

# EVANSTON

## UNITARIAN NEWS

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

This Sunday February 23, 2020

This Sunday Service will be at 10:30 am! Spiritual Practice at 9:15 am.

Services will be held at 9:15 am AND 11 am this Sunday

### **Spiritual Practice with Rev. Eileen Wiviott @ 9:15 am - Rm 3**

Join us for community spiritual practice in room 3 at 9:15 on February 23. We will engage in multiple practices of the mind, body and heart and open to people of all ages.

### **The Chris Isely Cancer Support Group @ 9:30 am, 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](#).

### **Worship Service @ 10:30 am**

Join us for a special service celebrating our mission, "Nurturing the human spirit for a world made whole," Sunday, February 23, at 10:30 am. **(Please note the change in service time for this Sunday only.)** UU folksinger and songwriter Peter Mayer will be our special musical guest as we share stories of how our mission feeds our spirit and fuels our passion for justice and service.

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

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.

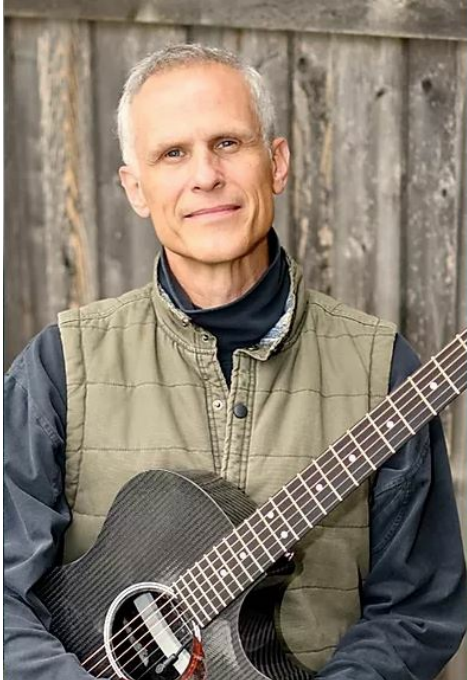
News from UCE Ministers, Staff, and the Board of Trustees

One More Day to Buy Tickets Online!

Peter Mayer, the Minneapolis-based UU and singer-songwriter who wrote "Blue Boat Home," will perform in our UCE sanctuary on **Saturday, February 22 at 7pm, doors open at 6pm**. Tickets are on sale now for \$20! You have until Noon this Saturday, February 22 to get tickets at the discounted rate. After noon, tickets will be available for \$30 at the door. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the Blue Boat Cafe.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a wonderful night of feel good music! Tickets are available by clicking the button below.

If you've already bought your tickets, help us



spread the word by sharing our Facebook event. This will be a big night and you don't want your friends and family to miss out on this wonderful music experience! To visit the Facebook event and tell your friends that you'll be there, [click here](#).

[Buy your tickets!](#)

**Join us in Celebration this Sun, Feb 23 at 10:30AM!**  
**Please note the change in service time!**

Join us for a special service celebrating our mission, "Nurturing the human spirit for a world made whole," this **Sunday, February 23, at 10:30 am**. (Please note the change in service time for this Sunday only.) UU folksinger and songwriter Peter Mayer will be our special musical guest as we share stories of how our mission feeds our spirit and fuels our passion for justice and service. A complimentary light lunch and celebration will follow, with games and activities for people of all ages.



We'll also kick off our 2020-2021 Pledge Drive, and you'll receive your pledge packet that morning. Pledges are due by March 15, and we'll continue our celebration by holding weekly raffle drawings after the 11:00 services. You're automatically entered when you turn in your pledge. So if you submit your completed form on Feb. 23, you'll have four chances to win!

Activities after the service will include inter-generational art projects, clay sculpting, jigsaw puzzles for adults and children, bean bag toss, dancing and a photo scavenger hunt. This is a day you won't want to miss! **Be sure to join us on Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m.**

Questions? Email the office at [admin@ucevanston.org](mailto:admin@ucevanston.org). See you then!

**From Kathy Underwood, Director of Lifespan Religious Education**

Last month, I wrote about how the year 2020 was significant in many ways, such as astrology, astronomy, numerology, and more importantly, here at UCE as we discover what it is we want and need to carry out our mission to nurture the human spirit for a world made whole. And so, on February 15, a dozen members gathered for a REvisioning conversation, where we shared our experiences and hopes for our lifespan religious education program. It was a wonderfully



thoughtful conversation, that had parents, members of the Ministerial Search Committee, and one youth participating.

From here, I will be hosting some Kathy Cafès, so that others can join the conversation around...

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## Hats Off to Harry Hirsch!

Our Hats are off to Harry Hirsch. Harry has been a dedicated chorister for decades and is a beloved asset to the music program at UCE. Harry has been the choir music librarian for a few decades, previously alongside Zeal Brock for some time. Harry and Zeal spent countless hours lugging music out of and back into the file drawers when we culled the music. Harry faithfully comes to the church at least once a week to keep up to date with the music and the organization of the chorister folders. He always arrives early for choir and is a delight to watch during choral warm-ups (especially when the basses are singing low notes).



Harry has served on the UCE Board of Trustees and the music committee for years. He is an expert Chicago architectural tour guide, offering personal tours at the Serendipity Auction. During the rummage sale, he serves as the department head of the Books room. Harry is a staple of the UCE community and a joy to talk with when you see him.

## Vito Vitkauskas Memorial and Open House

The memorial service is on Saturday, March 7th at 3:30 pm at UCE. If you would like to volunteer or bring something, please sign up on the link below.

Whether or not you come to the Memorial Service, Noel Yovovich, Vito's partner, and her friend, Dana Deane, invite you to an Open House the following day. If you would like to bring a beverage or finger food to share, feel free to do so. However, they will have some veggie chili and salads so don't feel obligated to bring anything. The details for the Open House are:

- Date: March 8
- Time: 12:30-4:30
- Place: Dana's House
- Address: 1217 Madison St., Evanston

[Sign up here](#)

**Congratulations to Kathy Talmage, UCE's Vision Keeper 2020!**



## UCE Leadership Workshop Part 2



(Postponed from a snowy day in January)  
Forty-two leaders met with Rev Karen Gustafson on Saturday, November 23, to talk about how our groups are working and working together (or not) in our UCE community. We generated lots of hopes – to listen and be heard, to identify natural alliances, to imagine a future bigger than the past, to tap into the wisdom in the room, and more. We identified needs -- for better communication, more diversity, training for leadership, and more – and now we want to make some real plans.

**Saturday, March 14, @ 9am-1pm**  
**Register below!**

We'll work our ideas into reality. We have the luxury here of a system that is already working well enough to generate a history of good institutional energy and commitment. Let's keep the juices flowing!

[Register here](#)

**Caring Committee and Pastoral Associates:  
Appreciation and Planning Dinner**

**Caring Committee volunteers, Pastoral Associates, and those interested in participating in the future** are invited to a dinner at UCE Tonight, **February 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8:30 pm**. Rev. Karen will be joining us, and we will look at our activities from a transitions planning perspective.

After dinner, we would like to have a conversation on these topics:

- What would we like Pastoral Care to look like at UCE?
- How are the Pastoral Associates and the Caring Committee different?
- What's the best way to set up rides to church for those who aren't able to drive?
- What's the best way to welcome and support parents of new babies?
- Are there other ways to share some of the caring activities?

### From Michelle Novak, UCE Board Trustee

I am really excited about all the things going on with UCE as we reaffirm our mission and kick off the pledge drive this week. Since I joined the board last June, many have come up to me and told me concerns and hopes for the church community as we go forward. I've been listening and sharing these with the board so keep them coming. I am also happy to report that the 2020-2021 budget is well aligned with the mission of the church.

There is a continued momentum and strong support for social justice and membership with our new part time Congregational Life Director. We have renewed our dedication to finding the best possible future through continued support of the interim work as well as our religious education programs. Our amazing staff is getting fair compensation. We continue to be leaders and supporters of the local community through numerous social justice, education and music offerings all made possible through your pledges...

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### Kitchen Remodeling Almost Completed!

Save the date, March 29th for our first all-church event using the new kitchen. We will have an "Empty Bowls" celebration following the second service. We will have bowls to buy. The money collected from the bowls and lunch will go toward a food charity. We will be asking for volunteers to bring soup and other items. We hope Dave, The Bread Guy will join us. We are inaugurating the new kitchen with a social justice event with hope that our new facility will be able to support further social justice events like the Soup Kitchen. Stayed tuned for more information.

### Service Times Change on March 15

**Mark your calendars! Starting March 15, worship services will be held at 9:30 am and 11:15 am.**

Thank you to those who submitted their feedback form on the proposed change in service times. We are going to shake things up and try out these new service times through May 17, which is when we switch to one service for the Summer months.

If you have a musical or other talent that you would like to contribute to the early service and haven't been able to share already, please reach out to Rev. Eileen Wiviott at [ewiviott@ucevanston.org](mailto:ewiviott@ucevanston.org).



Thank you for your trust and willingness to try something new!

## What's Happening in Lifespan Religious Education?

### This Sunday in Religious Education



#### Note Worship Time Change to 10:30 am!

This week, we will have a special all-ages worship service with guest musician Peter Mayer. Religious Education for children and youth will continue March 1.

Nursery and Pre/K/1 are available on the lower level for those who prefer.

#### 9:30 am - Forum Discussion Group- *No Program this Sunday*

This week will be a planning session for the facilitators. We will resume our program on March 1.

If you haven't registered for RE yet, click the button below!

[Register for RE Today!](#)

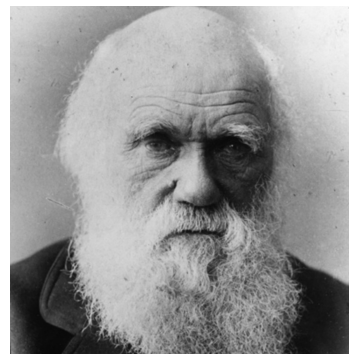
### Current Programs and Events

#### Darwin

*Tuesdays, February 25 at 7-9pm*

*Facilitated by UCE members Dick Whitaker and Bill Irons.*

A group of us are reviewing the life and thought of Charles Darwin at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings as one of UCE's Lifespan Religious Education classes. Our last class of this series will be on February 25th. Bill Irons will cover modern Darwinian thought. Please join us!



#### UCE Book Groups

The fiction book group will meet on **TODAY Friday, February 21** in room 2 to discuss *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver. This is a rescheduled meeting from January 17. The non-fiction book group will meet this **Sunday, March 1** (*Please note the date change*) at 12:30pm in room 13 to discuss *Hooked: Buddhist Writings on Greed, Desire and the Urge to Consume*. Copies of the books are available at the Book H and at public libraries. For more information about UCE Book Groups and upcoming books, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Programs and Events

#### Next Sunday, March 1...

We begin exploring our new theme of *Wisdom*.

**The Forum Discussion Group** – Adults and high school youth are invited to join us for a discussion on the Illinois Democratic Primary Slate, led by Chris Houdek.

**Family Games and Potluck** – March 1 at 12:30 pm. Families of all ages and sizes are invited to gather after worship for a potluck and games. No need to RSVP either!

#### Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States

*Tuesdays, March 3, 10 at 7-9pm*

Adults, older children, and youth are invited to share their knowledge and talk about the

book, *An Indigenous Peoples' History* for young people by Jean Mendoza and Debbie Reese. This book is the UUA's Common Read, and congregations all over are learning and sharing together over this. Need childcare to attend the meeting? Then RSVP by March 1 to [Kunderwood@ucevanston.org](mailto:Kunderwood@ucevanston.org) Note that the Non-Fiction Book Group will be discussing this too on Sunday, March 29 at 12:30pm.

### **Planning for What Matters Most (End of Life Issues)**

*Wednesdays Mar 11,18; Apr 1, 8 at 7-9 pm*

Life planning occurs at many different stages of one's life: going to school, getting married, starting a family, buying a house, and, as you move along life's path toward retirement—acknowledging the need for planning and acting on housing, healthcare, financial and legal decisions. We do this to protect our assets and maintain or improve the quality of our lives.

### **Radical Hospitality: Welcoming People Released From Prison**

*Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 7-9pm*

As people of faith and conscience we understand that being welcoming and inclusive in an on-going process of learning, heart-opening, and transformation. This 4-session Tuesday evening program offers skills you need to be in relationship with people who aren't like you- differences of ethnicity, race, class. Learn to navigate these differences in a graceful, relational way. Our UUPMI is providing an opportunity to prepare congregants to work in solidarity and support with those who are currently locked up or recently released. Participation in all 4 sessions is encouraged but never required. [Click here to register.](#)

## Have you ever wanted to experience General Assembly?



Have you ever wanted to experience General Assembly? Every June, UUs from all over gather to vote on issues that matter, learn new things at a variety of workshops, enjoy inspiring and rocking worship services, and hang out with other UU youth. Learn more about the General Assembly by [clicking here](#). Learn more about the UCE scholarship program and download an application by clicking the button below.

[General Assembly Scholarships](#)

## Chalice Sparx Family Camp & Retreat for UUs

Registration for this summer's Chalice Sparx Family Camp & Retreat for Unitarian Universalist families is now open. Join us July 10-13 in Cassopolis, Michigan for an amazing all-ages experience at lovely Camp Friedenswald in southwestern Michigan -- only 90 miles from Chicago, 120 miles from Ann Arbor and 195 miles from Indianapolis.

At Chalice Sparx camp and retreat for families you will experience a truly multigenerational community. There are no camp counselors here to whisk away the children separate from their families. Here we learn together, worship together and explore together in a community of all ages – including elders who complete our multigenerational village. As an intentional UU covenanted community, we are especially welcoming to Trans children, youth and their families. Although we are a small growing camp, approximately half of the families who come to Chalice Sparx camp each year are families with a child, youth or adult who is trans or non-binary and families of color or families with a child of color/multiracial represent 1/3 of our families each year at Chalice Sparx.



We also have fun together. Swimming, hiking or riding a wagon through the trails, canoeing, archery, popcorn popped in a kettle over an open fire, and of course, S'mores and singing camp songs.

[Learn More!](#)

## Family Fun and Resources for February's Theme, *Resilience*



# Soul Matters

Click [here](#) for ways to connect as a family to our faith!

## Looking for Ways to Help?



If any of these opportunities spark your inner light, email Kathy at [kunderwood@ucevanston.org](mailto:kunderwood@ucevanston.org).

- Help organize an outing to the local animal shelter
- Be a helper with the 2nd/3rd or 4th/5th grade room
- Serve on the Lifespan Learning Council - Meeting March 4

## Upcoming Events and Social Justice Opportunities

### You're Action is Needed!

Please sign on this letter to the affordable housing plan steering committee. Joining Forces for Affordable Housing has drafted this letter to the Affordable Housing Plan Steering Committee of the City of Evanston, with recommendations for the plan they are developing: click [here](#) to read the Letter to the Affordable Housing Plan Steering Committee.

You can sign on to this letter by filling out the form using the button below by Monday, February 24!



[Sign the letter](#)

## Overnight Shelter Volunteers Needed Feb 21, 26, 27, & 28



If you've ever volunteered for the overnight emergency shelter, your help is urgently needed. If you haven't volunteered but would like to, or if you have any questions, call Toni Rey at 847-847-7644.

## Composting at UCE

The New Year is upon us, and it is time to make your New Year's



resolutions. One resolution that we can help you with is to compost your food waste to demonstrate your caring for our green planet. Join with 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 green containers at the southeast corner of our church parking lot. They are there for your use once you have committed to this service.



If you are interested in joining this movement for 2020, print and fill out the form and submit it to the church office (by mail or in person) and we will sign you up. And for an additional \$10, we will provide you with your very own kitchen counter composting bucket. (Most plastic bags are not acceptable containers unless you know that they are compostable.) If you have any questions about this program, please contact Compost Program Coordinator John LaPlante or check with the church office.

[Download the Composting at UCE form](#)

## Help us lobby to end the current Money Bond Bail System in Illinois

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COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY

KNOWLEDGE ACTION CHANGE

More than a quarter million people are incarcerated pretrial every year in Illinois. Most of them are in jail because they cannot afford to post a money bond for bail.

We can change the law and end this unfair system. On **February 25** the Community Renewal Society is sponsoring a Lobby Day in Springfield, where we can directly ask our state legislators to support the Pretrial Fairness Act which will drastically reduce the number of people incarcerated in Illinois. Buses will leave from Evanston or Rogers Park early in the morning and return about 7 p.m. Please contact Dennis Wilson if you decide to attend or have any further questions.

## Retired (but never retiring) Women

Retired (But Never Retiring!) Women meets **Tuesday, Feb 25, 5:00**. After we "greet and eat" at our wonderful potluck, Trudi Davis will then "meet" with us to summarize the 2 amazing February sessions of the Lifetime Planning seminar which dealt with ethical, legal and emotional issues related to palliative care. As with all the sessions in the seminar, these evoked very important and provocative thoughts and feelings. Hope to see many of you who are in the retirement stage of their lives, next Tuesday. For more information please contact Margie Rogasner.

## Greenwood Group

Check out the UCE Investment Group which meets every fourth Thursday of the month. Next meeting is **February 27, 2020, 7:30 pm**.

## Imagining & Practicing Abolition

Join us **Saturday, February 29, 10 am - 2:30 pm** at UCE!

In this UU Prison Ministry of IL workshop we'll use a popular education framework to explore what a world without police and prisons will look like and what it will require from us. Participants will identify the inadequacies and violence of our current criminal-legal system and imagine other systems and processes for responding to harm. We'll also determine what we and our

congregations must do to create a safe world rooted in justice.



Register Today!

## UUBIPOC Gathering - March 3

If you are a Unitarian Universalist BIPOC\*, you are invited to an informal spiritual gathering at Meadville Lombard Theological School, 610 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 5:30-7:30pm!** Please bring snacks or finger food to share. Meadville Lombard will supply soft drinks, some wine, and paper plates and napkins. To learn more and RSVP, click button below!

\*BIPOC is widely seen as an imperfect term that, historically, refers to the shared experiences of social and structural oppression experienced by people of African descent, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Arabs, Latinx, Native Americans and mixed-race people. In today's highly divisive climate, it might also include colonized friends who are immigrants and those whose national affiliation and language are the source of marginalization and social/structural oppression.

Visit our website

## Support Clean Energy in Illinois



Governor Pritzker has endorsed the need to "adopt new clean energy legislation" ... in other words the Clean Energy Jobs Act or CEJA. CEJA lays out a plan for 100% renewable energy in Illinois, thereby putting Illinois in a leadership position in the nation! Please support CEJA in one (or more) of the following ways:

1. Visit the table at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings through 3/1/20 to sign paper petitions which will be hand-delivered to Springfield on 3/4/20.
2. Join us on the bus on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**, for Lobby Day as we travel to the Springfield State Capitol. (A bus is leaving from UCE's parking lot!) Click [here](#) for more information and to register.
3. Contact your state legislators online. Check [HERE](#) to find out if your Senator is on board with CEJA. If they are, send a THANK YOU! [HERE](#). If not ask for their support [HERE](#). Check [HERE](#) to find out if your Representative is on board. If they are, send a THANK YOU! [HERE](#). If not ask for their support [HERE](#). (Find out who your legislators are [HERE](#).)

## Immigration Lobbying in Springfield – We need you!

Join members of the Immigration Solitary Team in Springfield on **Thursday, March 26** to lobby state representatives to support legislation to protect immigrants, refugees and undocumented individuals in our state. It's easy and effective! Buses will bring you back and forth from Springfield. You'll receive training on what to say. You'll pair up with an



experienced staffer from our partner organization PASO – West Suburban Action Project to visit your reps. We will be a part of a grassroots coalition of social justice and faith based groups that will meet with legislators, advocate for specific laws and attend a rally. Grassroots efforts have already resulted in a reduction of ICE arrests and stopped large-scale arrests in the Chicago area. Please help us keep up the pressure. One day of effort for us to promote a lifetime of safety for our siblings threatened every day by discrimination and possible arrest and deportation! For more information and to register to attend, contact MaryBeth Napier at [mbnapier@comcast.net](mailto:mbnapier@comcast.net) or 312-502-0525.

## Schedule for Rev. Eileen Wiviott & Rev. Karen Gustafson

### Rev. Eileen Wiviott's office hours

Sunday: By Appt. Only  
Monday: Sacred Day Off  
Tuesday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Wednesday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Thursday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Friday: Writing Day (Offsite)  
Saturday: By Appointment Only

Please contact Rev. Eileen via email at [ewiviott@ucevanston.org](mailto:ewiviott@ucevanston.org)

Rev. Karen Gustafson will be with us through this Sunday, February 23.

March Brown Bag Conversations will be:

**Tuesday, March 17 @ 4-5:30pm**  
**Wednesday, March 18 @ 5:30-7pm**  
**Thursday, March 19 @ 12-1:30pm**

Feel free to e-mail [kgustafson@ucevanston.org](mailto:kgustafson@ucevanston.org) or call (847) 864-1330 ext 111.

[Learn more about the Interim!](#)

## Welcome to 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? Scroll down for info on ongoing programs and useful information. Can't find your answers here? Click the button below to learn more on our website.

[More things to know about our UCE community](#)

## Pathways to Membership



**Introduction to Unitarian Universalism:** This introduction takes an in-depth look at our progressive faith, including Unitarian Universalist principles, sources, and covenant. Offered by Rev. Eileen approximately every other month; the next date is **Sunday, March 22, 12:30-2 pm, Rm 3**. Childcare is available upon request.

**Journey Toward Membership:** 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; next meeting date **Saturday February 29, 9 am to Noon, Rm 3**. You can take this class before or after you sign the book. 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? You are encouraged to let Rev. Eileen know when you are ready to sign the membership book and submit a pledge.

**Our Giving House - February 2020**

This month the Giving House will be collecting socks for Connections for the Homeless. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated!

Check out the [Giving House Calendar 2019-2010](#).



## Giving By Text at UCE



Giving by Text is now possible for four areas: Shared Plate Offering, Coffee & Bagels, Music Fund, UCE Operating Fun, and Capital Campaign.

Send a text message to **312-584-9160** with the amount you would like to contribute and *the code* for where you would like it to go (e.g., **50 OFFERING**). Valid codes are **OFFERING** (Shared Plate Offering), **PLEDGE** (Pledge Payment), **CAP** (Capital Campaign), **MUSIC** (music fund), or **BAGELS** (coffee/bagels). Example text: **50 OFFERING** (give \$50 to the shared offering). If you forget the funds, simply type in **FUNDS** and the list will pop up.

Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via e-mail. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Text giving is one of the fastest, easiest ways to give. We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting the church. To read more, [click here](#). If you experience any issues, contact Adam at [agough@ucevanston.org](mailto:agough@ucevanston.org).

Once you have completed this process successfully, you can save the number in your text as UCE Donation and giving becomes one simple step. Please note: You can still pay for Fair Trade Cart and Book H items at those locations on Sunday morning. Joan Retzlöff and Margaret Shaklee have an iPad and card reader for those accounts.

## Brighten Sunday Service with Flowers and Light

UCE needs volunteers to bring flowers and light the chalice during Sunday services. There are no sign ups for the next few months. Do you have a special occasion coming up? Do you have a holiday tradition that you are grateful for? Are you just missing a bit of Spring and want to share some hope and joy with the congregation? Whatever your reason, big or small, we would love to have you be a special part of one of UCE's Sunday services. Bring the flowers and your words for the order of service and we'll provide the rest.



Sign up on the button below or on the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jessica at [admin@ucevanston.org](mailto:admin@ucevanston.org).

[Sign up to bring flowers and light the chalice](#)

**UCE Addictions & Recovery, Thursdays @ 7:15 pm, Rm 2**

**Zen and Alcoholism?**

**Zen and Eating Disorders?  
Zen and Co-Dependence?  
How about The Zen of Recovery?**

The Thursday evening Addictions and Recovery group is exploring the book of that title by Mel Ash. If you are interested and active in a program of recovery from one addictive issue or other, (or would like to be), we would welcome you. We meet every Thursday evening, 7:15pm – 8:45pm, and will consider topics brought up in this book for as long as we find our discussions interesting.

The books we have looked at so far have provided good topics for discussion for six months to a year. This is the third book we have explored together, so we'll probably find another.

## Opportunities For Spiritual Practice



**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Rm 2**

**Saturday, 9:00 am Rm 2**

Udumbara Buddhist Zen Community

All Welcome. For more information, click [here](#).

**Wednesdays at 9:30 am Rm 2**

Yoga with Doug Erickson & Jessica Tomell-Presto

For more information, click [here](#).

**Thursdays at 5:30 pm Rm 2**

Buddhist meditation with Andrea DeMers

**2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30 am Rm 5**

Art & Spirituality Space

**March 21, 2020 at 1-3pm - Rm 3**

Dances of Universal Peace

For more information, click [here](#).

## Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees meets the third Thursday of every month.

The next meeting is on **March 19, 7:00 pm in Room 6.**

Questions for the board? Email [BOT@ucevanston.org](mailto:BOT@ucevanston.org).

## 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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