. For instance, our congregation will soon have the opportunity to give input on which Congregational Study Action Issues (CSAIs) delegates to General Assembly will vote on this year. Watch your Eblast or Order of Service for more information as it becomes available.

What is a CSAI and why is it important for UUs?

Every two years, the Commission on Social Witness (CSW) receives proposals from congregations for Congregational Study Action Issues (CSAIs), each hoping theirs will be selected and will eventually result in a UUA Statement of Conscience. The Study and Action Process was created to uphold our principles and to engage Unitarian Universalists in the articulation of our conscience on pressing social justice issues. The process is initiated by congregations and culminates with the delegates at General Assembly (GA). The CSW facilitates transitions from one phase to the next.

After three years of study and action on a CSAI, the General Assembly delegates may adopt a Statement of Conscience (SOC) on the subject. It is the product of countless hours of thought, collaboration, and dedication. During the year following adoption of a SOC, congregations and UUA staff will work to implement the SOC and report their results to the following General Assembly. Adopted Statements of Conscience focus the efforts of congregations and other UU groups on the topic of the SOC, shape the meaning of contemporary Unitarian Universalism, and empower the UUA staff to lobby our positions in pending legislation.

Participation in this process can empower congregations and individuals to boldly focus our efforts at addressing critical social justice issues in the world at large and, indeed, within our own congregations. Remember, "We are better together."

So, let us step forward together into this new year of opportunities and possibilities. Let 2018 be the year that we come together in bold new ways to change the world for the better, together!

Remember to check out the Denominational Connections updates we share on our website, <a href="http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/connection/denominational-connection/">http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/connection/denominational-connection/</a>, and on our UUCC Facebook pages. If you have questions or suggestions or if you feel called to join this committee, please contact me at denomconn@uucolumbia.org.

Keitha Whitaker, Denominational Connections Chair.



### **News and Notes**

### January 14 Martin Luther King Jr. Day "Hope Reborn" Rev. Jeff Liebmann

We have perhaps never needed to welcome in a new year more than 2018. But how can we keep this new year from replicating the disappointments of 2017?

### January 21

"The Life and Concerns of a Contemporary High Schooler"

**High School Led Multigenerational Service**Three of our high school students will be discussing what life is like for a high schooler today.

### January 28 Martin Luther King Jr. Day "Theology and The Walking Dead" Rev. Jeff Liebmann

AMC's show The Walking Dead is one of television's top-rated shows, particularly among young adults. What appeals to the Millennial about the hopelessness of a dead world in which humanity has devolved to its basest instructs? What religious meaning can be gleaned from such a doomsday story?

## **Thank You**

The Free Medical Clinic thanks you for the UUCC's recent donation of \$883.40. UUCC's continuing support of The Free Medical Clinic is very much appreciated! The patients, Board and staff of the Free Medical Clinic, Inc. thank you for your support.

### **UUCC Custodian Position Open**

The UUCC intends to fill the position of custodian. The anticipated date of hire is February 1. The custodian shall work approximately 13 hours per week, performing duties designed to clean and care for UUCC's buildings and facilities in order to ensure they are maintained in a safe and healthy manner. Interested applicants may find the position description on our website and are encouraged to send an email to <a href="mailto:personnelchair@uucolumbia.org">personnelchair@uucolumbia.org</a> that includes interest and qualifications.

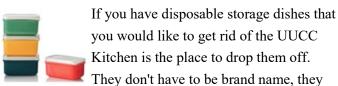
### **Are You Missing Someone?**

Do you know someone who has stopped coming to services? Please consider getting in touch with them to see how they are doing. If you don't feel comfortable doing this, please let someone from the Membership Committee (red ribbons attached to their name badge) know. If you need their contact information, you can ask our Administrator, Andrea uucc@uucolumbia.org.

## Do You Know What the Kitchen Committee Can Do for You?

The recently formed Kitchen Committee is available to assist with your church-wide events that will include serving refreshments. We know the workings of the kitchen well and know how to enhance the food service. We do expect the committee having the event to assist us in setup and cleanup but since we have reorganized the kitchen and spend so much time there we will be happy to assist you. Please contact Linda McLeod at <a href="mailto:bonneylass44@gmail.com">bonneylass44@gmail.com</a> if you would like help with an upcoming event.

### **Disposable Storage Dishes Needed**



can be old butter tubs, or lunch meat dishes, or anything we can send food home after an event. We even have a special cupboard to store them in. We do ask that they have a lid that fits. Just drop them off at the kitchen and we'll say **THANKS!** 



Have you lost something lately? We may have found it! Please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at <a href="mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org"><u>uucc@uucolumbia.org</u></a> or 799-0845.

### **Organizers Needed for Annual Picnic**

This fun, community building, activity needs volunteers to find a venue, submit announcements to our administrator, take RSVPs, and order chicken. The picnic was postponed due to bad weather earlier this year. Let's make sure to continue making memories with our fellow UUs! Please contact Nancie Shillington-Pérez at nancierrr@sbcglobal.net if you would like to see this event take place this spring!

### **UUCC Green Team**

The UUCC Green Team is rebooting! If you want to help create a more sustainable church and community, then you are invited to be part of the Team, either as a member or supporter. To join or to learn more about the Team, contact Kevin McKinney by email <a href="mailto:kdmsooboy@gmail.com">kdmsooboy@gmail.com</a> or phone (678) 267-0108.

### Art for All Group, Thursdays

If you are interested in working on your art with others for



support, encouragement and feedback, then the Art for All 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 com-

pany of other artists at no cost. No instruction provided. Contact Ruthie Saunders at rsaunders@sc.edu if you have questions.

### **Gaia's Rising CUUPS, Thursdays**

Join the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Library unless otherwise noted. Contact Lewis Richardson at 729-4319 or l\_c\_r\_1@live.com for more information.

### **UUCC Art Exhibit: "Quilted Fascinations"**

"Quilted Fascinations," a show of quilted art by Janet Swigler, will be on exhibit through January 22. The body of work in "Quilted Fascinations" uses images from the artist's surroundings and nature's organic shapes that have been enlarged and abstracted. It is constructed using the medium of quilting—a sandwich of a top, batting, and backing all quilted together.



Janet's work has been exhibited at the SC State Fair, winning three awards; Gallery West in West Columbia, S.C.; juried into USC's McKissick Museum twice; Art-Fields 2015–2017, winning a Merit Award in 2017; and Anderson Arts Center Juried Show

twice. Janet was chosen as an artist-in-residence for the S.C. State Parks in 2014 and 2017. Contact Janet at <a href="mailto:ilswigler@aol.com">ilswigler@aol.com</a> or 608-1042 to schedule a private showing. No photography please.

## Chair Yoga Returns Beginning Wednesday, January 10

We are delighted to welcome two additional, experienced yoga instructors for Chair Yoga at the UUCC: Debbie Gillikin and Linda Campbell! Chair Yoga at the UUCC will start up again on Wednesday January 10 at 11:00 a.m. The Winter session meets on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. and runs Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, beginning with Debbie as instructor. We anticipate holding Spring and Summer sessions, as well.

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. This class is fun and benefits mental and physical well-being. No special clothing or equipment is needed—come as you are. There is no cost for the class. We welcome new and returning participants! If you have questions, please contact Ruthie Saunders <a href="mailto:rsaunders@sc.edu">rsaunders@sc.edu</a> or 776-6608.

### UUCC Women's Choir, Saturday, Jan. 13

Please join the UUCC Women's Choir for our New Year kick-off afternoon rehearsal: Saturday, January 13, from 2 -5 p.m. in Room 5 at the UUCC. We will work on music selections for the coming season, enjoy fellowship and refreshments, and go out for an optional dinner at the conclusion of the afternoon. Returning and new members are welcome, and no prior musical experience is required. Please contact UUCC Music Coordinator, Anna Hamilton, with questions: <a href="mailto:music@uucolumbia.org">music@uucolumbia.org</a>

### **UUCC Book Club, January 21**

The next book club discussion is **4:30 pm** on Sunday January 21, 2018. (We skip the month of December.)

Bauer Westeren will facilitate a discussion on "Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right" by Arlie Russell Hochschild. **We will meet in the Social Hall at the UUCC for this discussion.** The UUCC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCC. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: rsaunders@sc.edu

## A Special September Set at Noon on Friday, January 26



All of you over 50 are invited to a catered luncheon on our regular day, Friday, January 26, at Noon. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverages will all be provided. If you plan to attend, **please RSVP** to Jean

Capalbo at 803-799-1001 or jacapalbo@gmail.com or Pat Mohr at 803-463-9468 or patmohr@mindspring.com. Let's jump start this new year with good cheer, good food, and life news!

### Women's Book Club, Tuesday, Feb. 13

The Women's Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 to discuss *Midnight's Children*, by Salman Rushdie. Anyone with questions may contact Sandy Chubon at 776-0784 or sjchubon@sc.rr.com

## The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center:

## Visit The Mountain for Cheap! Friday, March 30-Sunday, April 1

Easter Work Weekend is a way to spend Easter with family and friends. This is also an opportunity to meet new friends through working side by side with other Mountain-lovers. You may choose what work project to join on Saturday and enjoy a traditional Easter feast on Sunday. Labor is appreciated with a 100% lodging discount! So join some of our members who have already committed to participate. This is not an April Fool's joke! Visit The Mountain's website at www.themountainrlc.org.

### The Mountain Retreat: October 2018

Those who attended the Mountain annual retreat last year had a great time. This year we hope to have a record-breaking group and even more fun. We were able to reserve a prime spot for our 2018 weekend, so mark your calendars for October 5-7, 2018. Reminders will be coming in the future.

## **Social Action**

Fri, Jan 12: 10am-2pm: SC United with Immigrants Planning Retreat at Sisters of Charity Foundation, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Columbia. Please join your fellow coalition members from across the state of South Carolina for a half day retreat of reflection, community building, and planning together for 2018. Anti-immigrant rhetoric and policies continue to hurt our communities, so let us join together as we problem solve and discuss diverse and collaborative efforts to support immigrants aross the state. RSVP here by Jan 8th to allow time to order food. https://www.evite.com/event/006AUXVKJIB5CAS5QEPH4QYMUU43LQ/rsvp

Sat, Jan 13: Feeding the Hungry at Transitions. Bob still needs a few more people at 5:15pm, so please email him if you can donate this small portion of your time. bobwhit46@gmail.com

Mon, Jan 15, 10am-1pm: Congaree Riverkeeper MLK Day of Service Cleanup Join us for "a day on, not a day off" this MLK Day as we clean up Smith Branch, a tributary to the Broad River! Where: Meet at Earlewood Park at the creek by the dog park. We'll have a table set up, so you won't miss us. What to bring: Just yourself! We'll have bottled water, waders, gloves, and trash grabbers. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

**Fri-Sun, Jan 19-21: Every Black Girl Legends Training** The EBG Legends Training is a 3 day experience of self inquiry that will support you in powerfully stepping into your What's Next. No matter where you are in life, there is always the next place you want to go. In these three days you ask the questions and then discover the answers to the conversations and considerations that hold you back. The goal is to provide you with tools to propel you into your highest possibility. The workshop will be held January 19-21, 2018 here at the UUCC. The cost is \$200/participant. We provide partial scholarships for anyone who wants to join and may have need for financial support. Get tickets: <a href="https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3221309">https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3221309</a> or visit the EBG website: everyblackgirlinc.com.

Social Action Committee Meeting: Sun, Jan 28: In classroom #5. All welcome. Let's get together to do great things! Any questions, please contactsocialaction@uucolumbia.org.

### Palmetto State Progressive Summit: Fri & Sat, Feb 2 & 3, 2018

We will be looking for people to man our table while there. We will try to make sure that you don't miss any sessions, but would like to have people there to answer questions in between. Please consider signing up for this.

Mon & Tues, April 9-10: WREN (Women's Rights & Empowerment Network) Summit Our focus this year is the economic empowerment of women, which appropriately falls on Equal Pay Day.

### Poor People's Campaign | A National Call for Moral Revival

The UUCC plans to be a part of the moral revival planned by Rev. William Barber and the <u>Poor People's Campaign</u> (<u>poorpeoplescampaign.org</u>). We encourage you to read up on this movement and prepare to participate with us. We expect events to start around Mother's Day 2018, but we will send out more information as we get it. Any questions can be directed to <u>SocialAction@uucolumbia.org</u>.

### **Inclement Weather Center Donations**

The Social Action Committee is soliciting donations of current magazines and unused personal-sized toiletries for the Inclement Weather Center, the winter shelter for the homeless, which is managed by Transitions. The shelter is open during winter months when the temperature falls below 40F. **Please no clothing or shoes without advance arrangement.** Place donations on the left after entering social hall, in the marked receptacle. For more information about donations or volunteering, contact Tom Clements at tomclements 329@cs.com or 803-240-7268.

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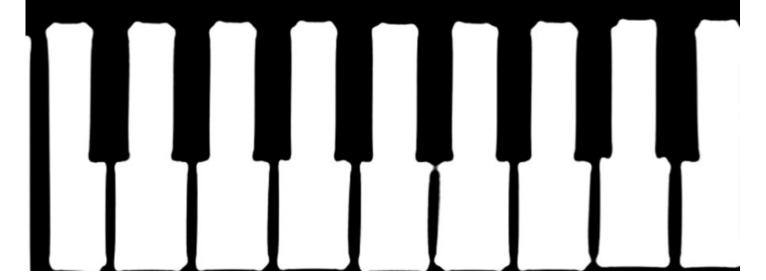
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Refreshments and raffle following program benefitting the UU partner church in Romania

\$20 pp suggested donation

# A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC from Classical to Broadway



## **Religious Exploration**

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed!**

If you enjoy spending an hour holding babies or simply playing with young toddlers, you might like to be a nursery volunteer! Please email Stephanie, <a href="mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org">dre@uucolumbia.org</a>, or call/

text at 207-400-9428 to sign up.

### **CYRE Committee Meeting**

The CYRE committee will meet Saturday, January 13 2:00 in room 8. We will discuss the proposed budget, upcoming curriculum

changes, position changes, and the naming of our rooms and many more important issues. Please come to learn about CYRE programing and/or offer guidance to our CYRE team.

### **Seeking High School Facilitators**

Our younger high schoolers will be partaking in the Coming of Age program while our older students will be enrolled in the Bridging program. We could use another team of facilitators for one of these programs. If you would like to be involved, please call or email Stephanie 207-400-9428 or <a href="mailto:dree@uucolumbia.org">dree@uucolumbia.org</a>.

#### **Furniture Needed**

Your DRE would love to have a small desk for her office. If you have one taking up space and not being used and would like to find a new home for it, please get in touch with Stephanie 207-400-9428 or <a href="mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org">dre@uucolumbia.org</a>. Thank you!

## Middle/High School Outing: Plex, January 20

Our next outing for ALL teens (middle and high schoolers) will be on Saturday, January 20, at the Plex in Sandhills. From 1-4pm at the Plex and then dinner at Moe's after jumping and lasering each other! We can coordinate meeting at the church if you are downtown or meet there if you live closer to that side of town. Parents as Drivers/Chaperones are welcome!

### Please be prepared to pay for your own tickets

and lunch. Prices are on the website below and if you

have any financial concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie or Mckenzie Scott.

The HiWire Combo (\$5 additional activity with the purchase of regular \$14 jumping pass) is probably what I will do. With \$2 hiwire grip socks added on, the total price comes to \$21. Dinner at Moes is around \$10.

A waver is required and if you/your child are under 18, a parent/guardian must fill

out the online waver and send an attached copy of license. Please do this on the website below.

If you know that you require quiet moments, consider bringing a good book and know that you can take breaks from the noise. <a href="http://plexhiwire.com/Sandhill/hours-pricing/">http://plexhiwire.com/Sandhill/hours-pricing/</a>

### **Coming of Ages Teen Class**

Our first mentoring/student will be Sunday, January 21 at 12:15 p.m. in room 5. This will be for mentors and all of the Coming of Age students. This will be a short and sweet meet and greet.

### **Canned Good Collection for CANstruction**

CANstruction, a competition between CYRE classes, gives the children and youth a way to raise money and food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank. Canned goods from the congregation will be accepted through Sunday, February 4. Please deliver your cans to the CANstruction box in the Social Hall! *The CYRE will build sculptures using the cans on Sunday, February 4*.

### **CYRE January Calendar**

Wednesday 10 – Coming of Age Parent Orientation Saturday 13 – Spirit Play training 10:00-2:00

CYRE Committee Meeting 2:00 – 3:00

Sunday 14 – CYRE

Saturday 20 – Youth Group Outing to the Plex 1-4pm

Sunday 21 – Multigenerational Service led by High Schoolers

12:15 -12:30 – Mentor/student social in

Sunday 28 - CYRE

## **Meetings & Rentals**

Art For All Group	Thursdays	10:00 am	Social Hall
Board Meeting	3rd Wednesday of month	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Chair Yoga	Wednesdays, beginning January 10	11:00 am	Social Hall
Children & Youth RE Committee	TBA	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Choir (adult)	TBA	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Choir (women)	Thursdays	7:00 pm	Classroom # 5
Choir (men)	TBA		
Christian Heritage	3rd Tuesdays	11:00 am	Classroom # 5
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	Sunday, January 14	12:30 pm	Classroom # 5
Visitor Orientation	Sunday, January 28	12:20 pm	Library
Science & Religion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
September Set	Friday, January 26	NOON	Social Hall
Social Action Committee	Sunday, January 28	12:30 pm	Social Hall
Technology Committee	Wednesday, February 7	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	Classroom # 5
UU Book Club	Sunday, January 21	4:30 pm	Social Hall
UU Humanist	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
UU Partner Church Committee	Lee Minghi, 798-0904; Carita Barr, 782-0053	TBA	
Women's Book Club	TBA	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Writing Group	Suspended	6:30 pm	Classroom # 5
Rentals			
La Leche League	3rd Tuesdays	6-8pm	Classroom # 5
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Every Thursday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Insight Meditation	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Library
Men's AA	Every Tuesday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Women's AA I	Every Wednesday	6:30 pm	Library
Women's AA II	Every Sunday	5:00 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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