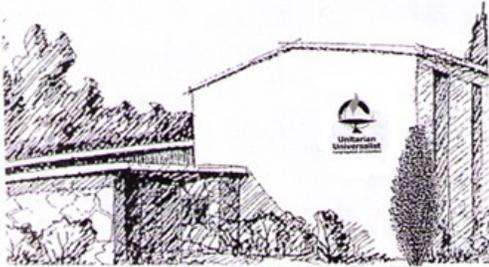




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

April 14, 2021



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

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

April 18, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

“This Week in the News...”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Climate Crisis and UU: Beyond Our 7th Principle,”

by Rev. Dan King

Message From Our Minister

“Compostable Poems”

William Stanley “W.S.” Merwin grew up on the streets of New York City in the late 1920’s and early 30’s. Even though the big city was his home, he nurtured a love for the outdoors at an early age, and he was often found having in depth conversations with the trees in his backyard. His writing career began as he wrote hymns for his father, who was a Presbyterian minister. Writing certainly became a career for Merwin, as he went on to publish over 50 books of poetry. He won Pulitzer Prizes in 1971 and 2009, and was named Poet Laureate in 2010. Merwin wrote from the perspective of his Buddhist philosophy and his deep love of and connection to the Earth.

“I don’t like using the word environment. I don’t like the word nature. I don’t like using them because they make it seem as though we’re not nature. Anything we do to the rest of the world we’re doing to ourselves” (W.S. Merwin)

In the late 1970’s, Merwin and his wife Paula moved to Hawaii. They purchased a section of land on the north shore of Maui that had been deserted and unproductive. They worked to revitalize the soil and began planting palm trees. Over the course of decades, they planted thousands of trees, and the Merwin Conservancy is today one of the greatest collections of palm trees. People who were interested in the work of Merwin or the work of the Conservancy were invited to write their reflections or poems on paper and mail them to Merwin. He took great delight in walking out into the midst of the trees, reading the poems out loud, and then composting the paper into the soil for the trees. He literally turned poems into compost, and invested the poetry of so many into the soil.

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, May 9**, for publication on **Wednesday, May 12**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Continued...

What an inspiration for you and me as we prepare for a celebration of Earth Day this month. The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970 by an estimated 20 million Americans, on the heels of some major environmental disasters. The words that commemorated the first Earth Day soon became actions, as Congress enacted several environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, and others. The Environmental Protection Agency was also established shortly after this first Earth Day. The words of Earth Day became investments into action.

As we get ready to celebrate Earth Day on April 22, we have a mandate, a call to action for this good work. We have made much progress in the past 51 years, but we still have so much work ahead of us. May our words of celebration become compostable poems, investments in the Earth. We can make investments into the protection of our Earth and its resources. We can take action with our own choices and practices. We can offer education and inspiration to our culture. We can and will make a difference. Happy Earth Day!

Rev. Stephen Robinson

2021-2022 Pledge Drive

We have been through a difficult year together. COVID both separated and joined us. We have had to socially distance and stay at home. But putting our services and meetings on zoom has allowed us to welcome participants and guests who would not have been able to travel to Heyward Street. And our zoom breakouts have resulted in groups of people speaking and chatting who might not have done so in person. Although our seven principles are intact, most of the activities supporting them have been cancelled or changed.

The term “new normal” is often used to refer to a relatively stable state reached following a period of crisis. People dealing with serious illness or loss of loved ones are often told that they will eventually find a new normal. The same applies to a society following a serious and extended disruption. However, the desire for a new normal may perpetuate the problems associated with the old normal.

As the COVID lockdown draws to a close, we can reimagine how we will act and interact. What programs and activities should we simply resume at UUCC? Is there anything we should drop? Is there anything we should add? Is there anything we should change? Should we embrace the proposed Eighth Principle? Should we continue the broader use of music sources? Should we continue to have a virtual option for services and activities? If you have some great ideas, contact a board member or committee chair.

Our new normal will not be entirely new. Almost all our budget will continue to come from pledges. And almost all our expenses will be for building maintenance and staff. If you want to see our building well maintained, we need your pledge. If you want our staff to support UUCC, we need your pledge. If you want RE programs for all, we need your pledge. If you want to support new activities, we need your pledge. If you want to continue old activities, we need your pledge.

As of Tuesday, April 13, we have received \$160,182 from 74 pledge units. We thank those who have submitted their 2021-2022 pledge. But we need to hear from the rest of you. The board will be reviewing the budget later this month; the congregation will vote on it on Sunday, June 6. If we have reasonably complete information on pledges, we can do a better job of planning.

As our pledge drive draws to its end, it is important to hear from every member. If you are having financial difficulties due to the pandemic or any other reason, please contact Rev. Stephen Robinson at revstephen@uucolumbia.org, to discuss a waiver. Although we need each and every pledge, we do understand that these are unusual times and assistance may be needed by some.

Thank you,

Caroline Eastman, Chair, Finance Committee

UUCC Updates

Save The Dates for These Important Zoom Events:

Discussion of the 2021/2022 Budget with the Finance Committee: Friday, June 4 at 7pm

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: Sunday, June 6, after regular service

Watch your Eblasts for Zoom links to these meetings and more details!

UUCC AIDS Memorial Garden

It has been brought to the attention of the Building and Grounds Committee that we have an AIDS Memorial Garden on our grounds that was established in 1994 in memory of Sam Nickles, a member of UUCC. Sam's ashes were scattered at that time and a gift was made by his parents to UUCC for the purpose of this garden. The garden extends on a pathway running alongside the south wall of the RE wing beginning at the Japanese Torii and ending at a lovely pine tree near the playground. The pine tree has a bed of natural flowers surrounding it. There was a bench in the beginning but has since deteriorated, been replaced, and worn out again. There is also a verse faintly painted on the wall. The verse will be restored on a plaque that can be weather protected and the wall will be painted. The pathway has been cleared and further work is being done to restore this pleasant area that was intended to be a place of meditation. Few of our community have known it was there because it was very overgrown. We are hoping now to keep it well maintained and consider some type of seating that would be more durable.

Removal of Raised Bed

If you have passed by the church in the last week you will notice a change on the Heyward Street side. After much deliberation and many comments from our members it was decided by the Building and Grounds Committee that the raised bed had become very unsightly and had not been serving a useful purpose for quite some time. For this reason it is being dismantled. The water source to the bed is very poor and maintenance of any plantings is strictly volunteer. It had become impossible to manage and of course this last year with the building being closed it was at its very worst. Any plants in the raised bed needed constant attention and we simply have not been able to maintain it. Be watching as we clean up this piece of land and decisions are made to beautify it.

We are aware that there were cremains scattered in the raised bed and you will find a notice in the April Unigram in the Candles of Community section explaining what actions are being taken regarding this.

Welcome Our New Members!

Here are the names of the people who have joined the UUCC during this pandemic year with the dates they joined. David Roof, whom many of you know from his work on the Technology Committee, also re-joined us on 3/10/21.

Susan LeGacy 3/8/2020

Melanie Rosen 10/1/2020

Brandon & Robert Foster 2/18/2021

Carla Thauberger 3/5/2021

Annette Flavel 3/20/2021

Please look for them in our Sunday breakout room sessions after our Zoom services to say "Hello" and find out more about them. When we get back in our building we will do more personal introductions.

Membership Committee Co-chairs,
Linda Brennison & Pat Mohr

UUCC Fall Retreat at The Mountain: Save the Dates!

With normalcy slowly returning, we want to make sure you put our Fall retreat on your calendars. For you newcomers, our Southeastern UU region purchased a camp and conference center about 40 years ago near Highlands, NC, and named it The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center. The UUCC has had a long-time tradition of enjoying a weekend retreat at The Mountain as a congregation. This year our weekend will be Friday, September 17, through Sunday, September 19. You will be hearing more about this in future publications so watch this space for more information to whet your appetite. Please contact Joan Watterson with any questions at joan.l.watterson@icloud.com.

Work and Play at The Mountain

Twelve members of UUCC recently spent up to ten days each at The Mountain with the purpose of doing volunteer work. We had the wonderful surprise of being asked to use the beautiful new Cliff Haven residence for our center of operations. This allowed us (all of whom had received complete COVID vaccination) to safely gather for meals and some social time without masks, separate from The Mountain staff and other volunteers. After a year of being isolated from one another we were all delighted to have this opportunity for renewal of relationships. As fulfilling as time together was, we never forgot our mission to help in a variety of ways to support The Mountain in its work.

First, our congregation has rather informally ‘adopted’ cabin 12 with the thought of a facelift in the form of new curtains, new wall decorations, floor replacement, upgrading bathrooms, etc. A group of our men began the work only to discover that the cabin structure was severely compromised and that much of the sub-flooring and support beams needed to be replaced. Fortunately they have much experience and knowledge and were able to work with facilities manager Andy Harris to get those repairs made during our time there.

At the same time, the women were kept busy with a wide variety of chores. Several worked on making new curtains for the cabin. Many hours were spent taking inventory and cleaning and resupplying the custodian’s closets in the larger buildings. The ‘Rock Room,’ which provides storage space for housekeeping, was thoroughly reorganized after the removal of broken and useless items as well as outdated supplies. All these jobs were performed with washer and dryer running in the background, providing piles of sheets and towels to be properly folded and stored.

The dining hall and kitchen at The Mountain have been closed during the time of COVID. Five members of our group spent Thursday afternoon and Friday morning helping to prepare for the re-opening. The kitchen and all the equipment sparkled after a deep cleaning. The Community Room was cleaned and set up to function as a temporary dining room until renovations of the main dining hall are completed.

Between these larger jobs we were able to get some ‘little’ chores done also. And still we had time for music, stories, laughter, jigsaw puzzles, lots of food, and some adult beverages. All this was ours at that special and sacred place called The Mountain.

Any volunteer time is always appreciated by Beverly Cree, the interim director, as well as all the staff. Many thanks to: Marleen Trader, Kathy Farnsworth, Jeanette Walton, Joan Watterson, JP Flood and Jane Lawther, John Logue and Carolyn West, Glenn White and Ann Cargill, and Jim and Ginny Verne. Anyone interested in joining us next time is most welcome. For those who wish to help but who are unable to volunteer: Our work in cabin 12 has already consumed more funds than we have collected. Much work remains to be done. Any amount you might contribute will be greatly appreciated.

April Share the Plate Recipient: MIRCI

Half of our cash collection in April goes to MIRCI (Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.) which assists individuals with mental illness to recover in the areas of their lives impacted by their illness through housing, behavioral healthcare, and assistance with obtaining and managing their disability income.

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.

UCC Accepts Contributions Electronically

Please note that your online contributions are not posted to the UCC 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.

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.

UCC Music on YouTube!

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

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.

UUCU Zoom Access Information "Meeting Info"

The access information for UUCU meetings delivered via the UUCU Zoom accounts can now be found on the UUCU 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-UUCU Zoom accounts may not be listed.

Scheduling UUCU Zoom Meetings Delivered via UUCU 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 UUCU has obtained two Zoom licenses for congregational use. The following are the steps to schedule a UUCU Zoom meeting using these:

Check the UUCU 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 UUCU 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 UUCU committee or be approved by the Board and the event must be placed on the official UUCU calendar by our Administrator, Andrea Dudick (uucc@uucolumbia.org).

News and Notes

Need Publicity For UUCC Events?

If you are hosting a UUCC 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 UUCC 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.

CYRE Visits the UofSC Belser Arboretum, Sunday, April 18, 2-4pm

Calling all families and youth! We will meet at the Arboretum for a stroll through the park to learn about the amazing work and diversity of the project! If we have extra time we may sit and relax or walk around the neighborhood. You are welcome to drop in at any time between 2-4pm. **Permission Form is required and can be filled out the Arboretum, 4080 Bloomwood Rd.** RSVP to dre@uucolumbia.org

UUCC Book Club, Sunday, April 18, 6:30pm

John Logue will facilitate a discussion via Zoom of *CASTE: The Origins of Our Discontent*, by Isabel Wilkerson. The UUCC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCC. We welcome new and returning participants. Please contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: philtturner2009@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).

UUCC Men's Breakfast Group 2nd Thursdays, 9am

Come have a virtual breakfast with fellow UUCC men. Contact Phil Turner philtturner2009@gmail.com

All Souls Waccamaw UU Cookbook

All Souls invites you to submit a few of your own favorite recipes to their upcoming cookbook by June 1, 2021. The cookbook will be published in the fall at a cost of \$10 each. For more information, contact Sue Pearly (sukiesue13@aol.com) or Lisa Jacobs (ljacobs5683@gmail.com).

Denominational Connections

UUA General Assembly

If you've decided to attend the upcoming virtual UUA General Assembly, June 23–27, 2021, please contact me as soon as possible so your name can be submitted to the board for approval. As of yet, no one has stepped forward to apply to serve as one of our three authorized delegates.

To register, go to <https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>. Cost is \$200 per person. Financial aid, as well as a payment plan, are available. Assembly 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.

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.

Bob Whitaker
Chair, Denominational Connections

Social Action

Virtual Social Action Committee Meeting, Sunday, April 25, 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

Greetings from Romania

“Dear Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia Friends, we are thinking of you. And sending you Many Easter Blessings.” Rev. Zsolt Solymosi

Zsolt has explained they are not meeting in their smaller, crowded room (familiar to UUCC pilgrims) due to Covid. The Lutheran Church has made available a larger meeting space for the present time. Should this arrangement continue, it is certain the rent paid by the Beszterce Unitarians will go up.

Please note, this year the UUCC Partner Church Committee sent an email Easter greeting. Ordinarily we send Easter cards. However, our customary Spring donation is on its way to them.



UUCC Caring Committee



April 14, 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/>

- Applesed 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.***



COMMITTEE CHAIRS & BOARD LIAISONS 2020/2021

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Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, April 21	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Wednesday, April 14	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	TBA	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, April 25	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, April 18	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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