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EVANSTON UNITARIAN NEWS

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

This Sunday, January 20, 2019 at UCE

Worship Services - 9:15am & 11:00am

King of Kings: Why does Mike King have a holiday? We know him better as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who, prior to his becoming one of the greatest civil rights leaders of all times, was a pastor. What did his congregants think of him? The role of pastor may be one of the most overlooked sides of Martin Luther King Jr. but it was one of the most important aspects of who he was. Today we'll consider the Preacher King. Service led by Rev. Gregory Stewart. All Ages service (sanctuary)

The Chris Isely Cancer Support Group - 9:30am - 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 anytime. Questions?
Contact Renee Hoff

Forum - 9:30am - Rm 6

Stop! TMI! Are we being bombarded by too much information from the Internet with all its communication tools? We'll talk about freedom of speech, censorship, anonymity, proselytizing, and openness vs. excessive data, facts, information. Is online policing the answer? Leader: Florin Berca.

No Religious Education - Intergenerational Service
Childcare Available for nursery and pre-school

Invitation to Membership 10am & 12:15pm - Minister's study

Earth Centered Spirituality Group - 10:30am - Rm 6

Join Us to Stand in Support of Black Lives Matter
12:10pm - 12:30pm

You are invited to stand on Ridge Ave. 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. Sponsored by the REAL team

Religious Education Affinity Group
12:15pm - Rm 12

Please come and share your ideas and opinions about UCE's programs for children, youth and families. This session will be led by Rev. Greg. Of course, children are welcome too!

Rainbow Alliance - 12:30pm - Rm 3

As part of our interim ministry, you will find a Feedback Form in Sunday's order of celebration. Please fill it out and place it in the marked box at the back of the sanctuary. Your opinions will help us envision and implement the Unitarian Church of Evanston's future.

Help Us Create An Effective Search Committee

Beginning this week, church members are able to nominate fellow congregants to serve on the Ministerial Search Committee and help to choose the churches next settled minister. The seven-member committee will begin its work in March and will oversee the process of defining what were looking for in a minister, presenting our church to ministerial candidates, and finding the best fit for our congregation. [For More]

From the Director of Religious Education

Poet Mary Oliver died yesterday. This leaves a hole in my heart that I picture as leaf-shaped.
I didn't grow up knowing her writing. At Virginia Commonwealth University, I had a dear faculty colleague who loved her, and would post her poetry at regular intervals – usually as a reflection on her own life or the life of our culture, but always for me it was also a gift *to me* – it often felt like Oliver, or my friend, were speaking directly *to* me. Bonnie would post the scrap from an Oliver poem and, because of my respect and love for Bonnie and a desire to see things the way she saw them, I would track down, like a detective, the full verse, and let it minister to me the way it had to her. [For More]

Sunday Religious Education and Worship Schedule

In addition to our regularly scheduled intergenerational worship services for this coming third Sunday of the month, Sun Jan 20, beginning on Sun Jan 27th, we will begin to offer All-Ages Worship EVERY SUNDAY at the earlier service – hooray! We hope all of you will be as excited as we ministers and staff are to begin to re-envision the earlier service as a more lively and participatory worship experience. Childcare will of course be available downstairs in the nursery, along with activities for children through the 5th grade – but all will be welcome at the earlier service in the sanctuary in worship, crafted with little ones and families in mind.
We will continue to offer grade-specific religious education at the later service, but changes at the earlier service will help even out the schedule for the later service as well. Three Sundays a month, we will start together downstairs for Religious Education, and finish at noon. On the third Sunday each month, the later service will also be All-Ages Worship. We hope families will also appreciate this simplified schedule at the later service.
In preparation for these new changes, we are asking congregants to take a brief (2-minute) survey related to worship start times – please take a moment to complete this now: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WK8S5H. **Please note:** regardless of feedback received in this survey, our services in January will continue to start at 9:15AM and 11:00AM. Many thanks for your consideration!
Questions? Concerns?

Rev. Greg Stewart: gregory.stewart@att.net
Dr. Mary Shelden: msheldenuce@gmail.com

New Member Reception - January 27

If you've joined UCE since January 2017, then you're invited to join other members, new and not-so-new, at a casual get-together on January 27, 2019. Families with children are welcome. We'll gather for refreshments and conversation at the home of one of our members. If you haven't received an email invitation, please check your spam folder OR email Marianne Griebler at mariannegriebler@gmail.com for details and location.

We Want To Know

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Earth Centered Spirituality Group
January 20 (and every Sunday through February 17)
10:30am - Rm 6

Dear UCE Members and Friends,

The Earth-Centered Spirituality Group of UCE would like to welcome anyone interested in attending to a Foundations Group for the next six weeks. During this time, we will explore Earth-based spirituality and consider how to bring this into a group setting to create meaningful rituals and spiritual practices that inspire awe and a greater connection with nature. We hope also to enrich our fellowship through greater aquaintance with each other. To that end, we will be holding a series of six consecutive weekly meetings on Sundays in January and February to get the process going and moving quickly! This group is for:

Who: UCE Members and Friends who want to be a consistent part of Earth-Centered spirituality group.
What: Attending 6 Sunday meetings where we get to know each other by participating in group sharing/ritual.
When: Sunday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 (ish) --January 13th through February 17th.
Costs: None
Note: The group is open to everyone and will close after the first meeting.

Our regular first- and third-Sunday rituals and meetings will also continue during January and February; those are open to all interested people. Contact Taryn Seawright (tarynnelsonseawright@gmail.com) with any inquiries.

Worship Arts Jam - Saturday, January 19 - 7pm - Sanctuary

Have you been inspired by something you heard in a worship service? Would you like to reprise it for others? Do you have a favorite reading, song, or dance - maybe something you created - that you think is inspirational? Would you like to share it with others? Well, you can! Come to the premier Worship Arts Jam on January 19, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at UCE. This event is the UCE coffeehouse reimagined. You will provide the music, poetry, short stories, spoken word, even dance and reader's theater; anything that you find stirring and worshipful and that you want to share. Sponsored by the Worship Arts Committee: to participate, contact Robb Geiger at rjg6177@gmail.com. Keep your eyes peeled for more announcements, we have more surprises to share around this new event.

Upstander Training at UCE

Saturday January 19, 10 am

Are you looking to support people targeted by bigotry but don't know how?

Active bystanders (upstanders) are now needed more than ever. We cannot stand on the sidelines.

Saturday January 19, 2019
10am to 11:30 at UCE.

Trainers: Pastor Daniel Ruen, Gail Schechter and Rina Campbell

RSVP by 1/15 at srtleaders@gmail.com

Sponsored by Evanston4AllSolidarity Response Team

This training will:

Train participants on safe and effective ways to intervene.
Explore feelings and actions involved with being an ally.
Practice scenarios and improvised role play.

Come learn how to create greater safety, respect and inclusion for all people in our communities

Letter-Writing for Amnesty International
January 20 - After both Services

The Peace and Justice Committee invites everyone to the back of the sanctuary to write letters for the Write-for-Rights Campaign sponsored by Amnesty International.
This campaign is designed to "put pressure on governments, leaders and decision-makers…to make change happen – releasing activists, convicting torturers and changing abusive laws." Each participant is asked to write at least two letters, one to the person or government in authority who can make change happen and the other to the person or group being targeted for their activism.

This year Amnesty is supporting "some of the millions of women rising against injustice – and paying a heavy price as a consequence. Your words really can change their lives." If you wish further information, please visit Amnesty's campaign website at https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/ .
Background information and sample letters, paper and envelopes will be provided. Donations to help pay for stamps would be appreciated. Please join us.

The Evanston Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Worship Service
Sunday January 20 - 3pm
Alice Millar Chapel
1870 Sheridan Road Evanston, IL

The entire Evanston Community is invited to attend!
Co Sponsors: Bethel AME Church, Beth Emet The Free Synagogue, Unitarian Church of Evanston, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation, Lake Street Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Second Baptist Church, St. Andrews Pentecost Episcopal Church, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, NAACP Evanston/North Shore Branch, Northwestern University.

Adult Religious Education Offerings January - June

Come be part of our Adult Religious Education series, beginning with our series on Gender, starting Tuesday January 8th -- see the full descriptions here: https://ucevanston.org/religious-education-adults/

Upcoming Forum Topics

Jan 27: What Makes a Group a Cult? Why do cults have such bad reputations? Should a liberal thinking person accept or reject cults? We'll hear a first-hand account from a lecturer on cults and nontraditional religions and whose child was kidnapped into ISKCON. Leader: Jerry Yanoff.

Social Action Sunday, January 20

In lieu of the Chicago Women's March, the march organizers are encouraging people to take local action that weekend. On January 20th, there will be several actions you can take in the sanctuary after services: sign letters to Amnesty International, sign up to join the MLK Day event, send a card to a prisoner, join the Black Lives Matter vigil. Let's continue to move forward in solidarity.

We Need Your Input: Religious Education

This month we have two opportunities—Affinity Groups—to discuss our lifespan religious education program. Please make every effort to attend if you want to help shape the future of this essential ministry to children, youth and families.

The first Affinity Group meets Sunday, January 20 at 12:15 p.m. This meeting is especially for LRE teachers, parents, and committee members.

The second Affinity Group meets Sunday, January 27 at 11:00 a.m. during the Sunday service. This meeting is for the youth of our congregation, grades 9-12, along with their advisors.

The Immigrant Solidarity Team

The Immigrant Solidarity Team is holding a book drive for the next three weeks. We are looking for Spanish children's and young adult Spanish and Spanish/English books to be used by Centro Romero in their after school programs.
We have a list of books put together by a member of our subcommittee who has specialized in Spanish/English reading education. If you would like to make a donation, you could bring any books to UCE Sunday January 20, 27 or February 3. We will have a table at the back of the sanctuary each of those days.

(Thanks to Suzanne Hess and Jill Donovan who joined IST members for this effort.)

UCE SCRAPBOOK: BRING YOUR PHOTOS TO CHURCH

The scrapbook is up and running! You can view it at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring your own photo, photos of other UCE members, photos of UCE events past and present, old orders of service and newsletters, anything that celebrates UCE between 1940 and 2019. For more information, please call Rev. Greg at church.

REAL Meals Are Back - Sunday, January 20 - 1pm

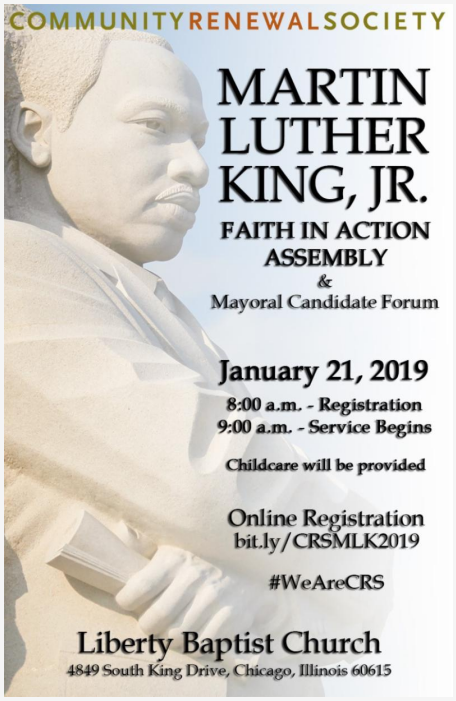
A few months ago REAL arranged two meals where groups gathered to experience good food and conversation, and to support minority-owned restaurants. They were such a success that we decided to make it a regular monthly activity. Our kick-off event will be a brunch at Ovo Frito Cafe, 1936 Maple Ave. on Sunday, Jan.20, at 1:00 pm. Space will be limited for this one, so reply early to Betty Walker, blw35@comcast.net to make your reservation. Also, check out their menu on line to whet your appetite and make ordering easier. And watch this space for a preview of our lineup for the coming months.

Organizing Team: Martin Luther King, Jr. Faith in Action Assembly
Monday, January 21

Liberty Baptist Church
4849 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60615

8am - Registration
9am - Service

Please sign up for the annual Community Renewal Society Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Faith in Action. PLEASE LET DALE GRIFFIN KNOW YOU ARE COMING. CRS will provide buses to Liberty Baptist Church for the event that starts at 9:00 and goes at high intensity all morning. It is a moving and useful accountability session including a Chicago mayoral candidate forum.



Recently Retired (But Never Retiring!) Women
Tuesday, January 22 - Back of Sanctuary - 5pm

After our delicious Potluck, we will each Reflect on one or two things that affected us personally over the past year and, then, Consider one or two things we each want/hope will happen for us over this coming year. As retirees, we may have more options in terms of time, but may be limited by other issues. All retired women are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Margie Rogasner.

Join P&J to Discuss the Proposed UUA Statement on Democracy
Tuesday, January 22 - 7pm - Rm 6

We will be reviewing the current draft of the denomination's statement of conscience on 'Democracy Corrupted'. This is our chance before the statement is voted on at GA in June to suggest changes and critique the draft.

Every other year the delegates at GA select a new topic to study and act on. After three years of research and debate a statement is drafted which, if passed, helps to guide the denomination as it decides what stands to take. The current statement concerns money in politics and ensuring ballot access to everyone.

According to the statement, "Democracy in the US has always been compromised. At the Nation's very founding, only white male land owners were allowed to participate in

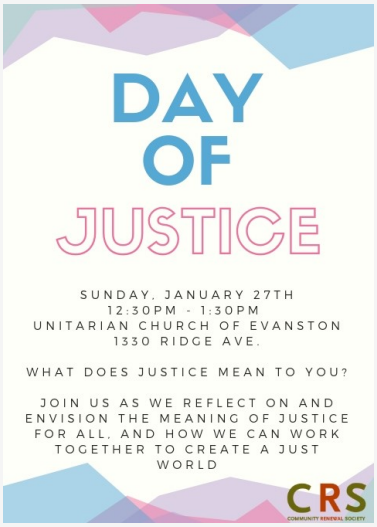
governance. . . As a people of faith committed to the 'right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large,' we must strive toward uncorrupted democracy."

The statement talks of our failures both as a Nation and as a religious denomination. It suggests solutions ranging from expanding ballot access and ending gerrymandering to making the UUA's collective decision-making process more democratic. Come join Denominational Affairs and P&J on Jan 22 as we review and suggest changes to this statement.

Journeys 2 Justice: January 27th at 12:30 - Rm 3
What does Justice mean to you?

12:30pm - 1:30pm
at UCE

Justice can look very different to different people. What does justice mean to you? Jesse Rojo, an organizer from Community Renewal Society, will lead a discussion about how we view justice and what it means to each of us. Join us as we reflect on and envision the meaning of justice for all and how we can work together to create a just world.



UUANI Winter 2019

UUs from across the Chicagoland/Northern IL area are invited for an UUANI Green Team Gathering on January 26th from 9:30 to 1:30 at Countryside UU Church in Palatine. The program includes an update from the IL Climate Table, an ongoing environmental letter-writing campaign, and an the Ethical Eating game, and of course a potluck. Join us for this chance to gather and build our larger Green Team community! Contact John Bartok (jbartok@comcast.net)

FAST: Empty Bowls Lunch - Sunday, February 3 -

After 11am service - Back of Sanctuary

Please join the Food and Shelter team for the annual Empty Bowls lunch, Sunday, February 3 after the 11:00 service. Buy a pottery bowl made by UCE potters and others and fill it with some delicious soup. Your lunch is free if you buy a bowl. Bowls will be available for purchase after the 11:00 service. This year's Empty Bowls Soup Lunch will support food cards for Curt's Café and the YWCA Long Term Housing and Interfaith Action's Food Programs and Hillside Pantry. We need volunteers for the lunch and food donations. Please sign-up at: **https://tinyurl.com/zs247qz** This is a great family activity —either making and buying food for the lunch or volunteering to set-up, serve, or clean up. Questions: Ask Sheila Holder (skholder8@gmail.com)

Beyond #MeToo- Saturday February 3 - 12:30pm - Rm 6

Continuing the conversation about gender and power, reducing harm, establishing consent, and moving toward repair, join Rev. Eileen and UCE members in sharing space for sensitive conversations.

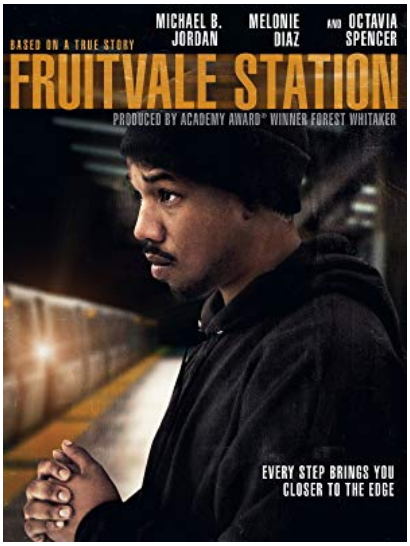
A REAL Movie - Tuesday , February 5 - 7pm - Rm 3

LET'S GO TO A MOVIE !

FEBRUARY 5
7 PM - RM 3

Fruitvale Station

THE UNITARIAN CHURCH
OF EVANSTON
1330 RIDGE AVE



Free Parking Lot on Greenwood
and free popcorn!!
Film is 85 minutes. Discussion following.

Fruitvale Station is the critically acclaimed true-life story of a day in the life of Oscar Grant, a 22 year old from Hayward CA. One of the police involved in what happened to Grant on New Year's Eve in 2009 actually served time (11 months) for his conduct. This is the first film directed by Ryan Coogler and stars Michael B. Jordan (playing Oscar Grant) and Octavia Spencer (his mother).

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Rosemary Zwick Night of The Arts

Saturday, February 9 - Sanctuary

Reviving a tradition started by artist and UCE member Rosemary Zwick, The Rosemary Zwick Night of the Arts this year is Saturday, February 9 from 6-9pm. The cost is $5.00 per person, or $15.00 per family. The sanctuary will be filled with people of all ages enjoying a variety of art projects. Some projects will be individual for taking home, and some will be group projects for display. Make a valentine for your honey, enjoy music and noshes, and ward off the winter blahs. It may be cold outside, but we'll keep it warm and cozy inside making art. If you are interested in doing a project, helping or attending, contact Johna Van Dyke cell 312.399.5745, e-mail at johnavandyke@gmail.com or Will Van Dyke, cell 312.399.5734, e-mail willvd@sbglobal.netor Jean Durkin, who will be helping with the event e-mail jdurkin1456@yahoo.com.

Creative Spiritual Practice Open Space

Saturday, February 9 (and monthly on the 2nd Saturday)

9:30am to Noon - Rm 5

If you enjoy creating art and would like to develop your spiritual practice through creative means, join 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.

The Stewarts Film Now Available

Many of you have asked to see the film, "Preacher's Sons" in the comfort of your own home. UCE now has copies that can be checked out, similar to library books. To reserve a copy, please contact the church office at tdeville@ucevanston.org or 847-864-1330.

Coffee At Curt's With Rev. Greg

Coffee at Kurt's Cafe with Rev. Greg is taking a hiatus this month but returns February 7 and will be ongoing. Greg will be there every Thursday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Join me and other members of UCE to discuss, well, just about anything! We'll save a seat for you.

Vision Keeper Dinner - February 17 - 5:30pm

Hilton Orrington, Evanston

We will honor Betty Walker for her many contributions to social justice at this year's Vision Keeper dinner on Sunday, February 17, 5:30 at the Hilton Orrington. To make a reservation for the dinner, leave a check for $75/person in Tamiko's box in the office. Make it out to Interfaith Action of Evanston, with “Vision Keeper” in the memo section. Be sure to include your phone number. Tamiko will log all checks and submit them together on January 30. Please join us in celebrating Betty! Questions? Contact Barbara Butz, bkbutz@sbcglobal.net

CRT's Annual Conflict Resolution Workshop

"“WE CAN WORK IT OUT: DEALING CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH CONFLICT IN DYADS AND IN GROUPS”

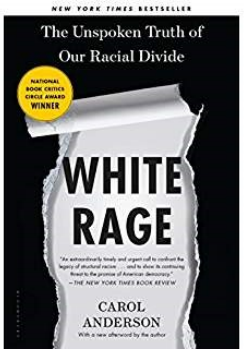
February 24 - 12:30pm - Rm 12

The UCE Congregational Relations Team is pleased to reprise our previously well received workshop on conflict resolution on Sunday February 24th, 2019 from 12:30-2:30 pm. The workshop includes a didactic power point presentation, small and large group discussions, and structured role plays. It is based in part of the work of relationship researcher John Gottman and the work of nonviolent communication proponent Marshall Rosenberg. Although in prior years we presented two separate workshops, one on conflict between individuals and one on conflict that occurs in groups, this year we plan to address both topics in one workshop so it will be a full and rich two hours. Registration is requested by emailing CRT Chair Carla Leone at Carla.leone10@gmail.com, but walk-ins are welcome as well.

A reminder that the CRT is available to assist members of the UCE community who find themselves in conflict or relationship difficulty with another community member or members. The CRT consists of five UCE members who have training and experience in conflict resolution and are available to provide confidential (within the team) consultation to one or both parties to a conflict. We are also available to consult with groups or committees if needed and/or to present the above workshop to church groups upon request.

Non-Fiction Book Group - Sunday February 24 - 12:30pm - Rm 13

We will meet to discuss *White Rage: the Unspoken Truth of our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson.The author recounts how, since the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment, each time African Americans have made advances towards full participation in our democracy, white anger and resentment have fueled a deliberate and relentless rollback of their gains.The book is available at the Book H, from other vendors, and at public libraries.Everyone is welcome to attend.



We are all Leaders at UCE!

Many of us have been getting more involved in justice work, political activism and community work this year. If

you could use some more skills in 'getting stuff done' with other people, consider the Leadership School sponsored by MidAmerica UUA Region. The classes run for a week in July and this year are held at Luther College in Iowa. Details at www.mwls.org. Registration deadline is June 1. There will be some scholarship funds to help defray the expense. We have two youth and one adult who have attended in last two years who would be willing to offer you some feedback if you need more info. Contact Ann Peterson or Shirley Adams or Rev. Eileen if interested.

Annual MidAmerica Regional Assembly

April 5-7 - Marriott St. Louis, MO

The annual MidAmerica regional assembly will be April 5-7 at the Marriott St. Louis airport. UCE is entitled to 9 delegates. We still have several vacancies. The topic is "Intersectionalities" and the keynote speaker is UUA president Susan Frederick-Gray. There are 5 trains a day and the light rail connects the Amtrak station to the airport. Room rates start at $105/night. Registration fee is $210, with a $25 discount if you register by February 28. Please see http://www.uua.org/midamerica/ra for more information. Please also let Lee Bannor, Shirley Adams, or Linda LaPlante know if you're considering attending.

Pathways to Membership at UCE

Newcomers Orientation: Are you new to the Unitarian Church of Evanston, or still feeling new? Meet with Rev. Greg in his study after Sunday services to learn more about this church and Unitarian Universalism. Offered on the first Sunday of every month. Bring the kids, too! Offered at 10:00 a.m. and at Noon.

Introduction to Unitarian Universalism: Want to know more? This introduction takes an in-depth look at our progressive faith, including Unitarian Universalist principles, sources, and covenant. Offered by Rev. Eileen quarterly; the next class meets **February 24, 12:30 p.m**. Childcare available upon request. Future date is April 14

Journey Toward Membership: Wait! There's more! The Journey includes the exploration of our spiritual lives and what it means to be a member of an intentional community like the Unitarian Church of Evanston. Led by Rev. Eileen; meets Jan. 26, April 20 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You can take this before or after you sign the book. If Saturdays don't work, let Rev. Eileen know. Childcare available upon request.

Invitation to Membership: Are you ready to join the membership of the Unitarian Church of Evanston and make a financial pledge to the work of this church in the world? Meet with Rev. Greg in his study after Sunday services to sign our historic membership book. Offered on the third Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. and Noon.

Several times a year we celebrate those who have signed the membership book in a new member covenant ceremony during the worship service.

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Rev. Eileen Wiviott

Rev. Eileen Wiviott office hours,
Sunday: By Appt. Only
Monday: Sacred Day Off
Tuesday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Thursday: 10AM - 5 PM
Friday: Writing Day (Offsite)
Saturday: By Appointment Only
Please contact Rev. Eileen via email at ewiviott@ucevanston.org

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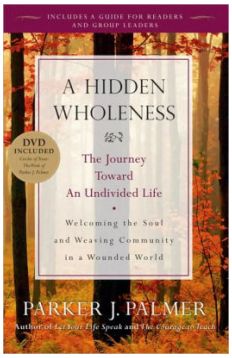
UCE Community News

UCE Addictions & Recovery - Every Thursday - 7:15 pm

The Thursday evening Addictions and Recovery Group would like to invite those interested to our weekly examination of the book *A Hidden Wholeness* by Parker Palmer. We will discuss this book from perspectives that include but are not limited to addictions recovery frameworks. We begin our meetings with a check in, during which everyone has an opportunity to talk about whatever is important to us then. We will progress through the book by reading and discussing a subsequent section each week.



Yoga at UCE - Wednesdays 9:30am - Rm. 2

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.

UCE Food With Spirit 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. 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 - January

In January we will be collecting Canned Tuna, Salmon & Chicken

The Giving House Needs Help!

Throughout January we are collecting canned tuna, salmon, and chicken for Connections for the Homeless. The pantries at Connections frequently run out of protein items, so these are particularly appreciated. Thank you, as always for your generosity. Questions? Please contact Betty Walker at 847-328-6332 or blw35@comcast.net.

Click here to access 2018-19 Giving House Calendar.

Worship Service Flowers & Chalice Lighting

Brighten our worship service with flowers and chalice lighting. 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 with the date you'd like to bring flowers and dedication words for the order of service.
Click here for sign-up

Opportunities For Spiritual Practice

Tuesdays at 6:30pm Rm. 2
(1st timers, 6) 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

Saturday, January 12th and monthly on the 2nd Saturday
Art & Spirituality Space with
Rev. Eileen Wiviott

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

The Board of Trustees meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on February 21, 2019.

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

ucevanston.org	Calendar	Upcoming Worship Services
Listen to Sermons	Facebook	UCE Member to Member Facebook Group
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