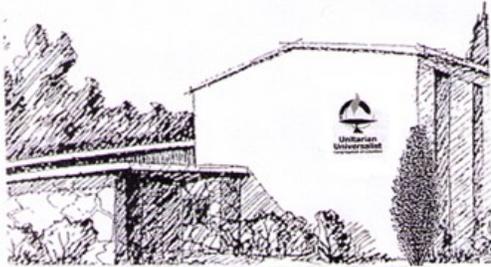




The Unigram

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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

April 1, 2018

9:30 am Forum Topic

How important is courtesy?

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Easter—"Thicker Than Blood"

by Rev. Jeff Liebmann

April 8, 2018

9:30 am Forum Topic

How do we show respect for other's beliefs?

11:00 am Sermon Topic

"The Legacy of 450 Years"

by Rev. Zsolt Solymosi

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, April 8**, for publication on **Wednesday, April 11**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Pulpit Ponderings Rev. Jeff Liebmann

One thing that sets Unitarian Universalism apart from other religions is our very intentional and constant dance with change. Our commitment to spiritual growth and an active search for truth and meaning leads us to constant evaluation of ourselves and our congregations. I believe this positions us uniquely to respond to a world in which the pace of change seems to increase exponentially.

But, change - even desirable change - can drain us emotionally. And by its nature, the magnitude of changes vary widely with the perception of the observer affected by the change. A small shift in a procedure may be inconsequential to one person, and highly stressful to another person.

I have tried to keep the pace of change here at UUCC relatively slow during my first year here. But, I often find myself so excited by the opportunities before us, that I cannot force myself to wait. It is also easy for me to implement a change already decided upon before my arrival, but forget that even those changes take their toll.

In a few short months, I believe the results of recent changes will bear a bountiful harvest. Our New Member Dinner will welcome the beginning of a wave that will grow in coming years. The Sanctuary and Social Hall will have fabulous facelifts; the classrooms will look newer; and the long-awaited bathrooms will be open for all. We will have an approved budget that helps us expand our ministries and activities, and prepares us better for future contingencies. And our growing outreach and participation in social action events will expose more potential travelers on the spiritual path to our religious home.

If you can put up with my exuberance, I promise to take time occasionally and let us take in the changes and appreciate all the hard work we put into our church community.



Candles of Community

Congratulations to Michael Sullivan for the honor he received this past week from the American Psychological Association president, Dr. Jessica Henderson Daniel (pictured with Michael) in Washington, DC. She is recognizing psychologists throughout the country for community service, and Michael was greatly honored to



be the first as an exemplar of sustained activities in his community.

Congratulations to David Crockett, Associate Professor of Marketing and USC for being awarded the Williams-Qualls-Spratlen Multicultural Mentoring Award of Excellence from the American Marketing Association for his role mentoring students who have been traditionally underrepresented in academia.

Thank You

The Family Shelter thanks the UCC for your contribution of \$1,115.75. Your contribution enables us to continue making positive changes in our community! Sincerely, Lila Anna Sauls, President/CEO



STANDING ROOM ONLY! If attendance is any indication of a successful event, the Animal Ministry's "Vegan Potluck and Speaker" hit a home run! All sixty seats that had been set up were filled, and more chairs were brought into the social hall. Of the 60+ attendees that came to the event, the majority brought a vegan dish to share, and our four tables were overflowing (literally) with amazing, healthy, delicious, vegan food!

Our speaker, Diane Mallette, was inspirational as she spoke about both the benefits of adopting a vegan diet as well as warning us of the environmental factors that we face that threaten life as we know it.

A special shout out goes to Donald Griggs who came to the event and stayed to ensure that we have excellent audio-visual assistance throughout the evening.

Another special "Thank you" also goes to Linda Brennon who worked tirelessly on this event, from its inception at an Animal Ministry meeting, until the last dish was washed. Thanks also to members Marky Deese, who did an excellent job keeping up with attendance, and Laura Culler who arrived very early and was kept extremely busy with last minute signage, getting food on the table, and helping out in the kitchen. Much appreciation goes to Joan Watterson who pitched in with clean up out so we could go home at a decent hour!

Anita Grossman, Chair, Animal Ministry



Denominational Connections – March 28, 2018

Connection Begins at Home

It's that time of year again. That time when we take stock of our investment in the future of our UUC home. Yes, it is pledge time! Whether you can make a small pledge, a medium pledge, a large pledge, or any pledge in between it all counts in building Beloved Community.

Your pledge is what allows UUC to create a budget for the coming year. That budget allows us to pay our staff (minister, DRE and assistant, music coordinator, administrator, bookkeeper, nursery workers, custodian), meet our obligation to the UUA, pay our utility bills (keep the lights on), pay our mortgage, fund our vital programs, and expand our outreach into the community.

In these times, *Unitarian Universalists are called* to help mend the brokenness in our society, to support the disenfranchised and discarded members of this nation, to fiercely side with love amid the hate speech and the hateful attacks. Let us answer this call with a strong, vibrant, unbreakable **connection** here in our own house.

You may wonder what your pledge has to do with Denominational Connections. I can answer that. Your pledge is your **connection** to the members of this beloved UUC family. It's where all pledges, all promises begin. At home. Here within these walls and within the hearts inside. Your pledge, no matter its size, is your promise to this family that you are in it for the long haul, lovingly and strongly **connected** to your UUC family. So, be as generous as you can be this pledge season to yourself and to this, our beloved UUC community.

Reminder: If you'd like to attend General Assembly (GA) this year, ***financial aid is available if you apply by March 31.***

Check out our Denominational Connections pages for updates and, please visit us on Facebook. 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

April 1

Easter – “Thicker than Blood”

Rev. Jeff Liebmann

Blood is a powerful religious metaphor. Our Christian colleagues just remembered the blood of Jesus on the cross. Our Jewish colleagues this week remember the blood as the sign for death to pass over houses in Egypt. What has the power of blood for Unitarian Universalists?

April 8

“The Legacy of 450 Years”

Rev. Zsolt Solymosi from our Partner Church in Transylvania

This year, Transylvanian Unitarianism in Europe celebrates 450 years since its foundation. In times of oppression, people of this small land decided to respect each other’s religious beliefs and truly believed in freedom of consciousness. This message is needed more now than ever. Let’s celebrate and explore this common legacy together, honoring the partnership between Beszterce, Transylvania, and the Columbia UU congregation.

**See Pages 9 & 10 for the
Social Action
Calendar**

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, at uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Pledge Cards Due

Please consider thoughtfully how much you can afford to give our congregation for its programs. If you did not receive a card at the pledge kick off party then you should be receiving it in the mail shortly. If you haven’t previously pledged and want to, before anything else, Thank You, most sincerely. Pledges may also be emailed in confidence to Andrea Dudick, our Administrator, at uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Bill Moody Performance Fund

Bill Moody, who has been our choir director for over 30 years, started the choir with a wave of his baton. In recognition of Bill’s musical efforts, a fund has been established that will pay an honorarium to music students from USC and other local colleges who perform for us. If you would like to make a contribution, please make checks out to UUCC with “Bill Moody Performance Fund” in the memo line; cash may be placed in an envelope labeled in the same way for the collection plate.

Hold Off On Winter Shelter Donations Until Mid-October

The Social Action Committee would like to thank everyone who donated toiletries, magazines and clothing during the winter season for use by clients at the Inclement Weather Center (aka the winter shelter). During the cold spell, the shelter served over 200 people per night and your donations were much appreciated. As the city-funded shelter is open from November 1 to April 1, when it's below 40 degrees, **we ask that you hold further donations until mid-October**. Please spread the word that we especially welcome personal-sized toiletries. Contact Tom Clements for more information, tomclements329@cs.com, cell [803-240-7268](tel:803-240-7268)

Membership at the UUCC

Have you been attending the UUCC for a while and considering making the congregation a larger part of your life? Then this may be the perfect time to make the leap and become an official member! We will be hosting a "New Member Dinner" and "New Member Introduction Service" on April 14 & 15 and would love to add you to our new member list to attend.

The process of joining is simple: we ask that you have attended a visitor orientation and services for at least a couple of months. We are flexible about these requirements if you have belonged to another UU congregation elsewhere or have been attending here for a long while.

If you are interested in joining, or have questions about membership, please contact our Membership Co-Chair, Nancie Shillington-Perez, at [803-553-2280](tel:803-553-2280) or membership@uucolumbia.org. You may also speak to the Membership Committee representative at the table with the red tablecloth after Sunday services.

Donations for Pets

The UU Animal Ministry has a new aqua blue donation bin in the Social Hall for pet food, pet care and pet toys. We wish to thank everyone for their generous donations which support Senior Resources. Small bags and cans of pet food are preferred because these can be more easily delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers at the same time meals for the elderly are delivered. Opened bags are not accepted.

Thank you!

Requiem for Mother Emanuel

'Requiem for Mother Emanuel' is currently being exhibited at the South Carolina State Museum. Created by renowned visual artist Leo Twiggs, this nine piece batik work reflects his experience following the 2015 shootings at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. Aware that this exhibit will evoke a variety of emotions in viewers, the museum is sponsoring small group discussions for those who wish to further examine personal reactions to the art and the events which precipitated it. Brochures with details are available on the table in the social hall.

Knit or Not Group, Mondays, 2:00 p.m.

Do you knit or have other needle-craft you would like to share? If so, you are invited to join us for our weekly Knit or Not meetings on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. in classroom 8 of the CYRE wing. Or if you are interested in learning to knit or crochet, we have folks who can help with the basics.



Art for All Group, Thursdays Classes to be held in RE Wing until construction is completed



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 RE Wing. Bring your own supplies and prepare to enjoy the company 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.

Rev. Zsolt Returns to UCC First Week of April

What a treat for us all! Rev. Zsolt Solymosi, minister of our partner church in Beszterce, Transylvania, Romania, returns after 3 years. He is "the whole package".. bright and dedicated, fluent in English, well versed in his life long Unitarianism, and lots of fun!

Sadly, the BIG EVENTS come at the end of his stay. So, make special note of EARLY cozy opportunities to be with him:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4...dessert and conversation at Jean Capalbo's, at 7:30PM.Space LIMITED to 25 guests! RSVP to Jean: jacapalbo@gmail.com, 799-1001.

THURSDAY APRIL 5..."Teatime" with Zsolt at UCC, 3:00-4:30PM...(cut off time dictated by a prior Social Hall booking.)

FRIDAY APRIL 6...The GOULASH GALA (He puts on his chef's hat) at 6:00PM in the Social Hall...An evening of food, fellowship and entertainment you will not want to miss!!! A nominal \$5 donation to defray food costs; any additional contributions will go towards the gift from our congregation to the Beszterce congregation.

SATURDAY APRIL 7...is reserved for our youth, approximately from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Details from DRE Stephanie.

SUNDAY APRIL 8...After his SERVICE and "Farewell" Pot Luck Lunch, around 1:00 PM, Zsolt will meet with folks interested in learning about a PILGRIMAGE he'll lead in Transylvania (in 2019?). Repeat pilgrims most welcome!



Crafting Night...TONIGHT!

Join us in the RE Wing tonight for Crafting Night. CYRE supplies things for crafting pieces for Spirit Play and Hogwarts. However you are free to bring any project you are currently working on. It is a fun evening! Contact Stephanie (207-400-9428 or dre@uucolumbia.org) for more information.

"Stop the Bleeding" Training, Sunday, April 1

Training for "Stop the Bleeding" will be provided by Dr. Emilio Perez on Sunday, April 1 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in room Emerson/8. This is a basic training that can help save lives after car accidents, shootings, and other trauma. Only a few spots are available. For more info email Emilio at bmember5@uucolumbia.org

Easter Bunny Needs Assistants

Help us stock our annual Easter egg hunt on April 1 with (peanut free) treats for all ages. Small prizes are also welcome, just fun things slightly too large to stuff in a plastic egg. You could also join the fun as part of the volunteer Bunny Brigade stuffing, hiding and shepherding! Questions contact Gail Dawson at gailzebug@msn.com or Stephanie at dre@uucolumbia.org

Easter Parade, Sunday, April 1

Following service Easter Sunday, April 1, we will revive an old Easter tradition for the young ones by donning some dapper dress, our best bonnets (hats and caps for you gents) and leading an old-fashioned Easter parade starting in the fellowship hall, processing outside around the block to the open yard outside RE where the children can begin their annual egg hunt. With enough participants, we'll pick the sharpest chapeau and award a small prize. Won't you join us for our second annual Easter bonnet parade, a snack, and drink out on the lawn?

Women's Book Club, Tuesday, April 10

The Women's Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 to discuss *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead. Anyone with questions may contact Sandy Chubon at 776-0784 or sjchubon@sc.rr.com

UUC Book Club, April 15, 6:30 p.m.

The next book club discussion is at 6:30 pm on Sunday, April 15. Rebecca Drennan will facilitate a discussion on *Becoming Wise, An Inquiry Into the Mystery and Art of Living*, by Krista Tippett. We will meet at a member's home. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUC. We welcome new and returning participants. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: rsaunders@sc.edu

Sign Up Now for

UUC Annual Picnic Saturday, April 21

Lunch at 1:00 p.m. At the home of Suzi Garland and Shelly Bon

April will bring many spring activities, so make plans to attend and sign up for our Annual Picnic sooner rather than later! The sign up list will be found on the Welcome Table with the red tablecloth after Sunday services. This is a marvelous way to meet new people and visit with those you already know. Please contact Nancie Shillington-Pérez at nancier@sbcbglobal.net.

September Set, Friday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.

On the fourth Friday of every month the UUC has a potluck for seniors (self-defined: no ID required:-) that we call September Set. This is a great opportunity to simply talk and eat with old friends---and make new ones! Sometimes we will have a program after the meal, but usually we just catch up with what's happening in each other's lives.

No need to sign up; all you have to do is bring a dish to share with others. We are now back on our regular schedule we begin at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you at our next September Set lunch at **6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27!** If you have questions, email or call Pat Mohr (patmohr@mindspring.com; 803-463-3504) or Jean Capalbo (jacapalbo@aol.com; 803-799-1001).

Get Your Ducks in a Row! Workshop on Funeral Planning, April 28

Find out everything you wanted to know about planning a dignified, and affordable, funeral by attending a workshop hosted by the Funeral Consumers Alliance of SC (FCASC) on Saturday, April 28. The workshop will take place at the UUCC from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

FCASC speakers will cover the benefits of planning, describe how recent changes in the funeral industry affect consumers, explain available funeral options, goods, and services, and spell out consumer rights under the federal Funeral Rule. They will also offer advice on money-saving strategies and ways of paying for a funeral. Satisfaction is guaranteed, or your money back.

The pre-registration fee is \$10 for an individual and \$15 for a couple. Walk-ins are welcome, but the fee at the door will be \$15 per individual and \$20 per couple. Register by check payable to FCASC. Send to FCASC, 2701 Heyward St., Columbia, SC 29205 or leave check in FCASC box in mail room. Please include your name, mailing address, telephone number, and, if you have one, your email address.

In addition to lots of useful information, you will leave with a rubber ducky to give your grandchild or other lucky youngster, or to play with yourself and congratulate yourself for getting your ducks in a row.



Beltane Crafters Faire, Sunday, April 29!

The UUCC Beltane Crafters Faire is coming soon with more than a dozen crafters with jewelry, pottery, goat milk products, hot sauce and more! Come celebrate Spring with Hula Hoops, bubbles, youth crafts and more! We also have the Kona Ice truck and the Taco Nayarit truck. We'll have Richard with the bagpipes, Ron with accordion, a couple of guitarists and teen soloists with songs from *Into the Woods*. For a peek into your future, drop in to Bauer's Tarot Readings. To volunteer or with questions contact Beck at beck.sullivan.sc@gmail.com.

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

NAMI Walks, Saturday, April 7: This is just a month away and we need to boost our donations. Please support this important issue. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be having it's annual 5K walk on Saturday, April 7th at Finlay Park. Check in time is 9am; Walk begins at 10am. When you walk with NAMI, you join the movement to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for our mission to help individuals and families right here in our region. Please save the date and plan to wear your yellow t-shirts. Last year we raised over \$500 for the cause and we are hoping to do even better this year. Support our team by making your donation here: <http://bit.ly/UU-NAMI>

Walk A Mile In Their Shoes: Thurs, April 12: At the Statehouse from 5:30-7pm. Walk A Mile In Their Shoes is a community coming together to support Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands, its mission, and the survivors we know and love. It is impossible to not know someone who has been impacted by sexual violence, even if you have not been told. Get more info here: <https://www.walkamilesc.com/about>

Training for Nonviolent Direct Action: Sat, April 14

The South Carolina Poor People's Campaign is sponsoring this important training in preparation for 40 days of civil disobedience taking place across the country in May and June. (See more info below.) The training is open to everyone. There is no cost and lunch will be provided (please indicate "going" in your event status so we can plan the food).

This interactive training will be led by Todd May, the Class of 1941 Memorial Professor of the Humanities at Clemson University. He is the author of fourteen books, including *Nonviolent Resistance: A Philosophical Introduction*. He has been involved in grassroots organizing stretching back to protests against the Vietnam War, participating in such movements as the anti-apartheid movement, LGBT rights, anti-racism work, and the Palestinian rights movement. Participants will also learn from experienced attorneys about the legal aspects of civil disobedience, including serving as a legal observer. For more information, check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PoorPeopleSC/>

Sun, April 29th: The Untold Stories of Racist Statues. 3pm Discussion with a panel of expert about the racist statues that honor & hide a dark and bloody part of American History. Moderated by UUCC's own Dr. David Crockett. Presented by People for Reconciliation. SC Education Association, [421 Zimacrest Drive, Columbia 29210](http://www.pforreconciliation.org).

Harvest Hope Volunteer Day - Sat, May 12th

It will likely be an event Saturday called Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger. This is a national event where the actual mail carriers pick up food on their delivery routes and bring it back to the local post offices. We station about 3 or 4 volunteers per site to help bring in bags of canned food from the postal trucks.

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Social Action, continued

Poor People's Campaign

The UUCC plans to be a part of the moral revival planned by Rev. William Barber and the Poor People's Campaign. We encourage you to read up on this movement and prepare to participate with us. We are gearing up for a busy couple of months of organizing across the state, leading up to 40 days of direct action between May 13th and June 19th, with a event planned in DC on Sat, June 23rd. We need people to help us spread the word. Please follow them on facebook, and spread the word through social media. We need people to talk to faith leaders, politicians, and friends and family. We need people to tell their stories. If you can be involved in any way, please contact Laura Hartwig at SocialAction@uucolumbia.org.

Key Dates:

April 10 - the release of the full audit report and the demands of the campaign

April 14 - get trained in your state for nonviolent moral fusion direct action (Note: You must first get connected to your state coordinating committee in order to receive the invitation to the training, so please email them or sign the pledge as soon as possible!)

May 13-June 21 - 40 days of moral action with nonviolent moral fusion direct actions on Mondays in 30+ state capitals and Washington, DC - If you are able to, please consider joining us in Washington, DC, for at least one of the six Mondays during the 40 days!

June 23 - Join us in Washington, DC, for a mass rally and sending forth to continue building the moral movement in your state!

Please check our website for new events posted almost daily: bit.ly/social-action.

Religious Exploration

Coming of Age Mentor Dinner

Saturday, March 31 will bring an opportunity for our Coming of Age high schoolers to show their appreciation to their mentors by hosting a mentor dinner for them. We will meet in the kitchen at 3:00 to begin dinner preparations and our mentors will join us for dinner at 6:00. Mentors are then invited to join us for Game Night sponsored by the high schoolers. Weather permitting, we may even have a little glow-light Bocce!



Zsolt's Visit

The first week of April, our Partner Church's minister Zsolt Solymosi will visit us here in Columbia! Our CYRE family will have an entire day to visit with him. On Saturday of that week, April 7th we will have an outdoor expedition, weather permitting, and will meet back at the UUCC for a meet and greet at 2:00. ALL CYRE families are encouraged to attend. Learn about our Partner Church in Beszerce, Romania. Stay tuned for times!

CYRE Calendar

Wednesday March 28 – Crafting night 6:00 pm Hogwarts crafting and other magical items

April Highlights

Sunday April 1 – Easter Sunday – Crafting, Easter Bonnet Parade, and Egg Hunt

Friday – Congregational Wide Goulash Dinner with Zsolt

Saturday April 7 – Youth Outing with Zsolt

Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Thursdays	10:00 am	RE Wing
Board Meeting	3rd Wednesday of month	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Chair Yoga	Suspended	11:00 am	Library
Children & Youth RE Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	Social Hall
Choir (adult)	TBA	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Choir (women)	Thursdays	6:30 pm	Classroom # 9
Choir (men)	TBA		
Christian Heritage	3rd Tuesdays	11:00 am	Classroom # 10
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	2:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Membership Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	Classroom # 9
Visitor Orientation	TBA	12:20 pm	Library
Science & Religion	2 nd Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
September Set	Friday, April 27	6:00 pm	Social Hall
Social Action Committee	Sunday, April 29	12:30 pm	Sanctuary
Technology Committee	Wednesday, April 4	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	Classroom # 10
UU Book Club	Sunday, April 15	4:30 pm	Social Hall
UU Humanist	4 th Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
UU Partner Church Committee	Lee Minghi, 798-0904; Carita Barr, 782-0053	TBA	
Women's Book Club	Tuesday, April 10	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Writing Group	Suspended	6:30 pm	
Rentals			
La Leche League	3rd Tuesdays	6-8pm	Classroom # 8
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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