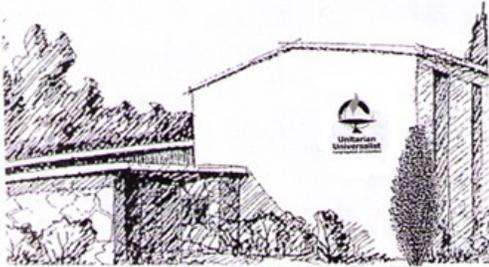




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

March 10, 2021



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

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

March 14, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

“Relationships (relationships, with animals, reducing divisiveness)”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Connecting with Transylvania”

by Rev. Zsolt Solymosi

REIMAGINING OUR FUTURE UCC 2021-2022 Pledge Drive

by Caroline Eastman, UCC Finance Chair

In June 2019, four large trees came down in a storm and started a fire in our house. Our lives were seriously disrupted. Almost all our belongings were taken to warehouses, and we moved to an apartment for a year. After the initial shock had passed, we realized that this was a time not just to repair and rebuild the house as it was but to reimagine the house as it could be. We imagined a larger kitchen, a utility room, and a master suite. We imagined a circle driveway with sun-loving plants replacing their shade-tolerant predecessors. We are now living in the reimagined house and are glad to have taken the time and money to make these changes. But it wasn't easy.

As we contemplate and plan for reopening of our building, UCC can reimagine our future. We don't have to put things back just the way they were. We can make changes. The crises and disruptions of the past year have forced us out of our familiar patterns and activities. We could try to simply recreate our past. Or we can consider what changes might be desirable in our activities and the ways we implement them. For example, the Finance Committee has decided to continue meeting via Zoom even after the building is reopened. We have realized that we can accomplish our work without meeting in person and that the virtual meeting avoids long drives and reduces conflicts with personal and professional lives.

Unigram Deadline

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 *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Continued...

We hope that all members and friends will play an active role in this reimagining. Although there are surely things you would like to stay the same, there must be others you would like to change. What should stay on Zoom? Are hybrid activities possible? Are there new activities you want to join or lead? Is there anything we should simply leave behind? It is likely that we will have at least partial reopening of our building this year, and we have a committee planning this process. Contact a board member or committee chair with your ideas.

There is a lot of uncertainty associated with our reimagined UUCC. However, the need for money to support our activities is not one of these. Our pledge drive for 2021-2022 starts this month. Our goal is \$216,000. This amount is based upon historical data on income and expenses, with some modifications for anticipated changes. Almost all our income is from member contributions. Having these in the form of yearly pledges makes budgeting and planning for the year much easier. During the past year we have had almost no income from other sources, such as rentals. We don't know how this situation will change as we reopen.

Most of our money is spent on fixed costs, such as salaries, insurance, services, and utilities. During the past year, most of our building expenses have continued unchanged even though we have not been meeting there. As is the case in most households, only a limited amount is available for discretionary expenses. But these discretionary amounts are what we need to support exciting and innovative activities.

Please submit your pledge to support our reimagined UUCC. You may return the pledge card which is being mailed to you. Or you may send an email with your pledge amount to our administrator [uucc@uucolumbia.org]. We are asking that you consider increasing your pledge this year by 10% so that we can meet our goal for the year. The pledge year is the same as UUCC's fiscal year – July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. Contributions made during a fiscal year will be assumed to be for that fiscal year unless you specify otherwise. As you mail or email your pledge, remember that it will support not just our existing sound foundation but the reimagined UUCC that will be built on this foundation.

UUCC Updates

UUCC Exploring Reopening

Because of COVID-19 UUCC has been meeting via Zoom since March 2020. What comes next? When and how will we be able to safely gather, face to face? The Board has established a Cross-Functional Reopening Team to explore the many questions, strategies, logistics and more required to reopen in safe and logical phases. The team includes committee chairs or designated appointees, as well as key individuals with varied skills and knowledge. A new web page has been set up as a “one stop shop” for information; we will be adding to it as we move forward. For more information please refer to the UUCC website [Reopening](#), email reopening@uucolumbia.org, or contact Jonathan White, bmember3@uucolumbia.org or Deb Matherly, bmember4@uucolumbia.org to pose pertinent questions.

Security Upgrades

You may not be aware of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program, which is funded by the Department of Homeland Security and administered here by the State Law Enforcement Division. A team led by Nancie Shillington-Perez and David Bryan submitted a proposal for UUCC, which has now been approved. The principal goals of the program are to deter vehicular intrusion into vulnerable doorways, control access to sensitive parts of the building as appropriate, and improve monitoring of various kinds of threats.

The most visible feature will be a set of brick walls, very much like the one around the patio, to protect the patio doors, the main front entrance, and the doors into the office area. There will be pedestrian access in the same locations as at present, with reinforced posts on either side of the interruptions to the wall. Access for wheel chairs will be maintained. The windows either side of the main entrance doors will be reinforced with a steel screen. Aesthetics will be an integral criterion of all design choices.

There will also be improved monitoring and sensor systems inside and outside the building, and improved locks for the RE wing doors.

The work is being done under the supervision of a new subcommittee to Buildings and Grounds, including David Bryan and Bill Dolley and chaired by Joe Long. The terms of the grant require a formal bidding process for the work on the wall and closely related items; a bid specification is now being finalized, and will be approved by the Buildings and Grounds committee and the Board before being released.

For more information, please contact Joe Long at 803 351 2543.

Thank You

Inclement Weather Center Donations

The Social Action Committee gives a big thanks to those in our congregation who have made donations this season to the Inclement Weather Center (winter shelter)! As the winter shelter is winding down to its last night on March 31, we wanted to thank Deb Matherly, Beth Ann Rocheleau, Regina Moody, Cheryl Soehl, Jane Lawther, Barbara Bates Smith, Kevin McKinney & Connie Quirk, Morgan & Mary Maclachlan, Bob & Keitha Whitaker, Laura Hartwig and Tom Clements for donations of clothing, shoes, toiletries, bags and magazines. Items distributed from a table at the shelter went right into the hands of those who needed them. Attendance at the shelter, open when the low temperature is below 40 degrees, was down a bit this year, with the coldest night serving 140 clients in need of a warm bed and hot meal. Please hold further donations until November 1, when this emergency shelter, funded by the City of Columbia via United Way and staffed by Transitions, opens again.

Senior Resources/Meals on Wheels

Thank you for your generosity and support of our programs and services. With your partnership and investment, our elderly neighbors can remain in their homes and live healthy and independent lives. With sincere gratitude, Connelly-Ann Ragley, President

UUCC Being Given New 60" Smart TV

The Building and Grounds Committee has been advised of an anonymous donor who is purchasing us a 60" smart TV to be mounted on the social hall wall between the kitchen pass-through window and the storeroom doors. It has the capabilities to be moved to the sanctuary for special programs since it has feet that can be attached for platform viewing. The possibilities of this TV are endless and all of our committees will find many ways to put it to use in the social hall. No more screen set up or cords to trip over, sound we can all hear, viewing available for all of us, an amazing number of programs we can utilize, announcements to view during social time, opportunities for community programs, movie nights, great fun for youth sleep-ins, and the list goes on. We are very grateful for this wonderful opportunity. Thank you to our donor who recognized this important need for UUCC.

March Share the Plate Recipient: Congaree Riverkeeper

Half of our cash collection in March goes to the Congaree Riverkeeper, which is affiliated with the Waterkeeper Alliance, a global movement of on-the-water advocates who patrol and protect rivers and coasts all over the world. They work to protect and improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and recreation on the Congaree, Lower Saluda, and Lower Broad Rivers through advocacy, education, and enforcement of environmental laws.

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.”

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.

With Apologies...

We had two virtual flower arrangements in previous online worship services, and the full texts for the virtual flowers were not included during the service. We apologize for the oversight and have provided the full texts below:

“Today’s flowers are donated to this month’s Share the Plate recipient by Deb and Roger Matherly in celebration their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married February 6, 1971 at ages 19 and 18. They beat the odds and raised each other and their 3 kids, now 49, 47, and 45. They moved to Lexington from Maryland 3 years ago to be closer to three grandkids living in Mount Pleasant. Deb is easing off but still works part time in transportation research. During the pandemic they spend most evenings alternating between favorite TV re-runs and a variety of board games. UUCC has become Deb’s second home for music, social action and more.”

“Today’s flowers are donated to this month’s Share the Plate recipient by Connie Quirk, wishing a Happy 98th Birthday to her mother, Mary Kathryn Maloney Quirk. Mary Kathryn was raised in Washington DC and known by her family as Puddy and to her friends as Kit but was Mom to her seven children. She married an Air Force pilot during WWII and learned that her love for travel outweighed the obstacles of moving this large family to many locations in the world. She calls herself a “strong woman” while Connie says she is her first feminist role model.”

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 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](#)

Membership Committee Meeting March 15, 2pm

The most important committee at UUC invites you to join our meeting on Monday, March 15 at 2:00pm via Zoom. All UUC members are welcome to attend. Without the Membership Committee, visitors would not be greeted or learn how to join UUC. There would be no joining ceremonies or new visitor orientations. Pretty soon, there would be no new members at all. Without new members, UUC would cease to exist. Please contact Pat Mohr or Linda Brennon, Co-Chairs, at membership@uucolumbia.org with any questions.

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.

UUC Book Club, Sunday, March 21, 6:30pm

Rebecca Drennan will facilitate a discussion via Zoom of *Who Do We Choose To Be? Facing Reality, Claiming Leadership, Restoring Sanity* – Margaret Wheatley. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUC. Please contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: philturner2009@gmail.com

Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays through April 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

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

UUC Accepts Contributions Electronically

Please note that your online contributions are not posted to the UUC account until the second business day after you make them. You may 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 or need help, please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 803-799-0845 Thank you for your generosity.

Social Action

Virtual Social Action Committee Meeting, Sunday, March 28, 1:00pm

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

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

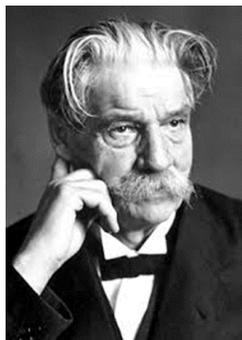
UUCC Animal Ministry

Announcing the 2021 Albert Schweitzer Sermon Contest

The Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry is pleased to announce that our contest will continue in 2021. This year we opening the contest to UUs across the globe, encouraging diverse perspectives about how UUs view our duty to care for creation. A \$500 prize will be awarded to the person delivering the best sermon on the topic of our responsibilities to non-human animals.

Sermons must be presented between January 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022, to a UU congregation or community. The contest entry materials must be submitted by July 31, 2022. Given the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, sermons may be presented as part of a virtual service or gathering. We do request if a sermon is in a language other than English that a translation be provided. Further information can be found [HERE](#).

For any questions, please feel free to contact UU Animal Ministry at info@uuam.org and place “Sermon” in the subject line.



ROMANIAN MINISTER TO SPEAK ACROSS 8,000 MILES – MARCH 14, 2021

UUCC Partner Church celebrates our 31th anniversary in 2021! In 1990 Columbia UU Fellowship partnered with a small Unitarian congregation in Beszterce (pronounced “Best-er-cha”), Romania. The Romanian name of the town is “Bistrita.” It is in Transylvania, the birthplace of Unitarianism. The match was arranged by the UUA Partner Church program.

The friendship has been nurtured by in-person visits, mainly by Lee & Julian Minghi, and trips to Columbia by 3 different Beszterce ministers. In 2016 and 2019, small groups of “pilgrims” went to Romania and were taken on tour by Rev. Zsolt Solymosi (pronounced “Jholt Soy e mohsey”). **Enabled by modern technology, our sermon on March 14 will be given by Rev. Zsolt.**

Our donations have meant a lot to them. Their small, aging Hungarian congregation meets in a room about the size of UUCC’s room 8, at the top of a steep staircase in the back of a Lutheran church. Our contributions have helped with the Romanian ministers’ visits here, church rent, gasoline and also help buying cars for the ministers, a scholarship for a young woman, a toilet installed in a closet in their meeting room, a banister for the steep stairs, and Christmas packages and luncheons.

In the meantime, Zsolt sends this news. Regarding the Beszterce congregation, “the most important is that we are all alive and safe, no person has contracted the virus. Due to the situation, we can’t use the worship room at all, because it is impossible to keep the required distance. Fortunately, the Lutheran fellowship lets us use their large meeting hall, and we can keep regular services once a month. This is way better than anything else, because online services are not an option for us (elderly people don’t use technology), and even wearing the masks is much better, because we can hear and see each other.

We are all very grateful that you still help us, with more money. The first 600 USD is saved for the future. We think that If we will use the Lutheran fellowship in the future, we might need to pay a higher rent monthly, and it is good to have some savings. From the second 600 USD sent before Christmas, 400 was used for the traditional Christmas packages, that everybody enjoyed very much.”

Rev. Zsolt, whose full-time day job is Assistant Principal of a Unitarian School in Kolosvar (Cluj), has sheltered this pandemic year in a village in the mountains, going to town to conduct classes by zoom and employing social distancing. He lives 2 ½ hours from Beszterce (5 hours round trip) and visits the sick, if needed, between the (now) monthly services. We will be delighted to hear him on Sunday, March 14!



UUCC Caring Committee



March 10, 2021

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/>

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

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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.***

*“Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you.”
Wendell Berry*



Denominational Connections

March 2021

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR BEING NAMED A DELEGATE TO THE VIRTUAL UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 23 – 27, 2021, PLEASE CONTACT ME, BOB WHITAKER, CHAIR, DENOMINATIONAL CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE. I WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE AND EXPLAIN THE DUTIES OF THE THREE CONGREGATIONAL DELEGATES WE ARE AUTHORIZED. ALSO, IF REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS AS A DELEGATE IS NEEDED, I WILL REQUEST THIS FROM THE BOARD.

UUA 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, over 4,900 registered attendees participated from 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 hallway!

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. GA registrants will receive access to the 2021 Online Participation Portal, including live 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 in all planning for the event, in recruiting, onboarding, and training volunteer teams. Help us serve our community by registering early.

Bob Whitaker, Chair, Denominational Connections

You're also 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 803-391-5639 or denomconn@uucolumbia.org.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS & BOARD LIAISONS 2020/2021

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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, March 17	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Wednesday, March 10	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	Monday, March 15	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, March 28	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, March 21	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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