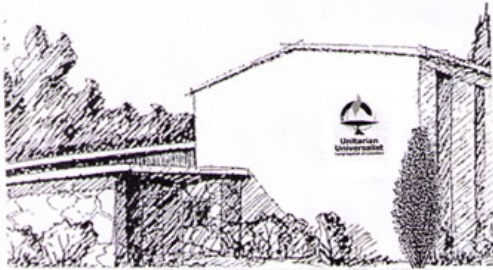




The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

December 8, 2021



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Sunday Schedule

Online Forum: 9:30 am

Online Worship: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

December 12, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

"The changing gender roles."

11:00 am Sermon Topic

"Warm Yourself Around the Fire"

Scott Sargent & McKenzie Scott

December 19, 2021

9:30 am Forum Topic

"Gratitude – when was the last time you thanked a tree?"

11:00 am Sermon Topic

"Dark Nights of the Soul"

Rev. Stephen Robinson

*The Forum will meet on Sundays
in the Library and via Zoom*

Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, January 9**, for publication on **Wednesday, January 12**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to uucc@uucolumbia.org.

Message From Our Minister

"Dust of Snow"

The calendar signals that Winter officially begins in a few days. In Columbia, South Carolina, we have already experienced the signs of this season, with temperatures slipping into the 40's, and the beautiful colors of Autumn that provide the visual prelude to the winter landscape. When I say the words, "winter landscape," I think about snow covered hills and icicles hanging from trees, even though I have never lived in an area where snow was the common experience of this season. I don't imagine that Robert Frost was describing the Shandon neighborhood when he penned his poem, "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."

I do enjoy the short poem by Frost entitled, "Dust of Snow," as we move into this season of darkness and quiet:

"Dust of Snow" by Robert Frost

The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.ⁱ

Frost invites us into a day that often comes in the darkness of winter, a day of bitterness or depression. We don't often anticipate this season with great excitement. The presence of holidays and rituals can heighten the grief we find ourselves working through. Many can resonate with the author, who trudges through a day that he rues. Frost uses images and metaphors of fear and death as he employs the crow who has perched on the poisonous branches of a hemlock tree.

ⁱ www.poetryfoundation.org

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The poem, however, captures a moment of awakening provided by a simple act of nature. The crow shakes the branches of the tree and releases a dust of snow, a cold mood changer to the bitter day. The day gets saved by being outside, and immersing the self in an experience that would have been missed had the author been huddled around an indoor fire.

What a great reminder for us to stay connected to this web of existence around us, even in the midst of the “bleak midwinter.” We should challenge ourselves to stand next to trees, feel the cold air, get close enough to birds to be impacted by their movements, and look up into the sky with hope. Let nature surprise us, especially on the days when sadness and depression creep into our lives. Let nature jolt us and change the mood on days we rue. I hope that we all have opportunities this winter to catch a dust of snow.

Rev. Stephen Robinson

UUCC Sunday Services Access

UUCC In-Person Sunday Services

Sunday services will be in-person and live-streamed for those who are not able to attend in person.

- Everyone 2 and over is required to wear a facemask at all times.
- The Heyward and kitchen doors will be closed Sunday. Please use the main or patio doors for entry.
- No food indoors.
- Water is allowed in a covered container.

Sunday Services- Instructions for joining us virtually:

If you cannot or prefer not to join us in person, we have two ways for you to still be with us. Decide on which way and then see information below for access.

A. Zoom interaction before and after streamed service:

For attendees who would like the opportunity to interact with others attending the virtual service, we have created a Zoom event that opens each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and will stay open until approximately 30 minutes after the service ends. If you wish, you may log out of the Zoom event and directly access the service on YouTube (see B-2 below).

Zoom log in for pre and post service: <https://zoom.us/j/95571103221>

Meeting ID 955 7110 3221 Phone number for audio only: 312 626 6799

B. Streaming service only

1. Open the browser on your Internet-connected device (computer, laptop, smartphone).
2. Click on this link https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjpepgcaZx8UMNn2Gb_nxX35q4bfVyUM or paste it In the search bar, hit ENTER:
3. After 10:45, click on the video “Sunday Service *Service Date*”
4. Watch the service being streamed from the UUCC sanctuary

Order of Service Now Available On Your Phone!

We have an exciting new option rolling out! You will now be able to access our weekly Order of Service on our website through scanning a QR code with your phone, visiting bit.ly/UUCC-OOS, or finding it as the last dropdown under Worship on our website. You've used QR codes to access menus at restaurants. Now use it each Sunday to get your OOS! This also means that if you want to refer to the OOS after you are at home, or if you are watching the service online - you will be able to view the OOS at your leisure. I hope you will help make this a success so we can save paper, time and have less things that need to be touched each Sunday. The same link will work every Sunday. Here is the QR code so you can try it now. Just use the camera on your phone to focus on the code and an option to open the link should come up. Click on that popup and you're there!



News and Notes

UCC Choir Rehearsals via Zoom and In-Person

You are invited to sing! The UCC Adult Choir will continue rehearsing on Zoom Thursdays, 6:00-6:45pm. In-person rehearsals will resume with a varied schedule for the remainder of 2021. All in-person rehearsals will require social distancing and masks. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. Contact Anna Hamilton to be added to the UCC Choir e-mail list for detailed information and access to virtual rehearsal links: music@uucolumbia.org.

Visitor Orientation, December 12 RSVP

We will meet in the Sanctuary approximately 15 minutes after the end of the service. Come, meet our minister and hear more about Unitarian Universalism and the UCC. If you are new to the UCC, or have not participated for a while and have questions, this session is for you. This class is designed to help familiarize you with the principles of Unitarian Universalism and answer any questions you may have. We would love to meet you. Orientation lasts approximately 50 minutes. Snacks and conversation can be enjoyed afterwards on the patio (weather permitting). For more information and to RSVP, contact Keitha at membership@uucolumbia.org.

UCC Winter Sing Heads Outdoors! Saturday, December 18, 4:00-5:30 pm

Please join us for the Fifth Annual Winter Sing at the UCC from 4:00-5:30 pm on December 18 to celebrate the season in song! This event will be outside at the UCC, so please wear your warm winter clothes. The sing-along will include the music of Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, St. Lucia's Day, and the Winter Solstice. You are invited to sing-along and to enjoy performances by our UCC musicians. Warm yourself around an outdoor fire and sip hot cider and cocoa. All are welcome, and this is a family-friendly event! Masks and social distancing are encouraged at this outdoor event and required inside the building. Questions: Anna Hamilton, music@uucolumbia.org.



Social Action Meeting, December 26

The Social Action Committee will meet in person 15 minutes after the end of the UCC service in the Sanctuary observing indoor Covid protocols. We will stream the event as well. Questions? Contact Kevin McKinney or Connie Quirk at socialaction@uucolumbia.org.

Now Showing "Pandemic Art" 2020-2021

This exhibit by UCC members and friends highlights and honors the effort to continue a creative practice during the time of upheaval and social isolation. The buyer should make payment directly to the artist rather than through UCC.

UCC Book Club, Sunday, January 16, 6:30pm

Angie Rabon will facilitate a discussion of *Why We're Polarized*, by Ezra Klein. The UCC Book Club is open to all members and friends. Contact Phil Turner if you have questions or would like more information: philtturner2009@gmail.com

UCC Adult Religious Education Committee Wants Your Input

A healthy spiritual life is one of exploration, learning and sharing. Do you have a topic or issue you would like to share with the UCC? Is there a class (or classes) or activity you would like to see ARE offer to the congregation? Would you like to be a guide in that exploration?

The ARE Committee is open to recommendations and suggestions by UCC members for 2022, and we are eager to hear from you. Please contact Angie Dodd Rabon, ARE Chair, at angierabon@earthlink.net or angierabon58@gmail.com or Rebecca Drennan at rebecca@creativetransformation.com.

News and Notes

UU SWIM 2021: Registration open

SWIM is a week (December 27 – January 1) of virtual UU fun, fellowship and growth with workshops, concerts and special events. SWIM is an intentional, inter-generational community of Unitarian Universalists and friends, including awesome people like YOU! We normally gather in South Florida in December but will again meet virtually in 2021. For further information and to register, visit SWIMUU.org

Virtual Buddhist Meditation, Mondays

The Buddhist Insight Meditation Community of Columbia, a UUCU rental, which had met in the Library, now meets on Zoom, Mondays 7:00-8:15pm. All are welcome. Please contact Jessica Kross, jkross943@gmail.com for access information.

Virtual Story Circle, Wednesdays 10am

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. All welcome. Questions? Call Barbara Bates Smith at [828-421-7685](tel:828-421-7685).

UUCU Men's Breakfast Group 2nd Thursdays

The UUCU men's breakfast group meets at a local restaurant or member's home at 9:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Phil Turner for more information: philtturner2009@gmail.com

Need Publicity For UUCU Events?

If you are hosting a UUCU committee event that you would like advertised through our social networks, please email Laura Hartwig at publicity@uucolumbia.org with the details. Be sure to follow us so you don't miss out! [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [YouTube](#) [Twitter](#)

Membership Matters

We are looking forward to our Visitor Orientation on December 12. We will meet in the Sanctuary approximately 15 minutes after the end of the service. Come, meet our Membership Committee and hear more about Unitarian Universalism and the UUCU. We would love to meet you. Orientation lasts approximately 45 minutes. Snacks and conversation can be enjoyed afterwards on the patio (weather permitting). Contact me by email (membership@uucolumbia.org) for information and updates and to RSVP. Membership is open to those 18 years of age or older. If you'd like to know more about membership at UUCU, talk with any member of the Membership Committee on any Sunday or email membership@uucolumbia.org. We're easy to find. Look for the red "Ask Me" ribbons on our nametags. Keitha Whitaker, Membership Chair



December Share the Plate Recipient

Half of our cash collection in December goes to the Family Shelter, now under the umbrella of Homeless No More, which believes family homelessness is entirely solvable. Their continuum of care - from emergency services to transitional and affordable housing - keeps each family together and meets their needs at the right time with the right services. By providing the support to move each family toward a permanent, self-sufficient solution, they can eradicate family homelessness and help parents and their children achieve lasting independence. The representative will be Lila Anna Sauls on December 5 and Elizabeth Dudek on December 19.

If sending a check please write "Share the Plate" in the memo line or you can give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "abundant.co/uucc/give" in your browser. Please be sure to select "Share the Plate."

Sunday Flowers Program

Would you like to share your flowers for our Sunday service in recognition of a birthday, anniversary, or a special memory? You will provide your own floral arrangement. Just let us know the date you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary by sending an email to the Worship Committee at worshipchair@uucolumbia.org. Please include your name, phone number, and the date you would like to bring your flowers. You will be contacted to confirm the date and details.



UUC Accepts Contributions Electronically

Please note that your online contributions are not posted to the UUC account until the second business day after you make them. You may give by either going to our website, uucolumbia.org, and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "abundant.co/uucc/give" in your browser.

If you should have any questions or need help, please contact our Administrator, Andrea Dudick, at uucc@uucolumbia.org or 803-799-0845 Thank you for your generosity.

Recordings of Sermons on Website

Please go to our website (uucolumbia.org) and look on the right-hand side of the Home Page. Select the Service Archive link and scroll down to the sermon you'd like to see. When on that page, simply select the play button, sit back and enjoy the sermon.

UUC Music on YouTube!

You are invited to visit the UUC Music Coordinator's YouTube page to view and listen to music from services and performances from our talented UUC Musicians.: [UUC Music](#)

UUCC Personnel Committee

Please join me in welcoming back staff member Janae Walton, Nursery Worker, and our new Nursery Supervisor, Stephanie Scott.

It is with sadness that I report that our UUCC Administrator, Andrea Dudick, has decided to resign. She will continue in her position to assist the congregation as we search for a new replacement. Her date of departure is May 30, 2022. She has served us honorably. We will all miss her as our congregational administrator. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

JP Flood, Personnel Committee, Chair

Technology Committee

Hey all congregational members, we're sending out this request as an avenue to get more folks in the congregation involved in the delivery of technology during the Sunday services. Currently we are a "one person" show and that's not a good thing. I think I can speak for everyone to say, David Roof has really stepped up during this Covid Crazy time and delivered a smashing success. However, being the only one thoroughly trained in the technology delivery system is concerning. Because of this, we would like to offer a training session on an upcoming Saturday or whenever is most convenient where individuals - from teenagers on up to seniors can attend a training seminar to learn from one of the pros. Especially for young folks, this could be the start to a successful career in computer technology, sound mixing or video production. If you are interested, please email David at: droof@uucolumbia.org

Social Action

Please Donate to the Winter Shelter

The Social Action Committee is again soliciting donations of lightly used clothing - especially hats, gloves and coats - shoes, current magazines and unused personal-sized toiletries for the Inclement Weather Center, the "winter shelter" for Columbia's homeless.

You may place your donations in the container in the Social Hall. The shelter, managed by Transitions, is open from November 1 to April 1 when the temperature falls below 40F. Last season, over 100 adults used the facility each night it was open. Please contact Tom Clements (tomclements329@cs.com, cell 803-240-7268) with any questions.

Harvest Hope Food Donations Needed

Now that we are back to in-person Sunday services we can again support the good work that Harvest Hope is doing to feed hungry people in the Midlands. Please bring your donations, such as any canned food items; rice; pasta; disposable baby diapers. **Do NOT bring expired food, opened items, glass containers, or fresh produce.** The Harvest Hope grocery cart can be found under the windows in the social hall.

Feeding the Hungry at Transitions

Transitions continues to need volunteers to serve meals and other opportunities. Because of social distancing, they request that you sign up for a shift rather than show up. Contact Transitions at 803-708-4861 or click [HERE](#) to find out more about volunteering and support opportunities.

Please see the weekly Thursday eblasts for more Social Action events.

Check our website for new events posted almost daily:

bit.ly/social-action

Denominational Connections

South Carolina Unitarian Universalist Justice Alliance

SCUUJA was formed in 2021 to build an alliance of South Carolina Unitarian Universalists acting for justice in partnerships that center the voices and authority of people experiencing injustice, especially BIPOC, LGBTQ, immigrant, and houseless people. SCUUJA provides mutual support of social action among UUs and partners in SC, capacity-building for sustained multicultural partnerships for social action, engaged faith-based allies, and a SC UU community thriving in justice. The organization is [just getting started](#) and our own Community Minister Reverend Doctor Pippin Whitaker invites you to join the group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scuuja/>.

Toolbox Webinar Series 2021-2022

Toolbox webinars are compact and efficient one-time training sessions that support congregations and congregational leadership. These webinars are conducted live, monthly on the second Tuesday (with occasional fourth Tuesday sessions), each lasting 90 minutes. Learn more and register here:

<https://uaa.wufoo.com/forms/southern-region-20212022-toolbox-webinars/>

January 11: Shared Ministry - With Southern Region Staff Members Lillian Drab-Braddick and Rev. Tyler Coles. Shared Ministry is the ways in which the church leadership - professional and lay, volunteer and paid - work together to co-create Unitarian Universalism with the congregation and move the community into its missional priorities. This toolbox webinar will explore the relationships and responsibilities that we must build to have successful shared ministry in our congregations.

February 8 - Leadership Resources and Paths - with Southern Region Staff Members Natalie Briscoe, SR lead and Rev. Nathan Hollister. This toolbox webinar will assist you in creating your own leadership development path, including methods of recruitment, content for leadership training, and recognition of volunteer leaders.

8th Principle Background

Follow these links for more information:

Current statement from the UUA Article 2 Study Commission: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog/8thprinciple-0>

An overview from the New England Region <https://www.uua.org/new-england/blog/reforming-and-transforming>

An overview from the UU Congregation of Fairfax, VA <https://uucf.org/8th-principle/>

Chalice Lighters Background

The original Chalice Lighter program began in 1984 as a way for individuals to extend our faith by making a donation of \$10 or more for three calls per year. Chalice Lighter calls are crowd-funded contributions given by committed Unitarian Universalist "Chalice Lighters" and Southern Region congregations. Anyone can become a Chalice Lighter — just join our Chalice Lighter email list and respond with a contribution when a call goes out.

Sign up to become a Chalice Lighter!

[UUA Southern Region Chalice Lighter Enrollment Form \(google.com\)](#)

Bob Whitaker, Chair, DenomConn@uucolumbia.org

Share the Plate Calendar for 2022

Below are the 2022 recipients for Share the Plate and the months they will visit UUCC and tell us about their organizations. Thank you for your contributions offered in 2021 to support the Share the Plate program.

Category	Month	Organization
Pre-determined	January	Minister's Discretionary Fund
Legal Aid	February	SC Appleseed Legal Justice
Environmental Issues	March	Congaree Riverkeeper
Mental Health Issues	April	NAMI
Women's Issues	May	Planned Parenthood
Physical Health Issues	June	Good Samaritan Clinic
Social Justice Issues	July	Justice 360
Children's Services	August	Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services
LGBT Issues	September	Harriett Hancock Center
Animal Shelters / Services	October	Cotton Branch Farm Animal Sanctuary
Food Banks/Food Support	November	Harvest Hope
Homeless Shelters	December	Transitions

2022 Share the Plate Recipient Information

Congaree Riverkeeper is affiliated with the [Waterkeeper Alliance](https://www.waterkeeperalliance.org/), a global movement of on-the-water advocates who patrol and protect rivers and coasts all over the world. They work to protect and improve water quality, wildlife habitat, and recreation on the Congaree, Lower Saluda, and Lower Broad Rivers through advocacy, education, and enforcement of environmental laws. [congareeriverkeeper.org](https://www.congareeriverkeeper.org/)

Cotton Branch Farm Animal Sanctuary provides a safe haven for abandoned, abused, neglected, and elderly farm animals. While there are many shelters and rescue organizations for animal companions such as cats and dogs, and wildlife, there is a lack of sanctuary for farm animals, which make up 98% of the animals killed in the U.S. each year. [cottonbranch.org](https://www.cottonbranch.org/)

Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based organization offering free health and dental care primarily to the Hispanic community in four South Carolina locations. With the dedication of volunteer physicians, nurses, interpreters, and administrative assistants, as well as the generous support of our funding partners, the clinic is able to serve our communities in the tradition of the Good Samaritan. [goodsamaritansc.org](https://www.goodsamaritansc.org/)

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2022 Share the Plate Recipient Information (Continued)

Harriet Hancock LGBT Center, located in the heart of Columbia, is the hub of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender activity in the Midlands of South Carolina. Our facility offers a variety of resources including a free lending library, meeting spaces for LGBT-supportive groups, and a directory of LGBT-friendly businesses, organizations, and counselors while also serving as the headquarters for the South Carolina Pride Movement.

lgbtcentersc.org

Harvest Hope Food Bank has a mission to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion, and education. Harvest Hope has continued to increase the scope of its operations and now provides food, comfort, and hope to hungry individuals and families in the Midlands, Pee Dee, and Greater Greenville regions of South Carolina. harvesthope.org

Justice 360 promotes fairness, reliability and transparency in the criminal justice system for individuals facing the death penalty and juveniles facing lengthy sentences in South Carolina. They accomplish this by using resources and support for lawyers tasked with representing capital and juvenile defendants and representing individual clients. They advocate for policy change to address systemic flaws in the criminal justice system and educate the public to raise awareness about the administration of capital and juvenile sentencing in South Carolina. <https://justice360sc.org>

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is the nation's largest grass roots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. nami.org

Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services provides a safe and nurturing environment for abused and neglected children and unaccompanied teens, offering them a broad range of services concentrating on personal healing and development. The shelter is open 24 hours each day of the year and provides medical and mental health care, crisis adjustment/transitional counseling, after-school tutoring, and recreational and social activities in addition to food, clothing, and shelter. palmettoplaceshelter.org

Planned Parenthood has promoted for nearly 100 years a commonsense approach to women's health and well-being, based on respect for each individual's right to make informed, independent decisions about health, sex, and family planning. Contributions to Planned Parenthood Federation of America are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable under the law. plannedparenthood.org

Transitions engages clients with various services and provides them a place to stay as they transition from the streets to permanent housing. They also partner with many community agencies that use their expertise to help clients reach their goals. As a result, clients receive services that enable them to stabilize their lives, increase their income, and secure permanent housing. transitionssc.org

SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center fights for low income South Carolinians to overcome social, economic, and legal injustice. Their goal is to influence policymakers to ensure the law is fair, to educate the public and their advocates about the law, and to assist attorneys in bringing systemic litigation where the law is unfair. scjustice.org

All Share the Plate recipients are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & BOARD LIAISONS 2020/2021

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Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Wednesday, December 15	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
Chair Yoga	On Hiatus		
Children & Youth RE Committee	Tuesday, December 21	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Choir - UUCS Rehearsal	Thursdays	6-6:45pm	Online Meeting
Choir – Prism (women)	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Choir - Encore (men)	Cancelled	9:30 am	
Christian Heritage	TBA	Noon	
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Cancelled	7:30 pm	
Funeral Consumers Alliance	Cancelled	5:30 pm	
Forum	Sundays	9:30 am	Library & Zoom
Green Team	Sunday, December 19	12:15 pm	Sanctuary & Zoom
Knit or Not	Cancelled	2:00 pm	
Membership Committee	TBA	2:00 pm	Online Meeting
Visitor Orientation	TBA	11:45 pm	Online Meeting
Science & Religion	Cancelled	7:00 pm	
September Set	Cancelled	Noon	
Social Action Committee	Sunday, December 26	1:00 pm	Online Meeting
Technology Committee	TBA	6:00 pm	
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	
UU Book Club	Sunday, January 16	6:30 pm	Online Meeting
UU Humanist	TBA	7:00 pm	
UU Partner Church Committee	TBA	12:30 pm	
Women's Book Club	TBA	7:00 pm	
Rentals			
La Leche League	Cancelled	6-8pm	
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Buddhist Insight Meditation	Mondays	7:00 pm	Online Meeting
Men's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Women's AA I	Cancelled	6:30 pm	
Men's AA II	Cancelled	5:00 pm	

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism

Grateful for the religious pluralism that enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. We covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relationships
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and society at large
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
7. Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are a part

If these principles reflect your understanding of the world and appeal to your sense of spiritual fulfillment, we invite you to consider membership in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia. If you would like to discuss membership or if you would simply like more information, please speak to any member of the Membership Committee or of the Board of Trustees.

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