

UUCC Community News



Unitarian Universalist Community Church

2024

Sunday Worship Service 10:00am

UCC COVID UPDATE: The UCC Board of Trustees has lifted Covid restrictions in the church. The congregation can determine their own level of risk and any need to continue to wear a mask in public settings. The only exception to this will be when we have in-church speakers who may request that congregants wear a mask during their service. We will notify you ahead of time if this occurs.

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SERVICES

1 Presenters: February Sky (Susan Urban and Phil Cooper)
Title: "Bread, Roses and Respect – A Labor Day Tribute to Workers."
On Labor Day we celebrate the work of organized labor unions, which were largely responsible for bringing better working conditions to many, including workers who never belonged to a union. As we celebrate the work of the labor movement, as Unitarian Universalists, we also celebrate the inherent worth and dignity of every worker, and the importance of treating them all with justice, equity and compassion.

8 Speaker: Beverly Feldt
Title: "Welcome."
Hospitality is an important value in many cultures and religions. What does it mean for us today?

15 Speaker: Rev. Denise Tracy
Title: "Dreams of Transylvania."
In 1568, for the first time on earth, religious freedom was granted by the first Unitarian Royalty. Bill and I will just have returned from two weeks in Transylvania. I will preach on what I learned.

Sept 22 Speaker: Pam Daniel
Title: "Being Our Authentic Selves and Questioning Authority."
Why UUs must work together to prevent the banning of books."

Sept 29 Speaker: Rev. Henrietta Byrd
Title: TBA

First Sunday Potluck September 1st after worship



At UUCC, the first Sunday of each month after worship service we share a potluck luncheon. Join us for this time of Fellowship!

UU Connect Forum

Sunday, Sept. 8, starting about 20 minutes after the Worship Service ends. Held in Room 3, with an option to join via Zoom. "You and UU" - Report on General Assembly 2024, provided by Allan Lindrup, who was one of our delegates.

Religious and Character Education

Classes for elementary school children will resume on Sept. 15, with a plan to offer classes on the first and third Sundays of the month in subsequent months, using a curriculum based on the creation stories from different world religions and cultures.



Listening Hearts

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September volunteers, Chief Jensen and Monica Regan, are available as a source for listening, support and resources.



Please follow us on [Facebook](#) for UUCC event reminders.



The President's Column September 2024 by Laurene Lambertino-Urquizo



Laurene is taking the month off and will return with a column next month.

Financial Update

Our volunteers are much appreciated, but it is important to finish jobs that are begun. In July, someone used the outside hose to near the Sanctuary and left the water running. Our water bill indicates that the water was running nonstop for a week. Our recent water bill was over \$1,400. So, if you're doing tasks around the church, please be sure that when you are done, you put your tools away and turn off lights, water or anything else that should not be left on. Thanks!

Our UUCEF (Unitarian Universalist Common Endowment Fund) account closed out the fiscal year with a balance of \$110,566.17. This is a net gain for the fiscal year of \$9,181.88 or a 9.7% gain overall.

Our Small Claims Court Case against the contractor who did renovations following the 2018 flood, is slowing being resolved. There have been numerous continuances, but more recently, our attorney has met with the contractor's attorney. Hopefully, this can be resolved in the not too distant future. No promises though!

Nancy Irons, UUCC Treasurer



Volunteer Recognitions

Thank you to everyone who helped replace the fluorescent tubes in Classroom 2 and the Coat Room, including Frank and Maria Markowicz, and Leanne Mull

Volunteer Opportunities!

There are many interesting tasks that need attention. Would you like to help?

Are you willing to commit to a Sunday or two each month? We need Ushers and Greeters, Zoom hosts and Sexton setup assistance. Please get involved! Contact Marilyn Ragland (mexmasrag@aol.com) for details on the Sexton team; Joyce Sligar (jsligar02@gmail.com) for Ushers and Greeters; and Jodi Libretti (jlibretti@sbcglobal.net) for the Zoom hosts.

We also need volunteers who are willing to help with setup, cleanup and to be on-hand for rentals. We need hospitable people to encourage and enable success of our rentals to help fund the church. There are also lots of opportunities to help beautify and maintain our building and grounds! Please get involved. Adopt a spot or task that you will be responsible for.

Please contact with the office (708-481-5339 or churchadmin@uuccpf.org) for more information or to arrange access to the building and supplies.



WANTED: Exterior Painter for UUCC

Do you know someone who does **exterior painting**? UUCC needs someone to power wash our exterior and then apply fresh coats of paint. Please send your suggestions to the office 708-481-5339 or email churchadmin@uuccpf.org

Text "VoteLove" to
866-533-1494 for
Updates

UU the VOTE



UU the Vote is helping get out the vote - in an officially non-partisan way - mainly through efforts in swing states. If you would like to join Allan Lindrup in sending post cards (with a hand written message) to people in swing states who have a spotty record of voting, or if you would like to help out by phone -banking or text-banking, or helping out in other ways, please contact Allan Lindrup (uusj@sbcglobal.net or 773-595-4921) who can help you get connected with those organizing these efforts. If you would like to help out, you should get involved no later than early September.



UCC ANNUAL CORN ROAST

When: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 3:30 to 7:00 pm

Where: Unitarian Universalist Community Church
70 Sycamore Drive, Park Forest

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers, buns and of course sweet corn will be provided.

Please bring a salad, side dish or a dessert to share.

Sign up in the gathering room or sign up online [HERE](#)

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 Age 6-Adult

Kids 5 and under eat free.

Seating outdoors weather permitting



GREEN SANCTUARY

BY JEFF GREEN – SEPTEMBER 2024



Sometimes as we are growing up as children, our interests peak in school over some part of what we are studying. I was nowhere near the brightest in my class, although I enjoyed my interactions with all my classmates. I was in chemistry class and a small section came up for batteries. I was studying this ahead of time the night before. There was a light in me that absorbed the information like a sponge. The next day was our lab and I could explain the interactions of the chemistry quite well while the others were still gaining traction. Can I explain that today? No. But my point is, this was the start of my interest in batteries.

Add in renewable energy and electric vehicles and now there is a whole field of large batteries to do the work of storage for different purposes in our society. Batteries have grown in our society enormously in value and function. I just ran into a study online that has talked about electric utility batteries for Illinois. Since we have to get rid of fossil fuels, we need a way to stabilize the grid since we are going to use intermittent energy sources like solar and wind. Grid level batteries have been designed to do the job.

<https://www.utilitydive.com/news/energy-storage-illinois-legislation-reliability-study/724457/>

Adding 8.5 GW of energy storage could save Illinois ratepayers \$3B: study

However, the state may need up to 15 GW of storage to maintain grid reliability, according to the report backed by clean energy groups.

Building 8.5 GW of 4-hour energy storage systems in Illinois could save the state's ratepayers \$3 billion from 2030 through 2049, mainly by lowering wholesale capacity prices, according to a study released Monday.

The storage capacity, which would cost about \$25 billion, would also produce \$7.3 billion in benefits by reducing power outages and up to \$4.9 billion in benefits from less air pollution, The Power Bureau, a consulting firm that wrote the study, estimated.

One of the issues of building an electric grid is that it is looked at in the long term. In 2049, should I be alive, I will be 95 years old. This is part of the plan to leave fossil fuels in the ground rather than polluting our air. I am assuming the 8.5 gigawatts (giga=billion) cost is the \$25 billion listed above. It seems to have an interesting list of benefits.

Ratepayers save \$3 billion. This is in your electric bill.

Power outage savings \$7.3 billion. Businesses lose money when power goes out.

Less air pollution savings \$4.9 billion. I will assume health benefits on this one.

Assuming I understand the article correctly, we are investing \$25 billion and will achieve \$15.2 billion in savings by 2049. Another possible 10 years beyond 2049, the investment would pay for itself.

Living in Illinois, I am quite happy what we Illinoisans are doing quite well in a United States perspective. [H.B. 5856](#) and [S.B. 3959](#) are pending in the Illinois legislation right now. Should you notice you have the chance to comment in the future at the appropriate time, please do so. Our future needs our participation.

As always, I'm grateful to have the position of chatting with my fellow UUs on our green future. Thank you for letting me be a part of your reading pleasure.

Sincerely, Jeff Green



Connections

by Barb Anderson



A big shout out to volunteer, Elaine Miller for driving Joyce Semmler and Barry to church every Sunday.

Also Joyce Sligar and Bruce are volunteering at Prairie State College in language and literacy mentoring.

The family of Suzie Brown (Long time former member of UUCC) will have a Memorial and celebration of life at UUCC on September 11th from 1 - 2:30pm.

Mabon, the second Harvest Celebration of the year, will be held **Friday, September 13th (not 15th) from 6 to 9PM at UUCC.** Sylvan Sanctuary CUUPS, a new chapter of UU Pagans, was formed by Angela Denk And Meli Faith Pittman (UUCC's old chapter expired, due to non-renewal and payment of dues). There will be a social hour and craft, followed by a Harvest ritual on the patio (with fire) and a Pot-luck feast after the ritual. I've been to several of these "Wheel of the Year" celebrations and enjoyed the new knowledge of "Earth based Spirituality" and I also enjoyed socializing with new adults and children coming to our Church. Bring a non-alcoholic beverage of choice and maybe something with apples, onions, pumpkin or squash to share in a potluck dish. sylvansanctuarycuups@gmail.com



UUCC has been hosting folksingers for 32 years. It's named after Edgar Peara, a beloved former minister. Snacks are usually provided. Admission is \$15. A big thanks to Dave Rudolph.

The schedule for Edgar's Place is shown here:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th , 7:30pm The Twangtown Paramours - A first timer to Edgar's

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 7:30PM Switchback - One of our favorites.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, Saturday. Buddy Mondlock - Multiple kudos, awards, national act

And I'll end it up with a bunch of friends, a cracked Christmas show, and hopefully, a bunch of performers celebrating the end of an era.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th 7:30PM Dave Rudolf's Cracked Christmas & Edgars Place Party.

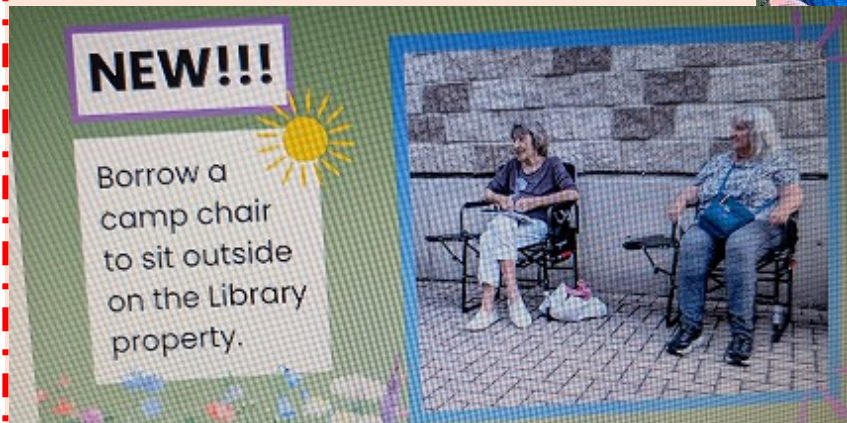
Hope to see you all and Thanks for your support.

Dave Rudolf

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Connections continued

Meli Faith Pittman introduced several of us to "Sit Spot" at the Crete Library, near Exchange on Rt. 1. We sat at the back of the Crete Library on chairs provided and quietly sketched or just observed Nature. It was wonderful! Thanks Meli and the library for facilitating it. The photo is me and Phyllis Mathews taken by Sarah Wegley, librarian.



The **POSITIVITY PROJECT** has gotten wonderful feedback from participants. They have lots of interesting plans for future meetings. Come check it out, it may just change your life.

A Positivity Project

Are you feeling overwhelmed by negative news?

Feeling like it's hard to find a bright spot in the day?

Come join folks who are sharing positive experiences and ways to see our world in a more satisfying light. Enjoy a provided soft beverage and spend a short time in meditation as we send out our most loving and healing intentions to the planet and its inhabitants.

When: 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30-7:30 pm, door open at 6

Where: UUCC, 70 Sycamore Dr., Park Forest, IL

No need to reserve your space. All are welcome, come if you can.

For more information: Michele Johnson 708-748-0362

This is an independent offering, not affiliated with the church. They are our gracious host.



Memorial for Suzie Brown, September 11th at UUCC Service from 1:00-2:30pm



Suzie Brown, a longtime member of UUCC, passed away on June 14th in Eugene, Oregon. Suzie and her husband Jim raised their two children, Lynn and Bruce in Park Forest, IL. She was active in League of Women Voters, the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Park Forest, as well as participating in electoral campaigns, and recording oral histories of World War II veterans. Suzie had a 24-year career as an elementary school teacher, specializing in reading. Suzie was curious about the world and was an avid traveler. In 2008, Suzie was inducted into the Park Forest Hall of Fame. In 2015 after a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, Suzie moved to Eugene Oregon to be close to her daughter. There will be a memorial service in honor of Suzie Brown at the Unitarian Universalist Community

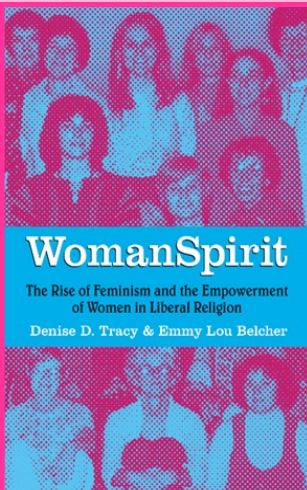
Church (70 Sycamore, Park Forest, IL 60466) on Wednesday, September 11th. Please send donations to the Parkinson's Foundation, www.parkinson.org

Obituary: <https://www.enevspf.com/latest-news/obituary-suzie-nelda-suzanne-brown/>

~~~~~ RECOMMENDED READING ~~~~~

The number of women serving as ministers in North American Unitarian Universalist congregations grew from less than 1% to almost 50% between 1970 and 1990. In this important book Denise Tracy and Emmy Lou Belcher tell how this change came to be.

WomanSpirit

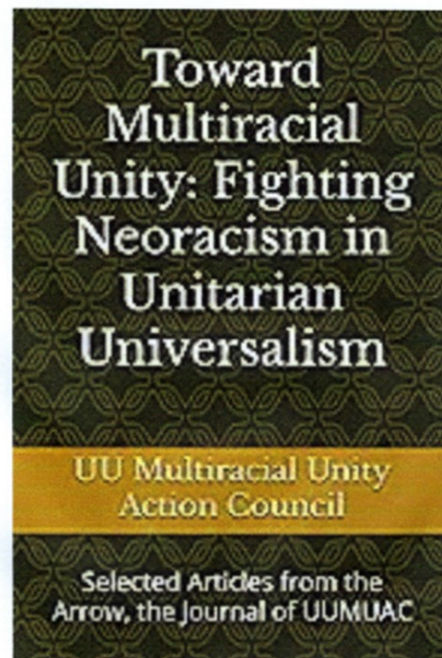


WomanSpirit is a collection of twenty essays by extraordinary Unitarian Universalists who illuminate their journey of empowerment and evolution. It's a tribute to their dream of a more inclusive, equitable future—and, in doing so, reshaped the very fabric of the denomination.

Price: \$24.95 Pages: 396 Available for purchase on Amazon and InSpirit Bookstore

We believe that the way to promote multiracial unity in UU congregations, and elsewhere, is to LIVE the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism.

We are dismayed to see that our Association of congregations is being taken over by an ideology of neoracism. The articles in this book will help UUs understand this issue better.



258 pages. Available from Amazon, \$15.

To order multiple copies at a discounted price, contact us:
UUMUAC@gmail.com



North American Unitarian Association

Helping Liberal Religion Thrive

The **North American Unitarian Association (NAUA)** is open to membership by individuals or organizations (such as congregations). There is no specific membership donation, it is a free-will donation system. An organization can be a member of NAUA while concurrently being a member of the UUA or any other non-profit organization. During this church year we will share with you some of the offerings of the NAUA.

On the second Tuesday of each month NAUA's Academy has an educational offering, which involves a presentation, followed by discussion by attendees. **These sessions start at 6:30 p.m. Central Time.** The Sept. 10 session will end by 8 p.m., when the Presidential Debate is scheduled to start. One must register in advance to be sent the Zoom codes. Here is the description for the Sept. 10 offering, which is titled *Evolving Humanism: The roots of humanism lie in ancient wisdom literature, which reflected on justice, fate and the life well-lived. The Renaissance Humanists rediscovered that literature and advocated for the values of human life, especially clear thought, eloquence, and civic engagement. In the early twentieth century a group of Unitarian ministers advocated a liberal Christianity without a deity as the natural next stage of human evolution, and they claimed the name 'humanism' for their movement; but a century of wars and ongoing crises have undermined their confident dream of Progress. In the twenty-first century a new humanism integrates biology and behavioral science into a more pragmatic appraisal of the possibilities and hopes of human life. How have these various humanisms addressed the perennial concerns of human life: love, meaning, morality, work, and death? What is humanism now? How will humanism evolve to address the challenges of our stone-age minds in a technological age?*

Please note that you Must Register at <https://naunitarians.org/civicism/event/register/?id=154&reset=1> to have the Zoom URL emailed to you.

The NAUA has a monthly worship service, which is held on the **third Saturday of the month, at Noon Central Time.** The description of the Sept. 21st Worship Service is not yet available as this is written. The following link can be used to access that worship service: Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/NAUAService>

NAUA has several small groups, called Circles. Three are on-going. A new one, which is just organizing, will focus on spirituality and last 10 to 12 session (probably once a month). It will be led by retired UU minister David Markham. When it will be scheduled is not yet know - probably decided by a poll of those who express an interest.

To express an interest email circles@naunitarians.org

During this church year the UCC Board has agreed to share information about the **North American Unitarian Association (NAUA)** with our members, so that latter in the church year our membership can decide if it would like to have UCC affiliate with NAUA in addition to the UUA. (There is no specific cost for such affiliation). The NAUA's bi-monthly newsletter is called the Liberal Beacon. Click on this link to download the newsletter. <https://naunitarians.org/liberal-beacon/>

What's Happening at UUCC?



Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:30 am

This group meets the **FIRST TUESDAY of the month from 10:30am-noon** at UUCC classroom 3. Do you like to knit, and want to run some thoughts across others? Do you like to crochet, but want something new and not sure where to look? Do you quilt but need somewhere quiet to really get into your craft? Whether you knit, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint, quilt, or any other hand stitch craft that you enjoy, let's get together to craft, talk and mingle.

For more information contact **Karen Beran 708-532-6024**

UUCC Men's Group

Sunday, Sept. 1st 6:30-8p.m. via Zoom.

Meetings will resume on the **FIRST SUNDAY of the month**. Meetings consist of in-depth check-ins, followed by discussion of a topic that has been selected in advance. Men who have not been involved, who would like to join or try the group out, are asked to contact Allan Lindrup at uusj@sbcglobal.net or 773-595-4921.

UUCC CONNECTIONS SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

The Connections will start up again on **THURSDAY, September 12th at 1-2:30pm**. Beginning in **OCTOBER we will meet on the 2ND WEDNESDAY** of each month going forward. We will meet in person at the church with an option to join via Zoom. All participants will receive an email with the topic information and the Zoom link ahead of each meeting. The Connections conversations are offered as a way to get to know each other better, as we explore various topics. The topics we choose relate to our life experiences, questions, joys and challenges. Participants are free to share their thoughts and feelings, joys and struggles, as they choose. The group is there to listen, to share with and care about each other. The Connections group is NOT a therapy group. All are welcome ! If you would like to join us, please contact the facilitator, Irene van der Hoek at: Cell 708/305-4913 or email tulip51girl@gmail.com



Photo by [Mohamed Nohassi](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Buddhist Meditation

Saturdays at 9am -10:30am

Learn and enjoy the simple, straight-forward practice of meditation. Please join us for sitting and walking meditation in the Zen & Theravadin Buddhist traditions. This is an ongoing event led by Steve McCabe.

Location: Online

Cost: Free will offering

Contact: Steve McCabe steve.mccabe6914@gmail.com

The Unitarian Universalist Multiracial Unity Action Council

UUMUAC Monthly **Third Wednesday** Worship Service at **7:00 pm Central Time**

For Zoom information, please send name, email, and congregation (if any)

to richard3point@gmail.com

For past services, type "Third Wednesday UUMUAC services" in the YouTube search box.

THE TWANGTOWN PARAMOURS



Nashville-based husband-and-wife duo Mike T. Lewis and MaryBeth Zamer, known on stage as The Twangtown Paramours, have made a name for themselves defying boundaries with their award-winning catalogue of Americana, folk, and blues anthems. With a slew of accolades for their three full-length albums, they've earned a loyal following, balancing serious instrumental and vocal chops with witty stage banter and a lighthearted approach to life. They don't take themselves, or the world, too seriously.

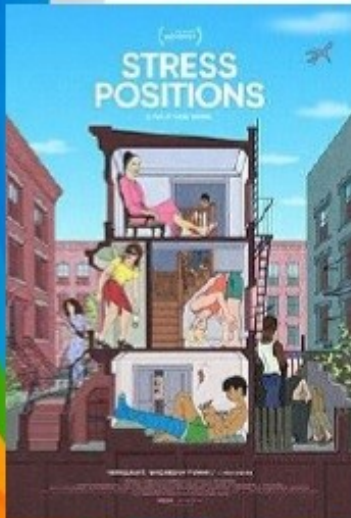
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RAINBOW CAFE

Rainbow Cafe will meet on Friday, September 20th, 2024
Doors to the church open around 6:30 pm. The film starts
around 7:00 pm. Soft drinks and snacks are served.



"Stress Positions"

Synopsis:

"Terry Goon is keeping strict quarantine in his ex-husband's Brooklyn Brownstone while caring for his nephew - a 19-year-old model from Morocco named Bahlul - bedridden in a full leg cast after an electric scooter accident. Unfortunately for Terry, everyone in his life wants to meet the model."

Rainbow Café is a social event that provides a welcoming and safe environment for single or partnered gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender adults, and their allies. Group is open to anyone regardless of their sexual orientation.

We meet every third Friday at 7PM to watch a LGBTQ film.

Join the discussion after the film.

Invite friends!

Optional - bring snacks to share.



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**WE LOVE OUR
NEIGHBORS**

**IMMIGRANT LGBTQ
OF COLOR WITH DISABILITIES
OF ALL AND ANY FAITHS**

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UU Women's Connection Fall 2024 Retreat

October 18-20, 2024

Cedar Valley Retreat Center West Bend, Wisconsin

Register by October 11

Our keynote will be the amazing Amy Gonzalez-Nelsen!

We can't wait for you to visit this new-to-us location!

Cedar Valley Retreat Center near West Bend, Wisconsin. **We hear the**

food is fabulous and when the Council women visited, it seemed like a cozy and comfortable space. 100 acres of pastoral beauty nestled in the heart of Washington County, just a short drive north of the metro Milwaukee area. Your creative spirit will soar while in the studio, walking the beautiful trails, or enjoying a sunset. There are abundant indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities.

REGISTER HERE FOR CEDAR VALLEY <https://uuwomensconnection.org/retreats/register>

JOIN THE CELEBRATION Friday Sept 13 at 6pm



On Friday, September 13, Sylvan Sanctuary CUUPS will host a celebration of Mabon, the second harvest of the Wheel of the Year. Beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m., the event will feature a social hour and craft from 6 until 7, an outdoor ritual with fire at approximately 7 p.m. (weather permitting), and a potluck harvest feast to follow immediately after the ritual.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a savory or sweet dish to share (maybe something featuring apples, onions, pumpkin or other squash!) and a personal non-alcoholic beverage of their choice.

Those with gardens are encouraged to bring something they've grown to share; be it flowers to display or something to eat.

Email mailto: sylvansanctuarycuups@gmail.com for additional information.

ATTENTION! Are you concerned about the environment? Join the Multi UU Church Environmental Book Club on Monday, Sept. 16th starting at 7 p.m., via Zoom

This book club meets the **THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH via Zoom**, starting at 7 p.m. and going to about 8:30. This month the group will be discussing Part II of *The Weight of Nature: How a Changing Climate Changes Our Brains* by Clayton Aldern. Anyone who would like to join this book club should contact Allan Lindrup at uusj@sbcglobal.net or 773.595-4921.



A Moment in Balance weekly Yoga Classes by Karen Nielsen at UUCC 70 Sycamore Dr. Park Forest

Monday & Thursday 9:30 – 11am

Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 8:30pm

This class is for everyone, beginner to experienced.
No reservations needed. Drop-in fee is \$10 per class.

Call Karen (708) 755-3577

Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts Way at UUCC Tuesday & Thursday at 7PM AND Saturday at 9AM

Details

Rob Dillon of Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts Way invites you to join in an exploration of Japanese swordpersonship, Japan's oldest surviving martial art. The Tenshin Shoden Katori Shinto Ryu (ryu is a "school") was founded in the 15th Century!

Discover how a martial practice may become an art of peace, of self-expression, social engagement, and a "way to go" towards whole-person fitness. No experience necessary.

About:



Robert W. Dillon, Jr., Ph.D. is Professor Emeritus and Founding Faculty, Department of Theatre and Dance, Holland School of Visual and Performing Arts, Southeast Missouri State University. In 2021 Rob moved to University Park, Illinois, to be closer to his adult children. There he founded Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts Way to continue his 50-year journey of martial arts study, scholarship, practice, and sharing-in-teaching.

Contact Rob at 573-579-0646 for information.



SEPTEMBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship First Sunday Potluck	2 Labor Day 9:30am Yoga 6pm Positivity Project	3 10:30am Stitchery Group 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	4	5 9:30am Yoga 3pm PADS team 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	6	7 9am Online Buddhist Meditation 9am Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts 7pm Edgars Place Twangtown Paramours
8 10am Worship	9 9:30am Yoga	10 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	11 1pm Memorial Service for Suzie Brown 7pm Yoga	12 9:30am Yoga 1pm Connections group 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	13 6pm CUUPS Mabon Celebration	14 9am Online Buddhist Meditation 9am Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts
15 10am Worship	16 9:30am Yoga 6pm Positivity Project 7pm Environmental Book Club (Zoom)	17 7pm Board Meeting (Zoom) 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	18 7pm Yoga 7pm UUMUAC online Worship Service	19 9:30am Yoga 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	20 7pm Rainbow Café (doors open at 6:30, film at 7:00)	21 9am Online Buddhist Meditation 9am Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts
22 10am Worship	23 9:30am Yoga	24 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	25 7pm Yoga	26 9:30am Yoga 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	27	28 9am Online Buddhist Meditation 9am Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts 3:30 CORN ROAST
29 10am Worship	30 9:30am Yoga	Oct 1 10:30am Stitchery Group 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	2 7pm Yoga	3 9:30am Yoga 3pm PADS team 7pm Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts	4 7pm Edgars Place Switchback	5 9am Online Buddhist Meditation 9am Flowering Dogwood Martial Arts

Event Facilitators

Buddhist Meditation:	Steve McCabe	steve.mccabe6914@gmail.com
Yoga:	Karen Nielsen	708-755-3577 shanti-one@comcast.net
Rainbow Café:	Charles Barnett	708-843-2005 chazbarnett@yahoo.com
Forum:	Allan Lindrup	773-595-4921 uusj@sbcglobal.net
UU Environmental Book Club:	Allan Lindrup	773-595-4921 uusj@sbcglobal.net
Edgar's Place:	Dave Rudolf	daverudolf50@gmail.com
Connections Group:	Irene van der Hoek	708-305-4913 tulip51girl@gmail.com
Men's Group:	Allan Lindrup	773-595-4921 uusj@sbcglobal.net
Stitchery Group:	Karen Beran	708-532-6024 greywolf2496@hotmail.com

Call the church office Mon. - Fri. 10:00am - 10:00pm with questions, to schedule a rental, or to make an appointment to view the building. 708-481-5339

Get involved, get supported, support others.

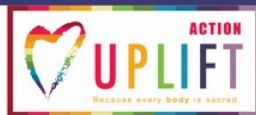
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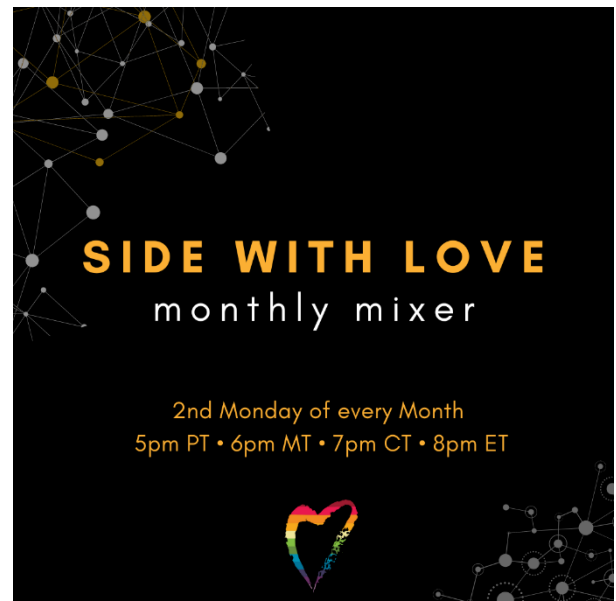
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Faithful Gathering

Join our Side with Love Fun & Spiritual Nourishment Squad for an hour of spiritual sustenance and grounding with others organizing on the side of love.

Show up as you are, with whatever is in your heart, and have your camera on or off as you need. Come drink in the music, meditation, play, and prayer. We end with a Connection Cafe for those who wish to talk together.

Church Information

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E-Mail: churchadmin@uuccpf.org

Website: www.uuccpf.org

(Please contact the church office for anything related to the newsletter).

The newsletter deadline is always the 20th of every month.

****You can help save a tree and a stamp by simply picking up your newsletter or receiving it electronically via email.***



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