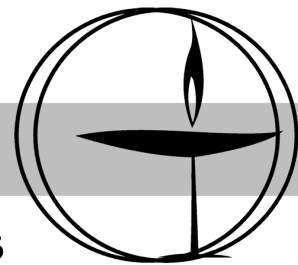


# CUUF Link

*Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*



## Our Worship Services

### **Traditional Services**

Our traditional services begin at 10:30am and end at 11:45am with messages given by Rev. Laura Shennum, guest speakers or members of CUUF. Childcare is available for nursery and preschoolers each Sunday. On the second and fourth Sundays, we have worship for all ages. On the first and third Sundays, children K-5 have religious exploration classes. Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship immediately following the service.

**Our theme for April 1 & April 8 will be Hope and Doubt.**

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*April 2018*

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#### **OUR MISSION:**

**Seek** inspiration and understanding,

**Embrace** all on their individual spiritual journeys,

**Serve** our local and world communities.

#### **VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

We affirm the inherent worth and dignity of all people.

We welcome diversity of race, age, abilities, sexual orientation, culture, and religious background.

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#### **CUUF Minister:**

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*April 1, 2018*

#### ***Easter Sunday: A Celebration of Love & Light***

10:30am Service:

Rev. Laura Shennum

Celebrant: Sharon Page

Jesus exemplified what it means to love unconditionally. Today, we celebrate the light and love he brought into our world.

*April 8, 2018*

#### ***Finding Heaven Between Hope and Doubt***

10:30am Service

Speaker: Deb Miller

Celebrant: Chip Balling

"Laughter and irony are, at heart, reminders that we are not prisoners in this world, but voyagers through it." ~Eben Alexander. In this service we will explore how Hollywood screen writers, authors, and world religions, have shaped our ideas of heaven.

*April 15, 2018*

#### ***Auction Sermon: Trusting Our Christian Roots***

10:30am Service

Rev. Laura Shennum

Celebrant: Paige Balling

We will explore the place Christianity holds in the history of Unitarian Universalism. Then, we will turn to ways we can embrace and support those who are Christian among us now.

*April 22, 2018*

#### ***A Celebration of Our Earth***

10:30am Service

Rev. Laura Shennum

Celebrant: Deb Bryant

We will celebrate our relationship with our Earth through music and readings in all voices.

*April 29, 2018*

#### ***Live From the Pacific West Regional Assembly***

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Steve Clem

This morning, we will be live-streaming from the Pacific West Regional Assembly, where Rev. Vanessa Southern will be preaching about stories of hope, courage, resistance, and resilience.

## A MESSAGE FROM REV. LAURA SHENNUM

*Holy Curiosity...*

*"The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them." - Ernest Hemingway*



Trust is a funny thing. In order for it to thrive, we have to be vulnerable. The quote above illustrates this quite well. We don't know if we can trust anyone until we actually trust them. In order for us to take this step, we have to know what our limits are and what care we need for ourselves. We have to be honest with the person we are trusting about those limits and needs.

When we take the time to be intentional about our limits and needs in a relationship, then we have the ability to create trust in an authentic way. When we don't take the time to understand these limits and needs, then we build a relationship that can cause harm to ourselves and others. We can create a relationship of co-dependency, where neither of us are in a healthy place.

Trust, in order for it to thrive, needs to be held within the boundaries of healthy limits and needs. By doing this, you give it space to grow and stretch those boundaries, because you are able to trust more.

How do you intentionally build trust in your relationships? What are your healthy limits and needs?

In Faith & Love,

*Rev. Laura*



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT**

### **Seek, Embrace, Serve**

My dear friends,

As we are in our Stewardship Campaign, I thought I would answer some of the questions that you might have regarding the budget and how the Board came to recommend it. Much of the financial discussion the past year has been dominated by discussions regarding the utilization of the north lot, the need to retire the mortgage on that lot in August 2019, and investigations of a capital campaign to redevelop the existing CUUF property site (north and south lots together, which are actually four lots all told).

During that process an architect developed a detailed plan for a redevelopment effort, followed by a financial feasibility study conducted by Kay Crider of the Pacific Northwest Region. The results of that study indicate that CUUF does not have the fund-raising capacity to build the architect's proposed new facilities on CUUF's existing sites.

At this time, the CUUF Board is reevaluating all options, and has engaged a realtor to assess whether an existing property might be available in our area that might better meet our needs. In addition, an investigation is underway to identify options for refinancing the existing north lot mortgage to resolve that issue when the note comes due. The Board will also go back to the architect and see what revisions can be made that are within our budget of approximately \$750,000 (what the Financial Feasibility Study estimated we could raise in a 3-year capital campaign). We have reached out to local churches looking for available space.

Therefore, unless the options available to us change dramatically, there are no plans to launch a capital campaign at the present, and you can determine your stewardship pledge without having to consider a capital campaign request during Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

### **Proposed CUUF Budget Fiscal Year 2018/2019:**

#### **Overview:**

The budget for the upcoming fiscal year reflects a clear focus of investment in CUUF; investment in our staff, our members, and our mission within the Wenatchee Valley.

#### **Personnel Category**

Personnel expenses increase by \$13,937 from last year.

This is a result of the Board's decision to move staff salaries toward the UUA's mid-range recommendations. This includes a 5% increase for our minister, modest increases for the office Assistant and RE director, as well a minimum wage driven increases for yard care and day care. In addition, the RE director's hours are increased from 10 hours per week to 15 hours per week, in line with the desire to increase CUUF's investment in Religious Education.

The largest increase in this category is funding to hire a Ministerial Intern for \$6,525. This is partly in response to our Minister's upcoming Sabbatical Leave. Per contract, and accepted practice, Reverend Laura will be absent for 3 months during this period of reflection, personal/professional renewal, and study.



## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT (continued)**

The Board considered three options to fill this ministerial absence.

1. Have only lay led services and fellowship support.
2. Hire a “Sabbatical Minister” to fill the gap.
3. Hire a Ministerial Intern.

The Board chose the third option as it is less expensive than the second, has the very real advantage of providing a focus point for our social justice activities, and supports the ministerial development needs of our faith. The intern, properly selected, would be with CUUF for two years, learn our fellowship, and provide much needed leadership for our social justice outreach to our community.

The Personnel budget does provide a \$3,697 decrease from last year in benefits expense due to the office assistant declining UUA health insurance as a lower cost alternative is available to her

### **Invest in Lay Leadership: Board Expense Category**

The Board recognizes that growth means we need more capable leaders and placed a priority on investing in the quality and quantity of lay leadership resources within CUUF. This includes sending congregants to attend the UUA General Assembly in Spokane this year, and funding Unitarian Universalist Institute enrollment fees for leadership study groups.

### **Invest in CUUF Worship Activities: Worship Expense Category**

A provision has been made for \$2,500 to provide an assisted hearing devices system for those in our Fellowship who are hearing impaired. This system will enable such individuals to more easily hear the Sunday Services.

### **Fund a Financial Reserve Fund: Strategic Plan Category**

The Board set a goal of building a cash reserve equal to one year's operating expense over the next ten years. According, 10% of the projected expense budget, or \$23,358, has been set aside for that purpose.

### **Expense items that decrease in the proposed budget:**

We are reducing facilities budget by \$6,511 due to a lower expected septic maintenance requirement, and the extraordinary expense of replacing the heat pump in the current year, which obviously is not expected to reoccur in the next fiscal year.

Thank you for reading all of this! I hope you take these goals to heart when you make your pledge. We are growing together – let's invest in our future.

See you at the Fellowship!

Love to you all,

*Christina*

P.S. Don't forget the Celebration Dinner on April 21!  
Plenty of fun and good food!



# RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Greetings!

Spring is fully underway and we can see the new growth everywhere!

Our youth programs are also full of new growth!

In April, our younger group will be focusing on the 5th and 6th principles, and learning ways they can make peace in their world as well as learning how they are connected to nature and what is meaningful for them about that. It's perfect for this month as the weather improves and we can get outside again!

In Youth Group we are switching it up a bit and moving to a new curriculum format of Popcorn Theology. We will be showing excerpts of films and exploring concepts and participating in activities relevant to the topic raised. In addition, we will begin work on the Youth Service coming up May 13! Mark your calendars and be sure to attend for a special service.

Happy Spring!

Dylan



## CUUF BOARD UPDATE

The Board met March 13<sup>th</sup> for our regular March meeting.

We heard a presentation from Hand in Hand Immigration Services: Norma Gallegos, Gustavo Montoya and our own Larry Tobiska. The Board resolved to become the 501(c)(3) sponsor for Hand in Hand while they are applying for their 501(c)(3) status.

We reviewed the draft of the Congregational Covenant that was created by combining the original 4 that were crafted from our Covenant workshop. We approved the draft, and you will be hearing more about this before our June Congregational Meeting.

The Board voted to explore a bank loan to pay off the North Lot. That loan is coming due in a year. We have some time to determine how to best handle that obligation.

We entered into an agreement with Jeff Lau for bookkeeping services, after his term as Treasurer is completed. He has chosen to have the salary for that position be contributed to the Looking Toward the Future Fund.

Finally, we had some Board education on Becoming an Effective Ambassador and discussing reaching out to members of the congregation in conversation and appreciation.

## CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

**Town Hall Meeting**, Sun, May 6 from noon to 1pm

In November, the congregation came together to create four draft congregational covenants. Those covenants have now been worked into a draft form. The team who developed the draft tried to capture the spirit of all four drafts. The team consisted of Kmbri Bond, Steve Clem, Ben Knecht, Jeff Lau, Mary Madsen, and Rev. Laura. We will have a Town Hall meeting to present the covenant on Sunday, May 6 after the service. The final draft will be voted on at the Annual Congregational Meeting. In the meantime, here is the draft for you to review:

We enter beloved community intentionally, living our values with grace, love, and celebration.

We do this by:

- Listening with kindness and respect,
- Speaking honestly with sensitivity,
- Acting with compassion and acceptance,
- Embracing our joys and sorrows,
- Encouraging each other's spiritual journey,
- Sharing our gifts and strengths in service to the greater good.



When we fall out of covenant, we recognize, reflect and reengage. We forgive and begin again in love.



## ELIOT INSTITUTE



Eliot Institute creates and supports an inclusive community of celebration, friendship, exploration, relaxation and joy for Unitarian Universalists, their families and friends. People young and old come to Eliot, from infants to seniors. Most are from Unitarian Universalist churches in British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon. Our camp is fully accessible to campers of all physical abilities.

We are reaching out to Pacific Northwest UU congregations that are unserved or underserved by Eliot to increase the diversity of our camp family. Please direct families, couples, or individuals to our website for additional information about Eliot camps. <http://www.eliotinstitute.org/>

**As an incentive we are offering complimentary camps to a limited number of campers and their families.** We are looking for UUs and their friends who would enjoy the camp and benefit from the experience. They must be new to Eliot, attend a congregation that is unserved or underserved by Eliot, have an economic or other need, and they will only qualify for a complimentary camp the first time they attend.

If you know of a family, couple, or individual (up to 4 people) who would enjoy camp, have an economic or other need, and would benefit from a complimentary experience, please let us know! Send their names, ages of minor children, UU congregational affiliation, and a short paragraph of how they would benefit from camp to [eliotregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:eliotregistrar@gmail.com) by March 31, 2018. We will confirm camp attendance by April 28, 2018.

The 2018 camps will be July 14-21 , August 4-11 , August 11-15, and December 28-January 1. Each camp takes place at the Seabeck Conference Center in beautiful Seabeck, Washington. <https://www.seabeck.org>

Questions may be directed to Rev. Sarah Schurr at [sschurr@uuma.org](mailto:sschurr@uuma.org) or Joan Sandberg at [sandbergjo@yahoo.com](mailto:sandbergjo@yahoo.com).

Thanks much. We look forward to hearing from you.

# Attitude of Gratitude

from March 2018 Board Packet

*Merci!*

*Gracias!*

*Thank you to the following people:*

**Ben Knecht, Carol Oliver, Jaime Krish**.....thank you so much for serving on the Governance Committee.

**Jamie Krish (chair), Heather Coonrod, Mary Ellen Rundell**.....thank you for serving so faithfully on the Nominating Committee and finding members to serve on the board.

**Doug Taylor (chair), Don Oliver**.....thank you for being our Buildings and Grounds Team and doing such a fine job.

**Chris Rader**.....is stepping down from the Worship Team. Thank you for your time and effort with this group.

**Jan Scott**.....thank you for volunteering to fold our bulletins each week and our newsletters each month.

*THANKS!*



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### **NEWCOMER CHAT**

**Sunday, April 15 Noon to 1pm, CUUF Sanctuary**

If you are new to the Fellowship or have been visiting and want to learn more, then Newcomer Chats are the perfect opportunity for you to engage with us more. A light lunch and childcare is provided. We take this time to get to know you, share some basic information about our Fellowship, and answer any questions you may have.

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

### **Share The Plate – Chelan Douglas Volunteer Attorney Services**

**Sun, April 15**

The recipient for March was Hand in Hand Immigration Services and we raised \$778!  
Thank you for your generosity!

The recipient in April will be Chelan Douglas Volunteer Attorney Services.

The mission of Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services is to bridge the justice gap in our community by facilitating high quality, free civil legal services to low-income persons of Chelan and Douglas counties.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

### **CIRCLE SUPPERS**

Circle Suppers are large potluck dinners held in the homes of Fellowship members and friends. They are a good way to socialize with other friends and members of CUUF while sharing a great meal.

### **NO Circle Suppers in April**

Since we have the Dance on March 31 and the Celebration dinner on April 21, there will be no Circle Supper in April

### **April Small Dinners**

**Saturday, April 28 @ 6pm**

**Please sign-up by Sunday, April 22nd**

**Small Dinners**— Small Dinners are potluck dinners for eight people, including host. They are held on Saturday evenings in the homes of CUUF members and friends.

Questions: Contact Jackie Halter 860-2978.



## ADULT RE Class

**Popcorn Theology & UU Family Group** are **cancelled** for the remainder of the school year due to lack of interest. They will begin again in September if needed.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS



### **“Growing Together” Stewardship Pledge Drive**

Every spring, CUUF members and friends are asked to pledge financially to support CUUF for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1. This year, the campaign kicked off on Sunday, March 18, and will end Sunday, April 22. During this time, each Sunday will have a special “Stewardship Moment” that highlights Fellowship member stories (and maybe a song or two!). Hard copy pledge packets will be available at CUUF, and can be mailed or hand delivered if needed. You will also be able to pledge online at the CUUF website ([www.cascadeuu.org](http://www.cascadeuu.org))– the process is quick and easy.

Pledging is a vital part of maintaining and growing the CUUF community – the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee rely on pledges to create the budget that keeps CUUF a liberal religious beacon in the Wenatchee Valley.

If you have questions, or need more information, please feel free to contact Stewardship Chair Rebecca Lyons ([Rebecca.lyons@waapple.org](mailto:Rebecca.lyons@waapple.org)), CUUF Board President Christina Davitt ([christina@davittlaw.com](mailto:christina@davittlaw.com)) or CUUF Treasurer Jeff Lau ([jrlau@earthlink.com](mailto:jrlau@earthlink.com)).

### **"Growing Together" Informational Meetings**

If you have questions, or you'd like to hear more about our pledge drive in person from a CUUF member/friend, you're invited to attend any of the following meetings. Each meeting is one hour.

Date	Time	Location	Hosted by
Tuesday, March 27	1 pm	CUUF	Don Flick & Nancy Warner
Sunday, April 1	Noon	CUUF	LeRoy Farmer
Wednesday, April 4	7 pm	911 Woodward St, Wen	Nancy Warner
Tuesday, April 10	11 am	CUUF	Chris Rader & LeRoy Farmer
Sunday, April 15	Noon	CUUF	Rebecca Lyons
Tuesday, April 17	7 pm	CUUF	Rebecca Lyons & Nancy Warner

### **Celebration Dinner “Growing Together”**

**April 21, 2018**

Please join us for Growing Together, the 2018 Celebration Dinner at the Wenatchee Valley Museum on Saturday evening. All are welcome to share in this fun evening, including kids of all ages and newcomers to our fellowship – and it's free! The doors will open at 5:30 for socializing over wine or beer (bring your own) or lemonade or water (provided). A lasagna dinner will be served at 6:15, with meat or vegetarian options, and we'll have dessert and entertainment after that. Appetizers and dessert are potluck, so please consider bringing something to share. Entertainment will be provided by a diverse and talented team of CUUF members. We would love to have help setting up and preparing the dinner; volunteers please contact Leslie Marshall at 663-2248, [lmmarshall@ncrl.org](mailto:lmmarshall@ncrl.org). Contact Nancy Warner at 881-1812 or [nwarner@applecapital.net](mailto:nwarner@applecapital.net) to RSVP by April 18.



**BUDDHISTS' CORNER**

**Let True Dharma Continue**  
**By Sharon Meho Petit, Sensei and**  
**Todd Daiko Petit**

On the bottom of my new brown rakusu are the words written by my Zen teacher, Genjo Marinello Roshi, *Let True Dharma Continue*. So, looking at this, and my new license to teach, I have been considering what Genjo Roshi meant.



In our newly acquired Stone Blossom Sangha Sutra Books I turned to the *Morning Dedication*. This is a recitation of all the Zen ancestors before Genjo and me.

It read:

*Past, present, future,  
 All Buddhas, Bodhisattvas,  
 All Zenji Dai Osho,  
 Let True Dharma Continue,  
 Universal Sangha Relations become complete*

I think Genjo Roshi is hinting at a completion of sorts. I have joined the ancestors in standing guard over the dharma that has been transmitted by our lineage. Dharma here means the universal truth common to all individuals, at all times, proclaimed by the Buddha and all the teachers since. It is not a property of any one sect of Buddhism or even Buddhism itself. It includes the truth of impermanence and no permanent individuated self. It is Buddha's good news that we are all It, Big Mind, the Cosmos Itself, originally pure. In short, we are all Buddhas already. Sadly, we just don't recognize this truth and continue suffering and causing harm to ourselves and others. My job is to hold the container of practice for those who come searching, so that they can see *This* for themselves.

You will find me at every practice at 119 S Miller Street. You are invited to join me and the sangha for any of our practice groups:

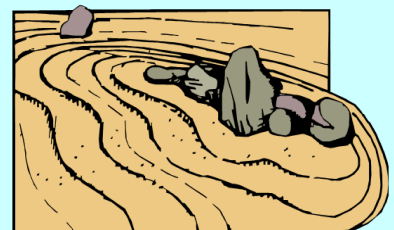
Every Wednesday

Morning Meditation      9:00 am (setup)- Sit 9:30 to 10:15 am

Zen      5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Tibetan      6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Sharon Petit, shayknight@charter.net or 509-670-883**



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April 27-29, 2018

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UU Kids Day Camp  
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## REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Join your fellow western Unitarian Universalists in Portland, Oregon, April 27-29. **Registration** for the Pacific Western Regional Assembly will be open through **April 15**.

Still haven't decided if you're going? Take a look at the variety of workshops, dynamic speakers and other offerings via the **Regional Assembly website**.

Got youngsters? Great! We have an exciting **Kids' Camp** planned for them.

Got teens? Wonderful! They'll be **Making CoUUrageous Connections** together.

Each district will hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, April 28. If you will be attending Regional Assembly and would like to serve as a delegate for your congregation, contact your board president. They have through **April 20** to **certify the delegates** from your congregation.

Hope to see you in Portland!

## Registration Fees

- Adult: **\$180**
  - Young Adults (18-35) or Ministerial Aspirants, Retired Ministers & Partners: **\$120**
  - Youth (ages 14-18 AND in high school or equivalent): **\$90**
  - Child (ages birth-14): **\$30** Should be included on their parent/guardians' online registration.
- Walk-in (adults-only): **\$180**. No guarantee of meals. Minors cannot be accommodated without advance registration.

**Fees include:** All programming Friday night through Sunday noon; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday breakfast.



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# Groups & Programs

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**Book Group, Afternoon — *2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 1:30pm, at the home of Louise Buchanan.***

You are welcome to join in the discussion of the book of the month.

Contact Patty Ostendorff, 860-0761, [postendorff@msn.com](mailto:postendorff@msn.com).

**Book Group, Evening — *Every other Monday of each month, 7:00pm, alternating at the home of a group member. No meetings during June, July, and August.***

You are welcome to join for the discussion and reading of a non-fiction book.

Contact Emily Siroky, 884-9628, [easiroky88@yahoo.com](mailto:easiroky88@yahoo.com).

**Choir — *Thursday preceding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, September - June, 7:00pm, CUUF sanctuary***

The choir sings on special occasions and at least once a month during Sunday services.

Contact Larry Tobiska, at [ltobiska@nwi.net](mailto:ltobiska@nwi.net) or 881-5020; or Kmbris Bond, at [kmbris.bond@gmail.com](mailto:kmbris.bond@gmail.com) or (541) 953-4442.

**Circle Suppers and Small Dinners — *Usually two Saturday evenings a month, September - June; July and August as scheduled; 6:00pm, at homes of CUUF members and friends, or at CUUF.***

CUUF members and friends are invited to bring a dish to share, and, if desired, a bottle of wine. A great chance to get to know one another better while savoring good food.

Contact Jackie Halter, 664-7032; Emily Siroky, 884-9628.

**Covenant Groups — *Various days, times and meeting places.***

Small, supportive groups meet twice a month to reflect and share with each other. CUUF's Covenant Group mission: "To add depth and breadth to our spiritual experience through creating deeper, more meaningful relationships with individuals and building broader, more caring connections to church and community".

If you are interested in learning more or participating in a covenant group, please contact Rev. Laura Shennum.

**Men's Group — *Last Wednesday of each month.***

Meeting at a variety of locations and times, as selected by the group, to fit the group's transitory interests.

Contact Larry Tobiska, at [ltobiska@nwi.net](mailto:ltobiska@nwi.net) or 881-5020.

**Neighborhood Groups at CUUF!**

CUUF is organized into nine neighborhood groups whose purpose is to introduce ourselves to people who live nearby, to build relationships in our congregation and to create mutual support and enjoyment. We Join for meals, activities, service projects, or whatever the group chooses to do! Come and meet your CUUF neighbors!

Contact our Neighborhood Groups Coordinators to join!

Carol & Don Oliver can be reached at 509-679-3308 or email Carol at [clh.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:clh.oliver@gmail.com)

or Don at [don62oliver@gmail.com](mailto:don62oliver@gmail.com)

or the Office Assistant at 509-886-4023 or [admin@cascadeuu.org](mailto:admin@cascadeuu.org)

**UU Family Group — *2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, September—June, 6:00pm to 8:30pm***

Join us for a family potluck at the church.

Then, children will move to their own activities while parents have a discussion. Please bring a dish to share.

This group is facilitated by Rev. Laura Shennum.



# April 2018



ALL EVENTS ARE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

For details of Sunday mornings and special events, see the newsletter. To schedule an event using CUUF facilities or to include your event on the calendar, contact the office assistant at **886-4023** or [admin@cascadeuu.org](mailto:admin@cascadeuu.org).

[ ] indicate non-CUUF events or facility rentals. *Italicized entries indicate they occur off-site.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>10:30am Sunday Service</b> RE K-5th Class <b>12pm</b> GT Pledge Info Mtg <b>12:30pm</b> <i>The Challenge of Jesus (offsite)</i>	<b>2</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Covenant Group <b>4:30pm</b> Executive Committee Mtg	<b>3</b> <b>7pm</b> <i>Covenant Group Meeting</i>	<b>4</b> <b>Spring Break</b> NO Minister's Coffee House NO Youth Group <b>7pm</b> <i>GT Pledge Info Mtg (off site)</i>	<b>5</b> <b>7pm</b> Choir Practice <b>7pm</b> <i>Covenant Group Meeting</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>10:30am Sunday Service</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <i>The Challenge of Jesus (offsite)</i> [4pm Private Rental]	<b>9</b> <b>8:30am</b> DM Clearness Circle <b>9am</b> Neighborhood Group Leader Mtg <b>11:30am</b> Pastoral Care Team	<b>10</b> <b>11am</b> GT pledge Info mtg <b>6:30</b> Board Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>12—3pm</b> Minister's Coffee House Mela-Wen <b>6pm</b> Youth Group	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 am</b> UU Navigators Class
<b>15</b> <b>10:30am Sunday Service</b> RE K-5th Class <b>Share the Plate</b> <b>12pm</b> GT Pledge Info Mtg <b>12pm</b> Newcomer's Chat [4pm Private Rental]	<b>16</b> <b>10:00am</b> Covenant Group Meeting	<b>17</b> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER </div> <b>7pm</b> GT Pledge Info Mtg	<b>18</b> <b>12—3pm</b> Minister's Coffee House Mela-Wen <b>6pm</b> Youth Group	<b>19</b> <b>7pm</b> <i>Covenant Group Meeting</i> <b>7:30pm</b> <i>Covenant Group Meeting</i>	<b>20</b> <b>10:30am</b> UU Explorers	<b>21</b> <b>9am</b> UU Explorers 2 <b>5:30 pm</b> <i>Celebration Dinner (offsite)</i>
<b>22</b> <b>10:30am Sunday Service</b> [4pm Private Rental]	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>12—3pm</b> Minister's Coffee House Mela-Wen <b>6pm</b> Youth Group	<b>26</b> <b>6pm</b> Finance Committee mtg	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>6pm</b> <i>Small Dinners (offsite)</i>
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*There are seven principles which*

*Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:*

- \* The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- \* Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- \* Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- \* A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- \* The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- \* The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- \* Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources:

- \* Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- \* Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- \* Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- \* Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- \* Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.
- \* Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.



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