

EVANSTON



UNITARIAN NEWS

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Join us for worship and religious education at 10:00am on Sunday Morning!

August 10, 2018

This Sunday August 12th at UCE

10:00am

Worship Service: Rebuilding Our Broken Bridge

Unitarian Universalists, as a denomination, have a very hard time retaining our young people into adulthood. Mary Sheldon, UCE Director of Lifespan Religious Education and a lifelong UU, will explore some of the common barriers to bridging, and some of the practices congregations can adopt to help foster a lifelong path of faith development and UU identity.

Way Cool Sunday School: 10 AM , Rm. 6

Chalice Circle, Rock Painting, with Kit Baron and Virginia Bahena

The Chris Isely Cancer Support Group

9:00am, Rm. 2. The group is open to anyone facing cancer either personally or through a family member or friend. This lay-led group is a safe place for sharing and hope. Interested participants are encouraged to drop in any time. Questions? Contact [Renee Hoff](#).

Becoming a Member Class

Introduction to Unitarian Universalism: An overview of our faith, led by Rev. Eileen. Today at 11:30am, Rm. 3

Denominational Affairs Committee

Learn about the work of the MidAmerica Region UUA Chalice Lighters Program, see Linda LaPlante in the back of the sanctuary following the service.

**Join us to Stand in Support of Black Lives Matter
Sundays, 11:10am-11:30am**

You are invited to stand on Ridge Avenue between 11:10am and 11:30am to support the Black Lives Matter movement. Signs and buttons are available for purchase at the back of the sanctuary. Signs and song lyrics will be provided for use today. Sponsored by the REAL team.

From The Assistant Minister

Safety, Inclusion and Welcome

Rev. Julie Taylor spoke on July 29th about emergency preparedness, reminding us that

scary things are less so when we deal with them together and that welcoming, safety and inclusion go hand in hand. For the last decade, much of my work and the work we have done together has focused on how to be more welcoming and inclusive. There is always more we can learn and improve about our hospitality practices but I'm proud of how we welcome.
[For More]



Pet Blessing Service

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Sunday August 19th. We will bless our animal friends on this day so bring your friendly, and well-behaved pets to the service. Be sure to have them on a leash or in a cage or container to honor our interspecies covenant.

Worship and Way Cool Sunday School for this Summer



August 19th

Worship Service: As Unitarian Universalists, we celebrate the interdependent web of all existence, which binds us to each living thing and the wider universe. We will bless our animal friends on this day so bring your friendly, and well-behaved pets to the service. Be sure to have them on a leash or in a cage or container to honor our interspecies covenant. Rev. Eileen and Rev. Greg will lead the service and bless your pets.

All Ages Service - No Sunday School

August 26th

Worship Service: We are all unfolding, transforming, and becoming. Sometimes our evolution leads us to a new sense of gender identity and a new name. In this service we will lovingly support and affirm the names of those who are authentically living their gender journey. Rev. Eileen leads the service.

Way Cool Sunday School: Field Trip to The Recyclery for Bike Maintenance and Repair Training, with David Bates-Jeffreys

For more [click here](#).

Denominational Affairs

BUILDING OUR FUTURE...SUPPORTING OUR VALUES

Following the service on Sunday, August 5, we learned about plans being made to


evaluate UCE's ability to raise Capital Funds to finance church needs identified in the Long Range Plan developed over the 2017-18 church year. [\[For More\]](#).


Open Space Creative Spiritual Practice

August 11th and monthly on the second Saturday from 9:30 - noon in Rm. 5 (the Rosemary Zwick Art Room). If you enjoy creating art and would like to develop your spiritual practice through creative means, join us for this opportunity to share creative ideas, energy, and supplies. If you have art supplies or a snack to share, please do. Questions, contact Rev. Eileen at ewiviott@ucevanston.org.



Interfaith Action Pizza Fundraiser

 *Serving people who are hungry or homeless*

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Pizza PopUp for Good

Sunday, August 12, 2018
2 Seatings: 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm
\$20, adults / \$10, kids 18 and under
Pizza, Fountain drinks, Salad, Desserts
Curt's Café North (2922 Central St, Evanston)

Get tickets now: popup4.bpt.me

Profits benefit Interfaith Action of Evanston Hospitality Center, Overnight Winter Shelter, Lunch Programs & Warming Centers

Thanks to Central Pizza Pie for their generous donation of a Pop Up for Good!!

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REAL Team Yogurt Social

YO-SOCIAL IN THE PARK

A Free Event



SUNDAY, AUG. 12, 2018
2:00PM TO 4:00PM

Unitarian Church of Evanston
1330 Ridge Ave.

Look for us on the south lawn
Parking lot available off Greenwood St.
BYOLC (bring your own lawn chair)

RSVP needed (to be sure we have enough yogurt treats). Please email lynn.kendall@gmail.com no later than August 5th.

Meet Your
Evanston
Neighbors!

Children's Games
& Activities

Special Treats
From YoFresh
Yogurt Cafe

Please bring a
school supply
to donate!

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TEAM OF THE
UNITARIAN CHURCH OF
EVANSTON
AND
SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH, EVANSTON

Membership Database Project Launched

We are so excited to let the congregation know that we are in the very early stages of implementing a new membership database, called Realm. This project was funded by the Endowment Committee. We have now launched an implementation committee and are working on data transfer from the old membership database system that the church has used for nearly two decades, creating groups, defining data field terms, and learning all we can about how to start to use this comprehensive church membership system. [\[For More\]](#)



Hospitality Training

Tuesday, August 21st, 7-8:30 pm at UCE. We strive to be a welcoming, community, sharing the ownership of our inclusive hospitality with all who find belonging here.

Toward that end, we will have our hospitality training, open to all team members and leaders - really anyone who wants to learn how to make our church more inclusive, welcoming and hospitable. If you plan to attend, please send an email to Melanie Kitchner at mkitchner@gmail.com. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Eileen at ewiviott@ucevanston.org.

Nonfiction Book Group

11:30 am on Sunday, August 26th in Rm.3. Join the nonfiction book group for our book selection meeting. Bring one or more books you'd like to discuss during the upcoming church year. We look forward to considering books on a variety of topics. If you have books to suggest but cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail your recommendations to jackieseaman@sbcglobal.net.

Rain Garden Service of Remembrance

In honor of the third anniversary of Chris Isely's death, the Cancer Support Group is sponsoring a gathering to remember loved ones we have lost. Rev. Eileen and Rev. Greg Stewart will lead a brief ceremony at 9:00 am on Sunday, August 26, 2018. We will meet in Room 2 before walking to the Rain Garden. Anyone who wishes to honor the memory of a loved one is invited to attend. (In the event of rain, the entire service will take place in Room 2.)

Composting At UCE



Join other church members this year in using the church's composting service for a small annual contribution of \$60 per person (up to a \$180 maximum per household). You may have noticed the two green containers at the southeast corner of our church parking lot. They are there for your use once you have committed to this service. For an additional \$10, we will provide you with your very own kitchen counter composting bucket. (Plastic bags are not acceptable containers because they are not compostable.)

If you are interested in joining this movement for 2018, or if you have any questions about this program, please contact Compost Program Coordinator John LaPlante at johnlaplante73@gmail.com.

Becoming a Member Classes

A Two-Step Path

Step 1

Introduction to UU:

An overview of our faith, led by Rev. Eileen on Sunday, August 12th at 11:30 a.m.

Step 2

Orientation Toward Membership:

A class exploring what it means to be a member of this congregation, led by Assistant Minister Rev. Eileen Wiviott and members of the New Member Committee. Saturday, August 25, 9:00 AM - Noon

Sign up at the Guest Table in the lobby, email Rev. Eileen at ewiviott@ucevanston.org, or complete the web form

Minister's Schedule

Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Office hours most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and often evening meetings on those days. Mondays are sabbatical days and Fridays she works from home.

Please contact her via email at ewiviott@ucevanston.org, or via phone at (847) 864-1330 x111 (office), or (224) 565-3952 (cell).

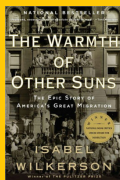
Rev. Gregory Stewart office hours,
Sunday: By Appt. Only
Monday: Sacred Day Off
Tuesday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Thursday: 9AM - 4 PM
Friday: Writing Day (Offsite)
Saturday: By Appointment Only

at tinyurl.com/UCE-class.

Childcare available upon request for both of these classes.

New Books at The Real Lending Library

What's tried and true at the REAL Lending Library! In case you are the one who may have not read *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isobel Wilkerson, now is your chance. It interweaves the true stories of three African Americans who are a part of the great migration to three different parts of America in three different time periods. We have multiple copies available and everyone I know says this is one of their favorite books. [[For More](#)]



Happening At UCE

[UCE Addictions and Recovery Group Thursday Nights, 7pm](#)

[Yoga Wednesday Mornings, 9:30am](#)

Yoga at UCE



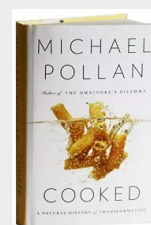
Join us every every Wednesday at 9:30am.

Yoga at UCE is designed to reduce stress, bring relaxation, increase range of motion, and find balance - restorative yoga. If you never have done yoga before, this is your opportunity. Drop in, wear comfortable clothing for stretching, and try it. Yoga is learned by doing. Community yoga mats provided if needed.

Contact [Doug Erickson](#) or [Jessica Tomell-Presto](#).

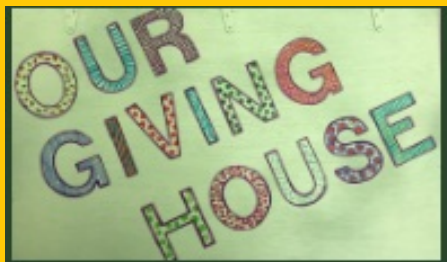
UCE Food With Spirits Group

Do you have a longstanding and complicated relationship with food? The UCE Food with Spirit group meets to discuss our relationship with food, nutrition and health. For our next meeting on Thursday August 16, we are reading and discussing the second chapter on fermentation in Michael Pollan's book "Cooked". Join us on the first and third Thursdays at 5:30pm at UCE. All are welcome. For more info, contact Peggy Boccard or Julia Takarada or Shirley Adams.



Our Giving House

Our Giving House For July & August



Worship Service Flowers



Brighten our worship service with flowers and light. Mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Bring flowers for our chancel and tend the chalice flame in our worship services.

Contact the UCE office at tdeville@ucevanston.org or (847)864-1330 with the date you'd like to bring flowers and dedication words for the order of service. [Click here](#) to go to the website sign up

We will be collecting disposable diapers for Bundled Blessings. Toddler pull-ups are particularly needed.

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Opportunities for Spiritual Practice

Tuesdays at 4:30pm Rm. 2
(1st timers, 4) Zen Meditation with Udumbara

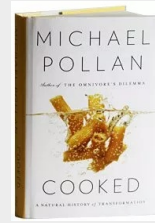
Wednesdays at 9:30am
Rm. 2 Yoga with Doug Erickson & Jessica Tomell-Presto

Thursdays at 5:30pm Rm.2.
Buddhist meditation with Andrea DeMers

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Things to Know About our Community

Interested in knowing more about UCE? How to submit something to Joys and Sorrows? How to get a nametag or a rainbow or pronoun sticker for your nametag? Interested in bringing flowers and lighting the chalice on a Sunday? [Click here for more information about our community!](#)

Board Of Trustees

Starting in July the Board of Trustees will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on August 16th.

UCE Facebook Groups

Did you know that, in addition to the [UCE Facebook Page](#) there are three UCE groups that members can join - the [UCE Member to Member Group](#), the [UCE Children and Youth Religious Education Group](#) and the [UCE Social Action Group](#)?

These are closed groups that allow members to post directly to each other. If you have an event you want members to know about, or have a cause you hope to bring attention to, in addition to the newsletter and order of service, you can post to the Facebook Group. Click the links above or search for the groups by name when you are on Facebook and ask to join.

Quick Links

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