**June Service Schedule**

One service only, at 10:00am, through early September

Join us for coffee after the service.

**June 2: Flower Communion** [Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern]

One of the most cherished annual celebrations of the Unitarian Universalist church is the flower communion. Its historical roots are from the Czech Unitarian minister Norbert Capek who died in World War II. Today we use the ritual to celebrate beauty and community. *Please bring a cut flower or two to contribute to this service if you are able.*

**June 9: Humanism** [UUFWC Humanist Group]

Humanism is one of our six Sources, guiding us via reason and compassion. Come learn its story and vision, and learn how the Humanist Group approaches the many topics that challenge us today.

**June 16: A Bridge to the Future** [Kalie Relle, Bryce Nelson and Rev. Elaine Strawn]

As we graduate from high school, or even retire from a career, we are bridging into future plans and dreams. All of us have dreams, goals, possibilities. They keep us vital and aware. What are yours?

**June 23: Neighbors: The Worth & Dignity of Every Person** [UUFWC Social Action Immigration Sub-Committee, Immigrant Workers Project and Jenny Fischer]

We are all immigrants, yet there is a fear of the unknown. This is a service of shared stories which bring us all together around the table-literally. After the service, Las Amigas will cater a lunch for a donation that will support immigrant families. There will be time for questions and answers. See page 9 for more information about the Immigrant Workers Project.

**June 30: Why We Need Unitarian Universalism Today** [Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern]

Our unique religious tradition of Unitarian Universalism evolved from liberal Christianity to the multi-faith movement we are today. How is this movement relevant and life-changing for those of us involved in it? What is the urgent and life-saving message that we offer to the community in these perilous times?

**Summer Schedule**

Many of our groups take a break from meeting, or meet less often, over the summer months. Before heading to the Fellowship, check the calendar, or on the website, to make sure your regular activity is still scheduled. Summer Office Hours for the staff vary. Refer to the back page of the newsletter and please call the office first.
Beloved UUFWC Community,

It has been my joy and honor to serve this Fellowship as your ministerial intern (student minister) for the past two years. During this time I’ve met weekly with Rev. Elaine, who offered advice, perspective and encouragement—her wisdom and experience were a huge gift to my ministerial formation. I’ve also met monthly with the Internship Committee of Tony Beery, Tom Gross, Susan Heady, Linda Michel, and Gail Woosley. This committee kept me on track with my goals, gave me feedback on my preaching, and encouraged me in my moments of doubt.

Sunday after Sunday I’ve enjoyed being in worship with this congregation, talking with people during coffee hour, and witnessing the joys and sorrows that each week brings. I’ve been blessed to sing with you, to volunteer beside you in the community, to discuss theological ideas and church business with you, and to carry the UUFWC banner at General Assembly. I’ve worked with your children from the smallest ones in the nursery to leading teenagers in midnight worship during the youth lock-in. In your sanctuary I’ve celebrated Easter and Christmas, Beltane and Sawhain, Water Communion and Flower Communion; and here I’ve been part of child dedications, weddings, and funerals.

In this congregation I see tremendous strength and stability, from the able and experienced professional staff, to the dedicated and competent board and committee members, to the team of lay worship leaders and Commissioned Lay Ministers. I see growth before you with the upcoming building expansion: I encourage you to maintain and deepen your vision of how you can serve the community, heal people, and change lives as you grow and change through this process. Your ministerial leadership will change also, from Rev. Elaine to the interim minister Rev. Jennie, to the next called minister. The mission and purpose of the Fellowship, however, will not change.

My call to ministry began a few years ago with the life-changing decision to devote my time, energy, and talent to being a Unitarian Universalist minister. My time of learning and exploring ministry through this internship ends on June 30, when I will celebrate my last day with you. Wherever my career as a UU minister takes me, this congregation in Wooster, Ohio will always be special as the place where it all started. Thank you for walking with me on this blessed path.

Message from the Stewardship Committee

Thoughts on giving . . .

As Anne Frank famously said, “No one has ever become poor by giving.” Our Fellowship is enriched by the giving of our time, our talents, and our finances. And it enriches each of us in return. Your stewardship committee thanks you for everything you do for this community.

Your Stewardship Crew: Mary Wicks (chair), Danni Schantz, MikelAnne North, Hailee North (youth representative), Bonnie Groop, Tony Beery, and Scot Armstrong
From the Board President, John Waldman

With the end of the 2018-2019 church year rapidly approaching, it is a good time for each of us to reflect on the UUFWC’s many accomplishments, to think about the changes that have occurred, to recognize that there have been some endings and to acknowledge the things that are about to begin. We are closing out another very successful year and poised to begin another.

I want to make sure everyone is aware that moderated small group meetings are being planned so anyone interested can discuss Elaine’s retirement and the arrival of the interim minister. It gives each of us an opportunity to express our feelings and share concerns in an intimate setting. Through the upcoming months of change, it is important for all of us to stay in covenant, to continue respecting others’ opinions, remain compassionate, patient, kind, and open minded. Our strong faith community will get us through the coming months.

The Board has hired the Reverend Jennie Barrington to serve as the UUFWC’s interim minister, starting August 1st. Reverend Jennie has more than 19 years of ministerial experience, including 12 years as an interim minister, serving six different congregations. We are excited about Reverend Jennie’s arrival and the wealth of experience she brings to the UUFWC as we start our next chapter.

My term as president of the Board of Directors is ending. I want to express my gratitude to the current Board and the congregation for their support this past year. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve our community.

From the Leadership Development Team

In gratitude...

… to Marti Livingstone who is leaving the chair position of the LDT. Thank you for your insights and leadership! We will continue to seek you out for wisdom and guidance!

… to those who participated in our first “Chairperson 101” workshop, thank you! Your thoughts and input puts us in good footing as we hope to offer a similar workshop this Fall. And to Rev. Elaine and Anne Wilson who helped strengthen the workshop with inspiration and information, a special thank you!

… to the UUFWC congregation, members and friends at large, for your willingness to look into the future of leadership development with us, thank you! To those individuals who were willing to accept nominations to the Board and the LDT, a very special thank you!

and, finally … to Rev. Elaine, for your care, support and counsel throughout the year, thank you! Though not permitted to be a part of the nominating aspect of the Leadership Development Team’s work, you have been an intrinsic and integral educator and, when needed, a spiritual force for us. We will keep insights you’ve shared in mind as we continue to look for ways to provide leadership development and support. Blessed be!

And peace and well-being to all!
A Message from Rev. Jennie Barrington

Dear Members and Friends of UUFWC,

I feel so happy and fortunate to be coming to serve as your new Interim Minister, beginning August 1st! I was charmed right away by your exquisitely beautiful building, and impressed by the environmentally responsible choices you made when you build it. And of course I am thrilled and proud of you for your highly successful capital campaign! But what’s most important are the people in and around your building. And “Amazing!” is what Rev. Elaine, your UUA Regional Staff, and others say about all of you. So I can hardly wait to meet you all, take some time to get to know you and your family situations, and hear your joys, concerns, and milestones.

I am finishing up a two-year interim at Second Unitarian Church, in the Lakeview Neighborhood of Chicago. Living in Chicago has been fabulous. But living in your town, which looks like “Stars Hollow” from Gilmore Girls, will be equally as charming. Below, I will give you a bit of background on me and my ministry. And you are also welcome to look at my website.

I am life-long Unitarian Universalist, originally from New England, and have been a UU minister for over 19 years. Before moving to Chicago, I was the Interim Minister for The UU Congregation of Columbia, South Carolina. I have also served as Interim Minister for the UU congregations in: Little Rock, Arkansas; Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, and South Bend, Indiana; Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Pittsfield, Maine. I have especially enjoyed my work in the areas of UU Religious Education for children and youth; church finances, fundraising, and capital campaigns; theme-based worship services; Social Justice and community organizing; and advising about the search for a settled minister. Some social justice causes I have advocated for include: gay rights and gay marriage; dismantling institutional racism; workers’ rights; standing against gun violence; and understanding and tolerance for religious minorities. I was the UU minister in Winchendon, Massachusetts for seven years. I have also provided support for people who have some disabilities, but also many gifts and graces. I received my Master of Divinity degree from Bangor Theological Seminary in May of 2001, and have also worked as a paralegal.

I was raised with an appreciation of our UU heritage’s Humanist roots in Unitarianism, and spirit-filled influences in Universalism. I was also inspired by the foundational ideas of UU Religious Education for children and youth, and by spending time outdoors with extended family. My personal theology is essentially Process Theology. I believe that there are forces in the universe that want beauty, truth, fairness, and compassion. But those forces are not omnipotent. We have to work with them. We have to do our part. My favorite famous Unitarians include Pete Seeger, John and Abigail Adams, Henry Bergh (the founder of the A.S.P.C.A.), Beatrix Potter, and Adlai Stevenson.

For fun, I love traveling to places with a rich history; exploring state parks; listening to all types of music; reading poetry; spending time with friends, family, and colleagues; collecting Vera Bradley bags; and listening to the amazing things children and youth say. I am also an avid college football fan.

I love the fast pace and short-term goals of Interim Ministry. And I am excited and honored that my new interim ministry will be with you! I look forward to seeing you in August.

All Ears in the Minister’s Office

You have listened to Rev. Strawn for 23 years. Now it’s her turn to listen! She will extend her office hours during June and July in order to hear your concerns, try to answer questions, or just sit with you awhile. Except for Summer Institute Week (July 7-13), she’ll be in her office at these times: Monday and Tuesday 1:00-5:00pm, Wednesday by appointment, Thursday from 6:00-8:30pm.
Lifespan Religious Education

In May we wrapped up another wonderful RE year and are looking toward summer fun! Here is what’s coming up this summer in Children’s RE:

Simple Gifts
Each Sunday we will be doing a “Simple Gift,” or small social action project, for our congregation or the larger community. We’ll begin each class with a storybook and then spend the rest of our time together learning about and/or creating something that will make a difference in our world.

Preschool through 6th grade will begin and end in the EEE room. Babies and toddlers will be in the nursery for free play and Middle/HS Youth may attend the service or are very welcome to help with the elementary children in EEE. All children will spend the full hour in the RE wing and will NOT begin in the sanctuary over the summer.

When our work is done, we’ll often head outside to play, so please dress your child accordingly!

A note from the RE Committee Chair, Jo Harper:

Keep an eye out this month for some small gatherings put on by the Fellowship where we can come together to work through our concerns about the upcoming changes in our community.

Please take some time this summer to consider what you might want to commit to for your own personal and spiritual growth in the coming year. For some of us, that may be just showing up on Sundays; while others of us may have tasks that need to happen outside of the UUFWC. Whatever your journey looks like, we look forward to supporting you however we can.

Coming up---

MAY
26—RE Break (Childcare only) one service 10am

JUNE
2—Summer RE Program begins
10-13—Hogwarts Camp
16—Youth/Bridging Sunday
(No RE, Nursery only)

JULY
4—July 4th Picnic and Fireworks at the UUFWC
21—Celebration Service (No RE, Childcare only)
28—Elaine’s last Sunday (No RE, Childcare only)
31—Retirement Reception for Elaine

For information about Children’s Religious Education please contact Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Education, at chelsea.uufwc@gmail.com
For information about Adult Religious Education please contact RE Committee Chair Jo Harper at johannahharper@gmail.com
May Recap

In RE (Religious Education), the junior high youth wrapped up the OWL (Our Whole Lives) curriculum. An OWL Completion Celebration was held on May 5 to honor the youth, their families, and the OWL facilitators. During the RE Sunday Service on May 19, the youth gave a brief presentation about OWL. The class also led the congregation in “Can I Give You a Fist Bump?”—a consent education activity from the 7-9 OWL program. We are proud to offer this comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education curricula. Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.

Youth Community devoted the month of May to end of the year planning, including RE Sunday on May 19 and Bridging Sunday on June 16. Members of Youth Community, their families, and their allies prepared and served a fundraising lunch prior to the Annual Meeting on May 19. Thank you to all who supported the youth in their efforts to raise funds for the Coming of Age program next year.

Upcoming Opportunities

**UUFWC Hogwarts 2019**
Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Any youth interested in helping out with our favorite Harry Potter inspired event should contact Chelsea Churpek at dre@uufwc.org. Help is needed setting up on Sunday, June 9 following the service, as well as during the week.

**Bridging Ceremony & Service**
Sunday, June 16
10:00am to 11:00am

Join us as we celebrate seniors Bryce Nelson and Kalie Relle bridging into young adulthood! This is a youth led service. Check your email inboxes and Remind for information about planning sessions prior to the service.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Community, you may reach Dawn Frank, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at dawn.uufwc@gmail.com. Office hours are by appointment.
Music News

We had a great year! We started the monthly Circle Sing, performed our first Solstice Program, had 2 successful Coffeehouses and continued to grow as a Choir and Folk Orchestra. We will take a short break for the summer and then start into a new exciting year!

Save the date for our 52th Coffeehouse on October 19th. We will have special guests and a night to remember.

Choir rehearsal will be breaking in June until August. We invite you to consider joining us make a joyful noise! If you are interested, we will be having a kick off picnic in August. Come and get to know us! For more details contact Sharon Delgadillo.

Folk Orchestra will be breaking from June until August. We hope you will consider joining your talent with ours! 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!

Madrigal: Madrigal plans are happening now. If you would like to be involved in this fun and community building activity, contact Barb Moore (choir Barb, not folk orchestra) or Jim and Inez Bird.

Youth Musicians: I am looking for musicians to perform on Multi-Gen services. If you sing or play an instrument and want to share your talent, contact Sharon Delgadillo.

Upscale Garage Sale

It’s June and it’s Garage Sale time! Our annual Upscale Garage Sale fundraiser will take place at the UUFWC on Friday June 28th from 3:00-7:00pm and Saturday June 29th from 9:00am-1:00pm. The garage sale is open to the public and is a great opportunity to showcase the UUFWC to our local community members.

Without the help of UU members and friends this sale would not be possible. There are various ways to help contribute to a successful 2019 sale.

1. Donate items: Donations will be accepted Sunday June 16th through Tuesday June 25th. Donations can be placed in the RE wing, the specific room will be marked. If you have items to donate but need help getting them to UUFWC, please contact Erin Palmer.

2. Volunteer: There are many volunteer opportunities are available the week of the sale and during the sale. Sign up sheets are in the UUFWC lobby. Please consider staying after the service on Sunday June 23rd. We will clear out the sanctuary in preparation for the sale, set up tables, and begin bringing boxes of donated items from the RE wing. With the help of many this should take no longer than 45 minutes.

3. Spread the word: Flyers for the garage sale are in the lobby. Please share with family, friends, and co-workers. Dust off your Upscale Garage Sale yard signs! Last year we purchased yard signs to advertise our sale. If you have one or more in storage, please put it up Sunday, June 23rd. If you have a sign but don’t plan to use it, please return it to the UU and we can find another home for it.

Feel free to contact Erin Palmer with any questions and volunteer opportunities.
Membership News

NEW DISCUSSION GROUP: SHARING OUR STORIES
As Unitarian Universalists we come from a multitude of spiritual backgrounds. The journeys that have brought us here are too often filled with hardships, family struggles and pain. During a recent UU Inquiry Session we saw the need for some to share this past. On Tuesday, **June 18 at 7:00pm** we will reserve the time to share our individual stories in an intimate and informal atmosphere. This will be a safe space where you can share as little or as much as you are so moved. Hopefully the sharing of our stories will serve as a source of strength and inspiration to each other. All are welcome. If the group would like to continue to meet and evolve towards a positive future through our stories, we will discuss that option. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Kandel or Elaine Strawn.

NEW MEMBER BIO:
**Steve Thomas** was born in Columbus, the second of five children. He attended Loyola University of Chicago (majoring in psychology and political science) and later Ohio State University (receiving a Master of Social Work degree). Steve moved to Wooster in 1982, accepting his first job following his advanced degree. This past December he retired after working full-time for more than 40 years in community mental health care. (Thank you Steve!!) He is currently beginning some very part-time work in the area of Quality Assurance for a local mental health agency and continues to assist in facilitating a regional support group for gay husbands and fathers. Steve has two adult children from an earlier marriage, but subsequently he came out as gay and has been in a 17 year relationship with his now husband, Michael Peterson. They were married three years ago, after the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriages. Steve currently enjoys reading, gardening, helping Michael with his pottery business, finding new adventures, and simply relaxing.

FOR NEW FRIENDS OF THE UUFWC: SUMMER UU INQUIRY SESSION
The Membership Committee’s next **UU Inquiry** will be held on **Sunday, July 28th**, shortly after the 10:00am service. The event takes place several times a year and is designed for those **new to the congregation**. You will learn a little UU history from the minister, find out how the UUFWC works, and get to meet representatives from a couple of our committees. Light snacks will be provided for the approximately 45 minute session, so please RSVP so we can plan for you. If you have any questions or if you’d like to request childcare, please let Karen know by 7/21/19. Thanks!

A Message from the Social Action Immigration Sub-Committee

Thank-you so much for all of the donations for new immigrants in Wayne County.

We have delivered three beds and have two more yet to be delivered. We also distributed sheets, towels, housewares and toiletries for the new families, and provided clothes, toys, and books to children, including a bike (and helmet!) for a new boy to get to school and to the Boys and Girls Club summer program. We received enough donations to put together "welcome kits" of these items for future new arrivals. The generosity from our fellowship is heartwarming!

There was a GREAT turnout at the Local Roots Immigrant Worker Project lunch. *Las Amigas* cooked delicious food and we saw many familiar UU faces in the crowds - including UU children smashing the piñata. Thanks to all for coming out to support a good cause!
Social Action In Action

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SUNDAY is JUNE 16th. We will be collecting toothpaste. Cash donations are always welcome. Make checks payable to People to People and place in the labeled jar on the rear shelves.

OPEN PLATE COLLECTION on JUNE 23rd will be for the IMMIGRANT WORKER PROJECT. This donation represents a new outreach for your Social Action committee. The Immigrant Worker Project (IWP) is dedicated to the struggle for justice and human dignity for rural immigrant workers from Latin America (see website: iwpohio.org). This very active organization works in nine regions of Ohio where it assists with various economic and educational projects, but mainly focuses on immigration. The center seeks to provide advocacy and multiple services to distressed immigrant families. The need is constant to help these workers survive in today’s extremely difficult political scene.

LEARN ABOUT THE IMMIGRANT WORKER PROJECT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd. The service will be devoted to this organization. Both employees and the individuals IWP serves will tell about the services provided and the impact they have on the lives of our immigrant neighbors. As noted above, the Open Plate collection on that date will be for the benefit of IWP. After the service a lunch will be offered by LAS AMIGAS, a group of immigrant women trying to earn money to help their families. The meal will feature Central American dishes and will be available for a donation. During the meal IWP representatives will be available to answer your questions and tell you about volunteer opportunities. These immigrant workers live among us but are unseen. There is much we can do to help them.

TRAVELER’S TOILETRIES: Summer vacation time is upon us. If you are planning to travel and stay in motels or hotels be sure to bring back the soap, shampoo and conditioner that you find in your room. These “single serve” toiletries are donated to the Salvation Army shelter and the One Eighty (Every Woman’s House) shelter. You can put them in the labeled drawers in the shelving at the rear of the meeting room. Thank You!

All Things Green

CITIZEN’S CLIMATE LOBBY Recently the Wooster Interfaith Justice committee, which includes several UUFWC members, met with John Sabin, Great Lakes Regional Coordinator to hear about this organization. We learned that the Citizen’s Climate Lobby is a non-profit, nonpartisan grass roots advocacy organization seeking to persuade the U.S. Congress to enact effective climate legislation. The focus is on the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (H.R. 763) which will put a fee on fossil fuels like coal, oil, and gas which increases over time, reducing U.S. carbon emissions and encouraging new research and technology to develop non polluting energy sources. This is a big climate change solution that will reduce carbon pollution quickly and on a large scale. The text of this bill can be found on-line.

There was considerable interest in starting a chapter in Wooster. We are in the process of planning a three hour workshop to learn about effective techniques for working with members of Congress, local community leaders and the media. If you are interested in learning more about Citizen’s Climate Lobby or attending the workshop, contact Betty Schuler.

Road Cleanup

The road cleanup scheduled for May 4th was cancelled due to weather. The next road clean up will be Saturday, June 1st.

Meet at the Shearer Equipment parking lot, OH 3 at Fox Lake Rd, at 8:30am sharp. Wear clothing that can tolerate some wetness and fend off the thorns of the wild roses. Ohio Department of Transportation provides bright yellow-orange vests for visibility. Sun protection and gloves are also a good idea—there will be some gloves available if you need them. Please contact Jay Klemme for further information.
Library News

Listed below are two book titles new to the Fellowship library. Descriptions are quoted from the books’ back covers.

REVISITING THE EMPOWERMENT CONTROVERSY: BLACK POWER AND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM  By Mark D. Morrison-Reed  289.132089 Morr 2018

“Mark D. Morrison-Reed, the preeminent scholar of black Unitarian Universalist history, presents this long-awaited chronicle and analysis of the events of the Empowerment Controversy, which rocked Unitarian Universalism in the late sixties and continues to reverberate. It was a time of revolution, of the Civil Rights and Black Power movements. Like the country, the young Unitarian Universalist Association was forced to reckon with demands for change and found itself fractured by conflict about the implications of a commitment to racial justice. Morrison-Reed synthesizes decades of research and extensive interviews to present a nuanced and suspense-filled drama about Unitarian Universalism’s great crisis of faith. As he writes, ‘Perhaps wisdom can be gleaned from the pain and upheaval of those years, a wisdom that will be of use today in a new era.’ Revisiting the Empowerment Controversy is the last book in a historical arc Morrison-Reed has traced since the publication of Black Pioneers in a White Denomination.”

IF I CAN COOK/YOU KNOW GOD CAN: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOOD MEMORIES, MEDITATIONS, AND RECIPES  By Ntozake Shange  641.59 Shan 2019

“Ntozake Shange’s delightfully eclectic tribute to black cuisine as a food of life reflects the spirit and history of a people. This twentieth-anniversary edition features additional recipes – including two vegan dishes – that connect the culinary past to the present and welcomes a new generation of readers. Shange instructs us in the nuances of a cuisine born on the slave ships of the Middle Passage, spiced by the jazz of Duke Ellington, and shared by generations across the African diaspora. Rich with personal memories and historical insight, this is a timeless story of the migration of a people and the cuisine that marks their living legacy and celebration of taste.”

From the Racial Justice Team

This spring or summer, please consider reading White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism by Robin DiAngelo, 2018. The Racial Justice Team will sponsor a discussion of this book in mid-July, the exact day and time will be announced.

Why read it? Racial injustice is alive and well in America. We can’t address and help fix de facto and de jure racial inequalities and inequities if we bristle or cower when our whiteness is perceived as under attack. DiAngelo’s book takes us into awareness. She writes:

“It is white people’s responsibility to be less fragile; people of color don’t need to twist themselves into knots trying to navigate us as painlessly as possible.”

“While implicit bias is always at play because all humans have bias, inequity can occur simply through homogeneity; if I am not aware of the barriers you face, then I won’t see them, much less be motivated to remove them.”

Please do not shy away from “yet another book asking white people to examine white privilege”. DiAngelo, a white woman, lays the groundwork for European Americans to understand what it is that makes so many of us defensive or dismissive when discussing racism. It is a guide for reflection written in a readable, common sense way.

Thank you!  RJ Team


Afternoon Book Group

The Afternoon Book Group will meet on **Thursday, June 13 at 2:00pm** at the Fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Watch your email and the bulletin board for an announcement of the book choice.

Sunday Evening Book Group

The Sunday Evening Book Group will recess for the summer, but begin meeting again in September. Check the July newsletter for the title selected.

Men’s Group

The Men’s Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7:00-8:30pm
The UUFWC Men’s Group is a supportive circle of men where everyone can speak his own truth and be heard by others, without judging or trying to fix each other. At each meeting we share what’s working and not working in our lives, and have discussion around a relevant topic. Since each meeting stands alone, newcomers are always welcome. Anyone who is male-identified or transgender is welcome—the group is meant to be inclusive, not exclusive. The goal is to provide something that men don’t usually get: a chance to be honest and authentic with other men.

Women’s Lunch Groups

The second Tuesday of the month, 6/11/19
The third Monday of the month, 6/17/19
Both groups meet at 11:30am at downtown Buehler’s Café for lunch and socializing. Contact Karen Skubik

June Birthdays:
Kevin Cannon
Laura Grimm
Phil Grimm
Adam Keating
Kristin Keating
Gregg Sheffield

June Anniversaries:
Ruth Dykstra
Deleasa Randall-Griffiths
Sandy and Gregg Sheffield

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).
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County
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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 9:30am 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: Monday & Tuesday 1:00-5:00pm; Wednesday by appointment; Thursday 6:00-8:00pm
Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern: Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm
Anne Wilson, Office Administrator: By appointment
Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Exploration: By appointment
Dawn Frank, Youth & Campus Ministries Coordinator: By appointment

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Office Hours: Rev. Elaine Strawn: Extended Hours: Monday & Tuesday 1-5 pm & Wed by appointment, Thursday 6-8:30 pm
Summer Hours: Anne Wilson & Chelsea Churpek, DRE: by appt.

8:30 am - Adopt a Highway Road Clean
Private Rental - 10 am- 8 pm

7-9 pm English Country Dance

6-8 pm Drumming

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UPSCALE GARAGE SALE! 3-7 pm
UPSCALE GARAGE SALE! 9 am - 1 pm