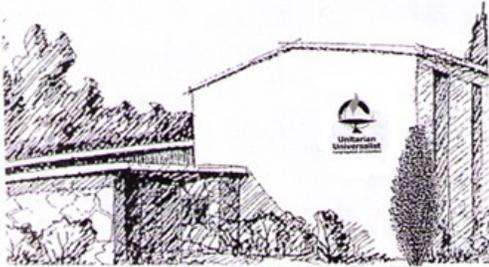




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

January 13, 2021



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

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

January 17, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Love Opens Our Arms”

by Rev. Stephen Robinson

January 24, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Humility and Gratitude”

by Jessica Kross

January 31, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“My Definition of Spirituality”

by Rev. Neal Jones

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, February 7**, for publication on **Wednesday, February 10**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Message From Our Minister

Dr. Howard Thurman was a theologian and philosopher, as well as an educator and social activist. During his time as the Dean of Rankin Chapel at Howard University and Dean of Marsh Chapel at Boston University, his teachings and writings about liberation and radical non-violent activism inspired a generation. Included in that generation was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose legacy we celebrate in a few days. I had two quotes from Howard Thurman that resonated in my heart and head as the events unfolded at the U.S Capitol on January 6th. Thurman writes, “*During times of war, hatred becomes quite respectable, even though it has to masquerade often under the guise of patriotism.*” We can debate back and forth the motives of all those who participated. We can argue semantics about what to call them. However, it’s hard to challenge the obvious notion that hate was the fuel fanning the flames, hate under the “guise of patriotism.”

The other quote from Dr. Thurman helped me stay grounded as I watched the events, listened to news, and felt the stress and grief of this horrific place that we have landed on this journey of being the United States of America. Despair has a way of creeping up on me these days, and I can often feel hopeless and powerless to create or expect change. Through the thick fog of despair, I hear the voice of Dr. Thurman again saying, “*Whatever may be the tensions and the stresses of a particular day, there is always lurking close at hand the trailing beauty of forgotten joy or unremembered peace.*”

Continued...

On Sunday, we begin our 30 days of siding with love, and it could not come at a better time. As UU's, we have an opportunity and a responsibility to not add hate fuel to the raging fire, but inject the healthy vaccine and cure for this emotional disease that has become a social pandemic. We can inject love. Dr. King reminded us in times like these, we have to choose love. Choosing love does not mean that we excuse evil behavior and transgressions. Choosing love does not mean that we blindly offer forgiveness and redemption. Choosing love does not mean that we silence our voices and do not stand against injustice. Choosing love means we let love guide us in all of our activities, as we seek to heal and transform our culture. I offer a prayer from Dr. Thurman to call us to be the UUCC in these troubled times:

Open unto me — light for my darkness.

Open unto me — courage for my fear.

Open unto me — hope for my despair.

Open unto me — peace for my turmoil.

Open unto me — joy for my sorrow.

Open unto me — strength for my weakness.

Open unto me — wisdom for my confusion.

Open unto me — forgiveness for my sins.

Open unto me — love for my hates.

Open unto me — thy Self for my self.

Rev. Stephen Robinson

UUCC Financial Update

January 2021

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, and especially to a few exceptionally generous people, this is truly a Happy New Year for us. The donations that we received during December show the wonderful commitment we have to our congregation. We came out of December with a net positive balance!

There have been some issues relating to donations of stock, which we are truly sorry for, but will see to being more prepared for in the future. There are also expenses that have become unavoidable, such as replacing the primary HVAC system and repairing the roof, even though we are not in the building. These are critical to keeping our 'sacred space' ready for when we can return in person. A grant has been pursued to provide funding for upgrades to building security which will also make us better prepared for the future.

All in all though, we have many people and things to be thankful for. Please keep in mind that every month is a challenge, and keep those pledges and donations coming – it has made a world of difference for us all here at UUCC.

Jeanette Walton, Treasurer



Candles of Community

We express our support and concern to ...

Family and friends of **Delores Logan** who died on October 30, 2020. Delores was a force -- an advocate for social justice; a generous leader; a valued member of every community with which she was associated; a lover of art, music, and nature; a trusted guide and mentor to many.

Thank You

Families Helping Families

Dear Friends, on behalf of the Palmetto Project and WIS News 10, please accept our thanks for your generous contribution of \$905 to Families Helping Families of the Midlands. Stephen Skardon, Jr. Executive Director

Senior Resources Meals on Wheels

Dear UCC, we cannot thank you enough for your \$553.50 donation to Senior Resources Meals on Wheels program. The daily visit is often the only social interaction our clients experience. Sincerely, Andrew Boozer, Executive Director

"COVID (vaccine) or not COVID, that is the question..." Hamlet would have definitely said YES!!

Friday, January 15, 6:30pm, via Zoom

Join Dr. Emilio Perez, our friendly neighborhood infectious diseases specialist, in an informational Zoom presentation and question-and-answer event sponsored by UUCC regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Some topics that will be discussed are: Is the vaccine safe? Who should get the vaccine? When is it expected to be available for the general population? What are the possible contraindications? What are possible symptoms that could be experienced after the vaccine? The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/98831600532>.

Click here to go to DHEC Website to schedule your vaccination:

COVID VACCINE

Vaccine Appointments Start Wednesday, Jan. 13



If you are 70 or older, you'll be able to schedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment beginning Wednesday, Jan. 13. A map with current locations accepting vaccine appointments will be available at scdhec.gov/vaxlocator beginning Wednesday, Jan 13.

Please find additional information in [our news release issued Jan. 11](#). Current vaccine information is available at scdhec.gov/vaxfacts.

January Share the Plate Recipient: Minister's Discretionary Fund

Half of our cash collection this month goes to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, which is used to provide critical emergency, short-term assistance to members of the congregation. The Fund helps people with rent, utility bills, and other expenses when times are difficult. This is now more essential to those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Share the Plate Collection for December 2020

Thanks to your generous giving to Share the Plate, we sent a check to our December 2020 recipient, Homeless No More, for \$1,146. We are encouraged to see our Share the Plate offering for December significantly increased and hopefully it will continue at this pre-COVID level. The Social Action Committee appreciates your participation in having always made this such a successful program.

You Can Donate Virtual Flowers for Sunday Service

Would you like a floral display to remember an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or a special memory? Sunday flowers are now possible during the pandemic. A beautiful virtual floral arrangement will fill the screen and a tribute will be read honoring the person or occasion. If you would like to send a picture of the person you are honoring, we will display it along with the flowers. If you have flowers growing in your yard to use for the floral picture, please include it. Send an email request with a brief paragraph (50 words or less) of what you would like read and the Sunday date you would like recognized to Linda McLeod (kitchen@uucolumbia.org). She will get back with you with further instructions about payment of the \$30 donation. Your contribution to the flower fund will be moved to Share the Plate at the end of the month.

UCC Accepts Contributions Electronically

UCC is a resilient community and although we've moved our ministry online during this crisis, we trust you will continue your generous support of UCC and our community. Our eGiving service, Vanco, provides tools to make giving simple, safe and secure. It also allows you to designate your contribution to the funds you choose.

Give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "abundant.co/uucc/give" in your browser. If you should have any questions, need help, or more information, please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 803-799-0845, between the hours of 6am -Noon, Monday-Friday. Thank you for your generosity.

Through your contributions, we're able to share the message of our faith to our congregation and the larger community, giving people the strength and compassion needed to make it through difficult times such as these. Thank you again for supporting UCC and the community we've all worked so hard to nurture.

2020 Share the Plate Report

At the close of each year, we report the total offerings donated to our Share the Plate recipients. This year, due to the Covid 19 causing us to meet virtually, our Share the Plate offerings dropped off significantly beginning in March 2020. Our 2019 total was **\$11,566** compared to our 2020 offering of **\$7,718**. As you can see, our giving was nearly **\$4,000 less** in 2020. This means that not only did our recipients receive \$4,000 less but also \$4,000 less went into the UUCC general fund. Remember that half of all Share the Plate offerings go to the recipient and half to UUCC. Let us all make a New Year's resolution to return to our 2019 level of giving for this year's 2021 Share the Plate. You can send a check once a month or go to our website to the donate bar and indicate "Share the Plate." Thanks to all of you from the Social Action Committee for your continued support of this vital program.

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Total 2020
Share The Plate Contributions													
Minister's Discretionary Fund	\$979.75												
Designated Charity		Applesseed Legal	Congaree River Keeper	MIRCI	Planned Parenthood	Free Medical Clinic	SCWREN	Palmetto Place Children's Shelter	Harriet Hancock LGBT Center	Cottonbranch Farm Animal Sanctuary	Meals on Wheels	Homeless No More	
Totals	\$979.75	\$ 904.33	\$ 630.50	\$ 578.75	\$ 711.25	\$ 779.75	\$ 744.50	\$ 815.50	\$ 843.50	\$ 555.00	\$ 553.50	\$ 1,146.00	\$ 7,718.08
Compiled by Linda Brennon, Share The Plate Committee													
													\$101,680.43
													\$ 7,718.08
													\$109,398.51
													(2019 Donations-\$11,566.10)

Online Sunday Services

ZOOM ACCESS INFORMATION FOR ALL ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES

For audio only access using your phone:

Call +1-312-626-6799 US and enter the Meeting ID: 973 0743 7107

If you are accessing via smartphone, download the Zoom app and enter the meeting ID above.

For computer access:

<https://zoom.us/j/97307437107>

Please use your first and last name on your device and/or rename when you enter the meeting. If your device is not recognized, you may be placed back in the Waiting Room.

Sunday Services will be available beginning at 10:30am and the services will begin at 11:00am. Please consider accessing the service by between 10:30am and 10:50am to be sure your equipment is working.

On most Sundays, you will have the opportunity to participate in small group breakout rooms following service to socialize.

Sunday Service sermons will be recorded and available for viewing on our website as soon as possible.

UUCC Zoom Access Information "Meeting Info"

The access information for UUCC meetings delivered via the UUCC Zoom accounts can now be found on the UUCC website for Thursday-Wednesday of each week. To access this information:

Go to www.uucolumbia.org

Select the "News" tab dropdown menu and then "Meeting Info"

Password is "community" without the quotation marks

Please read the notes at the bottom of the listing. Meetings hosted on non-UUCC Zoom accounts may not be listed.

Scheduling UUCC Zoom Meetings Delivered via UUCC Zoom Account

While the pandemic is preventing us from being physically together, we can still come together to enhance connections and further our spiritual growth, as well as conduct the business of our congregation.

The UUCC has obtained two Zoom licenses for congregational use. The following are the steps to schedule a UUCC Zoom meeting using these:

Check the UUCC calendar at <http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/news/calendar/> to determine availability for a date/time. NOTE: Two meetings can be held simultaneously (Z1 and Z2). You can schedule a recurring meeting, e.g., every Thursday 4-5 p.m., but make sure all these slots are available throughout the time period.

Contact Andrea Dudick by email at uucc@uucolumbia.org to confirm date/time slot availability.

You will be contacted via email by a UUCC Zoom Host with access information. The host will work with you to determine the assistance you might require in hosting your Zoom meeting.

The host will start the meeting and stay on as needed or leave the meeting making you or a designee the host.

NOTE: Use of the Zoom accounts follows the established policy on building usage, i.e., the use must originate from a UUCC committee or be approved by the Board and the event must be placed on the official UUCC calendar by our Administrator, Andrea Dudick (uucc@uucolumbia.org).

News and Notes

Recordings of Sermons Available on Website!

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

UUC Music on YouTube!



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

Need Publicity For UUC Events?

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

Virtual Buddhist Meditation, Mondays

The Buddhist Insight Meditation Community of Columbia, a UUC rental, which had met in the Library, now meets on Zoom, Mondays 7:00-8:15pm. All are welcome. Please contact Jessica Kross, jkross943@gmail.com for access information.

Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

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

UUC Zappy Hour, Wednesdays 5:30pm

Join with your fellow UUCers on Wednesdays at 5:30pm for conversations and catching up. No set agenda, but we explore themes like memorable vacation events, weather experiences, wackiest vacation photo, craziest airplane flights, etc. BYOB and snacks. Questions: Contact Phil Turner philturner2009@gmail.com

UUC Men's Breakfast Group, 2nd Thursdays through March

Come have a virtual breakfast with fellow UUC men. Contact Phil Turner philturner2009@gmail.com



UUC Book Club, Sunday, January 17, 6:30pm

Angie Dodd Rabon will facilitate a discussion via Zoom of *His Truth is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*, by Jon Meacham. Zoom information will be forthcoming. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUC. We welcome new and returning participants. Please contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: philturner2009@gmail.com

Membership Committee Needs You!

After a successful first meeting via Zoom, the Membership Committee scheduled the next monthly meeting for Wednesday, February 10, at 2:00pm. One item of discussion will be the next Visitors Orientation Meeting. All members are welcomed to attend. Please join us on Zoom. The link may be found on our website. Please contact Pat Mohr and Linda Brennisson, Co Chairs, membershipchair@uucolumbia.org with any questions.

Social Action

Virtual Social Action Committee Meeting, Sunday, January 24, 1:00pm

If you would like login info, please contact socialaction@uucolumbia.org. Hope to see you all then!

Please Donate to the Transitions Winter Shelter

The Social Action Committee is again soliciting donations of lightly used clothing (especially hats, gloves and coats), current magazines and unused personal-sized toiletries for the [Inclement Weather Center](#), known as the “winter shelter” for the city’s adult homeless. The city funded shelter, managed by Transitions, is open from November 1 to April 1 when the temperature falls below 40F. So far this season it has already been open several times, serving about 50 client per night and that number will grow to over 100 as winter arrives. Transitions is doing its best to protect clients, staff and volunteers from COVID19 and does not want to halt serving this population in need.

Once you have accumulated enough items to warrant a pick-up, Tom Clements (tomclements329@cs.com, cell 803-240-7268) will pick up in Columbia and Laura Hartwig (publicity@uucolumbia.org 914-482-2899) will pick up in Lexington County. If you live further out, then Tom, who lives near downtown, could arrange to meet on your trip into the city. Thanks everyone!

Feeding the Hungry at Transitions

Transitions continues to need volunteers to serve meals and other opportunities. Because of social distancing, they request that you sign up for a shift rather than show up. Contact Transitions at 803-708-4861 or click [HERE](#) to find out more about volunteering and support opportunities.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Volunteers Needed

As always, please make sure to take your own safety into consideration first before volunteering. [You can sign up for all volunteer shifts here.](#)

Please see the weekly Thursday eblasts for more Social Action events.

Check our website for new events posted almost daily:

bit.ly/social-action

Pet of the Month

Pet of the Month January 2021

"Molly"

Molly is the beloved pet of Bob and Keitha Whitaker, UUC members since November 2011. Molly rescued the Whitakers at Pawmetto Lifeline in June of 2014. She is a long body Bichon Frise and is a gentle soul. Molly loves all people, especially children, cats, most dogs, and is a patient and loving companion. Her special buddy is Kwazii, Bob and Keitha's granddog.



Pet of the Month: UU Animal Ministry

Would you like to see a photo of your pet featured in the Unigram? The UU Animal Ministry is sponsoring a "Pet of the Month" in the Unigram each month. If you would like to see your pet featured in the Unigram, please submit a photo and brief bio of your pet to: Linda Brennison, Board Liaison to the Animal Ministry at pastpresident@uucolumbia.org.

Caring Committee



In coordination with the Minister, the Caring Network provides leadership in physical and emotional support to Members and Friends in time of crisis and need.

Highlighting Community Resources:

When Folks ask you where to find help:

START HERE: <https://sc211.org/>



- United Way Association of South Carolina. Get Connected. Get Answers. Type in zip code or location and get resources closest to folks asking for help.

AND HERE: <https://www.scjustice.org/>

- Applesseed Legal Justice Center - A voice for low income South Carolinians for social, legal, & economic justice. **COVID-19 Resources:** <https://www.scjustice.org/covid19/>

Fun & Learning for Seniors! Winter Session at the Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews will again feature Zoom classes. Winter Session dates are Feb. 2 to March 25. Brochures were mailed during the last week in December. The session information will also be on the website the same week (www.shepherdscenterofstandrews.org). An exciting, expanded lineup of classes on Zoom, plus Line Dancing, Chair Yoga, and Quilting in Ashland Hall (depending on health concerns), is planned. Make your plans now to join us!

If you are interested in receiving the Shepherd's Center newsletter, *The Horn*, to learn more about what they offer, email Amy S. Crook, Executive Director, amy.shepherdscenter@gmail.com, or Susanne Brown, Editor, susannebrownsc@gmail.com, or call (803) 731-9394.

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If you have a special need or know of someone who does, please email caringchair@uucolumbia.org or call (or text to) 803-605-8625.

If you would like to help the Caring Network on an occasional or as needed and available basis, please email caringchair@uucolumbia.org.

*Please note that during this time of sheltering in place to prevent further spread of Covid-19 some activities of the Caring Network may be suspended. Visits, rides to medical appointments, shopping – all will be determined on a case by case basis with the safety of Caring Committee members and all members and friends of the congregation our primary concern. We are often able to help members and friends find community resources to fill the gaps in the services we usually provide in person. **Moral support and a listening ear are always available.***

“Even in a swarm, one divergent voice can cause others to act independently. You are influenced by others, but do not be fooled — others are also influenced by you. That’s why your actions and choices matter not only for your own life, but for the behavior of those around you.”

Tali Sharot, cognitive neuroscientist



Denominational Connections

January 2021

Please Consider and Register Soon For the 2021 All-Virtual UUA General Assembly

In past years we've had to decide fairly early to attend GA in person, because of the need to get an early reduced rate on hotel rooms – or to even find a room within walking distance. This year it's too easy for us to delay and not register until very late.

General Assembly is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists, where we conduct business of the Association, explore the theological underpinnings of our faith, and lean fully into our mission and principles. That remains true even when we cannot gather physically. Last year, GA had more than 4,900 registered attendees participate from remote locations around the world. Although we give up the face-to-face interaction and hugs that are prevalent when we meet in-person, we retain our dedication to community and make our experience more accessible and more environmentally sustainable. Those of us who have attended GA's in person over the years know that they are an exhilarating and fun experience. Virtual can be too, with the added benefit of being able to drink coffee, eat snacks, and take quick breaks without walking 500 yards down the convention hall!

Registration opened December 1st. To register, go to <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>. Virtual GA 2021 is \$200 per person. Financial aid as well as a payment plan are available. General Assembly registrants will receive access to the 2021 Online Participation Portal, including live, simulive (look this new word up!), and on-demand video content, the virtual exhibit hall, chat features, support, and a (new!) GA mobile app.

Benefits of Early Registration An accurate attendee count for this event will help UUA make decisions about what and how much to invest in production technology, speakers, programming, accessibility services, music, worship services and financial support available to offer attendees.

Moreover, the benefit of more planning time means UUA can be more thorough in recruiting, onboarding, and training volunteer teams. Help us serve our community by registering early. If need be, make a deposit using the payment plan. It's one way to let UUA know you plan to attend even as you take more time to prepare due to the pandemic, political climate, and/or personal concerns. Registered attendees are among the first to hear program announcements, including featured speakers and the Ware Lecturer. Also, only registered attendees will have access to the new GA App which is being developed now – so please register early and join online discussions, familiarize yourself with the GA schedule, and join our member congregations in Beloved Community.

You're encouraged to check the Denominational Connections pages at UUC's website: (<http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/connection/denominational-connection/>) for updates and connect with our wider UU world. (<https://www.facebook.com/uucolumbia/>)

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me at denomconn@uucolumbia.org.

Bob Whitaker, Chair, Denominational Connections.



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Board Liaison to Staff <i>pastpresident@uucolumbia.org</i>	Linda Brennison

Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, January 20	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Wednesday, January 13	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Choir - UUCC (adult)	TBA	9:30 am	
Choir – Prism (women)	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Choir - Encore (men)	Cancelled	9:30 am	
Christian Heritage	TBA	Noon	
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Cancelled	7:30 pm	
Funeral Consumers Alliance	Cancelled	5:30 pm	
Forum	Sundays	9:30 am	Online Meeting
Green Team	TBA	11:00 pm	
Knit or Not	Cancelled	2:00 pm	
Membership Committee	Wednesday, February 10	2:00 pm	Online Meeting
Visitor Orientation	TBA	11:45 pm	Online Meeting
Science & Religion	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
September Set	Cancelled	Noon	
Social Action Committee	Sunday, January 24	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, January 17	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
UU Humanist	TBA	7:00 pm	
UU Partner Church Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Women's Book Club	TBA	7:00 pm	
Rentals			
La Leche League	Cancelled	6-8pm	
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Buddhist Insight Meditation	Mondays	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Men's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Women's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Men's AA II	Cancelled	5:00 pm	

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

Grateful for the religious pluralism that enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. We covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relationships
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part

If these principles reflect your understanding of the world and appeal to your sense of spiritual fulfillment, we invite you to consider membership in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. If you would like to discuss membership or if you would simply like more information, please speak to any member of the Membership Committee or of the Board of Trustees.

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