



The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

April 25, 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

April 29, 2018

9:30 am Forum Topic

Is a vegan diet valuable?

11:00 am Sermon Topic

Beltane - "Understanding Mill Village Community" by Kimberly J. Simms,
Author of *Lindy Lee Songs on Mill Hill*

May 6, 2018

9:30 am Forum Topic

Preventing adverse consequences of divorce or continuation of an unhappy marriage.

11:00 am Sermon Topic

TBA, Rev. Jeff Liebmann

Shared Ministry Committee Survey

One of the charges listed in the UUCC Bylaws for the Shared Ministry Committee (SMC) is "advising the Board regarding the health of Shared Ministries." The SMC views shared ministries as any and all efforts to promote and support the 7 Principles of Unitarian Universalism as listed on the back of our church bulletin each Sunday. To that end we have designed several questions we believe address some of the major elements of these principles.

If you would take a few moments to provide feedback, your efforts would be greatly appreciated. We have provided a short response form to facilitate rapid feedback but would also *encourage additional comments*. If you would like to elaborate on any or all of these topics, further comments may be directed to any member of the SMC or through the UUCC Office to the SMC. If you would prefer to talk directly to the Committee or to one or more of its members, we would welcome your thoughts.

The SMC Members and their preferred method of contact are:

Janet Swigler, Chair jlswigler@aol.com; Patty Drews

pdrews@sc.rr.com; John Logue jlogue3@att.net

Please return your survey form to the box located in the foyer. It will be there until May 13. Name optional.

Unigram Deadline

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 *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

If mailing your response, please send it marked "SURVEY" to 2701 Heyward St., Columbia, SC 29205.

Please See Survey on Page 2

Shared Ministry Committee

Survey

*(Please indicate your impression of UUCC success/shortcoming in each of the following ministry areas by selecting one of the following descriptors: 1. Excellent, 2. Good, 3. Average, 4. Poor, 5. Really Bad. There is also space for you to suggest how we might improve our ministry in the suggested area. **BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.**)*

- 1. UUCC Covenantal Relationships (Interpersonal Relationships)** Are we (as congregants), compassionate, respectful and tolerant of other people and points of view? Are my opinions solicited and valued? Does UUCC provide an environment where ideas and commentary are shared freely and without prejudice?

① Excellent ② Good ③ Average ④ Poor ⑤ Really Bad

- 2. UUCC Ministries (Programs and Activities of UUCC that support our principles)** Do the programs and activities (including worship services) sponsored through UUCC contribute to my continuing spiritual and intellectual growth? Do committees, programs, and activities of UUCC effectively reflect UUCC principles and goals?

① Excellent ② Good ③ Average ④ Poor ⑤ Really Bad

- 3. Governance** Do I feel that issues concerning the operations and affairs of UUCC are handled in an open and democratic fashion? (Do I have an effective avenue through which my beliefs and concerns have an influence on the operations and affairs of UUCC.)

① Excellent ② Good ③ Average ④ Poor ⑤ Really Bad

- 4. Outreach** Do I believe that efforts to support and promote social and environmental justice are effective and visible to our greater community? (Are we effectively communicating UUCC Principles beyond our congregation?)

① Excellent ② Good ③ Average ④ Poor ⑤ Really Bad



Bill Moody Memorial Service, Sunday, May 6 at 5:30

A Memorial Service for Bill Moody will be held Sunday, May 6 at the Koger Center for the Arts, 1051 Greene St., Columbia, SC, 29201. The service begins at 5:30 (recorded selections by the Palmetto Concert Band from 5:00.)

Thank You...

A huge thank you to Suzi Garland and Shelly Bon for having us all out to their home on Saturday for the Annual Picnic and to all of those that helped plan the event! It was a picture perfect day filled with corn hole, fishing, Ron's music, great food, and conversation!

Congratulations to Michael Sullivan

The Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship Fund was created to provide financial assistance to support graduate student research projects in honor of Dr. Sullivan's work with the American Psychological Association, state, provincial and territorial psychological associations and his commitment to diversity and inclusion. It has been funded by gifts, grants, contributions and bequests that have been made in honor of Dr. Sullivan over the years since he retired from the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Michael Sullivan served as the Assistant Executive Director for State Advocacy at the American Psychological Association. In this position, he managed the Practice Directorate's program of making resources available to 60 affiliated psychological associations in every state and several Canadian provinces and U.S. territories. A fellow of APA, Dr. Sullivan has been a strong supporter of state psychological association involvement as a means of promoting diverse and multicultural leadership in psychology and positively impacting communities.

This scholarship supports research/training and community projects in the area of diversity/multiculturalism. Awards up to \$500 per recipient are granted once a year, and the winner(s) are announced in March. Grants support or assist applicants in covering expenses related to their projects or research. The Dr. Michael Sullivan Diversity Scholarship Fund is supported by generous gifts, grants and contributions from individuals and organizations who seek to honor Dr. Sullivan and advance diversity initiatives or research in states, provinces and territories.



Denominational Connections – April 25, 2018

Connections

I've been thinking a lot about connection lately. I've been up here in the land of winter for almost 9 months now, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as nanny to these precious grandkiddos. I have been closely connected physically and emotionally with my kinship family. At the same time, I have sometimes felt rather distantly connected to my UUC family.

Of course, I have sustained my connection to UUC through my work on the website – maintaining and updating the CYRE and Adult RE web pages; creating, maintaining, and updating the Denominational Connections web pages; and through articles and announcements in our various UUC social and communication media. I feel connected, then, to my home base but it's been a bit like holding on in gale force winds at times. Here's why.

In a recent [TED Talk](#), Susan Pinkner explored what it takes to live a long, happy, and productive life – even into one's 100s. In fact, more than one TED or TEDx Talk and more than a few researchers have explored this topic and come up with essentially the same answer. And the answer is not: a healthy diet, exercise, or keeping a positive attitude. Although those things help and make good sense to continue, the real answer lies in our social connectedness. And by that I don't mean how many "likes" and "loves" we receive on our various social media platforms.

What keeps us healthy, happy, and productive into our 90s or 100s is our in-person, face-to-face hugs, likes, loves, well wishes, and glad-to-see-yous. It's our close, interpersonal relationships that make the difference and keep us going and connected even when life events, new situations, or societal upheavals whirl around us. So, I am looking forward to those in-person, face-to-face connections again when I return in June. Yes, I've missed you and it'll be good to come home. 😊

Meanwhile, please check out our [Denominational Connections](#) pages for updates and interesting activities and events and, please, visit us often on [Facebook](#). If you have questions or suggestions or *if you feel called to join this committee*, please contact me at denomconn@uucolumbia.org.

**Also, if you are interested in serving as a delegate to GA this year (whether attending GA or as an off-site delegate), please contact me (denomconn@uucolumbia.org) so I can distribute your member credentials. Keitha Whitaker, Denominational Connections Chair.

[Register for GA here.](#)

[Get ready for GA here.](#) Do at least one activity in each of five categories and claim a "GA READY" badge ribbon in KC.

Additionally, there may still be time to ask about [financial aid](#)



Partner Church Minister Rev. Zsolt Has Come and Gone

In his wake we are left with a renewed sense of belonging to a religious tradition, a ground-breaking, rebellious, and freedom-confirming tradition 450 years old; a renewed feeling of connection with our Transylvanian congregation 4,000 miles away in Beszterce – how treasured and central we are to their church life; how generally caring is their ambassador/bridge person, Rev. Zsolt Solymosi, how deeply he values, enjoys and cares for us of the UUCC.

A huge thanks to all who welcomed him so enthusiastically and wrapped him in uniquely warm UUCC hospitality. For all of you who experienced Zsolt at large events and/or small cozy ones, I think you'll agree he's added dimensions to our lives in a better understanding of his culture, in a jolly sense of fun in living and in spiritual awareness for each of us. He is a person who needs "to like who (he) sees in the mirror". And so he is!

So many folks need to be thanked for making Zsolt's brief week possible and so successful. I do not trust my faulty memory to list comprehensively by name all individuals, but topically to include:

- 1) The Partner Church Committee for an endless list of jobs, before, during and following the visit.
- 2) The Goulash Gala team – food preparers on and **off site**, decorators, kitchen crew serving and cleaning up.
- 3) The talented entertainment cast and the organizer thereof.
- 4) The tech guys who provided sound and preserved this stellar show, as well as Zsolt's Sunday service.
- 5) Andrea who helped things run smoothly in spite of challenges.
- 6) Jody and Jeff who offered home hospitality.
- 7) Richard who coordinated Zsolt's Sunday service.
- 8) UUCC folk who supported the Partner Church fundraisers - Cabarets and Concerts – financially making the visit possible.
- 9) And finally all of you who went out of your way to welcome Zsolt.

My heartfelt thanks,
Lee Minghi, for the Partner Church Committee.



2016 Pilgrims Introduce Zsolt to South Carolina Barbecue



Dessert, Partner Church Committee Welcome, April 3



Cozy Desert Gathering at Jean Capalbo's Home, April 4



Zsolt Preparing Goulash for UUCC

News and Notes

April 29

Beltane - "Understanding Mill Village Community"

Kimberly J. Simms, Author of *Lindy Lee Songs on Mill Hill*

Kimberly Simms' literary voice is rooted in the Southern tradition of storytelling, formed by her British and Southern lineage. She is an award-winning poet, a pioneer in poetry slam, and she was the 2016 Carl Sandburg NHS Writer-in-Residence. In her debut book of poems, *Lindy Lee Songs on Mill Hill*, Kimberly chronicles the lives of textile workers in the Piedmont with historical accuracy and imaginative insight. These are poems of sorrow, joy, and redemption that linger in the heart. She is a Pushcart Prize nominee and her work is included in the South Carolina Poetry Archives at Furman University.

**See Pages 10 & 11 for
Social Action Events**

Shared Ministry Committee Wants to Hear from Young Members and Parents!

The *Shared Ministry Committee* (SMC) is up and running, and wants to hear from *Young Members and Parents*! The SMC's main purpose is to serve as an ombudsman for the congregation to deal with the inevitable concerns that develop within a church, reflecting and advising with our minister, Rev. Jeff, to reach a solution. Please contact any of the committee's members with issues that you would like to have addressed: Patty Drews (pdrews@sc.rr.com/803-931-6799), John Logue (jlogue3@att.net/803-312-4053), or Janet Swigler (jlswigler@aol.com/803-608-1042)

2018/2019 Pledges Due by May 1

We have scheduled a meeting on May 9 to prepare a draft budget to present to the Board and then the Congregation. The more accurate our revenue predictions, the better the estimated budget can be. In order to give Andrea, our hardworking administrator, time to record the pledges, won't you please get yours in by Tuesday, May 1? If you've lost your form, an e-mail to her at uucc@uucolumbia.org will be equally effective and confidential. Please tell her whether the amount you're quoting is weekly, monthly, or annual. Thanks.
Joe Long, for Finance (and the Congregation)

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.

Custodian

We are very happy to announce that Bill Dolley will be returning as our Custodian! So that Bill can enjoy occasional time off, we need a cadre of substitutes, who will be paid, to cover for him. So we can keep Bill, please let our Administrator, Andrea, know of your interest, uucc@uucolumbia.org.
Chair, UUC Personel Committee

Encore Men's Chorus Practice Sunday

The Encore men's chorus will practice at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday. We'll be in one of the piano rooms of the RE wing. So come warmed up, ready to vocalize, and prepared for fun with music!

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

On the fourth Friday of every month the UUCC 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. Hope to see you at our next September Set dinner 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, Saturday, 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.

Chair Yoga Will Resume in May Classes to be held in Library until construction is completed

Chair Yoga will meet every Wednesday in May at 11:00 a.m. 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. If you have questions, contact Ruthie Saunders rsaunders@sc.edu or 776-6608 with questions.



Women's Book Club, Tuesday, May 8

The Women's Book Club will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in room Emerson/8 to discuss *Hell*, by Robert Olan Butler. Anyone with questions may contact Sandy Chubon at 776-0784 or sjchubon@sc.rr.com

Christian Heritage Group, May 15

The Christian Heritage Group will hold its monthly meeting May 15 at 11:00 a.m. in room Priestly/10. Bring a light lunch for yourself if you would like to stay after our hour meeting to eat and chat. If you are interested in our group do come join us. If you have any questions call Jenny Beale at 803-261-0286. Hope to see you there.

Membership Committee Meeting, Sunday, May 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join the Membership Committee for their meeting in room Priestly/10. Please bring your calendars. We need to set our summer schedules and discuss possible plans for a big event in September. Snacks will be served. Questions? Contact membership@uucolumbia.org.

Green Team Meeting, Sunday, May 20

The UUCC Green Team will meet Sunday, May 20 at 12:30 p.m. in room Emerson/8. All are welcome to attend. Contact Kevin McKinney, kdmsooboy@gmail.com

UUCC Book Club, Sunday, May 20

The next UUCC book club discussion is at **6:30 p.m. on Sunday May 20**. Ruthie Saunders will facilitate a discussion on *I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes within Us and a Grand View of Life* by Ed Yong. We will meet in the UUCC Social Hall. The UUCC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCC. We welcome new and returning participants. Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: rsaunders@sc.edu

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.

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!

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.

Social Action

People for Reconciliation Discussion Panel, April 29, 3:00 p.m. "The Untold Stories of Racist Statues"

Dr. David Crockett and Rev. Liebmann are part of this discussion with a panel of experts about the "Racist Statues" that honor and hide a dark and bloody part of American history. SC Education Association, 421 Zimacrest Drive, Columbia, 29210.

Vigil Honoring Sasha Wall & Black Trans Homicide Victims Sunday, April 29

6:30-8pm at the state house. On Easter morning, 2018, Sasha Wall became South Carolina's first-known transgender homicide victim. She was the 8th victim for the year, and the 2nd victim in the South within the span of 5 days. Please come out and show your support for Sasha Wall and South Carolina's Black Trans community.



Harvest Hope Volunteer Day: Sat, May 12th

WE NEED 16 MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP at the following post offices to help with Letter Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Day: Cayce, Dutch Fork, Leesburg, Northeast, and Forest Acres. 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. You can sign up on our webpage (<http://bit.ly/social-action/>) or email SocialAction@uucolumbia.org to add your name to the list.

Poor People's Campaign | A National Call for Moral Revival: Mondays, May 13-June 19

The SC Poor People's Campaign a National Call for Moral Revival is committed to lifting up and deepening the leadership of those most affected by SYSTEMIC RACISM, POVERTY, THE WAR ECONOMY & ECOLOGICAL DEVASTATION. *We need you to join our efforts.* Read how the UUA is getting involved and find out more about the specifics here: <http://bit.ly/uucc-ppc> Please email SocialAction@uucolumbia.org if you are interested in getting involved.

Social Action Committee Meeting: Sunday, May 27

in the sanctuary. All welcome. We have lots of opportunities in the next couple months, so please join us! Any questions, please contact socialaction@uucolumbia.org.

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Social Action, continued



Friday, June 8: Ramadan Presentation & Dinner

We will be hosting our Ramadan Presentation and Dinner again this year in collaboration with the [Atlantic Institute](#). Sign up sheets will be coming out soon! We need people to sign up to bring food and a setup/cleanup crew. Please click here: <http://bit.ly/ramadan-signup> to add your name to the list, or email SocialAction@uucolumbia.org to let me know what you can bring. Please register for your free ticket here: bit.ly/ramadan-uucc *Note: You do not need to print out a ticket or bring it to the event. We just need a count for planning purposes.* Hope to see you all there! All welcome so tell your friends!

Coming this Summer: Seeds of Hope Farmers' Market

Our annual fresh market stand in front of the church will be available from mid-June through mid-August. This is a nice project that sponsors low income farmers, and is a great treat for us with fresh produce available each Sunday right at our front door! We'll need two volunteers each Sunday to work the table, so please consider signing up.

Save the Date - Fri, Oct 19: Famously Hot SC Pride Parade

Another fun night parade! Come out and help us support, celebrate, educate, and advocate for the LGBT community and culture of South Carolina. Parade starts at 7pm. This has always been a big event for UUCC, so come join the fun and wear your yellow shirt. We'll have a float to decorate, so plan to come early to help!

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

Religious Exploration

Another voice from the March for Our Lives participants

Submitted by Janae Walton

My experience at the March for Our Lives in Washington, D.C. was amazing. I'm so grateful to have had the chance to be a part of something so much larger than myself. Thousands of people from various backgrounds traveled from across the country to unite over a single cause. The streets of D.C. became an emotional and healing space, as so many of the people around me shared stories of how gun violence impacted their lives. I saw quite a few Unitarian Universalists at the march, and it left me feeling proud to be part of a religion that stands up for what is just.

I appreciate that the voices of youth of color and youth from low-income neighborhoods were given a platform. No one should have to walk down the hallways of their school, or the streets of their neighborhood, fearing for their life.

I've recently turned eighteen and last week, I registered to vote for the first time. Americans will realize that protecting human life is more important than gun sales. And if our elected officials won't listen, we will vote them out. Gun control isn't an issue that only concerns one age group but I truly believe that my generation will be the one to end America's gun violence epidemic. I know that my twenty-four year old sister, Naomi, my seventeen-year old friend, Jared, and I have returned to Columbia ready to fight for change.

Thank you, Janae, for your courage and dedication!

UUC Summer Camps

Registration forms are available on our website for Hogwarts School of Magic and Fun camp and OWL camp.

Please visit: [UUC Summer Camps](#) for more information or to register.

Wanted: Green-Thumb Advice for Playground



The children and staff of CYRE have a hill in the playground lovingly called "The Hobbit Hill." The dirt on both ends are stabilized by a wooden structure. However, the dirt has once again eroded away leaving the wood exposed and possibly a safety hazard. We seek members of our congregation who might have experience in grounds keeping, construction or just plain problem solving to take a look and offer us new

ideas to shore up this area once and for all. Please contact Bethany Storlazzi to make a suggestion.

Hiring for Hogwarts Positions!

Headmistress Moonacre and Professor Patchouli will be working on staff requirements to ensure we are hiring the most gifted witches and wizards for our Hogwarts Camp of Magic and Fun. If you have experience with children and are interested in sharing your talents with our children, please send a letter of interest to: dre@uucolumbia.org. Applications will be available soon.

CYRE Calendar

April 29 – BELTANE - All Hands On DECK!
(elementary students will be put to work on peace poles!)
Sunday May 6 – CYRE resumes
Sunday May 13 – CYRE
Saturday May 19 – Into the Woods performance
Sunday May 20 – Bridging Sunday (Intergenerational)
Sunday May 27 – CYRE playground day!

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 Until May	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	Wednesday, May 2	6:00 pm	Social Hall
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Every Thursday	7:30 pm	Library
Forum	Every Sunday	9:30 am	Library
Green Team	Sunday, May 20	12:30 pm	Classroom # 8
Knit or Not	Every Monday	2:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Membership Committee	Sunday, May 20	12:30 pm	Classroom # 10
Visitor Orientation	Sunday, June 10	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, May 27	12:30 pm	Sanctuary
Technology Committee	Wednesday, May 2	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	Classroom # 10
UU Book Club	Sunday, May 20	6:30 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, May 8	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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