Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am
The Unitarian Universalist Church
70 Sycamore Drive, Park Forest
708-481-5339

April 7th (Sunday Service and Art Fair)
Acts of Creation—The Sacred Place of Art in Our Lives
By February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban)
Can you imagine life without art? Art and artists not only add beauty to our world, they also soothe, delight and challenge us with unique visions that can inspire us and broaden our horizons. Also, we believe that by making art ourselves, we become one with the divine creative.

April 14th
Peace is an Environmental Issue
By Tom Nielsen
Tom is a story teller who weaves an autobiographical sketch from his dairy farm roots to the Vietnam War, civil rights, liberation struggles in Central America and East Africa, border crossings, pipelines, guns, breastfeeding, parenting, sexuality, reproduction, humanism, lost loves and more…and their interconnection to peace and the environment.

April 21st
Little Epiphanies
By Reverend Denise Tracy
On the day most of Christendom is celebrating the greatest, largest and most important religious story of all, we will focus on the smaller moments, the little epiphanies which enrich our lives.

April 28th
 Ambient Church - a Sermon with No Words
By Dennis Fisher
The very first spiritual gatherings were rhythmic in nature, with people gathering around a fire and losing themselves in repetitive rhythms. In an era in which words have become subverted, narratives weaponized, let’s share a sermon without words, an electronic trance service (Ok - there will be a few words :).

Highlights

Are you an artist or craftsperson of any kind? Then please bring some of your creations to display at our UUCC Arts & Crafts Fair! It will take place on the morning of Sunday, April 7th, before and after the Acts of Creation service being presented that morning by February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban). Children as well as adults are welcome to display their creations (the service will be intergenerational, so kids will stay for the entire service). Please come to church no later than 9:30 a.m. (preferably earlier) to set up your display. While no sales of art will take place at church, business cards may be collected for later follow-up. Please sign up no later than Sunday, March 31st in the gathering room (or call or email the office) and indicate how much space will be needed for your art.

April 5th: Drumming Circle
April 6th: Multi-Member Birthday Celebration
April 7th: Pledge Sunday
April 13th: Edgar’s Place Coffeehouse
April 20th: Do It Yourself Seder
April 26th: Movie Night Returns!

Upcoming Dates

May 19th: Fellowship Brunch (following service)
May 19th: Annual Meeting (following brunch)

Listening Hearts

Two Listening Hearts, or members of the Lay Pastoral Care team, are on hand each month to serve your needs. They are not acting as professional counselors, but rather a source for listening, support and resources. The Listening Hearts volunteers for the month of April will be announced at each of our Sunday Services.
I hope everybody is enjoying our voyage into Spring. I have seen many of you at our congregation services, and have heard many of you comment on how bright and cheery the new sanctuary looks—especially now that it is being seen in ample sunlight.

Now that the church has been restored and repaired for the most part, I have been working with the Board in trying to brainstorm to come up with projects that will help the church move forward. To this end, we had a Board meeting and came up with four categories of projects: projects for completing the restoration process, projects for special events, projects involving events for the entire congregation, and projects for reaching out to neighborhood and religious organizations.

Some of those we started working on, but we really wanted to get the input of the congregation at least so we had a Town Hall Meeting, and got ideas for several special projects, some of which are now in the works, and several others that need to be planned in the near future. I wanted to report on all these events—not just so you could consider participating in them, but also to let you know who is in charge so you can lend your effort in the planning if it is an event you really want to support.

Let’s go through the categories of projects. I will list those that are in process, and those that need to be planned I will put in italics. Next to each I have listed anyone who has put their name forward as those interested in leading the effort. If you are interested in lending your effort to any project you see on the following list, then contact one of these people to let them know you are interested.

A. Projects for restoration of building and contents
   1. Clear classroom 3 of clutter (to allow room for activities) - Nancy Irons
   2. Sort through archives in Classroom Two - Joyce Semmler, Joyce Sligar, and Pat Segnar

B. Projects for special events (to attract/retrain members)
   1. Steve Lydell concert (3/23): just completed!
   2. Revival of monthly Movie Night (4/26) in sanctuary - Jerome Rowley, Leonard Kirchner, and Bill Becker
   3. Earth Week activities (4/14-22) including performances by Tom Nielson - Dave Bartlett
   4. RCE program information booth at Homewood Farmers Market (every month starting in April) - Dan Feldt
   5. Seder (4/20) - Dan Feldt
   6. Revival of Drum Circle (4/5) in gathering room - Chris Ussery, Marilyn Ragnore, Lenore Rendina
   7. Picnic (July) on outdoor patio - Darlene Obeda, Joyce Sligar, Marilyn Ragland

C. Projects for events for the entire congregation
   1. Pledge Drive (4/7) - Nancy Irons, Leonard Kirchner, Virginia Jackson
   2. Fellowship Brunch/Rededication Ceremony/Business Meeting (5/19) - Nancy Irons, Pat Segnar, Marilyn Ragland, Jerome Rowley

D. Projects relating to UUCC or neighborhood organizations
   1. Together Park Forest—monthly meeting of leaders from various religious denominations in Pk Forest (4/27)
   2. UUA Mid-America Regional Conference—held in St. Louis, MO (4/5-7) - Jerome Rowley and Robert “Chief” Jensen

Now is the time for all of us to use the energy we all feel at the beginning of the Spring and to put it to good use to build on the new foundation we have built for the Church in the following year. Get involved and have fun with others in the congregation!
April Forum

April 7th  No Forum:  Community Potluck

April 14th  UU Gabfest with Dan Feldt - A conversation about issues important to UUs, drawn from the UU World magazine.  Contact Dan in advance for links to articles to be discussed.

April 21st  No Forum:  Easter Sunday

April 28th  Preparing for the Inevitable: A Workshop on Death and Dying with Jodi Libretti and the Listening Hearts
Have you thought about how you want to die? Many of us put off or avoid planning for death, but preparation can help assure that the end-of-life experience is what we want. **Part 4 of 4 - After the last breath:** Handling the body, arranging for services, dealing with grief and loss Please see or call Jodi Libretti for more information (312-371-4713) and to sign up.

Fellowship Brunch on May 19th prior to Annual Meeting!
The Fellowship Brunch and Building Rededication, will be held on Sunday May 19th, following the Sunday service and prior to the Annual Meeting.  Please mark your calendars and save the date. For more information, please contact Nancy Irons (irons.nancy@gmail.com)

LockBox Code Change – ON HOLD!
Well, reconstruction is not quite finished after all. Workmen still need access to our building. We will be changing the lockbox code once reconstruction has been finalized. Sorry for the confusion!

Together Park Forest is hosting a Western Ave cleanup day on May 4 from 9am till noon. If you are interested, please join us. We are meeting at the corner of North Avenue and Western and moving south. Please see Beccie Bruckner for more details.

Movie Night is Returning April 26th  7PM
(2008)--National Geographic Special narrated by Alec Baldwin.

**Six Degrees Could Change the World**
National Geographic: Six Degrees Could Change the World is a methodical yet scary prediction of each increasing degree's effect on our planet. Simply navigating the Scene Selection Menu is astonishing: Our World + One Degree, Our World + two Degrees...all the way to a horrific six degrees. narrated by Alec Baldwin, the theme is that something big is happening. With every degree of global warming, irreparable damage occurs - damage that could not only ruin our environment, but the social structures that keep people sane.
Snacks and beverages included. Donations welcomed. Join us for a discussion after film. Click **HERE** to view trailer.
FLOOD UPDATE  By Nancy Irons

Well, we are slowly getting things finalized from the flood. However things seem to be dragging on all fronts. At home, the remaining boxes are being sorted through and dealt with. Pat Segner and Joyce Semmler are spearheading the Archive reorganization. Virginia Jackson is working to revamp the office files.

Our contractor still has some loose ends to tie up in our building, but we have not seen any workmen for quite a while now. It is unclear if those loose ends will be dealt with at all. There are also financial issues that need to be settled with the contractor. Similarly, Church Mutual wants to finalize our claim, but has not been responsive to questions we have posed. So, that is dragging out as well.

On a more positive note, we anticipate the arrival of some new chairs any day now. However, assembly of the chairs will be required, so assistance with that is also required. Please contact the office if you can help (708-481-5339). Thanks go out to Leonard Kirchner for assembling the new sideboard tables in the Gathering Room; and to Giggy and Steve Wagner for assembling new bookcases for Classroom 1. Thanks to everyone for their patience with this long drawn-out process.

The Pledge Drive is Coming!

Sunday April 7th will be the kick-off to our two week pledge drive. Please consider what our church community means to you and how you can support it for the coming year.

This past year has been one of trial and tribulation. We have made it through and are home again. Yeah! Unfortunately, our finances have taken quite a hit. While the insurance funds covered most of our cleanup and reconstruction costs, there have been many additional expenses we have had to deal with.

We now have two new furnaces and air conditioners. We have a new ventilation system in the front of the building. We have installed a check valve on our sewer line to prevent future backups into the building. We replaced the gutters and downspouts and regraded the front yard to ensure water is directed away from our building. We replaced both the refrigerator and freezer, but still need to replace the dishwasher. We patched the roof for a temporary hold, but need major roof repairs, to the tune of $35,000 within the next year or so. The parking lot is also in need of patching, sealcoating and paint.

So, despite a beautifully revamped building, there are still lots of demands for funds. Your pledge of support covers our day-to-day operating costs. Please be as generous as possible. If you cannot commit to an ongoing monthly pledge amount, or even if you can, please consider a one-time donation to help cover extra building expenses. We are also looking for individuals to organize fundraising events in the coming months.

Thank you for whatever you can contribute.
About People and Happenings in our Community

- April is Earth Week Month. UUCC will host a concert on Sunday, April 14th for the 10:00 service with Tom Neilson. Earth Day at Thorn Creek Nature Center is Saturday, April 20th, from 12-4pm at 247 Monee Rd. Salon Artists Gallery at 294 Main St will have a closing ceremony from 7 to 8PM. (Refreshments provided and the Peace Dove raffle drawing). There is a yellow flyer listing ten activities during Earth Week on our bulletin board and throughout the community - thanks to Dave Bartlett for the publicity.

- Our new Covenant group will meet at UUCC on April 10th from 1 to 2:30. Tell some family stories if you wish. The point is to get to know each other better.

- January through April birthdays will be celebrated on Saturday night, April 6th at UUCC from 7 to 9 with games, fun artwork and dessert. Free!

- As a member of CCL (Citizens Climate Lobby), I am happy to announce that the Chicago City Council unanimously passed a resolution in support of carbon fee and dividend HR 763.

- At St Irenaeus Community Garden, at 7PM, on Wednesday, April 17th, Prayers will be offered for Living at Peace with our Environment. St I's is at 78 Cherry St. If it rains, the ceremony will move inside. Pat Segner will facilitate the Dances of Universal Peace.

- Union Street Gallery of Chicago Heights has the show “The Intersection of Art and Music.” from April 4th through May 3rd.

- Irons Oaks (Vollmer and Western) where I happily worked in the 80's, has an Adult Flashlight Egg Hunt with wine and beer! The found eggs have gift cards in them for dinner, movie etc. There will be prizes for fancy hats and baskets. The hunt is on Friday, April 26th at 8PM. Call 708-481-2330 for tickets.

- Listening Hearts will host the last of the four part series "Final Wishes" including Estate Planning after service on April 28th.

- Dan and Bev Feldt will host a Seder at UUCC on Friday, April 20th. Call them for more information.

Rainbow Tree Healing Arts is now hosting their monthly community drum circles at Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Park Forest! Bring your drums, rattles or any other percussion instrument and join us for our monthly healing community drum circle! Extra instruments will be provided if you don't have one. All ages are welcome! A love donation of $5 is greatly appreciated. All donations will go to UUCCPF and the Rainbow Tree fund. This circle is led by Karilynn Vicari of Rainbow Tree Healing Arts. Karilynn is a member of UUCCPF. She is an artist, writer, shamanic practitioner, and the founder of Rainbow Tree Healing Arts.
Dr. Gloria Latimore Peace is the Host and Producer of The H3O Television program which airs in the Chicago Metropolitan area on Chicago Access Network Television (CAN-TV) Channel 19. The H3O Show is telecast every Friday from 8:30PM-9:30PM. It repeats on Sundays from 3:30PM-4:30PM. Our program offers interviews with outstanding leaders in the areas of History, Culture, Health, Nutrition and Spirituality.

The April 2019 Schedule follows:

April 5th and April 7th - "From Spirituality to Religion" featuring Wayne Sebamurti Gentry
April 12th and 14th - "Black History Interrupted: The Maafa” featuring Dr. Asantewaa Oppong Wadie
April 19th and 21st - "Caught in the ACT: The African Captive Trade” featuring Kamm Howard
March 26th and 28th - "Black History Interrupted: The Maafa” featuring Dr. Asantewaa Oppong

You are cordially invited to a UUCC Multi-member birthday celebration honoring all those with birthdays in the months of January-April!! Please join us on Saturday, April 6th from 7-9 pm. Sponsored by Committee on Ministry.

Games
Fellowship
Music
Fun!
Cake & Ice Cream will be provided.
You are welcome to bring a dessert to share!

January—April Birthdays: Dan Feldt, JoJo Martin, Karilynn Vicari, Colin Kirchner, Richard Oram, Rich Treptow, Deann Wilson, Richard Lewis, Barb Morris, Pat Segner, Nancy Irons, Vicki Jones, Laura Shitaji

Donations Much Appreciated!
On March 23rd local musician Steve Lydell performed in concert at UUCC and raised over $300 towards our flood expenses. All of the event contributions, including tips, were donated. Thanks and appreciation go out to Steve and Trisha for their generosity in donating time and energies for our benefit!

The interfaith group, Together Park Forest, has been aware of our flood difficulties and recently passed the hat to raise funds for us. At their most recent meeting, Beccie Bruckner, our church’s representative, was presented with $250 from the group. It is rewarding to be part of a true community, supporting one another. Thank you Together Park Forest!

Earth Week - April 13-22, 2019
This year’s Earth Week will be celebrated in Park Forest with a diversity of participatory events including; speakers, workshops, a recycled art exhibit and a peace blessing ceremony. The unifying theme will be: Peace is an Environmental Issue

Join Nancy Irons, Pat Segner and a host of community spiritual leaders to celebrate:
Prayers for Living at Peace with our Environment
Wednesday April 17th
7:00 to 8:00 pm
St. Irenaeus Community Garden at 78 Cherry St.
This will be an ecumenical and interfaith community blessing ceremony. Join us to build community and raise positive energies through readings, prayers, reflection and Dances of Universal Peace. (In case of rain, event will be held indoors.)
Edgar’s Place Coffeehouse Proudly Presents

April 13th: Dave Rudolf & Diana Laffey and Friends

Spring is finally officially here. Hurray for that! Come join us for a CD release show with two of Chicagoland's most outstanding and beloved performers, Dave Rudolf and Diana Laffey. They each have had long standing careers and have come together to combine their talents to create a CD together. This show will be a CD release party, featuring songs from their CD, There's Still Gas in the Tank, as well as other great songs.

Dave Rudolf is one of the most versatile and entertaining performers on the folk scene today. Whether he is putting his own spin on a beloved cover or singing one of his own well crafted songs, be it hilarious or poignant, Dave never fails to captivate and engage his audiences.

Diana has the incredible ability to create an environment filled with music, singing, dancing, celebrating where you almost lose yourself for a little while.

There will be other musicians backing up Dave and Di for this show, which we know will be loads of fun!! Join us for a great time!!

CONNECTIONS

The Connections Small Group Ministry is off to a great start!

Our Connections group seeks to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and community building, by strengthening relationships. Small Group Ministry provides ways to live out our Unitarian Universalist principles and to strengthen the wider community through service projects.

Of the 20 people who registered, 16 were able to come to the first meeting. We went over the format and guidelines and chose the topics for upcoming meetings. The topic for the April 10 and April 24 meetings will be Family Stories/Family of Origin.

The group decided to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, from 1-2:30 pm at church.

Come join us! For more info, contact:
JoAnn Franczek 219/629-0815
Irene vanderHoek 708/305-4913 tulip51girl@gmail.com

South Suburban Diversity Dinners Presents

Let’s Continue the Conversation

22nd Annual Dinner and Discussion
Saturday, April 13, 2019 5:30pm—9pm
Rich South High School
5000 Sauk Trail, Richton Park, IL 60471

Join Diversity Dinners for an evening of community building, discussion and dining! Troy Cicero, President of MulticultuReal Communications, returns to spark ideas and facilitate important conversations about diversity in our communities. Registration - $15 includes buffet

Youth 14+ are encouraged to attend—free registration!

LGBTQ also encouraged to attend!

Seats are limited! Register today at www.diversitydinners.com Or call 708-283-5622
Religious and Character Education
by Giggy Sackberger Wagner

Our RCE program is strong and steady. As we work to grow this program, it is a good idea to reflect on what that growth looks like. In my message on Sunday March 10, I referred to some “growing pains” that we may experience as our program expands. Our transition to a larger RCE program may seem bumpy as we need more adults spending time in the RCE classes with the children and teachers. Our growing pains will also include a more vibrant and youthful energy in our hallways and sanctuary. As more children and young people join us, those of us who cherish the quietude of our woodland setting will learn once again to embrace the sounds of children and young folks becoming a part of our diverse and accepting community. We in the RCE program are so thankful for our dedicated volunteers who teach and assist in the classroom. We appreciate the willingness that our congregation has shown to support the growth of our vital Religious and Character Education program. We will experience our growing pains together as together we nurture the spiritual growth of those young folks who choose to be a part of our UU faith and traditions.

Come to a Passover Seder on April 20 from 6-9pm. All ages are welcome for this festive meal and traditional telling of the Exodus story. Dan and Bev will supply the brisket! When you sign up in the Gathering Room, we’ll send you a traditional Passover recipe to make and bring. No leavened bread allowed. Find out why at the Seder.

(Hint: the Israelites were in a hurry to part company with the Pharaoh. Who wouldn’t be?)

Ending Hunger One Step At a Time: South Suburban CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, April 28, 2019
Registration: 1 PM
Step-Off: 2 PM
This year’s host church is Olympia Fields United Methodist Church
20301 Western Ave

4 mile or 2 mile Walk Against Hunger
Everyone is welcome… Get a Donation Envelope from your church’s recruiter or call: Lucy Kokal
708-799-7953
lucykokal@sbcglobal.net

Sign up and raise funds online: www.crophungerwalk.org/homewoodil
First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win. Mahatma Gandhi.

Since about 1992, I went on a real tear studying renewable energy. Might as well have called me a fundamentalist, I was that into it. That would have put me in a fringe group of people who offered very little of a chance of the world running on clean energy. Less than .1% of the United States ran on clean energy not including hydro. This is the “they ignore you” stage.

Early 2000’s I helped start the Illinois Renewable Energy Fair. A couple of consistent attenders from church were Lois and Leo Arms. With help from lots of volunteers we eventually reached a peak of over 4000 people attending. The car parking lot out front was completely full and for the first time we parked cars out back. Percentage of renewable energy was still quite small—less than one percent. We were laughed at. We were so small.

2010 to about 2018 saw a surge of renewable energy taking place around the world. Our venue was decreasing year by year, the curiosity was being satisfied of what it was. Clean energy under Barak Obama was promoted very well compared to the past Presidents. You are too small, it will cost too much, back to living in caves, on and on and on it goes. Now they are fighting us.

This year with our new governor, Pritzker has declared a date for 100% renewable energy of 2050. It is the whole collective of people that have brought this about. There is no one person that can get all the responsibility for this happening. Just the same, I am glad to have added my part whenever I can along with the rest of Green Sanctuary and our little UU church. UU’s are the right kind of noisy group… of which we should be proud. Below is an outline of our legislative proposal. This is the win. It is the beginning of the end of fossil fuels on earth.

Dive Brief: Click HERE for full article

The Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition on Thursday announced a comprehensive clean energy bill that would bring the state to 100% renewable energy by 2050 with a carbon free power sector by 2030.

The Clean Energy Jobs Act (SB 2132) calls for the procurement of at least 16,500 MW of solar and 7,300 MW of wind by 2031 to reach 50% renewables. It's divided into four "pillars" — reaching 100% renewables by 2050, gaining a 100% carbon free power sector by 2030, drastically reducing emissions from the transportation sector and creating thousands of clean energy jobs.

Both legislative chambers hold a Democratic majority, and several of those legislators as well as the newly elected Democratic governor ran on strong clean energy platforms in last year's election, J.C. Kibbey, Illinois Clean Energy Advocate at the Natural Resources Defense Council, who worked closely on the creation of the bill, told Utility Dive.
Earth Week 2019

April 9 - 30
Recycled Art Exhibition. Tuesdays 10 - 3, Wednesdays 12 - 4, Fridays 1:30 - 4, Saturdays 1 - 4
Being held in conjunction with Park Forest Environment Commission
Salon Artists Gallery | 294 Main St.

Saturday, April 13
Arbor Day Celebration. 10 a.m. - noon
Receive a free tree from the Garden Club of Park Forest
Crafts for all ages
Park Forest Public Library | 400 Lakewood Blvd.

Tom Neilson Concert. 6 p.m.
Love and the Environment
Park Forest Public Library | 400 Lakewood Blvd.

Sunday, April 14
Tom Neilson Sunday Service. 10 a.m.
Unitarian Universalist Community Church | 70 Sycamore Dr.

Monday, April 15
AARP Meeting. 1 p.m.
What Park Forest is doing to advance sustainability
presented by Park Forest Recreation and Parks Director
Rob Gunther
Shirley Green Senior Center | 297 Liberty Dr.

Peace Service at the Peace Pole. 6 p.m.
Park Forest Police Department | 200 Lakewood Blvd.

Tuesday, April 16
What Does Our Energy Future Look Like. 7 p.m.
presented by Jeff Green
Unitarian Universalist Community Church | 70 Sycamore Dr.

Wednesday, April 17
Prayers for Living at Peace with our Environment. 7 p.m.
St. Irenaeus Community Garden | 78 Cherry St.
(in case of rain event to move indoors)

Thursday, April 18
Nutrition & Exercise = Fitness After 50. 10:30 a.m.
presented by Mario Koonce of Vanguard Fitness
Park Forest Public Library | 400 Lakewood Blvd.

Urban Homesteading & Self Sustainable Living. 7 p.m.
Park Forest Public Library | 400 Lakewood Blvd.

Friday, April 19
Tom Neilson Concert. 12 - 1 p.m.
Peace is An Environmental Issue
Governors State University, Room F1622
1 University Pkwy, University Park, IL 60484

Saturday, April 20
Free gardening class. 10:30 a.m.
Class covers basic beginning gardening
Wetlands Discovery Center | 30 N. Orchard Dr.

Earth Day at Thorn Creek. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thorn Creek Nature Center | 247 Monee Rd.

Sunday, April 21
Earth Day Closing Ceremony. 7 - 8 p.m.
Refreshments provided. Peace Dove Raffle Drawing
Salon Artists Gallery | 294 Main St.

The Park Forest Environment Commission is a volunteer group that discusses environmental issues impacting Park Forest and its residents including, but not limited to, energy efficiency, environmental best practices, hazardous waste, recycling, and sustainability. The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.
**Rainbow Café**
Rainbow Café is a social event that provides a safe and welcoming environment for single or partnered gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender adults and their allies, by creating a space where they are able to socialize outside of the usual bars. The Café is open every 3rd Friday of the month. Doors open at approximately 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7pm.

**Movie: Boy Erased April 19th**
This is the courageous story of Jared Eamons (Lucas Hedges), the son of a Baptist Pastor in a small American town, who must overcome the fallout of being outed to his parents (Nicole Kidman and Russell Crowe). His parents struggle with reconciling the love for their son with their beliefs. Fearing a loss of family, friends, and community, Jared is pressured into attending a conversion therapy program. While there, Jared comes into conflict with its leader (Joel Edgerton) and begins his journey to finding his own voice and accepting his true self.

**Medical Cannabis Education Association**
MCEA information can be received by emailing Joy Grainge at joygrainge@me.com

**A Moment in Balance**

**Yoga Classes by Karen Nielsen**
**Monday and Thurs**
9:30am – 11am
**Wednesday evenings**
7:00pm – 8:30pm
No reservations needed. Drop-in fee is $10 per class and the 6th one is FREE. Call (708) 755-3577 for information

**Buddhist Meditation**
Learn and enjoy the simple, straightforward practice of meditation. Please join us for sitting and walking meditation in the Zen and Theravadan Buddhist traditions. This is an ongoing event led by Steve McCabe and Beverly Feldt.
**When:** Saturdays at 9am -10:30am
**Location:** UUCC
**Cost:** Free Will offering (proceeds go to UUCC)
For questions, contact Steve McCabe (708) 465-3116 or Beverly Feldt - bevfeldt@gmail.com

**Dances of Universal Peace: 3rd Sunday of the month. (Sept-June)**
Dances of Universal Peace are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 2-4pm at UUCC. We join our voices in singing sacred phrases and Divine Names from many spiritual traditions while moving in circle dances and walking meditations. For more information contact certified dance leader, Pat Segner, at 708-748-2217. Next DUP April 14th (2nd week)

**Monthly Drum Circle**
Bring your drums, rattles or any other percussion instrument and join us for our monthly healing community drum circle! Extra instruments will be provided if you don’t have one. All ages are welcome! A love donation of $5 is greatly appreciated. All donations will go to UUCC and the Rainbow Tree fund. This circle is led by Karilynn Vici of Rainbow Tree Healing Arts.
**First Meeting: April 5th at 6PM**

**Love to Sing?**
Join the UUCC Choir! The Choir sings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, with rehearsals on those days at 8:30am and one weekday evening per month. No experience required. If interested email our choir director Bev Feldt at bevfeldt@gmail.com.

**The UUCC Men’s Group**
Men’s group meets every other Tuesday night from 7-9pm at church. Upcoming gathering dates are Apr 2, 16, and 30. Contact Colin Kirchner at colinkirchner@gmail.com
Now that we have returned to our home, please contact your event facilitator to confirm the location of your event before arriving. See list of facilitators below.

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