UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

NEWSLETTER

June 2021

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Message from Our Minister

Rev. Pam Philips

This month marks the beginning of a new phase in our life together as members of the UUC community. As we make this transition to multi-platform gatherings (online and in person), let us do so with care.

This year's <u>annual meeting</u> will be on Zoom and includes several items, including whether to adopt the 8^{th} <u>Principle</u>. This item has created more debate than the others, at least in part because of process and language. I encourage all members to read the information at both links above but also want to clarify a few points.

- The language of the 8th Principle has been proposed to the UUA and is being considered by the <u>Article II Study Commission</u>—who are charged with reviewing and proposing revisions. Their recommendations will be offered at the General Assembly in June of 2022 for a first vote, followed by a second vote the next year. Once any revisions (which will likely include all or part of the 8th Principle) are adopted by the UUA, it will be part of our covenant with all the other member congregations of the association.
- In the meantime, individual congregations like ours are part of a grassroots movement to consider adopting the principle for themselves (62 congregations as of May 27). If we were to pass this proposal, it would guide us *in our own work*, hopefully expanding beyond the Anti-racism Group and encompassing the wider congregation. We would hold ourselves accountable for working to dismantle racism *and other oppressions*.

If I had a vote, I would vote for UUC to adopt the 8th Principle as written. As a Unitarian Universalist, I feel called to help "build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community," and the biggest impediments in our way are racism and other oppressions. And yet, to truly practice Beloved Community requires that we not gloss over our differences for the sake of church harmony but engage in discussion and debate, guided by our covenant-especially the parts that say we will "listen to one another respectfully, assume good intentions, use the power of our words with care" and "communicate directly, honestly, and compassionately."

We will also have several opportunities to gather outdoors in person this month.

On **Saturday, June 5** (10 AM – 2 PM), we invite everyone to **bring flowers to UUC** to create a communal bouquet for our annual Flower Service. When you come, take time to walk the beautiful grounds and greet one another.

On **Sunday, June 20** (4 – 6 PM), everyone is invited to explore this month's theme—**what does it mean to be a people of play**—by coming to the grounds to play. Bring balls, frisbees, hula hoops, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, or anything else that comes to mind and join in the fun.

On **Thursday, June 24** (5 PM), everyone is invited to a brief reception to celebrate with me and Karen Hager as we will be recognized along with others who have received full fellowship or credentialed status during the annual *Service of the Living Tradition* at the UUA GA. (Some of you may remember a large contingent travelling to Columbus, Ohio the year Rev. Dara was honored.) The service begins at 7 PM and will be livestreamed (no GA registration required).

We'll continue to hold Sunday services on Zoom for now, but many groups will be meeting both in person and online at the same time. We want to make sure that everyone in our community can participate, no matter their vaccination status or comfort meeting in person.

In faith, Rev. Pam

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Contact <u>Administrator</u> or <u>Director of Lifespan Faith</u> <u>Development</u> to set up appointments.

Message from Our Board

Wayne Neu, President

This will be my last newsletter article as President. It certainly does spark quite a bit of reflection in me. As I think back through this last year, two things come guickly to mind. First, of course, was that my presidency was largely defined by the COVID-19 pandemic and handling all the challenges that it brought. Second is an overwhelming sense of gratitude for being honored with the opportunity to serve this wonderful congregation in this capacity. This year has been - well, "interesting" sums it up - but it has also been very rewarding personally, and I highly recommend that if you are ever asked to be on the Board or to serve as president, that you jump at the chance. Starting next month, I turn over the presidency to Bob Stimson. I know you will support him in the coming year as you did me this past year. I'm not saying goodbye just yet, though. I still have the Annual Meeting to lead us through on **June 6**, wrap up the current fiscal year and help digest the results of our survey (see page 7) on resuming in-person services. If your household has not yet responded, please complete the survey at this link. I'm anxious to see your thoughts and ideas.

How marvelous this congregation is never ceases to amaze me! In last month's newsletter, I explained our budget shortfall and said that I had faith that you would fully fund the budget in the future. Well, the future came a lot quicker than I thought it would. As we head into our Annual Meeting, our pledge total stands at \$347,800! This is the first time in many years that our goal has been met. Many, many thanks to all who pledged their support!

The next major event for our congregation will be the Annual Meeting. As always, we will need to meet a quorum of 50% of our members attending to transact any business. If you are a member who cannot attend, please do get another member to act as your proxy. Besides the slate of new Board members and the budget, we will also be voting on two changes to the bylaws, a proposal to add solar panels to the roof and adoption of the 8th Principle. I expect significant debate on the 8th Principle. This is healthy. We, as UUs don't expect to always agree on everything, and the fact that we can disagree and still respect one another and each other's opinions is a cherished virtue embodied in our Congregational Covenant. My letter to members, which you should have received in your email, has a few more words about each of these votes, and more information is available on our <u>Annual Meeting</u> webpage.

I am delighted to see that the number of new cases of COVID-19 in our area continues to drop to levels we have not seen in almost a year. As I write this, the 7-day average of new cases in Montgomery County is hovering around one per day. You may have seen that the Board voted to open our building to meetings of groups of 25 or fewer, and it's sure looking like we'll be able to resume in-person services before we know it. I do so look forward to seeing everyone in person again, and I know that many of us share that feeling. Once we get back to in-person services, we will still maintain an online presence for those who are either unable to or feel uncomfortable with returning to the sanctuary. We still have a bit of work to do to get ready to deliver those "hybrid" services, but we do have a group of folks working on it. Please be patient as we work out the kinks of this new way of doing things that I know are sure to come, just as with the early days of Zoom services.

I will close with a wish for good health and good fellowship for everyone reading this. We are all fortunate to be a part of this loving, blessed community. I thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given me – even when the Board may not have voted as you would have wished. I do hope that I have served you well over the past year.

Upcoming Events

Virtual Annual Meeting

All members are asked to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, **June 6** at 11:30 AM via this <u>Zoom link</u> (same as used for services) where we will be electing new <u>officers to the Board</u>, and voting on: 1) our <u>budget</u> for the next fiscal year; 2) our acceptance of the proposed <u>8th Principle</u>; 3) the <u>proposal from Baseline Solar</u> for installing solar panels on our roof; and 4) two changes to our bylaws. Members were sent an informational letter by Wayne Neu, Board President, including links for all items under consideration.

Can't make the meeting? To ensure our having a quorum of members , please get a member to serve as your proxy and email administrator@uucnrv.org with this info OR simply send an email saying you need a proxy, and one will be found for you.

Be sure to check out the <u>Annual Meeting</u> webpage.

UUC Poetry Group



All are welcome on the 3rd
Thursday of each month (next meeting **June 17**) at 6:30 PM via this <u>Zoom link</u> to bring and share poems they've read and/or written and to talk about what

poetry means in their lives. No requirements!

Weekly UUC Hike

Join us each Saturday at 9 AM for a UUC hike.

Meet in the lower parking lot at Pandapas Pond.
Those present can decide how long and how challenging the hike should be. Many options are available from this location.



Additional Hikes

These outings will be announced via the Hiking Group listserv 2-3 days in advance based on the forecast.

Do you love teaching others about nature?

If you have a skill or expertise that you would like to share with others on a 2-4 mile hike, please contact <u>Jae</u>. He'll organize and lead the hike, so you can focus on what you're sharing.

See Rev. Pam's letter on page 1 for 3 upcoming and in-person events happening this month at UUC.

Monday Gathering on the Grounds

You are invited to gather with other congregants in the UUC picnic area on Monday, **June 7** at 7 PM for in-person conversation and catching up with friends. Members of our Connections Committee will be there. In the event of bad weather, the gathering will be canceled.

Virtual General Assembly (GA) 2021

GA is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Assoc. (UUA). Participants worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process.

This year's theme: *Circle 'Round for Justice • Healing • Courage.* GA is a time to circle 'round in community. We circle 'round in care and healing; for liberation and justice; and for love and courage.

Check out the <u>programs and schedules</u> including the Ware Lecture featuring Stacey Abrams and Desmond Meade. Rev. Pam Philips and Karen Hager will be honored during the <u>Service of the Living Tradition</u> on Thursday, **June 24** at 7 PM as they have received fellowship and credentialed status respectively in the past year. This service can be viewed online without having registered for GA.

Registration is \$200. UUC is entitled to 1 more delegate. If interested in serving in that capacity,

contact <u>Wayne Neu</u> for more info. You can also attend without being a delegate.



Women's Breakfast

All women are invited to join together for coffee, breakfast and conversation at 7 AM each Monday at Panera in Blacksburg. Can't make it in person - join via this Zoom <u>link</u>. **Password required** - **544416**.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join together for breakfast (bring your own) and conversation at 7 AM each Monday at UUC in the picnic area. Can't make it in person - join the group via this Zoom link.

Women's Lunch

All women are welcome to join together for lunch every Friday at 11:30 AM at various locations in the area - check the <u>online</u> <u>calendar</u> for the exact location each week. Contact <u>Cynthia</u> for more info.

Yoga

Weather permitting, join us outdoors on the UUC grounds on Wednesday at 5:30 PM. To get on the email list for weekly status of class, contact <u>Lori</u>.

Wednesday Worship Gatherings

Gather each Wednesday evening at 5:30 PM via this Zoom link for an opportunity to pause our busy weeks and full lives in a worshipful space. Worship usually centers around the worship theme for the month. The 30-minute gatherings include inspirational words and music as well as an opportunity for everyone to share. Watch for the email announcement each Wednesday for the topic and facilitator.

Sages

Join us on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 2 PM for stimulating conversation on topics that affect older adults. For those who prefer not to attend in person, join via this Zoom link. All ages welcome.

Monthly Support Groups at UUC

Parent Bereavement Support

We are a community-wide support group for bereaved parents and grandparents who have lost an adult or adolescent child. We come together once a month on 2nd Mondays from 6-7 PM to help one another on our journeys. The next meeting is on **June 14**. Join the group via Zoom. For more info and the Zoom link, contact <u>Katherine</u> or Lisa.

NAMI Connections Support

Persons living with a mental illness are welcome to join this NAMI support group on the 3rd Monday of each month from 6-7:30 PM. Next meeting **June 21**. Contact <u>Kimberley</u> for the Zoom link or with questions.

NAMI Family Support

Family and friends of persons living with a mental illness are welcome to join this NAMI support group on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6-7:30 PM. Next meeting **June 16**. Contact Kristine for the Zoom link or with questions.

Transgender Support

NRV Trans* Support is a peer-led organization whose mission is to offer support, resources, and social activities to all transgender and gender non-conforming individuals in the NRV in a safe, anonymous and affirming environment. Contact <u>Hayden</u> for more info.

The **Adult Group** meets every other week, alter-nating between Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The next meetings are Saturday, **June 12** at 1 PM and Thursday, **June 24** at 7 PM. The group welcomes all adults who identify under the trans umbrella or are questioning their gender. Gender. Contact transsupportinfo@uucnrv.org for the Zoom link.

The **Youth & Families Group** meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM and is for anyone under 18 that falls under the trans umbrella, whether they have started their transition or are just questioning their gender. Next meeting **June 22**. Parents are welcome with or without their children. Contact secretary@heshezewe.org for location.

Caregivers Support

UUC hosts a monthly support group for caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month—next meeting on **June 8** at 7-8:30 PM. Join us via this <u>Zoom link</u>. Questions or concerns - contact <u>Rev. Pam</u>.

Lifespan Faith Development

Children's Summer RE

SUUmer AdventUUre JoUUrnal—Grades PreK-5

We can't hold Summer RE in person this summer, but kids have a program that their family can have fun with all summer long!

All children in grades PreK-5 have been sent a SUUmer AdventUUre JoUUrnal with lots of great ideas for adventUUres the whole sUUmer long! As kids complete an adventUUre, parents will place a provided sticker badge inside the joUUrnal. Complete 10 adventures, and kids get a prize!

We hope our kids have fun having adventUUres this sUUmer, and we can't wait until we can all be back together again in person!



We need YOU to teach RE!

Fall RE Teacher Recruitment

Our fingers are crossed that we are back together in person this fall! But, to hold RE, we will need teachers to make it happen. And that means that we need YOU to teach!

Our teachers agree to teach for one semester, leading 4 classes and assisting in 4 classes, for a total 8-Sunday commitment. We do all the prep required for class, so you can concentrate simply on teaching.

If you would like to help our RE program succeed in the coming year, please

contact <u>Karen</u> or <u>Rachel</u> to learn more about one of the most rewarding—and fun—volunteer positions you'll ever hold. You will be truly making a difference to a child while helping to grow the next generation of UUs!

And, we can't have an in-person program without YOUR help!







On-Going Adult RE Programs

Spiritual Aging

Meets the first Sunday of the month (June 6), 3-5 PM

Join Rev. Pam for a workshop that intentionally explores the process of aging. While aging can provide us with free time and the ability to focus on what is important, it can also present us with challenges and losses. Perfect for those who consider themselves spiritual but not religious and are looking to delve deeper into these real human challenges. Join via this Zoom link.



Anti-Racism Group

Meets second and fourth Sundays, 1-2 PM

All are welcome to join our ongoing group addressing white privilege and racism via this <u>Zoom link</u>. Contact <u>Barbara Taylor</u> for meeting topics. Contact <u>Karen Hager</u> to join the listsery for group announcements.

Meditation Group

Meets Tuesdays, 5-6 PM

Our meditation group meets weekly for those interested in starting or deepening their meditation practice. Our format is drop-in, so you need not attend all sessions. Open with centering words and basic instruction followed by sitting practice. Meditators from all traditions and all levels of experience are welcome. Join via this <u>Zoom link</u>.



Conversations on Our Faith

Meets Wednesdays, 12-1 PM

Join our conversation as we read the book, *How God Becomes Real: Kindling the Presence of Invisible*, by T.M. Luhrmann. All are welcome, even if you have not read the chapters of the book under discussion. To learn more, contact <u>Tim Pickering</u>. Join via this <u>Zoom link</u>.

2021-22 Registration is now open

Families registered in 2020-21 have been sent a registration link via email. Please register ASAP to help with fall planning.

Story Time with Rev. Pam
Wednesdays at 3:00 PM
excluding 4th Wednesdays
Zoom link



UUC Community News

Update on 1/2-Plate Donations

Thanks to your generosity, UUC continued its practice of helping others in both our community and beyond. The May recipients were:

May 2: Habitat for Humanity, \$212

May 9: NRV Diaper Pantry, \$98

May 16: UUA Holdeen India Program, \$247

May 23: Bobcat Backpacks, \$156

May 30: Service Dogs of Virginia, \$89

Watch the weekly announcements and website for the coming weeks' ½-plate recipients. Have a suggestion—email Lisa.

Check out our <u>Give webpage</u> for information on donating options.

Important Congregational Survey

Please take a moment to complete the anonymous congregation-wide survey at this link meant to give the Board input on your feelings about returning to in-person services inside our building. We are asking for one submission per household (rather than one per person) and would love to get broad representation of the congregation.

Once submitted, please take the survey that comes up asking for your name and email. This lets the Board know who took the survey without knowing your responses.

June Food Pantry Donations

There was a young mother who lived in a shoe,
She had hungry children and didn't know what to do.
So she went to Food Pantry for some soup and some bread.
Then hugged them all tightly and put them to bed.



Our Community Service Team will continue collecting food in the bins located near the accessible entrance to UUC. The suggested donations for June are canned soup, 16-ounce jars of peanut butter, and jars of jelly. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry in our area.

May Board Mtg. Highlights

- ◆ The Board approved opening the building for groups of up to 25 people (see page 9 for more details).
- ◆ The Board will send a survey to congregants to help with additional reopening protocol (see article on this page for more info).
- The Board approved the <u>proposed budget</u>, the <u>8th Principle</u>, and the <u>proposal from Baseline</u> <u>Solar</u> for installing solar panels on our roof for presentation at the Annual Meeting.
- Stephen Henninger of the Strategic Planning Committee presented their draft report that includes results from survey and meetings throughout the year. Three themes emerged:
 - 1) Increase internal and external communications.
 - 2) Renew our commitment to inclusivity and allyship.
 - 3) Live our faith more actively and increase outreach activities in the community.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, **June 10** at 7 PM. The <u>minutes and reports</u> of meetings for the past two calendar years are available.

Questions, Ideas, Complaints for the Board: Send an email to addresstheBoard@uucnrv.org.

Diaper Drive

In honor of Gun Violence Awareness
Month, Moms Demand Action is partnering with the Montgomery County
Baby Shop and are collecting essential items for families in the NRV. Please donate any of the following items: diapers (sizes 3 and up), diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby lotion, and baby wipes. A collection box is located outside UUC's front door. Drop off your items any time through Sunday, June, 13.

The Montgomery County Baby Shop is a free local service that helps expecting mothers, parents, and others who care for young children. The Baby Shop will be sharing gun safety information with their clients during the month of June. Thank you so much for contributing what you are able!

Round the Grounds

The flower gardens have become carnivals of color with the opening of flower blossoms. We are breathing in the scent of the blooming lilacs, and, on three occasions, we've spotted monarch butterflies (always a thrill)!

The Grounds Ministry is shifting from a hectic schedule of fix-up projects to more of the maintenance. George Lally is putting the finishing touches on improving the safety of 12 steps (his "12-step program") going from the end of the parking lot to the Peacock Meadow. Denise Martin is doing a lot of pruning of shrubs and trees and has developed Wonder Woman muscles hauling mulch to remote spots. Alyssa Short and Linda Pfeiffer whip hoses around to do the weekly watering of the potted plants. Sharon Day will be doing weekly dead-heading of spent flowers that are in pots. David Warner and Greg Evanylo are cheerfully pushing their respective lawn mowers. David insists on using a push mower for the physical fitness benefits, and Greg hauls in his battery-powered mower from home to avoid using fossil fuels. What a fun crew!!

Grounds Ministry Chore Wish List:

A handy-man/woman to do some "first aid" on a section of fencing that is starting to lean.

A playground caretaker to weed the mulched areas in the playground and to do a safety check of the playground equipment every other week (estimated time commitment is 20-30 minutes).

A "driveway greeter". First impressions matter. This job consists of weeding the small mulched areas at the driveway entrance off Gladewood Dr., weeding the two peninsulas along the right side of the driveway going toward our front door, and weeding the mulched areas around the front entrance. Time commitment is estimated to be 30-40 minutes every other week.

Please contact <u>Susan Baker</u> to volunteer for any of the above. Have an active role in keeping UUC's grounds in tip-top shape.



Come visit our grounds! Bring your lunch/supper (use either of the two picnic areas), take a nap, get married, read a book... ENJOY!



Unitarian Universalist Congregation Sunday Services June 2021

Virtual Services at 10:00 AM via Zoom

All are invited to share conversation in small groups following the service by staying on the Zoom link.

June's Theme: PLAY

Join us at 10 AM each Sunday via this Zoom link.

June 6: A Floral Celebration of Community, Rev. Pam Philips and Worship Associate Stephen Henninger. This year's annual Flower Service will anticipate our future of in-person and on-line gatherings. We invite everyone to participate by **bringing a flower to the grounds** of UUC (Saturday, from 10



-2) AND by **sending in a photograph** (to <u>minister@uucnrv.org</u>) with you and/or your family with flowers to help create both an actual and a virtual communal, congregational bouquet.

June 13: The Games People Play, Rev. Pam Philips and Worship Associate Kimberley Homer. We will explore what it means to be a people of play by considering the importance of play in our lives.

June 20: *Playing with Words,* Rev. Pam Philips and Worship Associate Ellen Plummer (tentative). In honor of Father's Day, we will explore playing with language with what's come to be known as Dad Jokes. Come feel your spirits lifted with laughter during the morning service, but also plan to come to the UUC grounds later in the afternoon from 4-6 to play in person (bring jump ropes, balls, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, croquet and cornhole sets, and anything else you think to bring).

June 27: *UUA Sunday Worship.* We will gather as a congregation to participate in the Unitarian Universalist version of "megachurch"—the Sunday morning worship of the UUA General Assembly—led by members and staff of the First Universalist Church of Minneapolis. Come get to know what it feels like to be part of a national religious movement and stay after for coffee and conversation in breakout rooms with your UUC community.

Our Mission

Inspire. Create. Transform.

Inspire spiritual and ethical growth. **Create** compassionate community. **Transform** our community and the world through courageous love.

Our Vision

UUC will be a beacon of liberal religion in the New River Valley. We will join with other organizations and faiths to work for just causes.

We will practice generosity and radical hospitality. We will be known as a place of beauty, welcome, joy, and celebration.

Building & Grounds Use

Groups of up to 25 can now use the building with the provision that those in the building wear masks and socially distance. An option for a video connection must be made available to participants not in attendance.

Events can also be scheduled on our grounds with up to 25 people with optional masks and distancing. People should be sensitive to those who wish to or need to remain masked. An internet connection is available near the picnic tables for Zoom if needed to connect to anyone not in attendance.

To schedule an event, contact our <u>Administrator</u>. Note that this will change if the 14-day average of new cases as reported by the Virginia Department of Health in Montgomery County rises to more than 10 per day.

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CALENDAR: June 2021

Staff Virtual Office Hours:

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
(All Sundays) x 10:00 Worship Service	(All Mondays) N 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast (Blacksburg Pqnera) N 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (picnic area) Both breakfasts will have a zoom option	(All Tuesdays) x 5:00 Meditation	(All Wednesdays) Noon Conversations on Our Faith X 3:00 PM Story Time with Rev. Pam (not on June 23) X 5:30 Mid-week Gathering X 5:30 Yoga Outdoors (UUC grounds)		(All Fridays) x 11:30 AM Women's Lunch Bunch (local restaurants: check Sunday announce- ments or call Cynthia)	(All Saturdays) × 9 AM Weekly hike at Pandapas Pond
		1 א 2:00 Sages	2	7:00 Adult RE: Sacred Language and Sacred Tradition 4:00 Memorial Garden committee (at Susan's)	4	5 א 10 AM to 2 PM Bring flowers to UUC
6 x 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting x 3:00 Spiritual Aging	7 x 7:00 PM Monday Gathering on the Grounds	8 4:00 Committee on Ministries א 7:00 Caregivers' Support Group	9 6:00 Finance Committee 7:00 Worship Team	א 7:00 Board Meeting	11	12 א 1:00 Transgender Support Group
13 א 1:00 Anti-Racism Group	14	15 κ 2:00 Sages	16 κ 6:00 NAMI Family Support Group	17 6:30 Grounds ministry k 6:30 UUC Poetry Group 7:00 Adult RE: Sacred Language and Sacred Tradition	18	5:00 Parent covenant group (outdoor areas)
20 11:35 AM Men's Group א 4:00 Play Time at UUC	21 x 6:00 NAMI Connections Support Group	22 κ 6:30 Trans Support Group for Youth & Families	23	24 κ <i>7:00</i> Transgender Support Group 9:00 July Newsletter Deadline κ 5 PM Celebration for Rev Pam and Karen	25	26
27 x 1:00 Anti-Racism Group	28	29	30			

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