

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green



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We Are a Welcoming Congregation

September 2017

OUR MISSION

is to be a caring community that encourages spiritual growth and actively works to improve our society and the environment.

Sep. Potluck Cancelled

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Sunday Services

Centering Services

Every Sunday at 10:00 AM

The Holy Human Trinity

Rev. Roger Mohr at 11 am on September 3

In the study of religion, we often find divine trinities, three deities that are grouped at the top of Cosmic hierarchies. For those who focus more on human agency than on supernatural power, there is also a Trinity: Reason, Compassion, and Creativity.

Practicing Progress

Rev. Roger Mohr at 11 AM on September 10

Progress is a modern idea, and we live in a post-modern world. Yet the idea of progress is exactly what made our progress meaningful. Mindful progress requires both commitment and hope.

Dancing With Leaves

Rev. Roger Mohr at 11 AM on September 17

This service recognizes the beginning of Autumn, a time of beauty and harvest as we move into the holiday season. We have arrived from our summer adventures and once again begin the process of building for the next year.

Zen and the Art of Social Healing and Social Action

Guest Speaker Jim McGee at 11 AM on September 24

The growing organization of extremist groups who go beyond free speech by carrying weapons and advocating the denial of constitutional rights of others is deeply concerning to many of us. How shall we respond proactively, from a deeper place of our core self, rooted in the practice of our UU principles, unique spirituality, and great wisdom traditions of the world?

A Beautiful Soul

Rev. Roger Mohr at 11 am on October 1

Sometimes we meet someone who seems to have a light in their eyes and a sense of peace, wellbeing and joy in their lives. Part of their blessing is that they have developed practices and made choices that help them create those experiences. We can discover those practices in our own lives that allow us to change our experiences.

The Rev's Room



We have gotten off to an excellent start. So good, in fact, that there will be only a few more significant changes over the next few weeks as we begin to shift our focus from adjusting the format of our Sunday services to building membership and participation.

In August, the Sunday Services Committee redesigned the 11 a.m. service and also added some technological frills to provide visual engagement with the hymns, readings, and quotes. Attendance is solid at this traditional service, and the sanctuary is nearly full.

That's good. But it means that to continue to build Sunday attendance and membership, we need another service. I've been trying out some things at the 9:00 Contemplative Service, and we'll use what we learned there—both what worked and what didn't—to create a Centering Service from 10:00–10:45 each Sunday in the sanctuary, starting on September 3rd.

The Centering Service will include a brief version of the Sunday message from the 11:00 service but will focus more on contemplative practice than on the sermon. As I will be leading these services on the Sundays when I am in the pulpit, they will also be philosophically Humanist and will include Earth-centered elements. I expect the Centering Services may become more oriented toward ritual and symbolism, and may incorporate music as we find our way together. At present, all who attend the Centering Service are encouraged to share their perspectives, but as we build attendance that will need to be modified.

As you can see, the Centering Service is much more of a “work in progress” than the 11:00 traditional service, so come and help create it! Feel free to share your ideas with me as we work toward the goal of developing a service that provides a grounding and

centering experience for participants, who are then free to either leave at 10:45 or stay for the service at 11:00.

Of course, people can continue to gather at 9:00 for Contemplative small-group ministry, which will be lay-led from now on. The Meditation group and the Adult Forum are still happening at 10:00, though it's possible that in the future they may decide to adjust their meeting times.

Our monthly potlucks are definitely moving: from last Sundays to first Sundays. We will be welcoming new members on first Sundays, so this is an opportunity for the congregation to engage and recognize them, and also continue our traditional birthday celebrations. We are looking for first Sundays to be bright, happy, celebratory occasions with maximum attendance and energy. I am in the pulpit on first, second, and third Sundays, so this move also lets me participate (I make a tasty Italian beef, by the way).

Once our Sunday schedule is established, we will begin engaging local media and expanding our reach on internet social media. We will be looking for the equipment and personnel to create the capacity for video, both streaming and recorded, so that those who cannot be physically present with us can still participate. Video “teasers” for upcoming messages are another way to build our social media presence. If we are serious about growth, we need to be serious about media so we can “spread the word”!

In closing, let me say that I am enjoying this ministry. I appreciate this church; UUCBG is an excellent congregation. And I love Bowling Green as a city. My life here is awesome. Know that I am mindful of helping you to create an image and a brand in order to attract a settled minister in the future, as well as members right now. We've got this. Let's work it!

Rev. Mohr

President's Perspective



In December 2014, our congregation voted to undertake Ecological Land Ministry for our property. In the front, we envisioned a Garden Grove with a mix of mowed grass, trees and bushes, and wildflower meadows.

Several small gardens near the buildings were created, and the space between the buildings was planted with clover, with the idea that it would not need mowing as often as grass.

However, visions don't always match with reality, and the time has come to re-examine the current situation and choose what we believe is the best course of action moving forward.

In the process of hiring a minister, the Board as well as the congregation examined our priorities and issues. Conversations between members and the Board as well as comments submitted to the minister showed that we have a consensus that increasing membership and improving our finances are among our top priorities during our interim ministry period. Our plan for our buildings and grounds should be consistent with this.

Put another way, our buildings and grounds should be attractive and inviting, a campus that is welcoming and pleasant, a place in which we take pride, a place we enjoy. Those driving past our church should see something that looks interesting, something they might wish to investigate.

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee has struggled for both leadership and membership in the past couple years, and an effort to revitalize it is overdue. If you are interested in what we do this year regarding our campus, please plan to attend a meeting on the subject shortly after the service on a Sunday coming up soon (specific date to be announced). This effort includes the buildings and the upcoming projects necessary for their maintenance, but more significantly, it will address our Ecological Land Ministry and the vegetation now growing on our campus.

Our plans must take into account the realistic options available, which of those are most consistent with our church priorities, and the resources we have to implement and continue to support those choices.

Matt Foraker

Congregational News

Fellowship Hall's Water System Under Repair

At the end of August, we discovered that the pump for the Fellowship Hall's water system was not working. Until it is repaired, the Fellowship Hall is not available for potlucks and has no restroom facilities.

The classrooms and library are still available for meetings, but please go next door to the Thomson Building for restrooms.

Need Money for a Church Project?

The Board is now accepting proposals for church projects that can be paid for by the Endowment Fund. We have already allocated \$2,250 for the new Heat Exchanger, and have \$7750 remaining for the upcoming year. Your proposal should briefly explain the project and the monetary and human resources needed. The board will consider all proposals and select those to be sent to the Endowment Committee.

Send your proposal to the Board by October 15!

Mark Your Calendars!

Winter Congregational Meeting is Sunday, January 21, 2018

Spring Congregational Meeting is Sunday, May 20, 2018.

WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY

Welcome New Members!

about 12 noon on 3 September in Olympia Brown Lobby



We will celebrate the new members of our UUCBG community with cake and coffee during Refreshment Hour, after the 11:00 a.m. service on September 3, in the lobby right outside the Channing Sanctuary.

Welcome to Greg and Angelica Lynch!

First-Sunday Potlucks

September Potluck Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts and problems with the water system in the Fellowship Hall, September's First-Sunday Potluck has been cancelled.

The next potluck will be Sunday, October 1, and the theme will be Harvest Festival. Please consider bringing a dish share to celebrate the bounties of the season!

Potlucks are for (and by) Everyone!

Everyone in the congregation is invited to help with potlucks. We ask that each person help at least once a year. Kids are welcome! If you're not on any committees or teams, please help during your birthday month or whatever month suits your schedule. Pick the tasks that suit you! Come early to set up, keep the table replenished during the meal, or stay late and wash dishes and tidy the room.

Come share a meal together!

We will also celebrate that month's birthdays at each potluck.

Date	Theme	Sponsoring Team
1 Oct 2017	Harvest Festival	Communications / BoD
5 Nov 2017	Family Recipes	Stewardship
3 Dec 2017	Holiday Foods	Community
7 Jan 2018	Soup, Stew, Bread	Spiritual Growth
4 Feb 2018	Asian	Human Resources
4 Mar 2018	Chili Cook-off	Stewardship
1 Apr 2018	Salads	Improving Our World
6 May 2018	South of the Border	Spiritual Growth
3 Jun 2018	New Recipes	Communications / BoD
1 Jul 2018	Picnic Style	Community
5 Aug 2018	Mediterranean	Human Resources
2 Sep 2018	Vegan / Vegetarian	Improving Our World

A Word from the Hospitality & Caring Committee

In this time of transition for our church, it is important that we do not lose sight of the events occurring in the personal lives of our friends and members. If you know of someone who has a caring need of any kind please let us know by sending an e-mail to caring@uubgky.org. We will do our best to help with UU members and friends' caring needs.

And on that note, if anyone has time to volunteer to help with caring needs, such as helping someone in need get to doctor appointments, light shopping or meals, or visiting members and friends who are in the hospital or rehab, the Caring and Hospitality Committee welcomes your assistance! Please contact David Wellman or Roxanne Spencer caring@uubgky.org



UU Activities Groups

Are you looking for someone to share an interest with or attend an event? This literally could be almost anything—taking a walk, going to a concert or movie, playing a favorite game—any one of thousands of activities.

If so, please e-mail your ideas to caring@uubgky.org or talk to David Wellman in church. We will then organize these suggestions into interest areas and match people in the church with common interests.

WE ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Board Liaison: Kathie Downs

Team Coordinator: Susan Webb

Religious Exploration

Religious Exploration for the Ages

by Leah Wendt, Children's RE Chair

One key element of our Religious Exploration (RE) Program for children is providing them with a structured space and time to learn about the seven UU principles and six sources and to embark on their own responsible search for meaning.

We currently offer RE curriculum for preschool-aged children and children in grades K-4. We hope to offer middle school and youth RE again soon, so if you have or know of a family with children in middle school or high school, please have the parents or guardians fill out the RE registration form on our website at uubgky.org/re/registration

Children's RE classes officially resume on Sunday, September 10th.

Welcome our new RE Staff!

Julia Harkins and **Claire Holland** will step into the Children's RE teacher position, sharing that position in the coming semester teaching alternate Sundays, starting Sept. 10th.

Courtney Thompson, a WKU student, and **Miranda Stone**, a WKU student from the UU Church of Lexington, Kentucky, are our new nursery caregivers.



Fencing and Gates have been installed on both sides of the RE Playground area, courtesy of the Endowment Fund. If you want to help build the playground, please contact Leah.

Small-group ministries starting in September

Nonviolent Communication

Come learn a way to develop skills for connecting with ourselves and others that allows our natural compassion to flourish. It guides us in reframing the way we express ourselves and listen to others by focusing our consciousness on four areas: what we are observing, feeling, and needing, and what we are requesting to enrich our lives. NVC fosters self-awareness, deep listening, respect, and empathy and engenders a mutual desire to give from the heart.

Beginning September 13, a NVC practice group will meet at UUCBG on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM to explore this life enhancing practice. All interested are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to learn and grow. Please contact Susan Webb At re@uubgky.org

The Book of Forgiving

Forgiveness is one way we mend the tears in the social fabric and prevent our human community from unraveling. Even if you believe there is no way you could ever forgive, and doubt your situation could be transformed or if you are without hope, drowning in grief, full of anger, or even paralyzed by guilt this is an opportunity for healing.

A small-group exploration of the fourfold path of forgiveness as presented in *The Book of Forgiving* by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu will begin September 28 and continue on Thursdays evenings through Dec 15th.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or contact Susan Webb (re@uubgky.org) for details.

Children's Religious Exploration

Questions about Children's RE?

Please contact Leah Wendt, Chair of Religious Exploration, at re@uubgky.org

Want To Receive RE updates by text? To receive weekly class reminders or the take-it-home updates by text, please text @9c387g to the number 81010. You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If 81010 doesn't work, text @9c387g to 816-479-0984.

Nursery (ages 6 weeks to 5 years)

9:45 to 12:20 every Sunday
RE Staff: Courtney Thompson

Preschool (ages 3-6)

~11:15 AM to 11:40 every Sunday



Volunteer Teachers

Becki Davis
Janeen Grohsmeyer
Susan Webb
Ruth Lociano

If you'd like to join the teaching team for our youngest members, please contact Leah at re@uubgky.org

The curriculum for our Preschool class this year is Chalice Children. These 15-20 minute learning activities provide age-appropriate activities that introduce UU values and concepts and leave time for free play.

- ❖ **Sep 10: Welcome Session** This first meeting sets the tone and rhythm for the whole program: Chalice Children make friends, feel love, and learn about the congregation.
- ❖ **Sep 17: A Tour of the Inside of Our Congregation** The children will become familiar with the inside of the larger building of which their Chalice Children meeting room is a part and begin to develop a sense of belonging.
- ❖ **Sep 24: A Tour of the Outside of our Congregation** Celebrate the outdoors and the web of life by exploring the outside of our facility (weather permitting).

Children's Class (K-4)

~11:15 AM to Noon every Sunday
RE Teachers: Claire Holland & Julia Harkins

The curriculum for our Children's Class this fall is Moral Tales. These lessons provide children with the spiritual and ethical tools they will need to make choices and take actions that reflect their developing UU beliefs and values.

- ❖ **Sep 3: Celebrating the 7 Principles**
- ❖ **Sep 10: We Are All One** This session introduces the notion that our interconnectedness with one another and the Earth forms the basis for understanding justice and goodness. Our well-being is linked to the well-being of those around us. This day's activity depends on the weather but will highlight how we are all part of the interdependent web of life.
- ❖ **Sep 17: Conscience: Hearing the Inner Voice** In this session, children are introduced to their own conscience as an inner voice that can guide them to make choices that effect goodness and justice. This session involves creating a "moral compass" poster.
- ❖ **Sep 24: Faith, Hope and Prayer** This session introduces faith, hope and prayer as tools that can help us discern the path of goodness and justice. Participants will learn about prayer as a spiritual practice that is shared by people of all major world religions. They will create prayer bead necklaces with each bead representing a different type of prayer. (No religious affiliation is assumed, however).

Middle School and High School

We hope to offer middle school and youth RE again soon, so if you have or know of a family with children in middle school or high school, please have the parents or guardians fill out the RE registration form on our website at uubgky.org/re/registration



UU World Discussion For Those Who Are Tired

“Injustice isn’t new,
and it isn’t going away soon.”

Pam Rumancik | Fall 2017

**12:30 Sunday 17 Sep in Oppitz Rm
(3rd Sundays)**

You do not have to read the article to participate in the discussion!



Adult Forum

Summer Course completed

Adult Forum has completed “Power Over People,” a series on the history of political theory and practice. The series began with ancient Hindu views and ancient Greek contributions as expressed in Greek tragedy, history-writing, and philosophy. It then shifted to Renaissance Europe and the modern west, and finished with explorations of Hitler’s divisive yet “effective” (and destructive) use of power and Gandhi’s contrasting nonviolent, inclusive approach that has inspired social justice movements since his time.

A short hiatus until the Fall

We plan to take a relatively short break to adjust to other activities occurring at church on Sunday. Because of the plumbing problem in the Fellowship Hall and changes initiated by interim leadership, facilities in the main building are being repurposed, some temporarily, others for longer periods. Some regular attendees of the Forum want to give the Rev. Mohr’s new “Centering Service” a try, and it starts on September 3rd at 10 am in the sanctuary. But because most of us find forum programs to be valuable, we anticipate resuming the forum at a later date, to be determined.

Options for Fall Lecture Series

In conversations about subjects we have begun to focus on two DVD lecture series. One is already in our possession and the other is on its way.

The newer of the two, on the history and achievements of the **Islamic Golden Age**, begins with a look at the geography of the Islamic world and an introduction to the great literature of the age. Of interest to those with a mathematical training at least through high-school level is a lecture on the greatest mathematician of the age; Muslim scholars built on ancient Greek and Hindu mathematics and developed algebra, which was then bequeathed to European mathematicians and scientists, who built on Muslim achievements. Maybe you knew that already, but the lecture provides a wealth of detail quite clearly and engagingly, helping to bring the historical figures alive.

Other topics in the course include the Muslim religious framework of legal reasoning; interpreting and defending the Quran (a process paralleling similar efforts within Christianity and Judaism); achievements in optics, astronomy, medicine, alchemy/chemistry, mechanics, architecture, systematic philosophy, calligraphy, and, more generally, Arabic arts. The course ends with an attempt to explain why the Islamic Golden Age came to an end and considers the ideas of Ibn Khaldun, a philosopher of history, on the rise and fall of empires.

Another option we may view is a twelve lecture (very high-quality) series **Founding a Republic of Virtue**, which is about the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights (and the historical events providing their context, and figures and debates involved in their composition and ratification).

Spiritual Gatherings

Autumn Equinox Celebration

6:00–7:30 PM on Friday, 22 Sep
Garden Grove



Everyone of all ages is welcome to come celebrate the turning of the wheel at sunset on the autumnal equinox. (We won't be having a meal during the celebration, so please eat either before or after.)

Sponsored by Earth Circle

Contemplation

Sundays from 9:00 to 9:50 AM

Join us for readings, meditation, music, and discussion. Location: TBA

Centering Service

Sundays 10:00-10:45 AM, Channing Sanctuary
Led by the Rev. Roger Mohr 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays

This service incorporates music, reflection, and contemplation to provide a grounding and centering experience for participants. The focus will be on the message that will be explored further in the 11:00 a.m. service on that day.

Sangha Meditation

Sundays at 10:00 AM in Meditation Room

Come downstairs to the Meditation Room in the Fellowship Building for an hour of Sangha Meditation on Sunday mornings.

Sunday Service

Sundays 11:00-Noon, Channing Sanctuary
Led by the Rev. Roger Mohr 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays

Earth Circle

Meditation Room

12:45 on 2nd & last Sundays

10 Sep – About the Autumn Equinox

24 Sep – Pagan Traditions

Zen

5 PM on Sunday 10 September

The Zen group meets once a month at members' homes. Please contact John Downing (zen@uubgky.org) for more information.

More Musicians!

Many thanks to Connie Erickson and Bonnie Graves, who have volunteered to be accompanists during the 11:00 services so we can all enjoy singing together and listening to their music.

Training Session for Moderators

12:30 on Sunday 10 September

If you're a Service Moderator or Coordinator – or are interested in becoming one!—please come to the training session, where we'll review the tasks and the recent changes, and go over best practices for this important ministry.

What do you think about the changes?

With the valuable input of our interim minister, the Sunday Services Committee has been working to create dynamic services that include, rather than exclude, newcomers. For example, many people find holding hands with strangers to be awkward, especially during a long song they don't know the words to, and some even say it's a reason they won't return to a church. We want to grow and we need to grow, and so we are no longer having a closing circle. When we sing the Peace Song, it will be as a hymn during the service.

Some changes may be comfortable for you; others not so much. The Sunday Services committee is very interested in hearing your response—both positive and negative—and will take them under consideration as we try to both preserve cherished traditions and also welcome new people.

As we strive for this balance, the committee asks that during a service you not make requests for a return to previous ways of doing things. The people serving as moderators, song leaders, and readers are prepared to follow the planned order of service, and while adjustments are sometimes necessary, our volunteers are not necessarily prepared to make changes in response to impromptu requests.

Please talk with the Sunday Services Committee, and please join us in exploring alternatives to "the way it's always been done" with a spirit of adventure.

Susan Webb, Sunday Services Committee

WORKING TO IMPROVE OUR WORLD



Paige and Alyah shared UU church INFORMATION with incoming students at WKU's M.A.S.T.E.R Plan.

Earth Care



What will it take for farmers to be able to afford to farm well?

How do we become a culture that will support good land use?

Many UUs were part of the crowd of more than 400 people who gathered at the Capitol Arts building in Bowling Green to watch "Look and See: a portrait of Wendell Berry" in August and hear the noted Kentuckian's thoughtful and heartfelt response to questions about farming. *The movie can be pre-ordered through lookandseefilm.com, and it will be aired on PBS stations in the spring.*

Buildings & Grounds

Motion Sensor Lighting to be Added

The Board has decided to install motion sensor lighting on the exterior of the buildings to discourage more break-ins. Security cameras may be considered in the future.

Social Justice

Minister's Discretionary Giving Fund

September's Third-Sunday Beneficiary

Many people come to churches for monetary assistance, and the Minister's Discretionary Giving Fund allows the minister to give funds immediately.

Please give generously on September 17 during the service, or send donations directly to the church office.

"Ultimately, love, not violence, will win."



More than fifty people came to UUCBG to hear the Rev. Deane Oliva talk about her experiences at the protests in Charlottesville VA. Read the article at BGDailyNews.com

Helping out Houston through UUA

giving.uua.org/harvey-floods

Half of all funds raised will go to at-risk populations served by UUSC partners and the other half of the funds will support Unitarian Universalist congregations and members of those congregations most affected by the storm. Those funds will be administered by a group of leaders in the UUA's Southern Region, which includes the states across the southeast from Texas to South Carolina, and from most of Virginia to Florida.

Donations Needed for Pride Celebration Table

On October 21st, there will be a Pride Celebration at Circus Square downtown Bowling Green. As a Welcoming Congregation, we certainly want to sponsor a table. The cost for sponsors is \$100 plus, and we have already received \$50 in pledges. We need to register in early September, so we are asking for donations asap...Please contact Diane Lewis or any member of SJAC if you wish to help. Thank you.

COMMUNICATIONS

Are you interested in helping to share the good news about UUism? Contact Janeen at web@uubgky.org

Newsletter Deadline Moved to 11:59 pm on Last Sunday



To provide time for layout, the deadline for newsletter articles is now 11:59 PM on the last Sunday of the month, instead of 9:00 AM the following Monday.

Email Hacker Alert

Hackers have sent fraudulent emails that appear to come from officers of the church. Our treasurer has received several emails from president@uubgky asking for money or financial information. Matt has contacted the police and provided them with information for investigation. The board agreed that any emails from officer or group domains that ask for information should be considered highly suspect and referred to Matt.

No action should be taken on any emails received.

STEWARDSHIP

Treasurer's Report

Valerie Brown is still working to complete the audit to ensure that yearly pledges received in June and July are credited to the correct fiscal year. Until this work is completed year end financials will not be available. In addition July end-of-month financials will not be available until the year-end financials are reconciled. Valerie Brown and David Wellman are looking at ways to better utilize our financial software to improve our financial reporting.

Apply Now for Endowment Funds

Deadline is October 15

The Board is accepting proposals for church projects to be funded by the Endowment.



Support our church! Please use this link every time you shop at amazon.com: smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1357324 Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to the church as a fundraiser when anyone uses our link.

Time to Renew Your Kroger Card!

We have received \$257.27 in the last year thanks to our Kroger Community Rewards shoppers. This money was earned simply by our members signing up and using their Kroger Plus Card when they shop. To get started, sign up with your Plus Card at

krogercommunityrewards.com

and select Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green as your beneficiary.

If you've signed up in the past, please renew your account soon, as **Kroger requires re-enrollment each year starting in August.**

HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee on Ministry Continuing

Some congregations with interim ministers suspend their Committee on Ministry, but our Committee on Ministry will continue contributing to the church mission and goals.

Nominating Committee Appointee Announced

The Board has appointed Buzzy Groves as its representative on the Nominating Committee for the term ending 30 June 2018. The two elected committee members are John Downing and Roxanne Spencer.

Church Teams and Personnel

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4th Wed (odd months) 7 PM
Chair: BoD Vice President Laura McGee
Members: Team Coordinators and Committee Chairs

Caring Community

Coordinator: David Wellman
Board Liaison: Buzzy Groves

Caring and Hospitality

2nd Sunday, 12:30 PM
Roxanne Spencer, Co-Chair
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Membership

1st Thursday, 4:00 PM
Sharon Crawford, Chair
membership@uubgky.org

Spiritual Growth

Coordinator: Susan Webb
Board Liaison: Kathie Downs

Sunday Services

2nd Tue, 6:00 PM
Susan Webb, Chair

RE – Adult Forum

Jan Garrett and Sandi Joiner,
Coordinators

RE – Children

Leah Wendt, Chair

Library

Paige Sloas, Chair

Improving Our World

Coordinator: Diane Lewis
Board Liaison: Jan Garrett
2nd Tue (even mths) 5:00 PM

Buildings and Grounds

Ecological Land Ministry

elm@uubgky.org

Social Justice Action

Diane Lewis, Chair

Human Resources

Board Liaison: Laura McGee

Committee on Ministry

2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM
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Nominating Committee

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Board Liaison: David Wellman
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Endowment Committee

John Downing, Chair

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meetings as announced

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Church Calendar — September 2017

Regular Sunday Events*: 9 AM Contemplative Gathering, 10 AM Sangha Meditation, 10 AM Centering Service, 11 AM Sunday Service
(Adult Forum is on a break and will resume in the fall. Date TBA)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	Sep 2
Regular Sunday Events* 9:45 AM Nursery 11:15 CRE Class 12:45 Earth Circle 12:30 NVC Meeting	7:30 AM Way Out 9 AM Newsletter Deadline 10:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine	9 AM Updates Due 5:30 Grapevine	7:30 AM Way Out 12:00 Tiger Lilies	7:30 AM Way Out Newsletter Sent 5:30 Grapevine	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine
Sep 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Sep 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Regular Sunday Events* 9:45 AM Nursery 11:15 AM PRE + CRE Class 12:30 Caring/Hospitality Cmte 12:45 Moderator Training 12:45 Earth Circle 5:30 Zen Gathering	7:30 AM Way Out 10:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine 6:00 SSC Mtg	9 AM Updates Due 5:30 Grapevine 6:30 CoM Mtg 6:30 NVC Meeting	7:30 AM Way Out 12:00 Tiger Lilies 5:30 Board Meeting	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine
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Regular Sunday Events* 9:45 AM Nursery 11:15 AM PRE + CRE Class 12:30 UU World Discussion	7:30 AM Way Out 10:30 AM Overeaters Anonymous	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine 4:00 Mmbrshp Mtg	9 AM Updates Due 5:30 Grapevine 5:00 Financial Stewardship Mtg 6:30 NVC Meeting	7:30 AM Way Out 12:00 Tiger Lilies	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine 6:00 Equinox Celebration	7:30 AM Way Out 5:30 Grapevine
Sep 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sharing Your News

Regular updates from our Board, groups, classes, teams, and committees are necessary to keep our congregation informed about the life of our church. Are you looking for new participants, did you change meeting times or places, do you have an event coming, need help, got good news to share? Let people know!

Events and News Articles use uubgky.org/contact-us/sharingnews or email editor@uubgky.org.

Bulletin Boards: Committees and Teams are encouraged to post information on our bulletin boards.

Sunday Bulletin Inserts: Send to editor@uubgky.org by 9 AM of the Monday prior to the Sunday service.

Thursday Email Updates: Have something that needs to go out between our monthly newsletters? Send to office@uubgky.org before 9 AM on Wednesdays.

October Newsletter Deadline: 11:59 PM on Sunday September 24

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