

The Discoverer

The monthly newsletter of the
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus
93 W. Weisheimer Road, Columbus Ohio 43214

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Our Mission Statement

We are here:

To learn and practice true hospitality
To revere the reasoning mind and the generous heart
To claim our diversity as a source of our strength, and
To relinquish the safety of our unexamined privilege for
the freedom to engage in transforming justice.

LINKS

Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister

This morning, when I sat down at my computer there was a special message waiting just for me: *You have updates waiting to be installed that require a system restart.*

This type of message appears more and more frequently these days as computers, and what a friend once called *embedded intelligence systems*, become more commonplace. I've seen internet-connected refrigerators advertised on TV, but I'm not ready for the day my fridge tells me it needs an update.



Why? Because I'm jealous. I'd like an update for myself that only takes a few minutes to install. (That, and the fact that I really don't want a box telling me it is time to get more orange juice.)

A click of a cursor, a few moments in which nothing further is required of me while I wait, and then the restart chimes followed by a new, improved me. Not bad for a short morning daydream, eh?

But life is not like that. As complex as smartphones are, we humans are much more complex, and much less straight forward.

And still, there are times of beginning in our lives, and this is one of them at First UU.

Elizabeth Mount has begun as our new Director of Religious Exploration. We will celebrate the start of our new church year with our water ceremony on Sunday, September 9. RE classes will begin on the 16th. Look for information soon on our Covenant Groups and the return of Wellspring. Our ministerial intern, Amanda Hays, will return for another year with us, introducing us to another small group experience called *Beloved Conversations*. David Maywhoor will co-lead a Grief Recovery Method class, which begins later this month. A new poetry night is being formed. There is a LOT going on worthy of your attention at First UU. What I've listed here is only a short glance's worth.

So, possibilities abound. Come take a look at what's available to you. If you don't see something that catches your eye, just let us know.

My hope for First UU is that it will grow as a place where people come for comfort and to help one another thrive. The newsletter of the UU church during my teens is called *The Beacon*. I see First UU like that, as a beacon. A community that dares to stand for justice, and uses radical respect as a means to that end.

We may not be able to provide an update, of either an appliance, person, or of the wider society in which we live, with just a click of a cursor, but we do enrich lives and the fabric our community.

Let's see what we can do, together.

In peace,
Rev. Eric

GROWING IN FAITH

Elizabeth Mount, Director of Religious Exploration

This month's theme is Vocation, and it is most apt, as I am beginning a new job with you all, living out the ministry that I have felt myself called to since early in life. The difference between a job and a vocation is that feeling of being especially drawn to a particular kind of work, as the word comes from Latin roots meaning *a call* or *a summons*.



This work is, of course, work still, and not easy. Yet, I find each day that I am here, I am just as excited to be in my office, or rummaging through the RE closets, or sitting with a child who needs a little extra attention. I'm pleased to meet each of you and growing in affection for the individuals who make up this community, and I go home tired and bursting with hopes for the next day. That, to me, speaks to what is the vocational work... that the energy I have for this work is meeting the needs of a community that I am rapidly coming to love and that therefore, the more I do the more I am pleasantly stretched toward wanting to do another thing.

And it makes me wonder about our children and youth in the congregation, and about all of you...what do you love doing that meets a need here in the church? How are our children learning to love one another through acts of service and kind words, and to use their special gifts and talents in this space? I said it in my first week here, and I will continue to make this invitation: Tell me a story! Madeline L'Engle says, "Stories make us more alive, more human, more courageous, more loving," so I would love to hear the stories of what you love doing here. I hope you'll tell me how you want to be involved, what you want to learn, where your talents are best directed.

Children, youth and adults come together in a church as they do in few other places in our society, in multigenerational community where children learn from adults, but also where adults learn from our children and youth as they extend our imagination and teach us what is possible beyond our familiar ruts and learned assumptions. As Madeline L'Engle also said, "Some things have to be believed to be seen," and this church is where we practice new ways of believing in the way the world could be if we live out our aspirations, our values, our vocations as if their promise were already coming to pass. This place is where my vocation calls me because it is the holy ground where the bounds of reality and the dream of what could be begin to meet because we are living into our values. Thank you for the chance to dream with you.

In faith,
Elizabeth Mount

Please send articles for the October issue of the newsletter by Sunday, September 23, to office@firstuucolumbus.org.

Rev. Dr. Marian Stewart, Senior Minister
Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister
Rev. Kathleen Fowler, Minister Affiliated
Rev. Suzan McCrystal, Minister Affiliated
Amanda Hays, Ministerial Intern
Rev. Mark Belletini, Minister Emeritus
Rev. Wendy Fish, Minister Emerita

Elizabeth Mount, Director, Religious Exploration
Tony McDonald, Music Director
Brandon Moss, Chalice Choir Director
Karen Madden, Choir Director
Leigh Mamlin, Children/Youth Choir Director
Cath Saveson, Children/Youth Choir Director
Nathan Hamm, Pianist/Accompanist

Brian Hagemann, Director of Administration
Marian Garcia, Office Manager
Joe Voltolini, Bookkeeper
Susan Roseigno, SYC Co-Associate Director
Amy Rudawsky, SYC Co-Associate Director
Suzan Jervey, RE Assistant

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Seth Kraut, Board Chair

The start of the church year is upon us. I am excited for the upcoming year. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together.

I accepted nomination to the Board and then Vice Chair knowing that I would be Chair the following year, despite not knowing if I'd be good at it. In fact, I assumed I would be bad at parts of it. I'd be out of my comfort zone, and I'd definitely make mistakes. In the past, any of that would have been enough for me to pass. It's easy to only do things that you're good at.

Why'd I say yes, then?

I have small children now. I encourage them to try new things and to be willing to make mistakes. Many things come to my daughter easily, and she struggles to handle errors or even consider that she might be wrong. I see a great deal of myself in her, so I chose to heed my own advice.

I also knew that I'd have support from the many talented people on our staff and in our congregation. I wouldn't be doing this alone.

One gift we can give to others is a tolerance for mistakes when they try. I try to be understanding when my daughter spills milk as she learns to pour it. I hope you will be understanding when I mess up. This summer I learned about new pronouns. There's no chance I'll get that right every time. But I'll try and hope ze forgives my many errors.

We go to church to be part of something bigger and to be called to do more. Otherwise, we could watch Netflix, or go hang out at a bar, or one of those other things I hear about people with free time doing. (Did I mention I have small children?) But we're going to make mistakes individually and together.

Along with forgiveness, we should provide honest and constructive feedback. Without feedback, we can't improve. If you don't ask for something, you won't get it. I've already been told that I should slow down a little during my Board welcome. I was grateful for the feedback. Otherwise, I just get up there, read the words, try to look up at least once, and then breathe when I get done.

I hope we make our community a safe place to try and to learn. To try being on the Board. To try pushing the church towards more social justice. To try changing worship style. To try something no one's thought of. Let's make the world a better place together.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Tony McDonald, Music Director

As many of you know, I will be retiring from my position as Music Director at the end of this year. Before that happens, however, we, the Concert Series Team, have an outstanding concert series planned for you this year.

We begin with a small, informal event. The church has received a new Yamaha small grand piano for Fellowship Hall. It was donated to us by Joe Heimlich, a former member of the choir. The old one that was there has been sold. To welcome the new piano, there will be a little reception during coffee hour after the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 16. Various pianists will each render a tune on the new instrument. Joe will hopefully be there so we can thank him in person. All very delightful.

Now for the actual concert season. First is Hal Walker, the music director from our church in Kent, and a phenomenal folk musician who plays a zillion instruments. He will bring a small band with him on Saturday, September 29, 7:30pm. Our own Nathan Hamm will present a solo piano recital on Friday, October 12, at 7:30pm. Something new for us will be the Brazilian samba band “Hemisphere” on Friday, November 30, 7:30pm. And the Holiday Concert of the Choirs will be Sunday, December 16, at 4pm.

The new year will start with a folk/rock concert of some of First UU’s own talent: Beki Test and “Bohemian Highway” (folk) and Al Smyth’s “FBnCC,” aka Free Beer and Chicken Coalition (rock), Saturday, January 19, location to be arranged. The All-Church Talent Show will return on Saturday, February 16, 7:30pm. All talents welcome, young and old. Local celebrity Bill Cohen will present a “John Denver sing-along” on Saturday, March 16, at 7:30pm. Otterbein University will bring one or more of its choirs to sing for us Sunday, March 31, 7pm. “Illuminati,” a touring group from the Columbus Gay Men’s Chorus, will sing during service on Sunday, April 28. And the season closes with the Choirs Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19, 4pm. A cut-n-post schedule is below. As I said, it’s quite a season. Enjoy.

2018-19 Concert Series

Hal Walker and Friends Concert	September 29
Nathan Hamm Piano Recital	October 12
Hemisphere – Brazilian Samba Band	November 30
Winter Choirs Concert	December 16
Folk/Rock Concert (Beki Test and Al Smyth)	January 19
All-Church Talent Show	February 16
Bill Cohen's “John Denver Sing-along”	March 16
Otterbein Choirs	March 31
Illuminati (from Gay Men's Chorus, during the service)	April 28
Choirs Spring Concert	May 19

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Susan Rosigno, Co-Director

SYC is 50!!

The School for Young Children will be celebrating its 50th year serving young children and their families with an Alumni Play Date and Open House on Friday, September 28, from 5:30-7:30pm. All of the classrooms will be open for visiting, reminiscing, and talking with some teachers. We'll have photos from all 50 years, cake, and lots of opportunities for people of all ages to play! Also, there'll be a sing-along of SYC songs. Questions: director@syccolumbus.org or watch the School for Young Children Facebook page.



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

UU Dance Fellowship Mondays, 7pm, in Fellowship Hall. Hour-long lesson at 7pm; open dance at 8-9:30pm. \$5, or whatever you can. Dancing includes ballroom and swing. Beginners especially welcome! No partner needed. In recent weeks, the class has been all men, so women, please join us; you all would really be welcome!

Laurie Brown, 614-246-0170

Have you thought about doing something a bit different this fall? We have just the thing! **Become a coffee hour volunteer!** Very little commitment but oodles of enjoyment.

Denni Hale, 614-733-8082,
rayneblueoh@gmail.com

Francophones Bavard(e)s, the French conversation group, meets weekly on Wednesday evenings in the First UU Library, 6-7pm. We are a small, informal group, and we'd welcome new members! The group is for anyone who has had some background in French (back in high school?), wants an opportunity to practice speaking and listening, or is trying to develop skill in a new language. We usually spend some time looking at a short text (a news item, a story, a song) to learn new vocabulary and review a few points of grammar, and then we take turns sharing what we have been doing over the past week and carrying on a conversation. Our skill levels vary, so you are welcome to participate at whatever level seems comfortable to you. Tout le monde est bienvenu! If you have questions, please email:

Kristen Figg, kfigg@kent.edu

Building & Grounds Adopt a Spot (for example, by the back entrance, along the curbs, etc.) Please help keep our grounds weed-free, neat, and tidy. If interested, leave your name, phone, and email in Steve Lovejoy's mailbox. If you know the spot you want, let him know. Together we can do it!

Steve Lovejoy, stephenqx5@gmail.com

Meals for Edith Espinal Edith remains in sanctuary at Columbus Mennonite Church. You can help by preparing a meal or by giving a grocery store gift card. Sign up at www.mealtrain.com/trains/r3y3ed.

UU Art: *Speak Up, Speak Out!* is the First UU members' art and poetry exhibit in the Gallery and Worship Center. What is your passion, your voice? What brings you joy or concern? The art is hung and, over the month of September, the poetry will respond and join. Take time to see and read and feel the emotion. Add your voice in your own poem. (Send it to Deb Baillieul; she will post it.)

UU Poets: Choose one piece of art in the show and write a poem about it. By September 30, send Jeanni Ray your name, the title and artist of art piece, and the title of your poem, if there is one.

- **Art Reception:** Sunday, September 23, 12:45-2:30, in the Gallery.
Deb Baillieul, 614-447-1223
debbsyc@yahoo.com
- **Poetry Reading** Friday, October 5, 7:30pm, in the Worship Center.
Jeanni Ray, 614-985-6176
jeanni1954@gmail.com

Beloved Conversations This small group program helps congregations talk about race and ethnicity. It starts with a retreat, then small group sessions every other week for eight sessions.

Friday, October 5, 6pm-9pm (dinner included) and **Saturday, October 6**, 8:30am-5pm (breakfast and lunch included). Childcare provided. \$75, Scholarships available. Sign up with:

Amanda Hays, 616-350-1409
amanda@firstuucolumbus.org

Get Out the Vote Postcard Parties Saturday, September 8 and September 22, 10am-12pm on both dates. Join us to write postcards to encourage people to vote. Coffee and snacks provided.

Charles Miles, cmiles48@gmail.com

Bookbites Tuesday, September 18, Slowter Lounge, 7-9pm. Choose a book from The *Great American Read* list (available at the library or online). The October 16 topic is *Exploring*.

Kathleen Boston, [614-262-4025](tel:614-262-4025)

The Safety Team, in partnership with the Welcome Center and Hospitality Greeter Team, is **looking for volunteers** to assist with welcoming activities on Sundays. You would work two-hour shifts, one during the 9:15am service or one during 11am service on Sundays you are available. You would welcome visitors on Sunday, provide directions or church related information as needed, and communicate awareness of standard safety protocols.

Greg Denby, gsdenby@yahoo.com

First Friday September 7. Potluck at 6:30pm. Programs at 7:30pm. Activities include a kids' movie and a presentation by Gary Cox of the Green Party speaking on *The Current State of Our Democracy*.

Laurie Brown, 614-246-0170

The Flying Spaghetti Monster Dinner and Fundraiser is back! Since 2012, First UU has sponsored the annual Flying Spaghetti Monster (FSM) dinner, raising thousands of dollars for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. This year's dinner, co-hosted with the Columbus Coalition of Reason (COR), will be held in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 8, at 6pm. We are requesting donations for a raffle and auction, including: gift cards, artwork, crafts, and anything of value. You can also donate a service, such as a guitar lesson or day trip. Please contact Phil at SpaghettiDonations@gmail.com. First UU's Atheist-Humanist-Skeptics Group is a member of COR, helping serve the Central Ohio community.



Feed My Sheep food pantry
Sundries Sunday September 9.
Please bring soap,
shampoo/conditioner,

toothpaste/toothbrushes, and toilet paper. Also we need peanut butter, feminine hygiene products, dog and cat food, diapers, and children's books. Please bring items to Fellowship Hall Sunday morning. First UU supports the Feed My Sheep food pantry in Mineral, Ohio, as a project of our Justice Action Ministry.

First UU Affiliate of Care and Share Time Bank stepping up its activities! The Time Bank has been in operation at First UU for almost eight years! Our church is an affiliate of the CSTB, which means we have our own activities and service opportunities within our church, in addition to those organized by the CSTB itself. Many of us in First UU are also members of the CSTB, but only about 20 of us have joined the First UU "Group" within the time bank. If you are a CSTB member and would like to learn about activities eligible for time credits within the First UU Affiliate, the next time you're online, please add yourself to the First UU "Group"!

If you don't know what the CSTB is, please contact Stephen Lovejoy, the Coordinator of the First UU Affiliate at stephenqx5@gmail.com. He'd be happy to tell you all about it! You're also invited to attend our next orientation/introduction meeting in Room 7, Monday, September 10, 7pm.

The First UU Library is having an Open House after each service on Sunday, September 23. For the first time, the books in the Mark Belletini Collection will be available for check out. Animal Ministry books have been added to the Social Justice and Childrens' Sections. While browsing through the many Library sections such as Unitarianism Universalism, World Religions, UU Authors, Gender Issues, The Common Read and others, you may just find a book which piques your interest enough to take it home. The Library Team is looking forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.

Solidarity Table First UU's Sanctuary Team is providing moral support, with cookies and water, and "Know Your Rights" information, to those required to check in with ICE. Our usual day is Wednesday. Our table is set up in front of the Leveque Tower, where the ICE office is located, at 50 W. Broad St. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a44a9ad29a1fb6-solidarity>.

Jan Phillips, jephillips4444@sbcglobal.net

Our **Memoir Writing Group** would happily welcome some new members. We meet at First UU every second Wednesday of the month, at 7pm.

Wanda Hambrick, 614-433-0363

Needed: Youth Group Advisors We're looking for folks to spend a couple hours about twice monthly with our amazing youth. Without support, we can't continue to offer youth group. Please consider helping.

Lisa Kehle, lisa.kehle@gmail.com
443-257-7637

Dinner & Conversation Sign up now for for the fourth quarter (October, November, December). This is an easy way to get to know other UUs. Once a month, groups of about eight meet for a potluck dinner and conversation. The same groups meet during each month of the quarter. Signing up means that you will attend the three dinners. The group decides on the dates.

Marcia Canter, marciacanter@gmail.com

ALSO AT FIRST UU: Little Minyan

Little Minyan: Jewish New Year event.

The Jewish New Year is a time for deep reflection and repentance observed through a series of holidays including Rosh Hashanah (The New Year) and Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement).

This year, we are hosting an exciting musical group to help us welcome the season with a service at First UU on Friday, September 7.

First UU congregants are invited. For tickets, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/little-minyan-kehilah-selichot-with-special-guests-sandcatchers-tickets-48264183472>

or email:

Jodi Kushins, jkushins@hotmail.com

ALSO AT FIRST UU: In Spirit Ministries

In Spirit Ministries Eddie Watkins Jr. will be in concert at First UU on Saturday, September 15, at 7pm, with his unique hybrid of Motown, gospel, and contemporary positive music. The concert is hosted by In Spirit Ministries. Eddie will perform both solo, and with the In Spirit Band. Admission is on a donation basis.

Joanne Blum, inspirit@columbus.rr.com

UU JUSTICE OHIO

UU Justice Ohio (UUJO) newsletter list

How many times have you heard about a justice event AFTER it was over, and then really wished you had known about it beforehand? Would you like to know more about what is happening here in Ohio in different justice-related areas, but don't have the time to search through the web for stories and announcements from all of the different groups? Then sign up for UU Justice Ohio's newsletter list at: www.uujo.org/join. You don't have to donate or be a member to sign up for the list (but a donation would be greatly appreciated!).

Rev. Joan Van Becelaere,
UUJO Exec Director
uujoanvanb@gmail.com

Rise for Climate, Jobs and Justice From rolling back vital clean air, water, and climate protections, to mass deportation and detainment, to assaults on communities of color, women, marginalized communities, and truth itself, administration policies are putting our friends, our families, and our communities in danger.

On September 8, join hundreds of Central Ohio citizens who will rise alongside people in cities around the world to demand that our local leaders commit to building a world that works for all of us. Join us as we support local efforts to push Columbus to commit to 100% renewable energy, climate, economic, and social justice, and demand that city officials walk the talk on climate action.

Saturday, September 8, 11am to 1pm

Ohio Statehouse, William McKinley Statue on High Street.

We will gather at the William McKinley Memorial on the grounds of the Ohio Statehouse along South High Street at 11am. We will rally there with faith leaders, union members, and climate champions.

Then, we will march down West Broad Street to Sen. Rob Portman's office, and on to the Columbus City Hall Plaza on Broad Street, where we will sing and demand that the city RISE to meet our climate challenge for a future that is based on justice, living wages, and freedom from dependence on fossil fuels.

A coalition of groups are organizing the event, including Ohio Poor People's Campaign, Sierra Club's Ready for 100, Sierra Club Ohio Chapter, UU Justice Ohio, Ohio Interfaith Power & Light, Central Ohio Worker Center, Central Ohioans for Peace, Move to Amend Central Ohio, Columbus Community Bill of Rights, Simply Living, Ohio Sustainable Business Council, Citizens Climate Lobby, Columbus CWA, Indivisible Columbus area groups, and many others.

CARING CORNER

There will be a Celebration of Life service for longtime First UU member **Bob Wilhelm**, Saturday, September 29, 12pm, at First UU.

The Caring Table needs volunteers If you ever have signed or received Caring Cards, you know how important they are. Volunteering at the Caring Table once a month or every other month is an important part of that process, and we are asking for your help. The Caring Table needs two volunteers to be at the Table for 11am services—one person every month and one every other month. You will not miss the service. You will also have another volunteer sitting with you. If you can help or need more information, call:
Jane Reisman, 614-882-0847

Congratulations to:

- **Shane Roussi**. Shane won a gold medal in the hundred-yard dash at State Special Olympics.
- **Kathy Lin** and **Geoff Anderson** on the birth of a baby boy, Tatum Lin Anderson.
- **Rev. Marian Stewart**, who celebrated the 10th anniversary of her ordination into the ministry of Unitarian Universalism on July 13.
- **Benedict Noonan**, who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Happy Birthday to:

- **Margie Starbuck**, who celebrated her 86th birthday on July 19.
- **Rev. Eric Meter**, celebrated his birthday on Wednesday, August 29.

Caring thoughts to:

- **Tom Porch**, move to Eason House, named for former First UU members.
- **Patricia Reed**, diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia.
- **Emily Fogel**, hospitalization after an accident at home.
- **Terry LeMaster**, stay in OSU Medical Center for evaluation, after a fall.
- **Tom Joseph**, move to a nursing home in Sunbury.
- **Vanda Sucheston Hughes**, shoulder replacement surgery.
- **Joan Shkolnik**, broken shoulder and ankle.
- **Karen Erickson**, aortic valve replacement.

Condolences to:

- Family and friends of Gary Miller— his wife, **Deborah Miller-Gnann**, and daughters Tara and Moriah. Gary died on August 14, having suffered a major stroke the day before. A memorial service was held at First UU Saturday, August 25.
- Family and friends of **Wendi Winters**, who was one of five journalists killed in the Annapolis shooting. She was an active member of the UU Church of Annapolis.
- **Carole Wilhelm** and her son, Andy. Carole's husband and Andy's father, Bob Wilhelm, passed away August 20.
- **Faith Van Horne**. Faith's mother-in-law died Friday. Faith is a former member of First UU and was a sponsored UU seminarian.
- **Nancy McDonald-Kenworthy**, whose niece passed away from cancer.
- **Barb Avery**, whose brother-in-law, Jim Lovett, died suddenly July 28.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Linda Thompson, Historian

First UU has ordained a number of individuals. I talked with a visiting minister who said her church had ordained only one— her. That church was over 100 years old. We seem to produce a number of ministers.

Below is a list with the ordination dates.

Rev. Jay Abernathy 6-16-1974
Rev. Carol Brody 10-12-1981
Rev, Lane Campbell 10-4-2015
Rev. Sylvia Ford Howe 11-29-1980
Rev. Kathleen Fowler 11-24-2009
Rev. Kay Greenleaf 4-20-1997
Rev. Carol Hyde 6-10-1962
Rev. Suzan McCrystal 12-5-2009
Rev. Joel Miller 6-9-1991
Rev. Susan Ritchie 5-21-1995
Rev. Don Rollins 11-1-1987
Rev. James C. (Chip) Roush 6-11-2005
Rev. Patricia Sheldon (Ward) 11-23-1997

ALSO AT FIRST UU:

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Ohio

What happens when you die? Are you ready with a tidy package for your family or a trusted friend? Join Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Ohio for a presentation and discussion about end-of-life planning. Learn about documents you will need to ensure that your wishes will be followed.

End-of-Life Presentation & Discussion Dates

Sunday, November 11, 12:30pm

Sunday, February 10, 12:30pm

Sunday, May 12, 12:30pm

Sunday, August 11, 11:30am

These events will take place at First UU
Refreshments will be provided.

Bill Cohen concert Also, there will be a concert by local folk singer and guitarist Bill Cohen, with songs about love, life, and death. The concert will be held at First UU on **Saturday, June 29**, at 7pm, followed by a reception and conversation with Bill.

Cathy Elkins, 614-267-5884

CALENDAR

- Adult Programs: 1st Thursday, 7-9pm
- All-Ages Book Group: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm
- Archives Team: Tuesdays, 9:30am
- Atheists/Skeptics/Humanists: 4th Tuesday, 7pm
- Bookbites: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
- Board of Trustees: 4th Wednesday, 7pm
- BREAD Team: 3rd Thursday, 7pm
- Bridge Group (call 614-499-2434): 4th Sunday, 6pm
- Care and Share Time Bank: 3rd Sunday, 6:30pm
- Caring Team: 1st Tuesday, 7pm
- Chalice Choir: Thursdays, 7:30pm
- Coming of Age Team: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm
- Cooking for Faith Mission: 1st & 3rd Friday, 12pm
- Creative Open Studio: Mondays, 3-5pm
- Engagement Team: 1st Thursday, 7pm
- Families with Young Children: 2nd Saturdays, 10am
- Finance Committee: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm
- Food Co-op: every 4th Wednesday, 1pm
- First Friday Potluck: 6:30pm
- Francophones Bavard(e)s: Wednesdays, 6pm
- Getting to Know UU: Sundays, after each service
- Hispanohablantes: Saturdays, 10:45am
- Improvisational Dance: Thursdays, 9:30am
- Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO)
Spiritual Sharing: 1st Wednesdays, 12pm
- Justice Action Ministry: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm
- Library Team: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30pm
- Memoir Group: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm
- Meditation Workshop, Thursdays, 6:30pm
- Monday Men's Spirituality: 1st & 3rd Monday, except September (2nd & 4th Monday)
- Move to Amend: 3rd Saturday, 12pm
- Nominating Committee: 1st & 3rd Tuesday
- Poetry Group: 1st Sunday, 6pm
- Rainbow Connexion: 3rd Friday, 5:30pm, except September (potluck meeting on 9/28/18)
- RE Team: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm
- Rising Voices Choir: Tuesdays, 6:45pm
- Sacred Song Circle: Wednesdays, 6pm
- Spirit of Life Choir: Tuesdays, 7:30pm
- Stewardship: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
- This Month in Science: 2nd Tuesday, 7pm
- Trans Youth Support Group: 3rd Saturday, 2pm
- UU Dance Fellowship: Mondays, 7pm
- Wednesday Women's Book Group: 4th Wednesday, 1pm
- Worship Team: 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm
- Zen Meditation: Saturdays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 7pm

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

6:00pm Path to Membership

Friday, September 7, 2018

7:00pm Little Minyan Concert

Saturday, September 8, 2018

10:00am Postcards to Voters

1:00pm Sunday School Teacher Training

Sunday, September 9, 2018

12:45pm 8th & H.S. OWL Parent Orientation

1:00pm OWL Orientation for K1 & 5/6

Monday, September 10, 2018

7:00pm Care & Share Time Bank Orientation

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:00pm SPAN Region V

Friday, September 14, 2018

7:30pm All Soles Contra & Square Dance

Saturday, September 15, 2018

10:00am COA Parent & Mentor Orientation;

OWL Orientation for K1 & 5/6

Sunday, September 16, 2018

12:45pm Grief Recovery Class Orientation;

Piano Reception (during Coffee Hour)

Saturday, September 22, 2018

10:00am Postcards to Voters

5:00pm COA Retreat

Sunday, September 23, 2018

After each service: Library Open House

12:45pm Art Reception

1:00pm BREAD Listening Session - Jef Gamblee

Monday, September 24, 2018

7:00pm Grief Recovery Method

Thursday, September 27, 2018

10:45am Senior Gathering; IACO Prog Committee

Friday, September 28, 2018

6:00pm Rainbow Connexion Potluck Meeting

Saturday, September 29, 2018

12:00pm Bob Wilhelm Memorial Service

7:30pm Hal Walker Concert

Sunday, September 30, 2018

1:00pm BREAD Listening Session - Chris Johnson

The Discoverer

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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

September's theme: *Vocation*

Sunday, September 2, 10am

Spiritual Labor

Mary Vietmeier, First UU member and UU seminarian

Sunday, September 9, 9:15am & 11am

Ingathering Service, with Water Ceremony

Rev. Dr. Marian Stewart

Sunday, September 16, 9:15am & 11am

Thresholds that Shape Our Lives

Rev. Dr. Marian Stewart

Sunday, September 23, 9:15am & 11am

Beloved Conversations

Amanda Hays, Ministerial Intern

Sunday, September 30, 9:15am & 11am

The Genius Path

Rev. Dr. Marian Stewart