



The Newsletter for

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

September 2017

UU News

September Service Schedule

Sunday services are at 9:30am and 11:00am
(except for September 3 which is one service at 10:00am)

Join us for coffee after the service.

September 3 (10:00am): *Blessing of the Animals* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

Each year, we welcome those members of our families who usually stay at home. Yet, they are vital to our lives. We will honor and bless your animals at this service. Please do keep your special animal with you at all times... and be prepared to do the "clean-up" if any is needed.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES: 9:30am & 11:00am

September 10: *Themed Service: Beauty* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

In this first of our themes, we focus on Beauty...How do we recognize it? How do we create it? How does it bless the world around us? How do we make time for it? The choir will sing at this service.

September 17: *Multi-Gen Service: Experiencing Beauty* [Chelsea Churpek, Deleasa Randall-Griffiths & Rev Elaine Strawn]

Our 9:30 service will encompass story, music, and visuals. Our 11:00 service will be less "active" with a little more time for contemplation.

September 24: *Looking Toward the Future* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

This is the Jewish high holy season of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, when Jews examine the year immediately past and solemnly prepare for the year to come. In the Hindu tradition, this is the season of Dusserah celebrating the victory of good over evil and the return of the Dharma. This is in preparation for Diwali, the Festival of Lights. This is a hopeful time...

A Look at the Year Ahead

General Assembly 2018 will be in Kansas City, MO on June 20-24, 2018. You can still view/listen to presentations from GA 2017 in New Orleans. at www.uua.org/ga.

Summer Institute will be July 8-14, 2018 at Oberlin College. More information at omdsi.org.

The Minister's Column

This year brings a nuance of newness. We purchased a program produced by the Southwest region of the Unitarian Universalist Association which provides resources organized into themes, a different theme for each of the 12 months. From those resources we will create one regular service [the second Sunday of every month]; and one multi-generational service [the third Sunday of each month]. I think this will add to the continuity and resourcefulness of our Sunday services. Stories and poetry, and sermons in music [and maybe even some movement] bring richness to life.

So, isn't it ironic that the theme for September is "Beauty"?! This might seem a rather trite beginning. But "beauty" is not as you might consider it. As a matter of fact, perfection of form is not even considered! The French sculpture Auguste Rodin once wrote:

"When an artist...arranges nature-veiling, disguising, tempering it to please an ignorant public - then he [sic] is creating ugliness because he fears the truth. To any artist worth the name, all in nature is beautiful because his [sic] eyes, fearless and accepting all exterior truth, reads, as an open book...all the inner truth."

Much of our focus in September's two "themed Sundays" will be the relationship of beauty to social justice. Think about social justice as creating beauty - real beauty. Think about a society whose artwork is the act of bringing out the best in everyone. There is much in our current world which brings anxiety, fear, dread. And yet, and yet there is beauty in so much around us. I think this will be an exciting year, and I hope you join us.

Adult Religious Education and Small Group Experiences

Small Groups

Three identical small groups begin in September. Please choose the time which best suits you. These groups focus on the mantra, "Intimacy and Ultimacy." They are small groups [8-10] of adults meeting monthly to reflect, share, focus. Sign-ups begin August 27 [see the Connections Table, the Website at UUFWC.org, or speak with Rev. Strawn]. To create a climate of intimacy, sign-ups will be closed after September. Both Rev. Strawn and our ministerial intern, Drew Frantz will facilitate. The options are:

Second Wednesdays at 2:00pm [beginning September 13]

Second Thursdays at 7:00pm [beginning September 14]

Third Tuesdays at 7:00pm [beginning September 19]

White Privilege Class

Beginning Sunday, September 10 from 12:30-2:00, the Racial Justice team is offering a class on White Privilege. The focus is on understanding and compassion...NOT on guilt. If we are to learn and heal, we must gain insight into root causes. The curriculum was written by the United Church of Christ and focuses on personal story and sharing in addition to writings and videos which expand our vision. Rev. Elaine Strawn will facilitate with the Racial Justice Team. Sign-up on our website [uufwc.org] or contact Elaine Strawn.

Community Actions:

Wayne County Fair for All: Our Racial Justice Team joins the NAACP, Westminster Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Church of Christ in supporting and staffing a booth at the Wayne County Fair. The purpose is to educate the public on the threatening impact of racist symbols and to be a support to minority people attending the fair. We would like the Fair Board to stop the sale of the Confederate Flag by vendors at the event. For more information, contact the office, or Jason Ferrell.

From the Board President

Friends:

Over the last year, the board has worked with the racial justice committee and several members of the congregation to find a way to make a public statement about the affairs of the world. This work has identified two questions that need to come before the congregation for consideration and a vote.

The first question deals with how our congregation bears witness to the public regarding our principles and beliefs. Until now we have, with a few exceptions, used signage on our Burbank Road frontage to announce the presence of the church and a few informational messages regarding service times, etc.

Many in the congregation have indicated that we need to use this messaging opportunity to speak directly to the greater community about issues on which we take a stand. Shall we continue to use our signage for informational purposes or begin to augment this with messaging that gives voice to what our congregation believes?

The second question deals with how to accomplish this. After reviewing City sign ordinances and discussing the potential messages the congregation may wish to endorse, the board proposes the addition of two lines of text to our current sign.

The first line would read:

IN THIS HOUSE, WE:

The second line would be brief statement of a belief that has been approved by a vote of the congregation. These approved statements would be changed on a monthly basis or perhaps in response to an event on which the congregation wishes to take a stand.

The candidates for these statements are listed below.

On Sunday, September 24, we will hold a congregational vote following each of the services.

The question before us will be:

Shall we amend our current UFWC sign on Burbank Road to make a public witness statement or leave the sign as it is?

The question will be decided by a simple majority of the total votes cast at the two sessions.

Following this vote, members will be asked consider the statements of social witness listed below and choose 12 that they support for inclusion on the Burbank road congregational sign. The 12 statements receiving the most votes will be considered approved by the congregation.

We ask that members indicate their choices by October 3. This can be accomplished at a link on the UFWC website or by using a paper ballot which members can obtain from our office.

Candidates for other statements are welcome and can be selected during a future round of voting.

The Witness Statement Candidates:

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| 1. Value Diversity | 13. Welcome Refugees |
| 2. Stand on the Side of Justice For All | 14. Believe Water is Life |
| 3. Stand on the Side of Love | 15. Believe Women's Rights are Human Rights |
| 4. Welcome You, Whoever You Are | 16. Say Enough is Enough! |
| 5. Believe Love is Love | 17. See the Person Not the Disability |
| 6. Believe Black Lives Matter | 18. Seek Justice for the Environment |
| 7. Believe No Human Is Illegal | 19. Ask Please, More Empathy |
| 8. Believe White Silence Costs Lives | 20. Believe in People |
| 9. Place Our Planet Before Profit | 21. Believe It's Time that Black Lives Matter |
| 10. Believe in the Value of the Earth | 22. Say Climate Change is Real |
| 11. Stand for Justice for Indigenous People | 23. Believe Hate Begets Hate |
| 12. Believe Kindness is Everything | 24. Believe Science is Real |
| | 25. Support our Muslim Neighbors |

UUFWC Religious Education for Children and Youth 2017-18

Minds that think, Hearts that love, and Hands that are willing to serve

We're so excited to begin another year in UUFWC RE. On this prospectus, you'll find information on curriculum, upcoming events, and opportunities for your child/youth's involvement. Please join us for an RE Open House on the first day of RE: Sunday, September 10th following the 9:30a service. Once class ends, there will be an opportunity to visit your children's classrooms, snack on lemonade and cookies, and meet their wonderful facilitators. We hope to see you there!

CURRICULUM

Nursery (Infant-3) Our littlest UUs will gather to "light" a felt chalice followed by free play.

Blessed Bees (PreK-K) *Rainbow Connection* uses popular story books to discuss those values inherent in the Principles and in Unitarian Universalism.

Earth Spirits (1st-3rd) *Picture Book World Religions and Christianity* introduces Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Buddhist faiths and more to children through picture books as well as hands on activities and games.

Extra Extreme Explorers (4-5th) *Holidays & Holydays/Sing to the Power* The EEE class will alternate studying various faith traditions' holidays with a social justice curriculum that will encourage students to look within and without for the power to make a difference in the world.

Middle School (6-8th) *Building Bridges* will guide middle schoolers through an in depth look at the major world religions and Unitarian Universalism, including field trips to other houses of worship or classes and events within the Fellowship.

High School (9-12th) *Coming of Age/Coffee and Conversation* High schoolers in grades 9-12 will meet at 11am on Sundays and are invited to participate in Coming of Age (CoA). CoA will meet on the first Sunday of the month and will be led by Elaine and Dawn. The second Sunday will be topic based Coffee and Conversation and the fourth week of each month will have a social justice focus.

SUNDAY SERVICES

This year we will continue our monthly all-ages services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30. We will be using a monthly, theme-based format that will span all-ages services, a time for all ages and sermons throughout the month, RE classes, social media posts, and small group meetings and events for adults as well as children. Our hope is for this to be an opportunity for your families to discuss big topics both separately and together.

COMMUNICATION

Recognizing that parents are children's primary religious educators, we want to support your family in having meaningful conversations throughout the week. Beginning in September, registered parents will receive a brief weekly email designed to let you know what was discussed in RE classes and ways to incorporate the lesson into family activities in the week ahead. RE program information is also always included in the monthly UUFWC Newsletter and on the Fellowship calendar.



Fall 2017 RE Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 3—Animal Blessing—NO RE/Nursery only
- 9—Youth Community Welcome Cookout
- 10—First Day of RE/Open House after service
- 10—1st Coming of Age class 11am
- 17—All-ages Service-NO RE/Nursery only
- 17—Middle School Field Trip to Humanism Group 11am
- 17—Parents Group 11am

OCTOBER

- 1—Coming of Age class 11am
- 6—Playgroup 10am at Cohan Park
- 15—All-ages Service-NO RE/Nursery only
- 15—Parents Group 11am
- 22—Boom whacker Practice 10:45am
- 22—OWL Parent Meeting 6-8pm
- 29—Halloween Dress up during RE!
- 29—Middle & High School Field Trip—Samhain Service

NOVEMBER

- 5—Boom whacker Practice 10:45am
- 5—Coming of Age class 11am
- 12—Boom whacker Practice 10:45am
- 19—All-ages Service-NO RE/Nursery only
- 19—Boom whacker Performance; both services
- 19—Parents Group 11am
- 28—Middle/HS Field Trip to ICAK time TBD

DECEMBER

- 3—Middle and High School visitor from Zen 11:00am
- 3—Coming of Age class 11am
- 3—Children's Orchestra Rehearsal 10:45am
- 10—Pageant/Orchestra Rehearsal 10:45am
- 16—Pageant Dress Rehearsal (actors & orchestra) 10a-12pm
- 17—Pageant Performance 9:30a service NO RE/Nursery only
- 24—9:30a and 7p services only NO RE/Nursery open at 9:30
- 31—One-room RE for PreK & Up/Nursery open at 9:30 only

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

RE classes and nursery will be held on all Sundays except those noted on this calendar.

RE for Preschool through 8th grade will be held at 9:30a; High School youth will meet at 11a.

Nursery care is available during both services for birth through age 3.

MUSIC

Sharon is starting a Boom whacker choir and children's orchestra. Watch the October newsletter for more info.

GROUPS

Playgroup for young children and homeschoolers will meet 3 times this RE year. Join us at Cohan Park on October 6th 10a (Local Roots if poor weather).

Parents Group will meet on the third Sunday of each month (except December) at 11am in the Earth Spirits room. Childcare is provided.



Elementary OWL will be offered this coming winter—parents, watch your mailbox this fall for a letter inviting your 1, 2, 4, and 5th graders to participate. Save the date for the mandatory parent information meeting to be held October 22nd from 6-8pm.

HOW TO REACH US

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Office hours: Sunday 8-1p and Tuesday 5-8p

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A Message from Youth Community

Welcome to September and a new year of growing, connecting, and serving as community.
Below is a prospectus of our Junior High (7-9) and Senior High (9-12)
Youth Community Programming for this year.

Youth Community Welcome Cookout
Saturday, September 9 from 5-8pm
at the UUFWC

Members of Youth Community (grades 7-12) are invited to enjoy
a cookout and evening of fun as we start the new year.
Meat/vegetarian hot dogs, chips, cookies, and beverage will be provided.
Youth are welcome to provide additional food items.
Contact Dawn Frank at dawn.uufwc@gmail.com to RSVP.

Youth Community Programming 2017-2018

Youth Community Religious Education (RE) / September to June											
Junior High / Grades 7-8 **Grade 6 for RE only**	Senior High / Grades 9-12										
Sundays @ 9:30am	Sundays @ 11:00am										
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Coming of Age (COA)

Senior High / Grades 9-12

First Session September 10 @ 11:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

First Sunday of the Month (October to May) @ 11:00am to 12:30pm

Monthly Field Trips / Mentor Meetings @ dates and times TBA

For Unitarian Universalists, Coming of Age marks a youth's transition from childhood to young adulthood. During this year long program, participants will

- Select, meet and communicate regularly with an adult congregant mentor
- Gather monthly to study diverse faith traditions and life's "big questions," while deepening an understanding of Unitarian Universalism
- Participate in monthly field trips to houses of worship, spiritual spaces, and group gatherings
- Travel on a Unitarian Universalist heritage trip to Boston in the spring
- Create a credo, or statement of beliefs, to be shared with the greater congregation at the conclusion of the program

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A Message from Youth Community (continued)

Youth Community Gatherings

Junior and Senior High / Grades 7-12 / Monthly September to June

Throughout the year, we will gather for social activities that allow us to build community in fun and meaningful ways. Activities may include game nights, movie nights, lock-ins, bowling, cookie decorating, outdoor adventures and more. We will also gather to support our peers at school or community events. Get ready for BIG FUN!

Youth Conferences (Cons)

Junior and Senior High / Grades 7-12 / Dates and Locations TBA

Youth Cons are a time for youth to socialize and have fun in a safe environment with other Unitarian Universalist youth in our district or region. Conferences usually run from Friday evening through Sunday morning and are an overnight event for 80-100 youth and adult sponsors. Youth Cons have a blend of social or free time, worship, workshops, and a social justice or service experience.

A word from Stewardship . . .

The Law of Attraction states - That which is like unto itself is drawn. As we are all drawn to the UUFWC. It is a place to question, to be different. A place where each of us is accepted. A safe place to be.

From your Stewardship Team: Bonnie Groop, Mikel Anne North, Danni Schantz, Ivie Sorkin, Mary Wicks

It's official: UUFWC Garage Sale a success!

We couldn't have done it without YOU! With the many UU's who worked, donated, and shopped, we had another great sale with over \$2,550 added to help pay our bills! It was a week of hard work, from setting up to pricing to handling crowds to packing up leftovers. But it was also a lot of fun working together and getting to know new folks. For everyone who helped, we THANK YOU!

Your GS Team: Norma Barber, Erin Bosley Palmer, Bethann Fravel Seibold, Elaine Gibson, Ruthie Sewell, Mary Wicks

Music Committee

Calling all Talented Souls!

Come and join your voice with us! Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:00pm. We invite you to come and sing with us! If you aren't sure of your voice, we will help you learn how to be a better singer!

Folk Orchestra rehearsal is 8:15pm on Wednesdays. Any level of expertise is welcome to come and play! Come and make a joyful noise with us!

Special Music. We want you to share your musical gifts with us! If you would like to perform special music during the service, please contact Sharon Delgadillo. Solos, Duets, Groups, welcome!

New this year!

We will be forming a **Youth Orchestra** to play 2 times a year in services. All instruments are welcome. More info to come. Anyone that is grade 1 thru college age is welcome!

BoomWhacker Choir will be forming this fall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sharon Delgadillo. No musical experience necessary! Not sure what a BoomWhacker is? Check it out on YouTube. This will be open to **all ages**. More info will be coming.

Madrigal Feaste will be November 3rd & 4th this year. If you would like to participate or want more information, contact Jim or Inez Bird.

Questions? Contact Sharon Delgadillo

Membership Committee

Recent Visitors and Guests – rarely does a Sunday go by when we don't have newcomers checking out our fellowship. They are young/old, single/married, gay/straight. The most common reasons for checking us out include: looking for a liberal place of worship, searching for a religious education program for their children and/or hoping to make new friends. The membership committee does our best to make these new visitors feel welcome, but it is often the spontaneous reaching out from UUFWC friends and members to connect with the newer folk that provides meaningful dialogue. Many thanks to making others feel welcome!

More Greeters Welcome – Although our annual greeter training already took place, we still welcome anyone who wants to become an official greeter. If interested, contact Vickie Dutter or Mike Nussbaum.

UU Inquiry - Our Fall UU Inquiry will take place immediately following the second service on October 1st. These sessions are **designed for those who are relatively new to our congregation**, providing an opportunity to learn a little more about our religion and how our fellowship functions while we also take time to get to know each other. Snacks and beverages will be provided and childcare is available if you sign up by 9/23. If you'd like to join us, please contact Karen Skubik or catch her on any Sunday.

20/30's Group – So far this newer group has held game nights at the fellowship, met at Rox for dinner and gathered at The Wilderness Center for a special summer event. Next up will probably be a trip to a local winery. If you fit the age range and would like to have fun with other UU's, contact Sue Kandel to get on the email list so you don't miss the next fun event.

Bowling – we still don't have a date, but don't worry – we hope to make this an annual outing!

Social Action In Action

SEPTEMBER 24th OPEN PLATE COLLECTION will be donated to the Wooster Corps of the Salvation Army, commanded by co-pastors Harry and Madelaine Dwier. The Army has been corking in northern Ohio for over 142 years endeavoring to “help people change their lives permanently”. They offer financial and/or social services as well as spiritual support to at-risk and in need men, women, and children in our community.

There will be no **PEOPLE to PEOPLE** collection in September, but the needs continue. You can mail a donation directly to People to People Ministries, 454 E. Bowman St., Wooster, OH 44691. Collections will resume in October. Volunteers are also needed. A Volunteer Information Session will be held on Saturday, September 9 from 10 am–noon. The session will include the history of the ministry, descriptions of the volunteer opportunities, and a tour. Upon completion of the Information Session, applications will be available and interviews will be scheduled. To register, contact Sara Curtis at 330-262-1662 ext.211.

During this past year there has been almost a complete change in staff at People to People Ministries. The most recent hire has been Joe Szeker, the new director. His vision is “to re-establish our commitment to serve the people of Wayne County with respect and dignity and to glorify God in doing this.”

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR FOR ALL is planning its second booth at the Wayne County Fair, September 9th to 14th. If possible, plan to volunteer to help. A booth at the fair is a large time commitment. Organizations with a booth must have it manned from 10:00am to 10:00pm each day of the fair. Watch for sign-up sheets.

All Things Green

Environmental news from the world at large:

WORLD COAL PRODUCTION FELL BY 6.2 PERCENT IN 2016, the biggest drop ever recorded, according to BP’s annual review of energy trends. China’s coal production fell by nearly 8 percent, while U.S. production dropped by 19 percent. Renewable energy production increased by 14 percent, with China overtaking the U.S. as the world’s largest producer of renewable power. Associated Press as published in The Week, 6/23/17

THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM is ramping up efforts to combat contamination of the world’s seas and oceans from plastic pollution through its Clean Seas campaign. Statistics show that 80 percent of all litter in the oceans is from microplastics. Each year more than eight million metric tons of plastic end up in the oceans, endangering marine wildlife and costing over \$8 billion in damages to marine ecosystems. A study by Greenpeace shows that more than five trillion plastic fragments weighing more the 250,000 tons a float at sea and have been ingested by marine life as deep as six miles. The Humanist, May/June 2017

GREETINGS FROM “GARBAGE ISLAND” Lying between New Zealand and Chile in the South Pacific, uninhabited Henderson island boasts white sandy beaches, 57 species of flowering plant – and 38 million pieces of plastic garbage, the highest density of trash ever recorded. Henderson is littered with 18 tons of fishing nets, toothbrushes, razors, lighters, water bottles, helmets, toy soldiers and other refuse. Markings suggest the debris came from China, Japan, South America, Europe, the U.S., Russia and elsewhere around the world. The island sits on the western edge of the South Pacific gyre - a circular ocean current that acts like a conveyor belt, dumping floating objects ashore. The Week, 6/2/17.

Regular Events

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP meets on the 3rd Thursdays at 2:00pm. September's book is *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry.

EARTH CENTERED GROUP meets most 2nd and 4th Sundays after second service. Contact Lindsay Walker or Doris Cannon.

THE HUMANIST GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. Contact Skip Nault or Jason Ferrell. Meetings resume on September 17.

INNER PEACE YOGA meets Mondays at 6:00 pm

PLANT-BASED POTLUCKS meets on the 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm.

SCRABBLE NIGHTS usually meets the 2nd Sundays from 7:00 to 9:30pm. Bring a game and maybe a snack. Contact Ken McDonald.

The **SOCRATES CAFE** group meets on the 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm to discuss topics of interest. Contact Tom Gross or Bonnie Groop, co-moderators.

UU UKE GROUP meets the second Friday of every-other month, at 7:00 pm, starting in January. Ukuleles only, and any level of expertise.

ZEN MEDITATION meets on Mondays at 7:00 pm.

September Birthdays:

Janice Baxstrom

Joe Churpek

Joyce Fast

Vic McCarty

Cameron Moore

Traci Smetzer

Cris Sullens

September Anniversaries:

9/18 Jeff and Sherri Gochnauer

We'd like to add your birthday or anniversary to the list.

Please contact the office

Library News

Listed below are two new book titles accompanied by a description from the back cover of volume one:

A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM: VOLUME ONE: FROM THE BEGINNING TO 1899 Edited by Dan McKanan 288 McKa 2017 Vol. 1

A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM: VOLUME 2: FROM 1900 TO THE PRESENT Edited by Dan McKanan 288 McKa 2017 Vol. 2

“A panel of top scholars presents the first comprehensive collection of primary sources from Unitarian Universalist history. This critical resource covers the long histories of Unitarianism, Universalism, and Unitarian Universalism in the United States and around the world, and offers a wealth of sources from the first fifty-five years of the Unitarian Universalist Association. From Arius and Origen to Peter Morales and Rebecca Parker, this two-volume anthology features leaders, thinkers, and ordinary participants in the ever-changing tradition of liberal religion. Each volume contains more than a hundred distinct selections, with scholarly introductions by leading experts in Unitarian Universalist history. The selections include sermons, theologies, denominational statements, hymns, autobiographies, and manifestos, with special attention to class, cultural, gender, and sexual diversity.”

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:30am - RE Classes 10 am - Blessing of the Animals - Strawn 11 am - Facilitators meeting: Nursery 11:15 am - Facilitators meeting: Blessed Bees 1-2:30 pm: Madrigal Dancers Rehearse	4 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation	5 7 pm - Facilitators meeting: Earth Sprits	6 7pm - Choir rehearsal 8:15pm - Folk Orchestra	7 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics	8 6-8 pm: Bike Group Ride 7 pm - Uke Group	9 5-8 pm: Youth Community Welcome Cookout
10 9:30am - RE Classes 9:30 & 11 am -Beauty - Strawn 11 am - COA class 11- Finance 12:15: Earth Centered Group 12:30 pm - White Privilege Class 1-2:30 pm: Madrigal Dancers 7 pm - Scrabble Night	11 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation 7pm - NAACP meeting 7 pm - Membership Committee	12 6:30pm - Board	13 2 pm: Small Group 6-8 pm: Middle School Game night 7pm - Choir rehearsal 8:15pm - Folk Orchestra	14 3 pm - Afternoon book Group 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics 7 pm - Small Group	15	16
17 9:30am - RE Classes 9:30 & 11 am -Multi-gen-Beauty - Strawn 11 am - Parenting Group 11 am - Stewardship Committee 12- RE Committee 1-2:30 pm: Madrigal Dancers 7 pm - Scrabble Night	18 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation	19 6-8 pm Worship Planning meeting 7 pm- Small Group	20 7pm - Choir rehearsal 8:15pm - Folk Orchestra	21 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics 7 pm - Socrates Café	22	23
24 9:30 & 11 am -Looking to the Future - Strawn 12:30 pm - White Privilege Class 1-2:30 pm: Madrigal Dancers	25 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation	26 6-8 pm: Plant Based Potluck 5-8 pm - Financial Review	27 7pm - Choir rehearsal 8:15pm - Folk Orchestra	28 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics	29 11- 5 pm: Rental	30

Office Hours: Mon 12-4, Wed 6-9 pm, Tu/Th by appt.
Chelsea, DRE: Sun 8:30- 1 pm , Tu 5-8 pm Anne, Office: MWF: 9 am - 2 pm

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How to Find Us: We are located at 3186 Burbank Road, in Wooster, 330-262-9194.
After Labor Day through Memorial Day we meet on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
In the Summer, June through Labor Day, we meet on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Minister: Rev. V. Elaine Strawn

Board of Directors: Peter Schantz, president; John Waldman, vice president; Cherrill Wertz, secretary;
Adam Keating, David Francis, Inez Bird, Kelly Chandler, Tony Beery, past president.

Office Administrator: Anne Wilson

Director of Religious Education: Chelsea Churpek

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Frank

Membership Coordinator: Karen Skubik

Newsletter Editor: Joann Ribar:. The newsletter deadline is the 17th of every month.

Congregational Group Email: One email reaches nearly everyone! There is a delay while messages are
moderated. To join the group, email the office

Office Hours:

Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn: Monday 11:00am - 3:00pm; Wednesday 3:00pm - 9:00pm, Tuesday/Thursday by
appointment

Anne Wilson, Office Administrator: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Exploration: Sunday 8:00am- 1:00pm; Tuesday 5:00pm -8:00pm

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