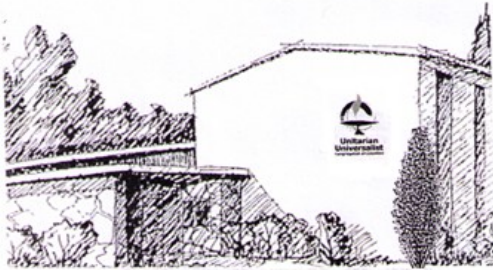




# The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

June 8/15, 2022



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## Sunday Schedule

Forum: 9:30 am

Worship: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

### June 19, 2022

9:30 am Forum Topic

“What are the foundational beliefs of mindfulness?”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“Icarus and Daedalus: The Dilemma of Fatherhood,” Rev. Stephen Robinson

### June 26, 2022

9:30 am Forum Topic

“How do we incorporate 'mindfulness' in our daily interactions with others?”

11:00 am Sermon Topic

“The Dream from a Midsummer Night: Loves Makes You Do Strange Things”  
Rev. Stephen Robinson

*The Forum meets on Sundays  
in the Library and via Zoom*

## Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, July 10**, for publication on **Wednesday, July 13**. *Items submitted after the deadline will not be published.* Please submit articles and announcements for the next issue to [uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org).

## Message From Our President-Elect: Deb Matherly

Pat Mohr noted in the President’s message at our annual meeting that our congregation faces three major challenges in the coming year: To rebuild and revitalize our membership, to rebuild and revitalize our Children and Youth Religious Exploration (CYRE), and to establish a sustainable financial footing. I see these three as so interrelated and interdependent that I’d like to combine membership and finance as one “leg of the stool”, CYRE, Adult Youth, and Adult RE as another “leg”, and add restoring and reimagining our connections and relation to the broader UUA as a third “leg of the stool” (recognizing that all we do, including all our committees from Caring, Building and Grounds, Kitchen, Finance, Social Action, Green Team, Personnel, Worship, and more, are all crucial to our sustainment and growth, but focusing on three areas is easier than ten or twelve!)

I believe these three main challenges and opportunities are strongly interconnected, and that each can help us grow to be a stronger, wiser, more compassionate, and inclusive congregation and community. For today’s message I’d like to focus on the most imminent opportunity and challenge: the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) General Assembly (GA).

Over 1,000 congregations are sending their delegates and members to UUA, in person and virtually. This is a golden opportunity to interact with other UUs, to learn and share ideas. I encourage all members and friends to engage in at least one or two sessions, more if you have time. Please be mindful of what Rebecca Drennan shared with us about listening to learn.

*Continued...*

Following are examples of free, live-streamed events as well as a link to the full Agenda for General Assembly. Our August 7 UUCC service will include reports from our UUCC delegates and others who attended GA. Immediately afterwards we'll have our first official "Exploring Denominational Connections" congregational discussion to talk about what we've learned. Let's use this UUA General Assembly, and the year ahead, to explore together more fully who we are, and who we can be.

**Final Agenda for General Assembly 2022 Prepared by the UUA Board of Trustees - May 25, 2022** Find the General Session in which items of interest to you will be discussed or voted on such as Article 2 or Bylaws rewrite. <https://www.uua.org/files/2022-05/final%20agenda%202022.pdf>

## **General Assembly Events Live Streamed for the Public**

### **WORSHIP**

**The Service of the Living Tradition** will be live-streamed Thursday, June 23, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. EDT. This service honors fellowshipped and credentialed religious leaders. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/slt>

**Synergy Bridging Worship** will be live streamed Friday, June 24, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. EDT. Be inspired and illuminated at a celebration of treasured worship elements, rites of passage and brilliant contemporary music. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/synergy>

**Sunday Worship** will be live-streamed Sunday, June 26, 2022, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. EDT This is the largest annual gathering of UUs joining in worship. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/sunday-worship>

### **BUSINESS SESSIONS** (No registration required)

**General Session I** will be live-streamed Wednesday, June 22, 2022, starting at approximately 7:45 p.m. EDT (after the opening worship and banner parade). <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/business/i>

**General Session II** will be live-streamed Thursday, June 23, 2022, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. EDT <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/business/ii>

**General Session III** will be live-streamed Friday, June 24, 2022, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. EDT <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/business/iii>

**General Session IV** will be live-streamed here, Saturday, June 25, 2022, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/business/iv>

**General Session V** will be live-streamed Sunday, June 26, 2022, starting at 3:30 p.m. EDT <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2022/business/v>

We are the UUCC! Thank you for staying engaged, as we come back together.

Deb Matherly, Chair of the Ad Hoc Exploring Denominational Connections Committee and President-Elect of the Congregation, with thanks to committee members for participation and ideas, especially to Linda Brennon who compiled resources and edited the article.

## **From the UUCC Treasurer**

### **June 12, 2022**

As we approach the end of the UUCC 2021-2022 fiscal year, it is time to give an overview of some of the highlights of this year.

First—and perhaps most important—was the hiring of Michele Currie as our new bookkeeper. Michele has a broad background in accounting functions and was a perfect match for our needs as we work our way toward providing more comprehensive and informative financial statements. Many changes have already been accomplished and several more are expected during the upcoming year. In addition, the bookkeeping functions which have been performed by the UUCC administrator for many years have now been assigned to Michele, providing for a much smoother work flow while maintaining necessary checks and balances.

While most aspects of revenue and expense have been greatly impacted by the pandemic of the past two years, our community has done a very good job of providing the funds needed to keep our cash flow in balance. In addition, the Board of Trustees voted to pay down the mortgage on our property so that it will be paid off in July 2023, approximately five years ahead of schedule. They also voted to secure a line of credit as a balance against this use of ready cash. This line of credit has not been used and we see no need to access it in the foreseeable future, but it provides insurance against major unexpected needs.

Other major changes to our balance sheet include the capitalization of major equipment purchases and building improvements. This includes major repair and replacement of soffits plus the building of a wall to provide office space for the bookkeeper. We will be “catching up” on that aspect of our accounting in the upcoming year which will provide a more realistic view of the value of our property. Future statements will also detail changes in the balance of the UUCC endowment account.

This year’s statement of revenue and expense is expected to be close to being balanced by the end of June. Most line items of expense stayed well within the proposed budget with the bookkeeper’s compensation being the only major overage. That overage was expected after the decision was made to add to her duties.

Finally, I would like to remind you that each month our financial statements are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the social hall. I encourage you to look at them. I would be happy to discuss them at any time. Michele is also available to answer questions.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this very special congregation.

Ginny Verne  
UUCC Treasurer

# 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.

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=PLMjjpgcaZx8UMNn2Gb\\_nxX35q4bfVyUM](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMjjpgcaZx8UMNn2Gb_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

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## UUCC COVID 19 Health Protocols

### Effective May 1, 2022

**Safety Precautions- Vaccinations, Masks, and Social Distancing.** Masking inside the sanctuary and the building are OPTIONAL, with the following provisions:

- a. If the transmission risk in the community increases and the guidance from the public health experts change, we may require that masks be worn indoors at all times again.
- b. Any singing will require that masks be worn.
- c. We recommend that people with specific high-risk conditions or who are not vaccinated (i.e., children ages 2-5) should continue to wear a mask for the safety of themselves and those around them.
- a. UUCC recommends that everybody who is eligible gets the COVID 19 vaccine and booster/s.

**Additional safety considerations.** Any person who is ill or who has tested positive for COVID should not attend any in-person gathering until a physician has cleared them as no longer in danger of infecting others. Anyone who attends an event in the UUCC buildings or grounds and is later diagnosed as having COVID should notify the UUCC Administrator ([uucc@uucolumbia.org](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org).) Names of infectious persons will not be a part of public notifications.

# News and Notes

## **UU Ladies LUUnch BUUnch, June 16**

### **New Location: Cantina 76**

Cantina 76 is the new location for our lunch at Noon on Thursday, June 16, at 2901 Devine Street. If you would like to join the group for lunch, please call, text or email Mary Maclachlan, 803-348-4370 or [drmarymaclachlan@gmail.com](mailto:drmarymaclachlan@gmail.com).

## **UUC Administrator Office Closed**

### **June 18 through June 26**

If you have a pledge or accounting issue, please contact our Bookkeeper, Michele Currie, at [bookkeeper@uucolumbia.org](mailto:bookkeeper@uucolumbia.org). If there is an emergency, please contact Rev. Stephen Robinson at 803-318-8185 or [revstephen@uucolumbia.org](mailto:revstephen@uucolumbia.org).

## **Green Committee, Sunday, June 19**

Join us in the Sanctuary after the service on Sunday, June 19. We will discuss the Opportunity Assessment draft and possibly other issues. Contact Caroline Eastman for more information [green@uucolumbia.org](mailto:green@uucolumbia.org)

## **UUC Book Club, via Zoom**

### **Sunday, June 19, 6:30pm**

Join us for a discussion of *The Brilliant Abyss: Exploring the Majestic Hidden Life of the Deep Ocean, and the Looming Threat That Imperils It*, by Helen Scales. The UUC Book Club is open to all members and friends. Contact Phil Turner with questions or for more information [connection@uucolumbia.org](mailto:connection@uucolumbia.org).

## **UU Humanist Group**

### **Thursday, June 23, 7pm**

Join us on Thursday, June 23 at 7pm in classroom 8. Discussions cover a wide range of topics of interest to humanists. Contact Dean Smith ([deanjaysmith@yahoo.com](mailto:deanjaysmith@yahoo.com)) for more information.

## **Virtual Story Circle**

### **10-11am Wednesdays**

Story Circle will continue on Wednesdays from 10-11am. Questions? Call Barbara Bates Smith at 828-421-7685.

## **UUC Men's Breakfast Group**

### **2nd Thursday, 9am**

The UUC men's breakfast group will meet at a local restaurant or a 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: [connection@uucolumbia.org](mailto:connection@uucolumbia.org).

## **Gaia's Rising CUUPS**

### **Thursday Nights, 7:30pm**

Join the Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Thursday nights at 7:30pm in the UUC library. Contact Katy Long at [katylong25@gmail.com](mailto:katylong25@gmail.com)

## **UUC Partner Church Update**

Hopefully many of you caught Reverend ZSOLT SOLYMOSI at the UUC service on June 5<sup>th</sup>, either in person, via zoom or via streaming. His dedication to the Ukrainian refugees that he and his community are helping is such a powerful commitment.

The \$2,000 we were able to send quickly following the Partner Church benefit concert held on April 30 was gratefully received by Zsolt on behalf of those he is helping. That sum is virtually now depleted... fortunately late contributions to our committee have continued so we shall send an additional, if smaller, contribution, in addition to the accustomed semi annual donation from our UUC congregation to our Beszterce partner church.

Perhaps the hauntingly lovely singing of Zsolt's Ukrainian student is still with you. It certainly is with me in a most compelling way. Lee Minghi

## **Children and Youth Religious Exploration**

CYRE depends on volunteers to make UUCC a welcoming place for families. This summer is the perfect opportunity for the whole congregation to minimally volunteer by simply enjoying the presence of children and sharing our covenant of mutual respect, dignity, and compassion with our smallest friends and members. We will have toys and crafts available in the foyer and/or the social hall for children to bring to their seats/family grouping. The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers ages 0-3.

As the summer progresses, the CYRE Committee looks forward to engaging the congregation in discussions related to how we all might build on these Sundays without formal CYRE programming in order to give everyone the chance to work on welcoming families with children and teenagers. Stay tuned. Ideas are welcomed [rechair@uucolumbia.org](mailto:rechair@uucolumbia.org).

## **June Share the Plate Recipient: Good Samaritan Clinic**

Half of our cash collection this month goes to the Good Samaritan Clinic, which 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. The recipient will be represented by Shannon Madden, Executive Director, on Sunday, June 26.

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](http://uucolumbia.org), and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "[abundant.co/uucc/give](http://abundant.co/uucc/give)" in your browser. Please be sure to select "Share the Plate."

## **Thank You for Share the Plate Donation: Congaree Riverkeeper**

On behalf of the Congaree Riverkeeper Board, thank you for your generous donation to our mission of protecting our local waterway for the enjoyment of all. Ensuring that we have clean water and healthy rivers is our small effort in the stewardship of our planet. Thanks again for your support. Steven de Kozlowski, Board Chair

## **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](mailto: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.

## **UUCC Accepts Contributions Electronically**

Please note that your online contributions are not posted to the UUCC account until the second business day after you make them. You may give by either going to our website, [uucolumbia.org](http://uucolumbia.org), and clicking on the 'donate' bar at the top of the page, or entering "[abundant.co/uucc/give](http://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](mailto:uucc@uucolumbia.org) or 803-799-0845 Thank you for your generosity.

## **Recordings of Sermons on Website**

Please go to our website ([uucolumbia.org](http://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.

## **UUCC Music on YouTube!**

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

## Social Action Committee News

Social Action Committee members met on Monday, May 23, at Connie Quirk & Kevin McKinney's house on Lake Wateree to reinvigorate and reorganize for what we hope will be a (mostly) Covid-free in-person reality. Discussion focused on what it would mean for UUCC to adopt the invitation by SCUUJA—the *South Carolina UU Justice Alliance*—to be in covenant with them and with other UU congregations and fellowships in our state, and on assessing our congregation's ability to be a responsible partner for SCUUJA. For more on SCUUJA, go to <https://www.scuuja.org/>

Speaking of SCUUJA, they invite us to contact our senators, and especially Graham, who is a member of the bipartisan Senate group currently negotiating gun violence reduction measures. Senator Graham's office may be reached at 202-224-5972 or via his Senatorial website <https://www.lgraham.senate.gov/public/>

Several SA members attended the June 4 Statehouse rally organized by Moms Demand Action. <https://www.facebook.com/events/546604677055781/>

We are painfully aware that our State legislature has joined others across the nation in the legislative repression of trans folk. Yet while UUs overwhelmingly support all LGBTQ+ individuals, for many of us their challenges, realities, and viewpoints remain unfamiliar and even uncomfortable. But SCUUJA is helping us to learn, grow, and more fully embody our Welcoming ideals, with the Transgender Justice & Inclusion website <https://www.scuuja.org/justice-actions/transgender-justice>

The Poor People's campaign will hold a national rally in Washington, DC, on June 18. Kevin plans to attend, and will report back to us on the experience. It's not too late to make plans to join! But if DC is a bit too much, there will be ways to watch online. You can also help by simply spreading word. <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/june18/>

Unfortunately, the exigencies of travel mean that SA will not be able to meet as a committee on June 19.

Finally, SA is supporting the UUtheVote campaign in the run-up to the November election. Specifically, we are looking for volunteer poll monitors who would partner with NAACP volunteers to observe polls. With all too many people convinced of conspiracy theories about vote fraud and manipulation, this function is more vital in 2022 than ever before. Watch for more information on this initiative!

# **Green Sanctuary 2030: Heat Mapping**

## **Heat Kills!**

While surfing the Internet today I came across a post with one of those fake signs. This one said: ATTN: New residents. SC is still preheating. It's hot, and it's getting hotter. What does this mean for us and other residents of South Carolina? Heat stresses our bodies and our infrastructure. Heat creates health risks, which are not distributed equally across the population. If we are lucky enough to have air conditioning, we'll pay more for it and use more electricity while doing so. We can expect our heat issues to get worse with ongoing climate change.

## **The New Southern Hotspot**

Columbia's current tourist slogan is The New Southern Hotspot. Columbia is Famously Hot. This slogan works in so many ways. We are quite literally the South Carolina hotspot. The upstate has altitude to moderate its temperatures. The coast has the Atlantic Ocean. We have neither.

## **We Need Data**

We have long term weather records for selected locations, such as the airports. We know, in general, how hot Columbia is and what the long-term trends are. But we do not have detailed information about the patterns of heat islands within the midlands. What neighborhoods are most at risk? What populations are most likely to suffer from extended heat spells? How can specific actions, such as planting trees, moderate the impacts of heat? We now have a chance to help gather this data.

## **Urban Heat Mapping Initiative**

The City of Columbia and Richland County have been selected to participate in a national and international urban heat island mapping initiative aimed at better understanding and guiding action to reduce heat health risks, encourage economic development, and improve overall quality of life in the region. Volunteers are needed to drive defined routes in the Columbia area on Saturday, August 6, using sensors to gather heat island data. We hope that some UUCC members and friends can help with this effort. For more information and to volunteer, check the CPAC website information: [Urban Heat Island Mapping Initiative - CPAC Columbia \(columbiasc.gov\)](http://UrbanHeatIslandMappingInitiative-CPAC-Columbia.columbiasc.gov)



# Membership Committee

The Membership Committee wishes the current chair, Keitha Whitaker, all the very best in her move to Athens, Georgia. Keitha is a long-time and beloved member of UUCC and many people have expressed that our loss is Georgia's gain. For the rest of Keitha's tenure, Annette Flavel and Don Cooper will co-chair the Membership Committee. Annette Flavel (803-269-4415, [annetteflavel@gmail.com](mailto:annetteflavel@gmail.com)) is a freshly minted member herself and brings no experience whatsoever of being on any committee ever. Donald Cooper's (803-466-5087, [dnlldcooper@gmail.com](mailto:dnlldcooper@gmail.com)) connection to Unitarianism began in 1954, and he started to work on Membership issues (especially greeting and ushering) in 1995. He has been Membership chair here previously, as have Mary Maclachlan, Patty Drews, and Nancie Shillington-Perez, who are active on the committee. You may see Anne Espinosa as well as the rest of the committee members around too. We'll all be wearing red 'ask me' ribbons on our nametags.

As this month is Pride Month in the US, invite your LGBTQIA+ pals to come along to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia.

Here's an excerpt from an article in NYT to help you decipher the ABCs of LGBTQIA+:

"When I came out as gay more than 10 years ago, there were only four letters commonly used to group various sexual and gender minorities: L, G, B and T... Times and attitudes have changed, and the language used to discuss sexual orientation and gender identity has also changed. As a result, the established [L.G.B.T.](#) abbreviation has acquired a few extra letters — ... Take, for example, the addition of “Q” that became increasingly popular as the 20th century turned into the 21st. Some insisted this stood for “questioning,” representing people who were uncertain of their sexual orientations or gender identities. Others declared it was for “queer,” a catchall term that has shed its derogatory origins and is gaining acceptance... Now there’s also I, for intersex; A, for ally (or asexual, depending on whom you’re talking to); and often a plus sign meant to cover anyone else who’s not included: L.G.B.T.Q.I.A.+...” By [Michael Gold](#) June 21, 2018, Updated on June 7, 2019

At UUCC, we know there's more to people than letters, so however you identify, you are welcome here.

Happy June from the Membership Committee!

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS & BOARD LIAISONS 2021/2022

| Committee/Chair Email   | Chair/Board Liaison                                   |
|---|---|
| Adult Religious Education<br><i>AdultREChair@uucolumbia.org</i> | Angie Dodd Rabon/ <i>Jean Capalbo</i>                 |
| Animal Ministry<br><i>anitaj48@aol.com</i>                      | Anita Grossman/Subcommittee                           |
| Building and Grounds<br><i>BandGChair@uucolumbia.org</i>        | Phil & Lis Turner/ <i>Linda Brennison</i>             |
| Caring and Hospitality<br><i>CaringChair@uucolumbia.org</i>     | Jane Lawther & Cheryl Soehl/ <i>Tiffany Rushton</i>   |
| CYRE<br><i>REChair@uucolumbia.org</i>                           | Karen Brown/Jonathan White                            |
| Denominational Connections<br><i>denomconn@uucolumbia.org</i>   | Bob Whitaker/ <i>Deb Matherly</i>                     |
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| Finance<br><i>FinanceChair@uucolumbia.org</i>                   | Linda Brennison/ <i>Ginny Verne</i>                   |
| Green Sanctuary<br><i>kdmsooboy@gmail.com</i>                   | Caroline Eastman/ <i>Deb Matherly</i>                 |
| Kitchen Committee<br><i>kitchen@uucolumbia.org</i>              | Connie Quirk/Subcommittee                             |
| Leadership Development<br><i>leaderdev@uucolumbia.org</i>       | Patty Drews & Nancie Shillington-Perez/ <i>TBA</i>    |
| Membership<br><i>Membership@uucolumbia.org</i>                  | Donald Cooper & Annette Flavel/ <i>Jonathan White</i> |
| The Mountain<br><i>Joan.l.watterson@icloud.com</i>              | Joan Watterson/Subcommittee                           |
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| Social Action<br><i>SocialActionChair@uucolumbia.org</i>        | Kevin McKinney & Connie Quirk/ <i>TBA</i>             |
| Technology Services<br><i>tsc@uucolumbia.org</i>                | David Roof/ <i>TBA</i>                                |
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# Meetings & Rentals

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|--|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| Art For All Group                              | Cancelled          | 7:00 pm  |                  |
| Board Meeting                                  | Wednesday, June 16 | 6:30 pm  | Online Meeting   |
| Chair Yoga                                     | On Hiatus          |          |                  |
| Children & Youth RE Committee                  | TBA                | 7:00 pm  |                  |
| Choir - UUCS Rehearsal                         | On Hiatus          |          |                  |
| Choir – Prism (women)                          | Cancelled          | 6:30 pm  |                  |
| Choir - Encore (men)                           | Cancelled          | 9:30 am  |                  |
| Christian Heritage                             | TBA                | Noon     |                  |
| CUUP's, Gaia's Rising                          | Thursdays          | 7:30 pm  | Library          |
| Funeral Consumers Alliance                     | Cancelled          | 5:30 pm  |                  |
| Forum  | Sundays            | 9:30 am  | Library & Zoom   |
| Green Team                                     | Sunday, June 19    | 12:15 pm | Sanctuary        |
| Knit or Not                                    | Cancelled          | 2:00 pm  |                  |
| Membership Committee                           | TBA                | 2:00 pm  |                  |
| Visitor Orientation                            | TBA                | 12:15 pm |                  |
| Science & Religion                             | Cancelled          | 7:00 pm  |                  |
| September Set                                  | Cancelled          | Noon     |                  |
| Social Action Committee                        | TBA                | 1:00 pm  | Sanctuary & Zoom |
| Technology Committee                           | TBA                | 6:00 pm  |                  |
| UU Animal Ministry                             | TBA                | 5:00 pm  |                  |
| UU Book Club                                   | Sunday, June 19    | 6:30 pm  | Zoom             |
| UU Humanist                                    | Thursday, June 23  | 7:00 pm  | Classroom 8      |
| UU Partner Church Committee                    | TBA                | 12:30 pm |                  |
| Women's Book Club                              | TBA                | 7:00 pm  |                  |
| <b>Rentals</b>                                 |                    |          |                  |
| La Leche League                                | Cancelled          | 6-8pm    |                  |
| Tai Chi 803-772-9557<br>columbia.sc@taoist.org | Cancelled          | 6:30 pm  |                  |
|  |                    |          |                  |
| 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.

### UUC Board of Trustees

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