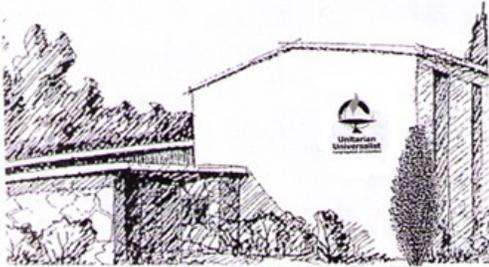




# The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

October 13, 2021



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## **Sunday Schedule**

**Online Forum:** 9:30 am

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

### **October 17, 2021**

**9:30 am Forum Topic**

“Pros and Cons of America’s obsession with sports.”

**11:00 am Sermon Topic**

“Celebration of Animals”

Rev. Stephen Robinson

### **October 24, 2021**

**9:30 am Forum Topic**

“What are ‘rights’ and what are ‘privileges’?”

**11:00 am Sermon Topic**

“Pagans”

Professor Ed Madden

*The Forum will meet on Sundays  
in the Library and via Zoom*

## **Unigram Deadline**

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 *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to [uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org).

## **Message From Our Minister**

### **“A Time to Grieve”**

The title of my article are actually words that William Shakespeare put on the lips of Malcom in his play, “Macbeth.” Malcom addresses McDuff, who has experienced great tragedy and loss, and lowers his head in grief and silence. He says to McDuff, “give sorrow words, the grief that does not speak whispers the o’erwrought heart and bids it break.” As we have studied and learned so much about the grief process in modern times, we have come to appreciate the wisdom that Shakespeare communicated in his work.

Each year, toward the end of October, the UUCC celebrates Dia de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead. This annual ritual provides an opportunity for us to give our sorrow words, as we remember those who have died and stay connected to them with our ability to remember. For many of us, the pandemic has caused us to be more isolated as we deal with tremendous fear, death, and loss. When we gather as a community on October 31st, some in person and some virtually, we have the opportunity to come out of the isolation and silence, and give words to our sorrow.

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As we prepare for this service, we will especially be remembering the members and friends who have died since the last time we held this ritual. However, Dia de los Muertos provides a chance to remember all who have died, no matter how long ago. You will have an opportunity to bring pictures of loved ones you are remembering to the service, and we will have a table set up to display the pictures. For those who participate virtually, you can email me a picture and the name of the loved one you are remembering, and I will make sure they are included in our service.

So many things connect us together as a community at the UUCC, and our experience of loss and grief connects us deeply as the common experience of our humanity. I look forward to leading our ritual of connecting and remembering.

Rev. Stephen Robinson

# From the UUCC Treasurer

## October 2021

It is a great honor to serve as your treasurer. I began my term in July and was thrilled to find myself serving with other board members who take their responsibilities quite seriously. I quickly learned that high on the list is fiscal stewardship. And so I am very pleased to have the opportunity to pass on some wonderful news.

Briefly, we have paid down the mortgage on our property. This will save UUCC approximately \$2,060 in mortgage interest in the first year alone. While the monthly payment amount (and thus our cash flow) will not change, the final payment (scheduled for July 2028) will now be made in May 2023. We will be mortgage-free five years earlier than anticipated.

The funds which allowed this pay down came from three sources:

- First, the \$20,000 gift from the estate of a former member.
- Second, the UUCC savings account balance which was costing much more in required record-keeping than it was earning in interest.
- Third, the balance of funds left in reserve from the recent upgrades to our facility.

None of these funds come from our normal operating expenses. And of course we still need the continued support of our members and friends to maintain the cash flow necessary to provide for our programs and operations.

As a kind of ‘insurance’ against unanticipated expenses, we have also obtained a line of credit. At this time we do not anticipate accessing it, but it will be available if needed.

I will be quite happy to answer any questions you might have regarding this board action.

Finally, I have suggested that the board begin discussing a financial approach which is broad-based with vision beyond the annual pledge drive and budgeting procedures. If anyone has thoughts about what such a plan might look like, I would love to hear from you.

Thank you.

Ginny Verne

[treasurer@uucolumbia.org](mailto:treasurer@uucolumbia.org)

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# UUCC Sunday Services Access

## UUCC In-Person Sunday Services

Sunday services will be in-person and live-streamed for those who are not able to attend in person.

- Everyone 2 and over is required to wear a facemask at all times.
- The Heyward and kitchen doors will be closed Sunday. Please use the main or patio doors for entry.
- No food indoors.
- Water is allowed in a covered container.

## Sunday Services- Instructions for joining us virtually:

If you cannot or prefer not to join us in person, we have two ways for you to still be with us. Decide on which way and then see information below for access.

### A. Zoom interaction before and after streamed service:

For attendees who would like the opportunity to interact with others attending the virtual service, we have created a Zoom event that opens each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and will stay open until approximately 30 minutes after the service ends. If you wish, you may log out of the Zoom event and directly access the service on YouTube (see B-2 below).

Zoom log in for pre and post service: <https://zoom.us/j/95571103221>

Meeting ID 955 7110 3221 Phone number for audio only: 312 626 6799

### B. Streaming service only

1. Open the browser on your Internet-connected device (computer, laptop, smartphone).
2. Click on this link [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjjpgcaZx8UMNn2Gb\\_nxX35q4bfVyUM](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjjpgcaZx8UMNn2Gb_nxX35q4bfVyUM) or paste it In the search bar, hit ENTER:
3. After 10:45, click on the video “Sunday Service *Service Date*”
4. Watch the service being streamed from the UUCC sanctuary

**If you live-stream Sunday services and would like a copy of the Order of Service emailed to you the Friday before, then please email Andrea Dudick at [uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org).**

# News and Notes

## Now Showing "Pandemic Art" 2020-2021

This exhibit by UUCC members and friends highlights and honors the effort to continue a creative practice during the time of upheaval and social isolation. The buyer should make payment directly to the artist rather than through UUCC.

## Hogwarts Fundraiser! October 17

Show your colors at the annual South Carolina Pride Parade and Festival! The Children and Youth Religious Exploration program will be selling Pride merchandise, with all proceeds going to the Hogwarts Summer Camp fund. Show your Pride and support our children and youths on Sunday, October 17, immediately following the Sunday morning service. Our merchandise table will be located outside of the Social Hall, on the patio.

## 10th Annual Blessing of the Animals! Sunday, October 17, 3pm

Bring your pet and join us on the Heyward Street grounds at 3pm, Sunday, October 17, for the Blessing of the Animals. Rev. Stephen Robinson will provide a service and blessings for all pets. Rev. Rod Brown will bring his wonderful music. For those who cannot come in person, the service will be live streamed on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50SPeSHWys0&authuser=0>

You don't want to miss this fun and friendly event! Please use a leash or crate for your pets and wear a mask. If you are unable to attend in person, you may email Rev. Stephen Robinson ([revstephen@uucolumbia.org](mailto:revstephen@uucolumbia.org)) the names of animals and pets you would like remembered.

## UUCC Book Club, Sunday, October 17

Pat Mohr will facilitate a discussion of *Last Best Hope*, by George Packer. There will not be a meeting in December. The UUCC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCC. Contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: [philtturner2009@gmail.com](mailto:philtturner2009@gmail.com)

## Pride Parade, October 22

The Social Action Committee is planning for the Pride Parade (October 22!) If you'd like to participate aboard the UUCC float, please contact Kevin & Connie to sign up! (Space is limited.) [socialaction@uucolumbia.org](mailto:socialaction@uucolumbia.org)

## Ladies LUUNCH BUUNCH, November 9

We had a great time at our Ladies Patio Lunch and a repeat performance has been requested. We will sit at tables under the trees and on the patio on Tuesday, November 9, at noon. Bring your own lunch, your smile, and be ready to visit and make new friends. Bottled water will be provided but the rest is up to you. Email Linda McLeod at [kitchen@uucolumbia.org](mailto:kitchen@uucolumbia.org) so we will know how many tables to set up. Hope to see you there. (Rain date is November 16)

## UUCC Choir Rehearsals, Thursdays, 6pm

The UUCC Adult Choir (teenagers welcome) rehearses weekly on Thursdays 6:00-6:45pm via Zoom. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. Meetings open 10 minutes before the rehearsal start time (5:50pm.) Please contact Anna Hamilton to be added to the UUCC Choir e-mail list for detailed information and access to virtual rehearsal links: [music@uucolumbia.org](mailto:music@uucolumbia.org)

## 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](mailto:jkross943@gmail.com) for access information.

## Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

The UUCC men's breakfast group meets at a local restaurant or member's home at 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Phil Turner for more information: [philtturner2009@gmail.com](mailto:philtturner2009@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:publicity@uucolumbia.org) with the details. Be sure to follow us so you don't miss out! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#) [Twitter](#)

## **October Share the Plate Recipient: Cotton Branch Farm Sanctuary**

Half of our cash collection in October goes to Cotton Branch Farm Sanctuary, which provides a safe haven for abandoned, abused, neglected, and elderly farm animals. While there are many shelters and rescue organizations for animal companions such as cats and dogs, and wildlife, there is a lack of sanctuary for farm animals, which make up 98% of the animals killed in the U.S. each year. The representative for October 31 will be Josh Carpenter Costner.

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](http://uucolumbia.org), and clicking on the ‘donate’ bar at the top of the page, or entering “[abundant.co/uucc/give](http://abundant.co/uucc/give)” in your browser. Please be sure to select “Share the Plate.”

## **Change to Sunday Flowers Program**

Would you like to share your flowers for our Sunday service in recognition of a birthday, anniversary, or a special memory? Our Sunday flowers program has changed so you will now provide your own floral arrangement. Just let us know the date you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary by sending an email to the Worship Committee at [worshipchair@uucolumbia.org](mailto:worshipchair@uucolumbia.org). Please include your name, phone number, and the date you would like to bring your flowers. You will be contacted to confirm the date and details.



## **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](http://uucolumbia.org), and clicking on the ‘donate’ bar at the top of the page, or entering “[abundant.co/uucc/give](http://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](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org) or 803-799-0845 Thank you for your generosity.

## **Recordings of Sermons on Website**

Please go to our website ([uucolumbia.org](http://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](#)

## **Patio Door Locks Have Changed**

To allow easier locking and unlocking of the patio doors we have installed deadbolt locks on one side of each set of the double doors. This means that only one side of each set will open. To lock the doors, engage the dead bolt lock on each set of doors. To unlock these two doors when inside, turn the deadbolts and open the doors. Any questions should be directed to [bandgchair@uucolumbia.org](mailto:bandgchair@uucolumbia.org).

# Share the Plate Recipients 2022

The Share the Plate Committee met on September 9 to find an equitable solution for the issue we are faced with for a second year of not being able to have our regular nominating and voting process for recipients. Even though UUCS is now meeting in person we are still in a similar situation due to our Covid protocols which make our typical voting process restrictive. We also do not have enough consistent attendance or assurance of our reopening status to carry out the voting process through October and November. For these reasons the committee has agreed on a solution that we found to be most fair and reasonable.

Again, this year we used the [2020 Share the Plate Ballot Results](#) to determine the recipients for 2022. Some organizations will be carried forward into 2022 while the 2020 runners up that had more than 50% of the number of votes received by the 2020 winners will be the new recipients for 2022. This will allow organizations that came close to winning the 2020 election a chance to be recipients.

The Committee is also considering ways to make our voting process totally electronic for the selection of the 2023 recipients. This will resolve the very issues we are dealing with now and make the process much easier.

The Share the Plate Committee includes Linda McLeod, Linda Brennison, Connie Quirk, Laura Hartwig, Kerry Lachance, Mary Maclachlan and Nancie Shillington-Perez.

The 2022 Share the Plate Recipients are listed below. The actual STP calendar will be posted in December.

Harriet Hancock Center	Congaree Riverkeeper
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center	Justice 360
Cotton Branch Animal Farm	Planned Parenthood
Good Samaritan Clinic	Transitions
Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services	Harvest Hope
Minister's Discretionary Fund	NAMI

# Social Action

## **Social Action Meeting, Sunday, October 24**

Pending developments with Covid, the Social Action Committee will meet in person 15 minutes after the end of the UUCC service in the Sanctuary observing indoor Covid protocols. We will stream the event as well. Questions? Contact Kevin McKinney or Connie Quirk at [socialaction@uucolumbia.org](mailto:socialaction@uucolumbia.org).

## **Please Donate to the Winter Shelter**

The Social Action Committee is again soliciting donations of lightly used clothing - especially hats, gloves and coats - shoes, current magazines and unused personal-sized toiletries for the Inclement Weather Center, the “winter shelter” for Columbia’s homeless.

You may place your donations in the container in the Social Hall. The shelter, managed by Transitions, is open from November 1 to April 1 when the temperature falls below 40F. Last season, over 100 adults used the facility each night it was open. Please contact Tom Clements ([tomclements329@cs.com](mailto:tomclements329@cs.com), cell 803-240-7268) with any questions.

## **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](http://bit.ly/social-action)**

# Membership Matters



Happy Fall, Folx!

A phrase you'll hear often when you worship with us on Sunday mornings is, "Beloved Community." You'll hear this phrase in the company of verbs like "building," "creating," or "being in." What do we mean by this? We mean that as we share our philosophy and listen to the perspectives of others, we are creating a village together. And we do this with an *intention* that results in lifelong learning, connections, and friendships that offer us a place from which to join with others from other villages to bring more justice to the wider web of which we all are part. We invite YOU to join us.

Membership is open to those 18 years of age or older. If you'd like to know more about membership at UUCC, talk with any member of the Membership Committee on any Sunday or email [membership@uucolumbia.org](mailto:membership@uucolumbia.org). We're easy to find. Look for the red "Ask Me" ribbons on our nametags.

Keitha Whitaker, Membership Chair

## Village Specified

Everyone knows it takes a village to raise a child.  
But does anyone know what it takes to raise a village?  
I suppose you think a village is a place on a map.

But it is not.

There are cities, towns, places on a map,  
All over the world, and right here at home,  
Where children starve; are lost and afraid.

A village is none of these.

A village is a spirit, a mindset.

A way of being in the world.

A village indicates commitment.

A village demonstrates determination.

A village points to planning.

A village arises out of intention.

A village is the expression of Beloved Community;

And cannot exist without it.

© Keitha Whitaker, February 18, 2021  
*earthling, (pronouns) she, her, hers*

# Denominational Connections

## Toolbox Webinar Series 2021-2022

Toolbox webinars are compact and efficient one-time training sessions that support congregations and congregational leadership. These webinars are conducted live, monthly on the second Tuesday (with occasional fourth Tuesday sessions), each lasting 90 minutes. Learn more and register here:

<https://uaa.wufoo.com/forms/southern-region-20212022-toolbox-webinars/>

**November 9: *Dismantling White Supremacy Culture within the Congregation*** - With Southern Region Staff Members Rev. Nathan Hollister and Cameron Young. This Toolbox Webinar is an introduction to dismantling white supremacy culture in your congregation, including the theological basis for this work. Congregational, Regional, and National resources will be given.

**November 23: *Dismantling White Supremacy Culture with your Covenant*** - With Southern Region Staff Members Cameron Young, Lillian Drab-Braddick, and Lead Natalie Briscoe, with special guest Christine Purcell, Congregational Life Transitions Manager. As seen at the New Day Rising Conference in February, this workshop helps congregations uproot the white supremacy culture inherent in their covenants and their covenant -building processes. Practical tools will be given for creating covenants that dismantle rather than uphold white supremacy culture.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Principle Background

Follow these links for more information:

**Current statement from the UUA Article 2 Study Commission:** <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog/8thprinciple-0>

**An overview from the New England Region** <https://www.uua.org/new-england/blog/reforming-and-transforming>

**An overview from the UU Congregation of Fairfax, VA** <https://uucf.org/8th-principle/>

## Chalice Lighters Background

The original Chalice Lighter program began in 1984 as a way for individuals to extend our faith by making a donation of \$10 or more for three calls per year. The new program works similarly, allowing individuals and congregations to support and be generous with one another to work on transformational goals.

Chalice Lighter calls are crowd-funded contributions given by committed Unitarian Universalist "Chalice Lighters" and Southern Region congregations. Anyone can become a Chalice Lighter — just join our Chalice Lighter email list and respond with a contribution when a call goes out.

Our new approach continues to support personal generosity. Additionally, it encourages congregations to participate in Chalice Lighter calls, by a "share the plate" offering or other special gift solicitation.

The Southern Region's Chalice Lighter team comprises volunteers from each of the four historic districts, and will evaluate and select Chalice Lighter call applications. In keeping with the times, all the work will be done via email and social media. The Chalice Lighter team will monitor each call's progress and receive a report from the congregation on its total receipts and how funds are being utilized. There will be up to two calls for each of our Region's historic geographical districts plus one additional call for a Region-wide effort each year—for a possible total of nine calls. The Chalice Lighter Team will notify us all of each call. (We do not limit the number of calls a donor contributes toward, but anticipate most donors will give to the two calls for congregations in their geographical district and to the one Region-wide call.) As before, each call will have a launch and end date.

Projects eligible for a Chalice Lighter call include UUA member, APF Honor, congregations seeking:

- To hire a first time professional religious leadership;
- To acquire land/building or to build a new building;
- To make ADA improvements to their current facilities;
- To support an inclusive wider community social justice project;
- To support a newly affiliated UUA Member Congregation;
- Other innovative projects may be considered.

**Sign up to become a Chalice Lighter!** [UUA Southern Region Chalice Lighter Enrollment Form \(google.com\)](#)

Bob Whitaker, Chair, [DenomConn@uucolumbia.org](mailto:DenomConn@uucolumbia.org)

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS & BOARD LIAISONS 2020/2021

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# Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, October 20	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Tuesday, October 19	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Choir - UUCS Rehearsal	Thursdays	6-6:45pm	Online Meeting
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	Library & Zoom
Green Team	Sunday, October 17	12:15 pm	Sanctuary & Zoom
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, October 24	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, October 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	
<b>Rentals</b>			
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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