March Service Schedule

Sunday services are at 9:30am and 11:00am
Join us for coffee after the service.

**March 1: Restitution and Forgiveness** [Rev. Jennie Barrington]
The Jewish High Holy Day of Purim will begin at sundown on March 9. In honor of Purim, and in keeping with our monthly theme, this service will include insights from the book by Simon Wiesenthal called *The Sunflower – On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness*.

**March 8: Moving Right Along** [Rev. Joan Van Becelaere]
One Service at 9:30 a.m., then Questions and Answers at 11:00 a.m. with our Transitions Coach, Rev. Joan Van Becelaere

Today we will begin first steps toward forming a search committee! We are most fortunate to have the insights and assistance of our Transitions Coach, Rev. Joan Van Becelaere. Please join us for this exciting and informative day! Joan will preach the early service at 9:30 a.m., and then at 11:00 a.m. will answer all your questions about best practices for finding the right person to start as UUFWC’s new settled minister in August of 2021. Rev. Jennie will also assist that day. Please see Page 3 for a biography of Rev. Van Becelaere.

**March 15: Won’t You be my Neighbor?** [Chelsea Churpek and Rev. Jennie Barrington]
This is a multi-generational service where we will celebrate Fred Rogers. We hope friends and neighbors of all ages will join us! In the meantime, you are encouraged to watch the documentary, “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” and to learn Daniel Tiger’s, **Clean Up, Pick Up** Song, which encourages recycling.

**March 22: The Joy of Forgiveness** [Ivie Sorkin, CLM]
Forgiving isn’t always about forgiving someone else. Sometimes it’s about how to forgive ourselves.

**March 29: The History Timeline Exercise – A Celebration of UUFWC** [Rev. Jennie Barrington]
One Service at 9:30 a.m., then Rev. Jennie will lead the History Timeline Exercise at 11:00 a.m.

The History Timeline Exercise is an essential piece of our Interim work. We hope all members and friends will join us as we lift up all that we can be proud of in UUFWC’s history. We will also talk about any patterns or concerns you would like to name, address, or process, so the Fellowship can begin its new settled ministry unencumbered in August of 2021.
Minister’s Meditation from Rev. Jennie Barrington

“Only those with tenacity can march forward in March.”

Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

Happy Almost-Spring to you and yours! I like the above quote for its wry humor. And I want to compliment you on your good humor, your liveliness, and on the commitment and hard work I see you giving to this Fellowship we all love. It is a pleasure to be serving as your Interim Minister, especially with so many inspiring and fun things going on at this time. I also like the quote above for its use of the word tenacity. To be tenacious is to have a firm and steady grip on something that is challenging. Your leadership and I do have a strong grip on the many things UUFWC is undertaking. These things include the plans to expand the building; the first steps in the search process for a settled minister who would start in August of 2021; many programs for adults, youth, and children; and the annual pledge drive, which is off to a very impressive start; and even plans for our Annual Meeting, which will be on Sunday, May 31.

But I also want all members to have a strong and steady grip on all of UUFWC’s important endeavors. For you to have that, you will have to give extra time and intentionality to informing yourself of what is coming up, and when, and what we need from you in order for these events to be successful. I’m writing to ask that you please begin now to pay extra attention to the newsletter, which is also posted on the website, and the announcements in the order of service on Sundays, and in the Friday email, and in any special announcements that we send to you in between. Because there is so much going on between now and the end of the church year, I fear that you will miss out on essential information or meetings if you, and all of us, do not plan and inform ourselves in advance.

There are two special events this month that I am asking all members to make every effort to attend. Both have to do with the Search Process. On Sunday, March 8, our Transitions Coach will visit us. Her name is the Rev. Joan Van Becelaere. She has special training and experience in helping and advising a congregation during their search. She will preach one service at 9:30 a.m. Then she will answer all of your questions about the Search Process at 11:00 a.m. I will be there that day, and she will meet with me and the board at noon. Soon after Rev. Joan’s visit, the board will begin the steps to forming a search committee. So if you have any questions about this process, please speak to me or a board member. And please attend on March 8!

The second special event this month will be our History Timeline Exercise on Sunday, March 29. I will preach one service at 9:30 a.m. Then at 11:00 a.m., we will talk through UUFWC’s history, lifting up all that we can be rightly proud of. And we will also talk through any patterns, issues, or conflicts that should be processed now, so that the new settled ministry can start fresh in August of 2021. This is an essential piece of a congregation’s interim work. And the previous congregations I’ve done the exercise with have received it as a gift. The exercise will help you see and name the ways UUFWC is unique from any other UU congregation. And all of that insight will be helpful to the search committee, once it is formed, when they present our Fellowship to ministers who are interested in coming here to serve you.

This month will offer us many exciting and enjoyable times together! Let us march forth toward them with good humor, tenacity, and love for the uniquely special UUFWC.
A Message from the Stewardship Committee

We just kicked off our campaign on February 16 and we’ve had many early pledges. Thank you! If you haven’t pledged or renewed your pledge, please complete the process in the next week. Our pledge drive ends March 8. We all count on the UUFWC for great programming and resources. It’s time to return the favor. Our community needs your financial support to meet operating costs and continue our exciting growth.

The Stewardship Team – Danni Schantz-chair, Scot Armstrong, Gene Barnes, Rev. Jennie Barrington, Tony Beery, Bonnie Groop, and Mary Wicks

Introducing Transitions Coach Rev. Joan Van Becelaere

Rev. Joan Van Becelaere is the Executive Director of UU Justice Ohio. She served as a Congregational Life Consultant for the Central East Region from 2007-2018. Previously, Rev. Van Becelaere was Vice President for Student Services at Iliff Theological School in Denver, CO where she also taught Unitarian Universalist polity classes. She is also the past Regional Program Manager for the Commissioned Lay Ministry program. Rev. Van Becelaere is a storyteller and specializes in presenting Dr. Seuss stories. She will be speaking to the congregation on Sunday, March 8. Please see the service description on Page 1.

Rev. Jennie’s March Office Hours

Rev. Jennie’s office hours for March are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and by appointment. She is also often at the Fellowship on Fridays during the day. It is best to contact her first to be sure she is not at a meeting in the wider community. The best way to contact her is her work email.

Also, many of the sermons and worship services, by Rev. Jennie and guests-in-the-pulpit, are posted on UUFWC’s website: www.uufwc.org/worship/past-services/.
From the Board President, David Francis

Emily Dickinson’s poem “Dear March, Come in” ends with “I have so much to tell”. It is an appropriate poem to start this March column as the board of directors has much to tell. In order not to bore you with the mundane of reviewing contracts relevant to the expansion, updating policies with an emphasis on safety, and monitoring our staff compensation, I will focus this column on two important items.

First, our Stewardship Campaign launched during the “sounds of progressive influence” sermon. Each year, we ask members and friends to pledge to the operating budget. Your pledge supports the programming and resources we all share, and your pledge helps keep the lights on. The campaign slogan this year is “becoming”, and the Stewardship Committee chose the butterfly as the symbol. The butterfly represents endurance, change, hope, and life. It also symbolizes transformation and growth, both personal and as a fellowship. In her “Time for all Children” story, Chelsea emphasized how the struggle of emerging from the chrysalis was important to develop the circulatory system in the butterfly’s wings so that it can fly. Butterflies also encourage us to pay attention to our own cycles of growth. The butterfly is a great symbol for our growing fellowship as we embrace change and growth with hope. Please pledge to the Stewardship Campaign as this support keeps the progressive voice of our Fellowship active in the community. Your pledge helps us become what we hope to be.

Next, on March 8 our “Transitions Coach” will visit the congregation and we will begin the process of searching for our new settled minister. Rev. Joan Van Becelaere will provide an overview of the process in her sermon at 9:30 a.m., and then hold a question and answer session with the whole congregation at 11:00 a.m. Her meeting with us will set in motion the process to form a search committee, which will be voted in by the congregation during our May meeting. Rev. Joan will also lead a retreat with the search committee in June. March 8 is also the morning of Daylight Savings Time when we turn your clocks ahead to Spring forward.

Monthly Meeting Announcements

Caregiver Support Group

UUFWC’s Caregiver Support Group is in a hiatus. It had been meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We will not be meeting in March, nor until further notice. The circumstances of the people in the original group have changed.

If you are interested in reforming a Caregiver Support Group, please contact Rev. Jennie or Bert Bishop. You are also welcome to come in and talk with Rev. Jennie, during her office hours, or by appointment.

Thank you for understanding.

Inner Peace Yoga

Inner Peace Yoga has ended. Thank you to Dae Evans for leading this group the past eight years.

Humanist Group

The Humanist Group will not meet on March 29 because of the UUFWC History Timeline Exercise Meeting.

For information about all our regular groups, please see the listing of Monthly Meetings on Page 13.
**Building Expansion Update**

Hello all! Thanks for being co-passengers on this exciting journey of growth we’re on. Our architects (Ken & Nick from Rothschild Doyno Collaborative) came to speak with us on Superbowl Sunday, February 2, and presented a recap of our current progress and status. We asked them to focus on maximizing the previous Reconciled Plan to our updated requests from meeting with several different committees and areas of the congregation. They brought up some excellent points for us to consider, and outlined next steps. Their mechanical engineer was also present, allowing for Q&A around environmental options.

Our construction manager is Campbell Construction, and they will be working with us to develop an actual cost per square foot that we can use to see what we may have the ability to add to the below (on the west wall of the sanctuary for your review and comment).

We are now looking at follow-up in these areas:

1. The nature preserve to the north of the building is being released from its no development clause in 2021, and will be land the school board can use as they see fit.
2. We can examine several different seating setups, including evaluating moving the stage and lectern to the west end of the sanctuary.
3. Examining four different ways to invest, depending on the prices that we get from the CM.
   a. Expansion of the entry hall toward the back.
   b. Expansion of the RE wing.
   c. Investment in building systems such as geothermal heating and cooling and solar panels.
   d. Development of a storm shelter.

**What’s Next?**

We want to hear from you! Put your thoughts on a sticky note on the plans, share them with a member of the Building Expansion Committee.

We’ll keep you looped in on things going forward, and opportunities to keep informed. We can’t do this nearly as well without all of you.
Lifespan Religious Education

Some of you may be familiar with the Connie Goodbread quote, “the congregation is the curriculum.” There is no place at the UUFWC where this is more apparent than in the RE program. Volunteer facilitators bring their enthusiasm, creativity, and wisdom into our classrooms every week generating a space for learning about Unitarian Universalism and how we can best live out our values. While it’s true a curriculum is provided for each age group, it’s what each volunteer brings personally that brings our RE classes to their fullest potential.

Here’s what two volunteers have said about facilitating RE:

“I love teaching in RE because I enjoy helping our little ones learn about the value of our UU Principles. I enjoy the curriculum provided as they make it easy for our youngest minds to understand.” --Lesley Mayfield

“I enjoy getting to know our youth and young adults. The EEEs and youth group are an energetic, insightful, and fun bunch!” –Sarah Miles

We love our RE facilitators and nursery caregivers!


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Coming up---

MARCH
1-RE Classes-9:30a
- 4-6th OWL 6p

8-RE Classes-9:30a
- 4-6th OWL 6p

15-All Ages Service/No RE
- 4-6th OWL 6p-Last Day

22-RE Classes-9:30a

27-RE Family Night 5:30-7:30pm

29--RE Classes-9:30a

Adult RE Updates

Hello, all! Expect to see some of the following classes soon:

- Baseball as a Road to God, Thursday evenings with Joe Churpek
- A Saturday course on Writing a UU Sermon/Designing a UU Worship Service with Rev. Jennie this April or May

Please see the section on Building Beloved Community for more information.

For information about Children’s Religious Education please contact Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Education, at chelsea.uufwc@gmail.com For information on Adult Religious Education please contact RE Committee Chair Jo Harper at johannahharper@gmail.com
A Message from **Youth Community**

Youth Community is open to all youth in grades 7-12. UUFWC Youth gather on Sunday Mornings (except MultiGen Service Days). They enjoy social time, plan activities, and participate in service projects.

The Youth Community has been hard at work getting ready for this year’s Cocoa House! In February, we decorated cookies. **Thank you, Peg & Juan, for baking & hosting!**

Cookies like these will be available for donation at Cocoa House.

All funds raised support Youth activities like the Coming of Age trip to Murray Grove, New Jersey at the end of March!

**6th Annual Cocoa House Saturday, February 22 @ 6 - 8pm @ the UUFWC**

**Don’t miss Cocoa House presented by the UU Youth Community!**

* Enjoy hot chocolate & cookies  
* Bid on goods & services during the live auction  
* See performances from talented UU kids and youth  
* Special prizes for kids  

**We promise...you will have a MAGICALLY good time!**

If you would like to learn more about Youth Community, contact Jessica Eikleberry, Youth Ministries Coordinator, at ymc@uufwc.org. Office hours are by appointment.
Building Beloved Community

The Lifespan RE Committee and the Commissioned Lay Ministers are sponsoring a small discussion series on Building Beloved Community. Offered quarterly, each session from the Touchstones program offers an opportunity to explore a single topic.

According to the Touchstones curriculum, “Beloved Community is not accidental. It occurs through intention and must be thoughtfully nurtured. M. Scott Peck characterized pseudo-community as one that is superficial and in which people look at each other with the hard eyes of judgment. Beloved Community requires the soft eyes of respect. It is a place where we do not need to think alike to love alike.”

Here are the topics and dates for our Building Beloved Community program:

Authority / Leadership March 12
We do not have a creed that serves as the authority for belief and action. Rather, in our liberal tradition, authority draws on experience and is informed by reason. Our authority is further informed by our principles and sources. Authority informs leadership—not power over, but power with. Leadership is both to act and be acted upon, to be formed and moved by, and to suffer with those led.

Generosity June 11
The Indo-European root of the word generous, gene, means “to give birth.” Generosity creates beloved community, connecting people through a mutuality of giving and receiving. It is a foundational spiritual practice. Each week, a congregation forms the bowl of community into which members place their gifts, and from which members partake of the love, support, and encouragement of others.

Democracy September 10
Our fifth principle commits us to the use of the democratic process in our congregations and society. This is one of the ideals of America, and yet it is under attack. Democracy is messy, but essential. The last 3 years have taught us that democracy is fragile. It requires the right to vote, free speech and assembly, a free press, and, among other things, bipartisanship.

The Divine / God December 10
“God is... / A three letter word, / Partner in profanity, / Companion of the sublime, / The deepest down / darkness in me, / The rainbow ..., / The mystery beyond all knowing / …The question as inescapable / as it is unanswerable, / …God is the theist’s joy, / The atheist’s foil, / The agnostic’s doubt. / God is a simple / deep dark / Light bright / up-tight, three letter word.” Rev. Richard Gilbert

Come join us to explore Building Beloved Community!

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Connections board. Each meeting will be held in the EEE Room, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The Lifespan RE Committee will be glad to answer any questions.
Music News
MARCH 21 IS GOING TO BE EPIC!!!!
It is our very first Karaoke Coffee House for UU!

Do you have an inner DIVA or DIVO just bursting to come out and play? Do you love to sing, but hate the pressure of solo work? Have you always wanted to do karaoke, but didn’t want to go to a bar or sing for strangers? Or do you just enjoy watching others be silly and making joyful noises while drinking great coffee and homemade goodies?

If you answered Yes! to any of these questions, then you belong with us on

Saturday, March 21, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No pre sign up is required, just show up and get your name on the list and select your song and grab a coffee and treat! (The songs are endless in choices, so you may wish to come with a couple in mind!)

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!

For information about our regular music groups, please see the listing of Monthly Meetings on Page 13.

Questions? Contact Sharon Delgadillo.

New Class Offering - Sitting Chair Yoga

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. at the UU!

Think yoga is only for people with perfect mobility? Think again! Sitting Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced while seated in a chair or standing and using a chair for support. Participants with limited mobility engage in poses and stretches that are gentle on the body but that help gain strength, flexibility, and balance. Most movements are performed in a seated position in a chair, and then we transition to a few standing poses, with the chair for support. We will also incorporate props such as straps, blocks, bands, balls, and weights. Sitting Chair Yoga helps maintain mobility and can help folks recover from surgery or injury.

The benefits of Sitting Chair Yoga include:
- Improved strength
- Improved flexibility
- Reduced stress
- Improved mental clarity
- Better pain management

Classes will be taught by Debora Galaz, a 200-hour certified yoga teacher with a specialized license for Sitting Chair Yoga. Cost: $5.
**Membership News**

**SPRING UU INQUIRY SESSION: FOR NEW FRIENDS OF THE UUFWC**
Our spring UU Inquiry session will be held *March 22*. The event takes place several times a year and is designed for those new to the congregation or for those who have never attended one of these sessions. You will find out how the UUFWC works, and get to meet others who are new as well as representatives from a couple of our committees. Snacks will be provided for the approximately 1-hour session. It will take place shortly after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Triple-E classroom. 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 March 15. Thanks!

**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE UUFWC?**
Whether you are a member or friend of the UUFWC, we are glad you are here!! 😊 However, being a member holds a few extra responsibilities:

1. When you sign the membership book, you support our **mission**: The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County is an inclusive community for spiritual exploration, dedicated to social and environmental justice.

2. As a member, you agree to work towards our **vision**: We will nurture a community of open hearts and minds, offering all a safe harbor for personal and spiritual growth. We will celebrate diversity, and strive to provide compassion, dignity and justice in the web of life.

3. Also, we as Unitarian Universalists intend to live the words of our **Principles**, we covenant together to:
   - *Respect in our speech and actions those persons within the Fellowship with differing opinions, always assuming that someone present disagrees.*
   - *Recognize that interpersonal conflict can be a positive force for constructive change.*
   - *Take individual responsibility for the shared stewardship of our community, its facilities and resources.*
   - *Communicate openly, to listen to each other, and to make the effort to be informed about Fellowship matters.*
   - *Maintain as sacred the worship hour for healing and sanctuary.*

4. Members of the UUFWC can **serve** on the Board and the Leadership Development Team.

5. Finally, **members are able to participate in congregational votes**. With the annual meeting coming up and continued important votes related to our new building, you may want to consider if you’d like to have a voice. If you are currently a friend and would like to move towards these added responsibilities, please talk to Karen or Rev. Jennie and consider attending the UU Inquiry Session noted above. **All friends will need to sign the membership book at least 30 days before the May 31, 2020 annual meeting in order to participate.**
**Social Action In Action**

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SUNDAY** is MARCH 15. We will be collecting shampoo and conditioner. Cash donations are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to People to People and placed in the labeled jar on the shelves in the rear of Strawn Hall.

**THE OPEN PLATE COLLECTION** on MARCH 29 will be our annual contribution to Planned Parenthood, “the most trusted reproductive health care organization in the world.” In Northeast Ohio alone, there are 19 health centers which are struggling to provide our friends and neighbors – men, women, and families – with an impressive array of health and educational services. In today’s regrettably punitive political climate, Planned Parenthood needs our support more than ever.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE SUNDAY** is MARCH 8. Make a donation and get a slice of cake. The Social Action Committee provides birthday cakes for residents of OneEighty with our **Cakes for Kids** program. Who wouldn’t be happy to get a birthday cake? Moms are included in this too. With your donation, we can purchase foil pans, cake mixes, frosting, and supplies needed for decorating.

**CAKES FOR KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Sue Gross is offering an **Easy Cake Decorating Class** on Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the UUFWC. Requests for cakes have become more frequent, so more volunteers are needed. Single layer 9” round or 8”x 8” square decorated cakes are provided and delivered to the OneEighty shelter. The lead time for cakes is usually short. If you enjoy baking, you might want to bake a few cakes and have them in your freezer for quick frosting and delivery. If you would like to provide a cake, but don’t like to bake or decorate, small cakes can be purchased at Buehler’s or Walmart. A 7” to 12” cake can be purchased for $8 to $15 and will be decorated without additional cost.

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**All Things Green**

**GO GREEN WITH YOUR ELECTRIC POWER - PART I**

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER OHIO** (AEP) offers ECO-Advantage as an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional electricity plans, matching 100% of your electricity usage with Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) to help reduce conventional electricity generation. Selecting a green electricity supply plan for your home can make a positive impact on the environment, supports renewable energy resources and does not require the purchase of equipment or additional costs.

*How Renewable Energy Certificates (RECS) Work*

Electricity enters the grid from many different sources, so there is no way to know exactly what energy source your electricity comes from. To solve this problem you can purchase RECs along with your electricity. RECs are proof that energy has been generated from renewable sources such as solar or wind power. Each REC represents the environmental benefits of 1MWh (megawatt hour) of renewable energy generation. When you purchase RECs, renewable energy is generated on your behalf and sent to the electrical grid.

*Renewable Energy Price Plan*

American Electric Power Ohio (AEP) offers an electric price plan of 4.59 cents per kWh (kilowatt hours) by Green-e Energy Certified 100% wind generated renewable energy for combined REC certificates and Generation Service (Supply). This compares with the price of 5.5 cents per kWh for the Generation Service (Supply) that appears on your monthly bill (if you are not already enrolled in some other price plan offered by AEP). The contract term is 12 months and extends at that price through 12/2020. You can read the contract and sign up at [www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/](http://www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/) and click on Price Plans in the text. There may be other plans listed, be sure to select the Green-e Energy Certified 100% wind generated renewable energy certificates and Generation Service plan. *Information prepared by the Climate Change Working Group of the Wooster Interfaith Justice Committee*
**Library News**

Described below is a book new to the Fellowship’s library. The descriptive quote is from the book’s back cover.

AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES    By Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
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“Today in the United States, there are more than five hundred federally recognized Indigenous nations comprising nearly three million people, descendants of the fifteen million Native peoples who once inhabited this land. The centuries-long genocidal program of the US settler-colonial regimen has largely been omitted from history. Now, for the first time, acclaimed historian and activist Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz offers a history of the United States told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples and reveals how Native Americans, for centuries, actively resisted expansion for the US empire. Spanning more than four hundred years, this classic bottom-up peoples’ history radically reframes US history and explodes the silences that have haunted our national narrative.”

This book was chosen as the 2019-2020 UUA Common Read. According to inSpirit: The UUA Book and Gift Shop, “The Common Read invites participants to read and discuss the same book in a given period of time. A Common Read can build community in our congregations and our movement by giving diverse people a shared experience, shared language, and a basis for deep meaningful conversations.”

This book is also the winner of the 2015 American Book Award and a 2015 Pen Oakland/Josephine Miles Literary Award for US multicultural writers.

**March Birthdays:**
Denise Bostdorff
Margo Curl
Susan English
Nancy Hurt
Betty Schuler
Betsy Sheets
Jan Steinbrenner
Lowell Steinbrenner
Lindsay Walker

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

**A Look at the Year Ahead**

**General Assembly 2020** will be in Providence, RI on June 24-28, 2020. You can still view/listen to presentations from GA 2019 from Spokane, WA at www.uua.org/ga.

**Central East Region Summer Institute (CERSI)** will be July 12-18, 2020. We are heading to a new location in California, Pennsylvania. We are pleased to welcome our 2020 theme speaker, Kazim Ali. He will be presenting the theme: “Questioning the Unquestionable, Answering the Unanswerable”. More information at www.cersiuu.org.
Monthly Meetings

(All meetings are held at UUFWC unless noted)

The **Sunday Evening Book Group** meets on the **third Sunday** at 7:00 p.m. This month, we will be discussing *SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE* by Ijeoma Oluo. “With a clever approach that uses anecdotes, facts, and a little humor, the author challenges all readers to assess their own beliefs and perceptions while clearly looking at polarizing issues.” (Quote from Library Journal starred review)

The **Caregivers Support Group** is on hiatus until further notice. If you are interested in reforming this group, please contact contact Bert Bishop or Rev. Jennie.

**Choir Rehearsal** is every **Wednesday** at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join your voice with ours, contact Sharon Delgadillo.

**Circle Sing** meets on the **third Wednesday** at 6:30 p.m. This is open to ANYONE who wants to make a joyful noise! No experience or note reading ability necessary. Contact Sharon Delgadillo.

The **Drumming Circle** meets on the **third Saturday** at 6:00 p.m.

The **Earth Centered Group** meets most **second and fourth Sundays** after the second service. Contact Lindsay Walker or Doris Cannon.

**Folk Orchestra Rehearsal** is every **Wednesday evening** at 8:15 p.m. Any level of expertise is welcome to come and play! Contact Sharon Delgadillo.

The **Grief Support Group** meets every **Wednesday** at **4:00 p.m.** Please join us if you have lost someone and would like support from those who are also going through that same transition. We welcome everyone. Contact Gail Woosley.

The **Humanist Group** will meet at **11:00 a.m.** on the following dates. Contact Janice Baxstrom.
- 3/1 Carbon Sequestration - Jeff Gochnauer
- 3/15 Prenatal Sexual Development - Jay Klemme
- 3/29 CANCELLED - UUFWC History Timeline Meeting

*Inner Peace Yoga* has ended.

The **Men’s Group** meets on the **first and third Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited to this group to explore what's working in your life and what you would like to change. Every meeting stands alone, so newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome. Contact James Griffith or David Paul.

**Racial Justice: Understanding Race** meets on the **fourth Sunday** at 11:00 a.m. Come join us in conversation about how we, as individuals and as Unitarian Universalists, can and will undo racism. No sign-up is necessary and each meeting stands alone.

**Sitting Chair Yoga** is led by Debora Galaz and meets every **Monday** at 10:15 a.m., $5 per class.

**Sound Meditation** is led by Steve Power and meets the **second, fourth, and fifth Thursdays** at 6:00 p.m., $5 at the door. Through the use of Tibetan Singing Bowls and Pyramid Crystal Shapes, you will experience a deep relaxation unlike anything you have experienced before. No experience necessary and nothing to learn.

The **UUke Group** meets on the **second Friday** at 7:00 p.m. If you play a string instrument, come and join them! Contact Judy Smith or Bonnie Groop.

The **Women’s Lunch Group** meets on the **second Tuesday** and the **third Monday**. Both groups meet at 11:30 a.m. at downtown Buehler’s Café for lunch and socializing. Contact Karen Skubik.

**Zen Meditation** meets every **Monday** at 7:00 p.m. If you are new, please come no later than 6:45 p.m. for orientation. Contact Steve Berg.
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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 a.m. and 11:00 a.m..
In the Summer, June through Labor Day, we meet on Sundays at 10:00 a.m..

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Jennie Barrington

**Board of Directors:** David Francis, president; Rachel Relle, vice president; Bonnie Groop, secretary;
Inez Bird, Kelly Chandler, James Griffith, Jr., Lesley Mayfield, John Waldman, past president.

**Office Administrator:** Anne Wilson

**Director of Religious Education:** Chelsea Churpek

**Youth Ministries Coordinator:** Jessica Eikleberry

**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. Jennie Barrington: Tuesday, Wednesday from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Thursday from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and
by appointment
Anne Wilson, Office Administrator: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Exploration: Sunday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Wednesday from
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Jessica Eikleberry, Youth Ministries Coordinator: By appointment
Karen Skubik, Membership Coordinator: By appointment

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