



# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from Our Minister Rev. Pam Philips

The leaves outside my office window are stunning—yellow and orange and red. I love autumn. As October slides into November, we begin a season ripe for reminiscing. Watching the children dressed in Halloween costumes reminds me of the costumes my mother made for us when we were small, and the excitement we felt walking with our father through the leafy streets on our way to trick or treat. I remember Linus sitting alone in the pumpkin patch waiting for the Great Pumpkin. But my experience and understanding of Halloween is different now, and not only because I'm handing out candy instead of receiving it. I know more about the pagan roots of the holiday, and the complexity of other cultural traditions like Samhain and All Soul's Day and Día de los Muertos. This knowledge enriches my life. I also understand differently what it means to dress up in costumes that appropriate others' cultural traditions, often belittling them, whether intentionally or not. These new understandings sometimes make me cringe thinking how I might have offended someone without even knowing it. Do you remember dressing up as a hobo? Would you ever consider dressing up as a homeless person now?



As we progress in our understanding of what it means to live in a multicultural society, but one that has centered the dominant white culture since its inception, some of us may find ourselves feeling uncomfortable. Uncomfortable about what we did and thought in the past, and sometimes uncomfortable with the changes in the present. I think of the recent shift from commemorating Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day. Yes, we know that Columbus didn't *discover* America—there were millions of people here already—but his arrival here did mark a significant shift in the world. Why not celebrate him? We may remember the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. What we didn't learn in our history classes were the horrible acts of violence, the enslavement and kidnapping of the indigenous people, let alone the eventual decimation of much of the population. The same complexities arise as we consider the origins and implications of Thanksgiving. What history did we learn as youngsters, and what new understandings must we hold today?

As we explore this month's theme of **Holding History**, I invite us all to sit with the discomfort that arises as we reconsider what we thought we knew to be true and realize it isn't always the whole story. Discomfort, not defensiveness. Opening our minds to new perspectives can also require opening our hearts to some painful truths. But we can hold them together. That's what our mission to inspire spiritual and ethical growth is all about. And learning more about our past can help us make better decisions in the present and future. It can help us in our aspiration to transform our community and the world through courageous love.

In faith, Rev. Pam



**Reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7 at 2 AM. Turn your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night!**

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## Message from Our Board

Bob Stimson, President



So, we're all learning to live with COVID. Enough said about that.

One of the Board goals this year is to develop a process to update our policies and procedures. Wayne Neu has already been working on a useable format and doing some editing. At our **November 11** Board meeting, we will be developing a process to complete the update well before the annual meeting date. This has been at least an eleven-year "process" according to one eyewitness.

Meredith Hundley, who has been our treasurer for 1 ½ years, will be handing over her responsibilities to an interim treasurer in December. We all give our thanks to Meredith who is the first UUC treasurer to give birth during her tenure. We'll miss her work, skills and friendly attitude. Best to Sophia and all!

We are all pleased with the dual-platform format of the Sunday services. I personally am in awe as to the additional time Rev. Pam has had to invest in the technology side of the service production. She deserves recognition for her work which has made her our in-house expert for sure. Anyone interested in helping with the Sunday technology, please take three steps forward!

Enjoy the fall colors, the cooler weather and putting your outside work to bed for the winter.

# UUC Fall Online Goods Auction Is Now On!!! October 31-November 14

**It's time to start your bidding!** Visit our [auction website](#) to see more than **230** exciting, beautiful, delicious, and practical items on offer. The perfect place to shop for unique holiday gifts for friends and family.

You may scroll the whole list OR select categories like Artwork or Food under SHOW ME. **Bidding only runs through November 14 so act now!**

Buyers will arrange for pick-up or drop-off of your purchases with the donor. If you have questions or need assistance, contact [Irene Peterson](#). THANK YOU for contributing to another successful auction fundraiser.



# Upcoming Events/Community News



## UUC to Adopt-a-family at the Women's Resource Center for Christmas

This month, to show our generosity of spirit to our local community during the holiday season, UUC is adopting a 5-member family currently residing at the Women's Resource Center of the NRV in Radford. The family, consisting of a mom and 4 children aged 4-11, has created a wish list of needed items which we hope to be able to provide for them.



To sign up to purchase any of these items, please use this [Sign-up Genius link](#). All items should be boxed but NOT wrapped and brought to UUC by **December 1** and placed in marked bins both inside and outside the building. Be sure to



mark which child your gift is for on the package.

Note that the mom has requested a smart TV and tablet. As these are expensive items, if you have a used one that is in good working order, please consider donating it. Also, if you would like to purchase an item but cannot get to the store or to UUC to drop it off, consider putting your name on the sign-up form and sending a check to UUC for the purchase amount, and we will shop for you. Contact [administrator@uucnr.org](mailto:administrator@uucnr.org) if you decide on this option.

## Building & Grounds Use

**Sunday services are offered in a dual-platform format** with those attending in person required to wear masks, encouragement to attend only if vaccinated, and social distancing measures in place.

**Other groups** can meet inside the building in designated meeting rooms within the COVID capacity for that room. All in the building are strongly encouraged to meet with masks and social distancing.

**Outside gatherings** of any size are permitted. Non-vaccinated people are strongly encouraged to wear masks and/or social distance. Masks must be worn near children.

To schedule an event indoors or outdoors, contact our [Administrator](#).

## Community Service Team Meeting

UUC's Community Service Team (CST) supports a variety of local social action activities and invites congregants to participate. All are welcome to attend the next CST meeting on Monday, **November 8** at 7 PM via this [Zoom link](#). Activities to be discussed are: 1) ways we will support *To Our House*, **December 4-17**, 2) what are congregants doing to help the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry, 3) how the Blacksburg Refugee Partnership is assisting recent immigrants to the NRV, 4) our new holiday "adoption" of a family being sheltered by the Women's Resource Center, and 5) other ongoing activities.

For those who are unable to participate in the meeting but interested in the activities, check the weekly email announcements or contact [Alison Armstrong](#) or [Pauletta Copenheaver](#).

## Virginia's Prison (In)Justice Five Solutions for 2022 Co-hosted by UUC

All are encouraged to register via this [link](#) for this 2-session Zoom webinar being held on Thursdays, **November 11 & 18** from 7-8 PM.

Session I exposes injustices in mass incarceration in Virginia with comparative data and insider accounts from incarcerated individuals. Also state senator John Edwards will speak about 2 bills he is sponsoring in the state legislature.

Session II extends the testimonies of those who have experienced incarceration and the pattern of injustices throughout the prison system. Proposals to reduce these injustices will be presented including ending pretrial detention, mandatory minimums, excessive confinement, reinstating parole, and ensuring oversight of corrections and grievance processes.

Click [here](#) for the flyer with more info.



## Newcomers' Orientation



New to UUC and interested in learning more about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism in general? Want to meet other newcomers? Come to our Newcomers' Orientation on Saturday, **November 6** from 10 AM-noon and get your questions answered. Members of our Connections Committee and Rev. Pam will be there with much information and fun activities. If unable to attend in person, we will have a Zoom option. Email [Pauletta Copenheaver](mailto:Pauletta.Copenheaver@uuc.org) by **November 3** if you can attend and if in person or via Zoom.

## Parent Covenant Group

A monthly support group for UUC parents with younger kids (younger than teen). Enjoy a potluck dinner followed by playtime for kids and support group discussion for parents. We also have social gatherings throughout the year. Contact [Deb Dickerson](mailto:Deb.Dickerson@uuc.org).

The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month (**November 13**) at 5 PM at UUC.

## Weekly Gatherings

### Women's & Men's Breakfasts

All women and men are invited for coffee, breakfast (bring your own), and conversation from 7-9 AM each Monday at UUC. The two groups meet separately. Join in when you are able.

### Women's Lunch

All women are welcome to join together for lunch every Friday at noon at UUC. Contact [Cynthia](mailto:Cynthia@uuc.org) for more info.

### Sages

Join us on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 2 PM at UUC for stimulating conversation on topics that affect older adults and more. If you choose not to meet in person, you can still join us on Zoom via this [link](#). All ages welcome.

### Yoga

Join this free weekly group at UUC on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM. Bring a mat if you have one. To get on the email list for the weekly status of class, contact [Lori](mailto:Lori@uuc.org).

## Monthly Support Groups at UUC

### Parent Bereavement Support

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 (**November 8**) from 6-7 PM to help one another on our journeys. For more info and the Zoom link, contact [Katherine](mailto:Katherine@uuc.org) or [Lisa](mailto:Lisa@uuc.org).

### Caregivers Support

UUC hosts a monthly support group for caregivers to share their experiences and challenges. The group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of each month (**November 9**) from 7-8:30 PM via this [Zoom link](#). Questions or concerns - contact [Rev. Pam](mailto:Rev.Pam@uuc.org).

### NAMI Support

**Connections Support:** Persons living with a mental illness are welcome to join this NAMI support group on the 3rd Monday of each month (**November 15**) from 6 -7:30 PM. Contact [Kimberley](mailto:Kimberley@uuc.org) for the Zoom link or for more info.

**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 (**November 17**) from 6-7:30 PM. Contact [Kristine](mailto:Kristine@uuc.org) for the Zoom link or for more info.

### 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 supportive, anonymous and affirming environment. To learn more, visit their [website](#). Two different support groups meet monthly, and both groups are sponsored by UUC.

The **NRV Trans Adult Group** meets on 1st Thursdays (**November 4**) from 7-8:30 PM and 3rd Saturdays (**November 20**) from 1-2:30 PM and welcomes all adults who identify under the trans umbrella or are questioning their gender. For more information about these meetings, contact [nrvtrans@gmail.com](mailto:nrvtrans@gmail.com).

The **Youth & Families Group** will meet on the 3rd Tuesday this month (**November 16**) from 7-8:30 PM and is for anyone under 18 who identifies under the trans umbrella or who is questioning their gender. The group is also for parents who have trans or gender non-conforming children. Parents are welcome with or without their children. The group provides resources, advice, and support for children and their families. For more information about these meetings, contact [correspondence-nrvtransfamily@gmail.com](mailto:correspondence-nrvtransfamily@gmail.com).

# UUC Community News

## Update on ½-Plate Donations

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

**October 3:** NAACP Freedom Fund/Supporter level, \$300

**October 10:** NAMI NRV, \$262

**October 17:** To Our House/UUC, \$189

**October 24:** Mont. Co Christmas Store, \$170

**October 31:** Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry, \$431.24 plus \$723 worth of food goods

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

Check out our [Give webpage](#) for information on donating options.

## Follow Our UUC Instagram Account at @uucnrv.

If you have a picture of a UUC event or activity and want it posted to our Instagram account, do so yourself or send to [Ashley Dugan](#), and she'll post it. No identifiable pics of minors, and adults must ok having their pic posted.

## November Food Pantry Donations



Our Community Service Team is collecting food in the bins located near the accessible entrance to UUC. Suggested donations for November are canned fruit, canned vegetables, and boxes of crackers. Thanks for helping to

feed the hungry in our area.

## Join Our UUC Facebook Groups

To facilitate more conversation among us, join our private Facebook group - **UUC New River Valley**. To make this a positive experience, we ask that you honor our Congregational Covenant. Ask to join the [group](#) today!

We also have a public Facebook page — **Unitarian Universalist Congregation New River Valley** which can be found at this [link](#). Information on upcoming services, events, articles from the UUA, and more can be found here. Check it out.

## October Board Mtg. Highlights

- ◆ In regards to our solar panels, the Solar Power Purchase Agreement has been updated and signed. Work will begin in early or mid November and will be completed before the end of the year.
- ◆ The Board approved the Choir's request to practice indoors with masks and distancing.
- ◆ The Board accepted an anonymous \$150 donation to the Minister's Professional Development account.
- ◆ The Board approved our being a support congregation for the *To Our House Program*, **December 4-17** at Glade Church. We will provide meals and support for the week.
- ◆ The Board established and approved the process for hiring a new Director of Lifespan Faith Development. An interim position will run from December through June, with the permanent position starting July 1.
- ◆ Also discussed were the *Growth through Service Program*, new members for the Personnel Committee and Committee on Ministries, and having an intern minister.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 11** at 7 PM. The [minutes and reports](#) of meetings for the past two calendar years are available.

**Questions, Ideas, Complaints for the Board:** Send an email to [adresstheBoard@uucnrv.org](mailto:adresstheBoard@uucnrv.org).

## View Our Art Exhibit, Exploring the Outdoors:

Now through **January 8**, come to UUC and see the wonderful and varied artwork by our very own congregants on display throughout the building. As the building is locked much of the time, contact [Lisa](#) for entry.



# Round the Grounds

by Susan Baker, co-chair

The fall "put-it-to-bed" grounds workday was a big success due to the efforts of 20 hardy individuals. We got the Lark Lane rear entrance driveway up to snuff. Heavy gravel was spread more evenly, the slope of the driveway was reinforced with concrete and logs, and wood chips were then spread on top of the gravel, thus making it easier to walk on the driveway. Another big project was spreading mulch on designated areas in the Peacock Meadow, fern garden, and upper lawn. The grounds look spiffy thanks to the workday volunteers!



Some of our awesome workday volunteers. Note that several are not in the picture.



Lark Lane work crew.



Hard-working mulch spreaders!

The steps to the upper lawn that were installed in the spring now have an added flair. George Lally had previously installed a handrail for adults and recently added a second handrail for people of shorter stature (i.e. children). He had help from Vesper, Rohn, and Juniper who did the lettering and handprints on the "children's handrail".



UUC's grounds are available for your enjoyment throughout the year. Maintaining the grounds is a year-round undertaking – keeping the grounds neat, safe and welcoming. Assistance is ALWAYS welcome; even an occasional hour or two. Contact [Susan Baker](#) or [Denise Martin](#).



# Lifespan Faith Development

## Children's RE

Our fun continues this month as we meet in person on Sunday mornings!

Classes will be meeting outdoors, weather permitting; and indoors with mitigation. Masking and distancing are required. Parents should stop at the sign-in table (located by the playground or in the downstairs lobby) between 9:45-10:00 AM to sign in children for class.

**PreK:** Our preschool friends will enjoy a story and playtime together. Coloring sheets, activity pages, and simple crafts will also be available for creative times.

**Grades K-5:** Our elementary children will be grouped into two classes: K-2 and grades 3-5. Both groups will work on the same theme with age-appropriate activities.

**Grades 6-8:** Our middle school class meets for game playing and socialization, plus opportunities for social action and creativity. If safety permits, we may also try to hold offsite fun activities during other hours, such as a visit to Sinkland Farms.

*Please note that children do NOT go into the sanctuary first on Sunday mornings.*



## Mitten Tree

*Sunday, November 14, 9:30-11:00 AM*

Kick off the holiday season with a fun social action project for the whole family!

Come experience the real meaning of the holidays by giving to others and help keep our neighbors in the NRV warm this winter. Donate new mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves to be donated to the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Hang your donations on our outdoor Mitten Tree as you attend RE classes or the service, or drive by any time between 9:30-11 AM. If you aren't able to attend on November 14, a collection box will be outside of UUC the week prior. Leave your donations any time, and we'll put them on the tree. Learn more about the Montgomery County Christmas Store at <http://www.mcchristmasstore.org/>.



## YRUU

**Sunday evenings 7-8:30 PM**

Our high school youth group, YRUU, is open to youth in grades 9-12 and meets weekly for check-ins, games, and more. Youth determine the meeting content and must be registered to participate. [Register.](#)

YRUU follows UUC COVID guidelines for adult meetings and mitigation. At this time, we are meeting outdoors, weather permitting; and indoors, with mitigation. [Learn more.](#)

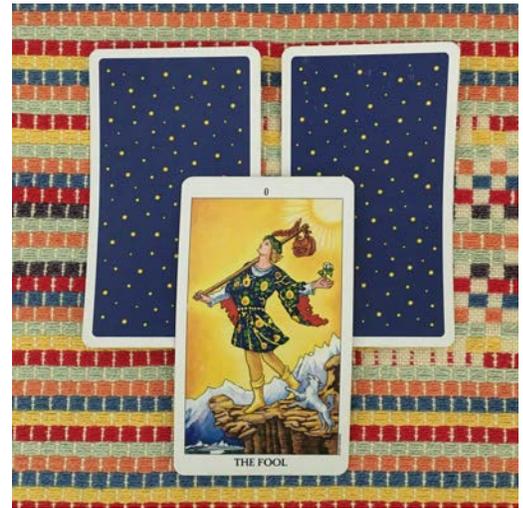


# Tarot Workshop

Tuesday, November 9, 7-8:30 PM

Join Alyssa Short for a 90-minute *Introduction to Tarot Workshop* held via this [Zoom link](#). We will examine numerology and iconography, and notice how these two elements work together to create a narrative journey that circles through a deck of 78 Tarot cards. We will discuss ways to connect with our intuition and guidance through Tarot, which will also include a group Tarot reading by Alyssa. All are welcome to this adult workshop. No experience or knowledge of Tarot is needed. You do not need a deck in order to participate. [Alyssa](#) welcomes questions.

Registration for this class is requested but not required. Register at <https://forms.gle/oYKPdFwanYdnzucG8>. Registrants will receive all advance materials.



Dear Congregation,

As you already know, Rachel Craine and I will both be leaving our staff positions at the end of this month. We are very proud of the work that we've done over the past eleven years, and know that we are leaving our successors a thriving program that will remain strong into the future.

Rachel and I are grateful to this congregation for the enthusiasm, encouragement, and assistance that you have demonstrated in support of RE, and of us in our roles. Our RE program is a strong one due to the participation of our many volunteers, and we thank you for your help throughout the years.

Although Rachel and I will no longer be on staff, we are not saying goodbye! We, and our families, are Unitarian Universalists, and we both consider UUC our home congregation. We look forward to many years of shared worship and UU activities, and to talking with you in the future during the coffee hour.

Thank you so much for a wonderful 11 years!

Karen



# On-Going Adult RE Programs

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## Spiritual Aging

*Meets first Sundays of the month, 3-5 PM via this [Zoom link](#).*

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.



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## Sunday Circle

*Meets first and third Sundays, 8:30-9:30 AM both in person in Elarth or via this [Zoom link](#).*

**Nov. 7:** Carol Davis, Sustainability Manager for the Town of Blacksburg, will provide an update on the various sustainability initiatives in our town.

**Nov 21:** *The Green New Deal—Is it "bulls\*\*t"?* Bill Baker will discuss the Green New Deal - where it came from, what it is, and where it is going.

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## Anti-Racism Group (see bottom of page 10 for more information about the group)

*Meets second and fourth Sundays, 1-2 PM via this [Zoom link](#).*

All are welcome to join our ongoing group addressing white privilege and racism. Contact [Barbara Taylor](#) for meeting topics. Email [Karen Hager](#) to join the listserv to receive links to the discussion articles.

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## Meditation Group

*Meets Tuesdays, 5-6 PM via this [Zoom link](#).*

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.



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## Conversations on Our Faith

*Meets Wednesdays, 12-1 PM via this [Zoom link](#).*

Join our conversation as we read the book, *The Next Great Migration* by Sonia Shah. All are welcome, even if you have not read the chapters of the book under discussion. To learn more, contact [Tim Pickering](#).

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## Community Conversations

*Sunday, November 21, 11:30-1 PM via this [Zoom link](#).*

Join us for a conversation on *Understanding America: Political Stereotypes*. It can be tempting to dismiss the concerns and opinions of the people around us or to make assumptions about their motives, especially within the current political landscape. Many people have stopped talking about topics that might create discomfort due to disagreement, or even let go of connections with people they disagree with. All this can contribute to increased polarization, the reliance on information in echo chambers, and gridlock in legislative decision making. This conversation is designed to explore the assumptions and stereotypes we hold on to as well as those others might have about us. How are you navigating, being influenced by, or being impacted by current political stereotypes? Led by [Rev. Jamie McReynolds](#).





## Unitarian Universalist Congregation Sunday Services November 2021

Services are now in person at UUC and virtual via [Zoom](#) at 10 AM.  
We welcome you to join us.

### November's Theme: *Holding History*

**Join our dual-platform service each Sunday at 10 AM - both in person at UUC or via this [Zoom link](#).**



**November 7: Revisionist vs. Revisiting History**, Rev. Pam Philips with Worship Associate Kimberley Homer. We begin our month of exploring the theme of Holding History by exploring how history "changes" when we consider the stories of ALL people and not just those who held power.

**November 14: Holding Our UU History**, Rev. Pam Philips with Worship Associate Stephen Henninger. Our Unitarian and Universalist and Unitarian Universalist histories are rich and complex. What can we take from those histories as we move into the future? How can they inform our journey forward?

**November 21: Being Our Descendants' Ancestors**, Rev. Pam Philips with Worship Associate Ellen Plummer. As we hold history, we must also be aware that we will someday become history. What legacy do we want to leave? We'll celebrate the history of our Lifespan Faith Development Program, as well, honoring Karen Hager and Rachel Craine as they leave their positions (but not this community of faith!).

**November 28: Hannukah**, Rev. Dara Olandt with Worship Associate Victoria Taylor. Today we welcome back (via video from California) our former minister for the first day of Hannukah.

#### 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.

#### **Additional information about our Anti-Racism Group** (see page 9 for info on meeting times)

The group is currently discussing Heather McGhee's book, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* (2020, One World). In plain language, McGhee explains the "zero-sum hierarchy", a paradigm that pits Black people and other people of color against Whites, such that if "they" gain, "we" lose. She explains the historic roots and contemporary examples of how racism is the driver of inequality for *all* of us. McGhee urges us toward a "they win/we win" paradigm where we all reap the benefits of the "Solidarity Dividend". Each chapter of the book takes a critical issue to task, explaining, for example, how Black families were excluded from the low-interest housing loans designed explicitly to help young White middle-class families become homeowners in the post-War period (Chapter 1) to the origins of voter suppression and its current funding by conservative billionaires, designed to gut our representative democracy (Chapter 6). We are discussing Chapter 7 about racial segregation in our communities and how public policies reinforce it at our next meeting on Sunday, **November 14**, and we hope you will join us.

As important as reading about and informing ourselves of the depths of racism in our society, we aren't just "talking" in the Anti-Racism group (though we typically have very lively discussions!). We are also *taking action* where we can, from writing letters to newspapers and policy makers, to joining efforts on behalf of Virginia's prison reform movement.

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# CALENDAR: November 2021

**Staff Office Hours: See below**

All times are PM unless noted otherwise

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>(All Sundays)</b> x 10:00 AM Worship Service (UUC and Zoom) <b>(November 7, 14, 21)</b> x 10:00 AM Religious Education classes (UUC) x 7:00 YRUU (UUC)	<b>(All Mondays)</b> x 7:00 AM Women's Breakfast (UUC) x 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (UUC)	<b>(All Tuesdays)</b> x 5:00 Meditation	<b>(All Wednesdays)</b> x Noon Conversations on Our Faith x 5:30 Yoga (UUC) 7:00 Choir rehearsal (UUC)		<b>All Fridays)</b> x Noon Women's Lunch Bunch (UUC)	
	<b>1 Buddy Project Registration closes</b> <b>UUC Online Goods Auction</b>	<b>2 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 2:00 Sages (UUC and Zoom)	<b>3 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> 6:00 Connections Committee	<b>4 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> 6:30 Piecemakers (UUC) x 7:00 Transgender Support Group	<b>5 UUC Online Goods Auction</b>	<b>6 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 10:00 AM Newcomer Orientation (UUC and Zoom)
<b>7 First day of Standard Time</b> <b>Buddy Project begins</b> <b>UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 8:30 AM Sunday Circle (UUC and Zoom) x 3:00 Spiritual Aging	<b>8 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 6:00 Parent Bereavement Support Group x 7:00 Community Service Team mtg	<b>9 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 7:00 Caregivers' Support Group x 7:00 Adult RE Tarot Workshop	<b>10 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> 3:30 Communications Committee mtg 6:00 Finance Committee 7:00 Worship Team	<b>11 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 7:00 Board Meeting (UUC and Zoom)	<b>12 UUC Online Goods Auction</b>	<b>13 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> x 5:00 Parents' Covenant Group (UUC)
<b>14 UUC Online Goods Auction</b> 11:30 AM Stewardship Committee mtg x 1:00 Anti-Racism Group	<b>15</b> x 6:00 NAMI Connections Support Group	<b>16</b> x 2:00 Sages (UUC and Zoom) x 6:30 Trans Support Group for Youth & Families	<b>17</b> x 6:00 NAMI Family Support Group	<b>18</b> 6:30 Piecemakers (UUC)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> x 1:00 Transgender Support Group
<b>21</b> x 8:30 AM Sunday Circle (UUC and Zoom)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00 December Newsletter Deadline	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> x 11:30 AM Community Conversations x 1:00 Anti-Racism Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>UUC Staff office hours: Minister: <a href="#">Contact for appointment</a> Administrator: <a href="#">Contact for appointment</a></b> <b>DLFD: <a href="#">_Contact for appointment</a></b>			

Events listed above will be held via Zoom unless otherwise noted. See the write-ups in the pages above for more information. For Zoom gatherings, the [Online Calendar](#) has the Zoom URLs. That calendar will be updated as conditions change. Page 3 above has the Covid rules (at the present time) for Building & Grounds Use.