



The Newsletter for

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

September 2018

## UUC News

### **September Service Schedule**

One service only, at 10:00am, on September 2. We return to two services, at 9:30am and 11:00am, on September 9.

Join us for coffee after the service.

#### **September 2: *Blessing of the Animals*** [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

Each year, we invite the four legged and two legged to attend the service together. In the tradition of St. Francis, we bless these beloved members of our families who usually must stay at home on a Sunday. There will be water bowls around the area; we ask that you keep your special animal with you at all times. Photos are welcomed, as are memories. Janice Baxstrom is the Worship Associate; the Folk Orchestra will play.

Starting September 9, we return to two services at 9:30am and 11:00am.

#### **September 9: *Doing What Must Be Done*** [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

Vocation is our theme for this month. People have jobs and careers, but they don't always reflect what fires that person's passion. What is YOUR passion, your calling? Inez Bird is the Worship Associate.

#### **September 16: *Chores!*** [Deleasa Randall-Griffiths & Rev. Elaine Strawn]

Everybody has a task, a "to do" list, things they love to do and things they hate. What are some of yours? And what was the thing you KNEW you had to do? This is a multigenerational service with music, stories, and more. Steve Cook is the Worship Associate; the Choir will sing.

#### **September 23: *It Takes a Vision*** [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

The person who marches ahead without thinking, often lands in a place they didn't intend. Just so, often we are surprised by where we find ourselves when we were daydreaming. This congregation has been engaging in a very thoughtful and intentional visioning of who we are and what we need to support that vision. **For this Sunday, we will have our regular service at 9:30am, then at 11:00am our visioning architect, Ken Doyno, will join us to share possibilities in expanding our building to meet our programming needs and visions.**

#### **September 30: *Taking Care of a Business*** [Rev. Lori Lerner]

Rev. Lori Lerner, our ministerial intern in 2009-2010 and a retired Hospice chaplain and administrator, returns with a reminder that "our business" is really caring for people at all stages of life. Dia Miller is the Worship Associate. The choir will sing.

## ***The Minister's Column***

When a congregation is contemplating a building expansion, the conversation tends toward dollars and square feet. But the real conversation focuses on what we do. Who is welcome and invited? What justice messages are proclaimed? How does the life within that building spill into the surrounding community as a source of inner Growth, interpersonal Connection, community Service?

As the congregational leaders gathered for a planning session on August 18, I asked them to share one word which describes the UUFWC. The most used was “sanctuary”: safety, community, recognition. Sanctuary is the passion of congregations such as the UU Church of Akron who have opened their church to offer safe haven for an undocumented immigrant family. Sanctuary is home, even when it requires a deep commitment of the hosts.

We don't know what we will be called to do in the years ahead. The courage to remain open and responsive to compassion and justice will be our goal.

## ***Possible Building Expansion***

As a new year at the Fellowship begins, the Board wants to thank the Steering Committee for providing so many opportunities for everyone at the UUFWC to share their perspectives on a possible building expansion. We also extend our gratitude to all of the many friends and members who participated in the meeting with architect Ken Doyno back in May, those of you who completed the Steering Committee survey, and everyone who volunteered to take part in focus groups this summer about assessing our current building and looking to the future. Your feedback has been invaluable!

In addition, we want everyone to be aware of important dates coming up this fall.

**Sunday, September 23, 11:00 am congregational meeting with architect Ken Doyno:** We'll provide an update about a possible building expansion, and architect Ken Doyno will share a vision for what the new building might look like, based on all the feedback that the Fellowship has provided to him. [We will only have a 9:30 am service on this day.]

**Sunday, September 30, information session between the 9:30 and 11:00 am services:** A member of the Steering Committee and a member of the Board will be available to answer questions that friends and members might have about a building expansion and capital campaign.

**Sunday, October 7, 11:00 am congregational meeting:** This meeting will offer an opportunity for any additional updates, questions, and discussion. **At this meeting, the Board will also ask for a vote to proceed with a capital campaign to fund a building expansion.** Proxy voting will be available. [Again, we will have only a 9:30 am service on this day.]

Finally, the Board proposes that both members *and* friends be allowed to vote on the proposal to begin a capital campaign. **We are asking current members to vote by email (a link will be sent to you) or by paper (information will be available in the lobby) between August 24 and September 15 to permit friends at the UUFWC to vote on the proposal at the October 7 meeting.** The email or paper voting process is the same one that we used this summer when we needed approval to spend funds to fix the blacktop.

### ***From the Board President, John Waldman***

It is said that change is the only constant, And the UUFWC is not immune to this old saw. Change and transition is everywhere! There are so many exciting things going on in our community.

We just completed the 2017-2018 fiscal year June 30, and have quickly transitioned into the new year.

- There has been much discussion since the annual meeting regarding the expansion ideas presented by Ken Doyno. Focus groups were held to obtain more information about this possible expansion. There will be congregational meetings in September and October to decide if the next step will be taken. If there is a yes decision, then a capital campaign will begin.
- The driveway has been repaired.
- The new sign is in place.

And all along the way, there are many opportunities for all of us to be active members and friends, and to grow and learn from the rich traditions our faith acknowledges.

Another transition will occur next summer when Reverend Strawn retires. As the “Elaine Era” ends, we start a new chapter of our history. This transition will be very challenging for everyone and we will experience a wide range of emotions. Your Board of Directors is actively working to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Throughout the coming months, the Board will keep the community “up-to-date” on all of these matters. Your informed participation in the workings of this community is essential and, as a result, we will be better equipped to navigate the transitions of the coming year.

Transitions are on the horizon. We have a strong congregation, engaged participation, and much to be grateful for. These will help us face the challenges and come out stronger on the other side.

### ***Adult Learning Opportunities***

Sign-up at the Connections Table, email Rev. Elaine Strawn, or register on the jot form at [uufwc.org](http://uufwc.org).

**UU 101:** led by Rev. Elaine Strawn, offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00am and 7:00pm, starting September 4

This class is the first of three parts [attend one or all], giving a little more depth to understandings of Unitarian Universalism. We will cover UU Theology and History this month.

**Spirituality and Aging:** led by Pat McDaniels, offered September 12 at 11:00am & September 13 at 7:00pm.

There is much research into the spiritual needs we experience at different ages. This four-part series looks at the gifts and needs of aging, with a focus on the retirement years. Pat is an experienced teacher, therapist and spiritual seeker. The sessions will include both lecture and discussion formats.

**Small Groups:** Offered on the third Tuesday of the month, starting on September 18th The morning group will be at 11:00am, led by Rev. Elaine Strawn. The Evening group will be at 7:00pm, led by Drew Frantz. These groups of 5-12 meet monthly to listen, discuss, share meaning and questions in their lives. We follow the themes of the month. September’s theme is “Vocation.”

UUFWC Religious Education for Children and Youth 2018-19

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

Our Unitarian Universalist Promises:

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 the first day of RE: Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! Classes will meet their wonderful facilitators, learn about their curriculum, and start getting to know one other (or get reacquainted with friends from last year). We hope to see your family then!

CURRICULUM

**Nursery (Infant-3)** Our littlest UUs will gather to “light” a felt chalice followed by free play.  
**Blessed Bees (PreK-K)** *Chalice Children* delves deep into our UU faith with fun-filled and creative activities for young children. It provides experiences around the strength of community, the wonder and awe that transcend everyday understanding, and the life issues we all share.  
**Earth Spirits (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)** *UU Superheroes* shares stories of Unitarians, Universalists, and UUs who have acted with courage and wisdom in their attempts to live their lives fully and make the world a better place for others. An active and engaging curriculum for this active age group!  
**Extra Extreme Explorers (4-6<sup>th</sup>)** *Spirit of Adventure* teaches about our UU Principles through hands on activities and games. Group projects and sharing help build community while the class learns about a range of everyday topics and their relation to our UU history and Identity.  
**Junior High (7-9<sup>th</sup>)** *Our Whole Lives (OWL)* the flagship offering of our comprehensive, science-based, lifespan sexuality education curriculum developed by the UUA and UCC.  
**Youth Community (7-12<sup>th</sup>)** Any member of Youth Community is invited to gather and connect with each other and adult allies from 11a-12p on Sundays (with the exception of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month). In addition to monthly social gatherings and a lock in, this will be the youth community’s time for worship, planning, and social justice work throughout the year.

SUNDAY SERVICES

This year we will continue our monthly all-ages services on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. We will be using a monthly, theme-based format that will span services, 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. During the RE year, 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.





A Message from **Youth Community** (Grades 7-12)

**Welcome to September** and welcome to a new year of growing, connecting, and serving in Youth Community. Youth Community is open to all youth in grades 7-12. UUFWC youth have opportunities to participate in Sunday morning programming and monthly social gatherings. We also participate in social justice work and UUFWC community events. Here is a sampling of our Youth Community programming for 2018-2019.



**OWL (Our Whole Lives)—Grades 7-9**

Sunday Mornings from 9:30am to 11:00am  
(No class on the Third Sunday for MultiGen Services)

Honest, accurate information about sexuality changes lives. It dismantles stereotypes and assumptions, builds self-acceptance and self-esteem, fosters healthy relationships, improves decision making, and has the potential to save lives. For these reasons and more, we are proud to offer Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education curricula. Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. With a holistic approach, Our Whole Lives provides accurate, developmentally appropriate information about a range of topics, including relationships, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual health, and cultural influences on sexuality.

**Youth Community—Grades 7-12**

Sunday Mornings from 11:00am to 12:00pm  
(No class on the Third Sunday for MultiGen Services)

Members of Youth Community are invited to gather, connect, and grow during this time. We will typically start by lighting our chalice, followed by check-in time. With the support of adult allies, the youth may use this time to strengthen community bonds, develop leadership skills, and deepen their faith. There will be time for worship, planning, and social justice work throughout the year.



**UPCOMING EVENT:**

**Youth Community Welcome Back Cookout**

Sunday, September 9  
11:00am-1:00pm at the UUFWC

Members of Youth Community are invited to enjoy a cookout and an afternoon of fun as we start the new RE 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](mailto:dawn.uufwc@gmail.com) to RSVP.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Community, you may reach Dawn Frank, Youth and Campus Ministries Coordinator, at [dawn.uufwc@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.uufwc@gmail.com). Office hours are by appointment.

### ***Music News***

A video is going around FaceBook of a Mama Dog teaching her puppies how to howl. They puppies join in with such gleeful abandonment. When Mama stops, one will start it all again. That is the power of group music! There is something about gathering and singing together that can make the worst day seem great. Come and try it with us!

Our first **Circle Sing** in August was well attended! What is a Circle Sing, you may ask! Well, it is a group of folks that stand in a Circle and sing familiar songs. The key is the acoustics. The acoustics create this very powerful vibration that one feels while participating. The next one is **Wednesday, September 19th, from 6:30pm to 7:00pm** in the EEE room. We will meet every Third Wednesday of the month. This is open to ANYONE who wants to make a joyful noise! No experience or note reading ability necessary. If you love music, I highly recommend that you try it out!

**Choir** rehearsal has begun. We invite you to consider joining us make a joyful noise! We are open to ages 13-105 and no experience or note reading ability is needed. We meet **Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. If you are interested, contact Sharon Delgadillo.

**Folk Orchestra** has begun. We hope you will consider joining your talent with ours! Any level of expertise is welcome to come and play! We meet Wednesdays from 8:15-9:00.

**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, or Instrumentalists welcome!

### ***Thoughts on Stewardship...***

Welcome back! As we return from enjoying summer's bounty, from gardens to vacations, it is great to be in a community that nourishes our minds and spirits. Take time to notice how this place sustains you. Take time to say thank you to each other for being good stewards of the UUFWC. Your gifts of time, talent and money provide the bounty that we all enjoy. THANK YOU!

Stewardship Committee:

*Scot Armstrong, Tony Beery, Bonnie Groop, Mikel Ann North, Danni Schantz, Mary Wicks (Chair)*

### ***Wayne County Fair - Wayne Fair for All***

Again this year, we will be at the "Wayne Fair for All" booth at the Wayne County Fair. For several years, along with Westminster Presbyterian Church and the NAACP, we have asked the Wayne County Fair Board to stop the sale of Confederate Flags. Each year, we try again and then staff a booth to provide welcome and comfort to folks of color and other minorities who feel the heat of prejudice in our society.

## Membership News



The Membership Committee invited the 2018 new members and their families to our annual summer picnic. It was a beautiful evening to be outside with friends and family!



Speaking of new members, this month's focus is on **Erica Miller**. Erica is a mother of two lovely young humans, Sebastian Finn and Theodore Arne. She is married to their hard working father, W. Sean Smith. Together they own and operate a hobby farm, Toads Knoll, in New London, OH. The farm houses a medium sized herd of LaMancha dairy goats and seasonal pigs. Most recently they added a flock of varied egg laying chickens. Erica is also a veterinarian. Over the past ten years this career has taken some unseen twists and turns as she started with the James Herriot theme of full-time/overtime/emergency mixed animal work outside of Olympia, WA. With her move to Ohio, second marriage and babies, she is now a blissful part-time solely cat and dog doc in Oberlin. In their spare time, Erica and Sean like to garden, trying to implement permaculture ideals into practice. They look forward to having the UFWC help fulfill their often tired but still spiritual souls.

Thank you to those who attended our 8/26/18 **Greeter Training**. Our volunteer team of about two dozen joyful souls took time to discuss the art of greeting. Many thanks to Vickie Dutter and Mike Nussbaum for serving as coordinators for the group, making sure there are always trained smiling faces ready to welcome you each Sunday morning.

### Upcoming Membership Events:

- **September Women's Lunches:**

The Tuesday Group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month (9/11/18). Contact Karen Skubik.

The Monday Group will meet on the third Monday of the month (9/17/18). Contact Marti Livingstone.

Both groups meet at 11:30am at the downtown Buehler's Café for lunch and socializing

- **Fall UU Inquiry for new people** – Date to be determined
- **Bowling Night!!!** – Date this fall to be determined
- **Wine, Cheese and Conversation** – We look forward to this event in the cold days of winter when we need to lift our spirits.

### Men's Group

**Now on the first and third Thursdays of the month, September 6 and 20, 7:00-8:30pm**

All men are invited to this group to explore what's working in your life and what you would like to change. We will create a safe space to go deeper into our authentic selves, offering tools for self-awareness and getting aligned with our sense of mission and purpose. While framed in terms of masculinity, this is not meant to be excluding--anyone who identifies as male, transgender, gender non-binary, or queer is welcome. Every meeting stands alone, so newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome. Contact Drew Frantz.

### ***Social Action In Action***

**OPEN PLATE COLLECTION on SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** will be donated to the Wooster Hope Center, a “local grassroots organization that serves over 10,000 families in Wayne County with over 1000 different volunteers every year.” In addition to distributing food from the Greater County Food Pantry in Wooster, the Center also provides paper products, clothing, and haircuts. In 2017 the Center’s monthly budget was over \$4000 – and hunger is still widespread. Our Open Plate contribution will help the Center operate and expand its services.

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will be collecting macaroni and cheese. Cash donations are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to People to People and placed in the labeled jar in the rear of the meeting room.

**HOUSING THE HOMELESS.** A working group devoted to homelessness has been organized by the Wooster Interfaith Justice Committee. A number of UUs, including members of the Social Action Committee, are participating. The primary purpose is to develop resources for those who want to live in safe and affordable housing in Wooster. The group’s interest is in establishing a tiny home community. Land has already been offered for the project. There is much to be done to obtain community support, navigate governmental regulations, identify community organizations as partners, and raise funds. Meetings are held in the parlor (upstairs) of Westminster Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm. If you are interested in learning more about the project or participating in it, plan to attend. Contact Cheryl Guthrie, Norma Barber or Betty Schuler for the date of the next meeting. All are welcome!

### ***All Things Green***

**MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM** – The Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District is offering its first Master Recycling Program from September 13 to October 25. This is a seven week program designed to educate and train individuals to understand the district waste system and to share that knowledge to help encourage waste reduction and prevention in its local communities. The course provides information about various topics including recycling and landfill facility operations, food waste and composting, water quality and litter prevention, alternatives to household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic waste. The program will include tours of local facilities including the Materials Recovery Facility, landfill, HHW reclamation site and reuse facility to better understand how these processes and systems work.

Sessions will be held mostly at the district headquarters in Bolivar, either on Thursday evenings or Saturdays and will include lectures and tours of various facilities with transportation provided. For more information and to register go to [www.timetorecycle.org](http://www.timetorecycle.org) or call the Recycling District at 800-678-9839.

**OHIO’S LARGEST LANDFILL SOLAR PROJECT COMING TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY** – Cuyahoga County, Cleveland Public Power, and IGS Solar plan to begin operation this summer on what will be the largest landfill solar project in Ohio. Located in Cuyahoga County, the 4 MW array is being developed over 17 acres of the 75 acre landfill. The county will acquire the project’s energy through a power purchase agreement from Cleveland Public Power. The project is using over 35,500 panels made by First Solar in Perrysburg, and mounting systems manufactured by RBI Solar in Cincinnati. The solar farm will supply approximately 5% of the electricity consumption for 16 county-owned commercial buildings, saving as much as \$3 million over 35 years. *from Green Energy Ohio Connections June, 2018*

### ***Road Cleanup, September 15***

Our next road clean-up will be on **Saturday, September 15 at 8:30am**. Details will be provided in an upcoming email. New folks joining our team help us thrive. Please text Jay Klemme, cell 330-464-2287, if you can participate.



## *Library News*

Listed below are two picture books new to the Children's RE Library. They depict the refugee journeys of so many of today's children, humanizing their plights and giving a face to their courage and suffering.

**MY BEAUTIFUL BIRDS** By Suzanne Del Rizzo P Del Rizzo, Suzanne

Missing his pet pigeons, Sami struggles to adapt to his new life in a refugee camp. Only when he finds wild birds to tame and care for is he able to realize some comfort and healing. Beautiful sculpted illustrations in polymer clay.

"A gentle yet moving story of one refugee's experience in the Syrian civil war, *My Beautiful Birds* illuminates the ongoing crisis as it affects its children. It shows the reality of the refugee camps, where people attempt to pick up their lives and carry on. And it reveals the hope of generations of people as they struggle to redefine hope."

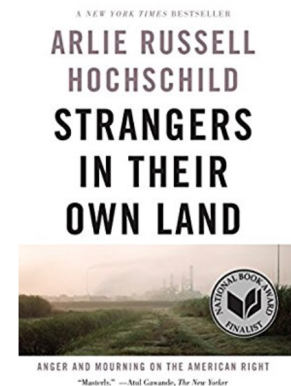
....Quote from the book's front flap

**MARWAN'S JOURNEY** By Patricia de Arias P Arias, Patricia de

Step after step, day after day, Marwan walks with hundreds of other refugees – one foot in front of the other – fleeing hunger and destruction. He takes with him only what he can carry, but also great courage, great hope, and memories of his homeland. Written in spare, but beautiful language.

### *Afternoon Book Group*

**AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP** has taken a break for the summer, but will resume on **Thursday, September 13 at 2:00pm** at the Fellowship. The September selection is *Strangers in Their Own Land* by Arlie Russell Hochschild.



### *Sunday Evening Book Group*

**SUNDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP** has taken a break for the summer, but will resume on **Sunday, September 16 at 7:00pm** at the Fellowship. The September selection is *THE OVERSTORY: A NOVEL* by Richard Powers. Divided into sections (Roots, Trunk, Crown, Seeds), this is the story of nine individuals summoned by trees to save what is left of the continent's virgin forests. According to the book's back flap, "*The Overstory* is a book for all readers who despair of humanity's self-imposed separation from the rest of creation and who hope for the transformative, regenerating possibility of a homecoming." A good UU read to explore the "interdependent web of all existence."

October's selection (*1947: Where Now Begins* by Elizabeth Asbrink) will be discussed on **Sunday, October 21**. More information to come.

### ***Regular Events***

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP** resumes on September 13 at 2:00pm. See page 9 for book of the month. Contact Rev. Elaine Strawn.

**SUNDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP** resumes on September 16 at 7:00pm. See page 9 for book of the month. Contact Bert Bishop.

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

**HUMANIST GROUP** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00am. For the month of September, meetings will be changed to accommodate the Labor Day holiday, and will be held on September 16 and September 30. Contact Skip Nault or Jason Ferrell.

**INNER PEACE YOGA** meets Mondays at 6:00pm. Contact Dae Evans.

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

**UU UKE GROUP** meets the 2nd Friday of every other month, at 7:00pm. The group meets in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Ukuleles only, and all levels of expertise are welcome. Contact Judy Smith or Juan Gross.

**ZEN MEDITATION** meets on Mondays at 7:00 pm. If you are new, please come no later than 6:45pm for orientation. Contact Steve Berg.

**APOLOGIES to Emily and Don Curie for omitting their names from the list of August Anniversaries.  
Happy 49th Anniversary to EMILY and DON!**

#### **September Birthdays:**

Janice Baxstrom  
Joe Churpek  
Joyce Fast  
Emma & Leah Gochnauer  
Vic McCarty  
Cameron Moore  
Traci Smetzer  
Cris Sullens

#### **September Anniversaries:**

Sherri & Jeff Gochnauer

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



The events shown on this page are just a part of what goes on at the UUFWC. If you're looking for a specific activity, or if want to know when a particular group or committee meets, go to the Fellowship website, [uufwc.org](http://uufwc.org), and look at the calendar.

### ***A Look at the Year Ahead***

**General Assembly 2019** will be in Spokane, WA on June 19-23, 2019. You can still view/listen to presentations from GA 2018 from Kansas City, MO at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

**Summer Institute** will be July 7-13, 2019 at Oberlin College. Dr. Ysaye Barnwell will lead us in Building Vocal Community®. More information at [omdsi.org](http://omdsi.org).

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9 People to People collection 9:30 am - 7-9th gr OWL 11 am Youth community Welcome 9:30 & 11 am -Doing What Must be Done - Strawn 11 am - Finance meeting 12 noon - RE meeting 6 pm - Intern Committee	10 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation 7 pm - NAACP @ OneEighty	11 11:30 am - UU Women's Lunch Group 7 pm -private group 7 pm - Board Meeting	12 11 am- Spirituality and Aging 7 pm- Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics 8 pm - Folk Orchestra	13 11 am- Afternoon Book Group 7 pm- Spirituality and Aging	14 7 pm - Uke Group	15 8:30 am - Adopt a Highway Road Clean up
16 9:30 & 11 am -Chores! - Strawn 11am - Humanist group 3-5 pm: Madrigal Dancers rehearse 7 pm - Evening Book Group	17 11:30 am - UU Women's Lunch Group 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation 7 pm - CLIM meeting	18 11am - Small Group Morning Discussion 6:30 pm - private rental 7 pm -Small Group Evening Discussion	19 11 am - Spirituality and Aging 6:30 pm - Circle Sing 7 pm- Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics 8 pm - Folk Orchestra	20 7 pm - Men's Group 7 pm- Spirituality and Aging	21	22
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Office Hours: Rev. Elaine Strawn: Tuesday 1-5 & Wed 4-8 pm  
Anne Wilson, office: Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am - 2 pm  
Chelsea Churpek, DRE: Sun: 9-12 noon, Monday 9 am - 1 pm  
Drew Frantz, intern: Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County  
is a member congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

**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 9:30am and 11:00am.  
In the Summer, June through Labor Day, we meet on Sundays at 10:00am.

**Minister:** Rev. V. Elaine Strawn

**Ministerial Intern:** Drew Frantz

**Board of Directors:** John Waldman, president; David Francis, vice president; Bonnie Groop, secretary;  
Inez Bird, Kelly Chandler, Rachel Relle, Denise Bostdorff, Peter Schantz, past president.

**Office Administrator:** Anne Wilson

**Director of Religious Education:** Chelsea Churpek

**Youth & Campus Ministries 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: Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm; Wednesday 4:00pm-8:00pm

Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern: Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm

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

Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Exploration: Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm; Monday 9:00am-1:00pm

Dawn Frank, Youth & Campus Ministries Coordinator: By appointment

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the Fellowship money!**

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