



# The Unigram

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC

September 27, 2017

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## Sunday Schedule

**Forum:** 9:30 am in the Library

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

**Nursery:** Available during service for infants through age 2

### October 1, 2017

#### 9:30 am Forum Topic

Computer advances—pros and cons.

#### 11:00 am Sermon Topic

“The rumble of falling books: on being none (of the above),” by Ed Madden

### October 8, 2017

#### 9:30 am Forum Topic

How do we perceive ourselves and why?

#### 11:00 am Sermon Topic

Indigenous Peoples’ Day – “Rediscovering Discovery,” by Rev. Jeff Liebmann



In a Unitarian Universalist *Alice in Wonderland*, the girl would land in a library and find a book with the note, “Read Me.”

Our congregation can seem like Wonderland sometimes – bewildering and filled with odd characters. With so much to do, we can feel overwhelmed with the choices available to us in our quest to get the most out of our religious community.

That’s why reading the Unigram and the weekly e-blast are so important. The staff and I do our best to keep you informed of events and activities of interest, of service opportunities, and of other ways to participate and benefit your spiritual health and well being.

Another important reason to keep up with UUCC communications involves your stewardship of this religious institution. As a member of the congregation, it is vital that you keep abreast of changes and new directions as they happen. From our construction project to new committee initiatives and policies, UUCC is growing and evolving to keep pace with our changing society and to best face local, regional, and national challenges in areas of importance to our denomination. By staying informed, and offering timely feedback and other contributions, you become part of the Living Tradition of this congregation and of Unitarian Universalism in the Midlands.

Lastly, I know people can’t always be present on Sunday morning. Also, some volunteers work during the services, such as our many teachers and youth advisors. So, I always provide printed copies of service materials at the front entry and electronic copies on the UUCC Facebook and web pages. I also try to provide the text of speeches I deliver at public events, such as last Saturday’s Love Thy Neighbor rally.

Make UUCC a part of your life, not just on Sundays, but throughout the week and you will discover that a wonderland awaits!

Rev. Jeff

## Unigram Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday, October 8**, for publication on **Wednesday, October 11**. *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).

# CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

I bet many of you remember the beautiful voice of Kristen Ashcraft who sang with BonVoyage before she and her family moved to Jacksonville, FL. Or you may remember Chance, who attended CYRE here for years. He has the biggest smile. And Jason, the husband/dad of the family generously gave of his time to chaperone youth lock-ins and worked along-side his lovely wife on many projects.

It was reported a few months back that Jason had suffered three stroke events and was working through rehabilitation to regain his abilities. His therapy is advancing and Jason now has the ability to speak a few words on some days. But it is an uphill and long battle he will be fighting. He requires Kristen to care for him. Unfortunately, Jason was the only breadwinner in the family as Kristen has devoted herself to educating and raising their special needs son, Chance.

As you might imagine, this debilitating medical event has been a terrific strain on their finances. And although his rehabilitation is advancing and his blood disease has been diagnosed and is being treated, it will be months before he is able to resume his role as a breadwinner. If at all possible, please go to the website (see the link) and help them out. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. <https://www.gofundme.com/ashcraft-familys-medical-expenses>

## THANK YOU

### **Lis Jenkinson**

The next time you visit us in the CYRE wing be sure to notice the clean, yes, clean, couches! Thanks to one of our teachers, Lis Jenkinson, our furniture looks, smells, and feels inviting. Please join me in thanking Lis for this generous and much needed gift!

### **Palmetto Place Children's Shelter**

Dear Friends, thank you for your generous donation of \$1,201.55 to Palmetto Place for your Share the Plate program. Some of our kids have spent summers with no electricity or running water. They've worried about when they'll eat next and if they are safe in their house. You're giving our kids the opportunity to just be kids, something many of them have never had before. Your generosity is helping change futures and is appreciated more than you know. On behalf of all our children and teens, thank you for your commitment to our mission. Sincerely, Grace Bennett, Project Coordinator

## **Who would you like to see as a recipient of 2018 Share the Plate Contributions?**

The Share the Plate Committee is getting ready to begin the Share the Plate process for the coming year. UUCC donates half of our cash collections each month to an outside charity or social justice organization chosen by our members. There are eleven categories of recipients determined by the Share the Plate Committee. Now is the time to be thinking about what organizations you would like to nominate for any one of these categories. The nominating process begins October 1. The qualifying nominees must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is not affiliated with UUA. To confirm the status, check the organization's website to determine if it is a 501(c)(3).

We want you to be part of this process. A Share the Plate Nomination Table will be set up in the Social Hall. We invite you to bring suggestions or materials to describe the qualifying community non-profit organizations that you would like to see the congregation nominate. Share the Plate Nominations forms will be available October 1, 2017.

The eleven categories are as follows:

- Animal shelters/Animal services
- Children's services
- Food banks/Food support
- Environmental issues
- Homeless shelters
- Legal aid
- LGBT issues
- Mental Health issues
- Physical Health issues
- Social Justice issues
- Women's issues

### **Share the Plate Schedule for 2018**

October 1 - 15: The Share the Plate committee will accept and vet nominations from the Congregation for 2018 recipients.

October 15 - October 29: Share the Plate Committee determines the final two recipient nominees in each category and creates a voting ballot.

November 5 - November 19: The Congregation votes to select the final 2018 Share the Plate Recipients.

December 10 - The 2018 Share the Plate Recipients will be announced

# News and Notes

**October 1**

**“The rumble of falling books: on being none (of the above)” Ed Madden**

Ed shares with us his thoughts "on finding my father's bookshelves had collapsed, along with my faith."

Credentials: Poet Laureate of the City of Columbia, Professor of English, and Director of Women's & Gender Studies at USC

**October 8**

**Indigenous Peoples' Day – “Rediscovering Discovery”**

**Rev. Jeff Liebmann**

Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote acceptance of one another. But are there limits to our willingness to accept others? Are there times when we are called to reject others because of their spiritual or moral beliefs, their actions or occupations, or their political viewpoints? As we work toward becoming more anti-racist, affirming that Black Lives Matter, we also take this day to acknowledge the scathing impact of racism on indigenous peoples, which requires relearning the history of America's "discovery."

**October 15**

**“The Way of the Mystic”**

**Rev. Jeff Liebmann**

A reason many of us come to church on Sunday morning is to search for the Ultimate Meaning in life. How do we embark on that quest and what tools can help us on our way?

In connection with our continuing learning opportunities about white privilege, we will dedicate our new “Black Lives Matter” banner after the service.

**October 22**

**Cornbread Communion – “Sharing Our Resources”**

**Rev. Jeff Liebmann**

Working for justice, equity, and compassion calls on us to do many things. We come together to share our bounty with each other. We learn about people in need and systems that perpetuate their challenges. And we advocate for social change that distributes our resources more fairly.

**October 29**

**“What is Spirituality?”**

**Rev. Jeff Liebmann**

This question has many meanings, especially when we open it to the consideration of spiritualism and the idea that our spirits live on in some form after our deaths. We will celebrate Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and explore the nature of spirituality.

**Be Sure to See Our SOCIAL ACTION Page**

**A Very Big Thanks to Publix on Rosewood**

We asked and they answered! We needed a better way to collect our food donations for Harvest Hope and a grocery cart seemed to be the answer. Knowing that Publix is very generous in giving back to the community we went to them and they were quick to say YES! We now have a grocery cart to load up for Harvest Hope.

Bring your donations such as canned soups, vegetables, fruits, juices, peanut butter in plastic jars, and pastas. The other very necessary items are disposable diapers - all sizes including adults. Don't forget they need plastic grocery bags to bag groceries for their clients.

**Children & Adult Chalice Lighters Needed**

Please celebrate a special event by becoming a Chalice Lighter. Having a birthday? An anniversary? New to UUC? UUC longtimer? We would like to celebrate with you! Write: [dre@uucolumbia.org](mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org) today to reserve your date or sign up on the clipboard found on the information table in the Social Hall.



**Showcase Tickets on Sale Sunday!**

Tickets to the UUC Boston Heritage Showcase, directed by Maggie O'Toole, go on sale this weekend. This delightful and entertaining show will highlight the varied talents of our CYRE and a few of our more mature members. This event will be held Saturday night on October 14 at 7:00 p.m. Come out for a family night of fun! Youth will sell tickets in the Social Hall before and after service this Sunday.

## Hurricane Relief for Animals

The Humane Society has a Disaster Relief Fund to help animals impacted by the hurricanes. Please consider donating on-line to help these suffering creatures: [http://m.humanesociety.org/issues/animal\\_rescue/relief.html](http://m.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/relief.html)

## Can you lend a Helping Hand?

Our Caring Committee is looking for people who can cook an occasional meal, provide someone a ride to the doctor, or perhaps move some furniture. We would like to create a list of folks willing to offer a Helping Hand every once in a while when a member or friend is in need. No meetings or other commitments - just reaching out and helping. This is a perfect way for newer and younger members to get to know other people in our religious community. If you want to be a Helping Hand, please email Sandy Chubon at [sjchubon@sc.rr.com](mailto:sjchubon@sc.rr.com)

## The Human Experience

On display in the social hall are 10 unsigned, undated collages by returning Vietnam veterans. They were created in the 70s under the artistic direction of artist and teacher, Sonia Vellani. The hands-on work was performed by veterans returning from Vietnam and receiving treatment at the VA Hospital in Los Angeles, CA.

The general theme of the exhibit is the celebration of the full human experience. It reflects the joy of multiculturalism, the diversity of life, and the joy, and the time limits, of the human experience. Each is priced \$150 and are for sale through the UUC. For more information, contact Jean Capalbo at [jacapalbo@gmail.com](mailto:jacapalbo@gmail.com) or 799-1001.



## Donations Being Accepted NOW for UUC Book and Media Sale

As you begin your Fall Cleaning, please put aside books, games, and media you no longer need. The CYRE is collecting donations for the UUC Book and Media Sale to be held on Saturday, November 11. A donation shelf is set up in the Social Hall. **This is a Boston Heritage Trip Fundraiser.** Volunteers are also needed to work the sale. A sign-up sheet is in the Social Hall. If you're interested in helping but want more information, contact Beck Sullivan [beck.sullivan.sc@gmail.com](mailto:beck.sullivan.sc@gmail.com).

## Notice Anything New About Our Kitchen?

You have probably heard the news that we now have an ad hoc Kitchen Committee and you have likely seen them working hard to clean and organize our kitchen and store-room. Many hours and lots of elbow grease have gone into the improvement of this place in our building that we use so much. We aren't through yet but do ask that everyone help us out by following a few easy guidelines to make it easier to keep our kitchen clean and functional. Thanks for helping us to help you have a nice clean kitchen.

1. If you make dirty dishes please either put them in the dishwasher or hand wash them.
2. Do not leave dishes in the sink.
3. Wash off counter tops when you are through in the kitchen.
4. Do not leave unwanted food on the counters.
5. Return items to cupboards where they were found.
6. Follow all of the instructions for the use of the refrigerator – remember food left over one week will be thrown out. Be sure there is a name and date on your food.
7. Follow all of the instructions for the use of the stove – it has been completely cleaned and has new drip pans. Let's keep it that way.
8. Be very sure to pay attention to the outlet usage in order to avoid blowing circuits. Instructions are available on the side of the refrigerator and on the Social Hall wall explaining the load for each outlet.



## Chair Yoga resumes on October 4!

Chair yoga will meet at 11 am on Wednesdays beginning October 4 and run for 9 sessions before the winter break (Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 &



29). Chair yoga entails about 45 minutes of real yoga but it takes place mostly seated. It is ideal for people who want to improve flexibility but who do not like (or, for physical reasons, cannot do) the typical yoga class. No special clothing or materials are needed and there is no cost. We welcome new and returning participants. If you have questions, please contact Ruthie Saunders [RuthPSaunders@outlook.com](mailto:RuthPSaunders@outlook.com) or 776-6608. We hope to see you there!

## Art for All Group, Thursdays



If you are interested in working on your art with others for support, encouragement and feedback, then the Art for All Group is for you. We meet weekly on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - noon in the UUCC Social Hall. Bring your own supplies and prepare to enjoy the company of other artists at no cost. No instruction provided. Please contact Ruthie Saunders at [rsaunders@sc.edu](mailto:rsaunders@sc.edu) if you have questions.

## Gaia's Rising CUUPS Schedule

- September 28, 2017. 7:30 pm. Admin Meeting. Please come out and join us we will be discussing upcoming classes and events for Gaia's Rising CUUPS.
- October 5, 2017. 7:30 pm. General Discussion. Please bring something to drink and your ideas about nature faith ways. It will be a great discussion.
- October 12, 2017. 7:30 pm. Discussion with Phil Davis. Phil has traveled to different states and been to many different CUUPS groups. Come and share in his ideas.
- October 19, 2017. 7:30 pm. Dark Moon Ritual. Share this night with us as the dark moon is here

## Dances of Universal Peace at UUCC on Friday, October 6

All UU's are welcome to participate in the Dances of Universal Peace (DUP) which returns to UUCC on selected first Fridays, beginning October 6. We will be in the Social Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Islamic Sufi Ruhaniat International order, the DUP are active meditative practices honoring the positive spiritual energy in the world's many different faith traditions. Each dance increases our awareness of the Divine in and around us. After dancing, we usually socialize. For more information, contact Marguerite Frongillo [803-743-0731](tel:803-743-0731) or [mff426@gmail.com](mailto:mff426@gmail.com)



## Women's Book Group, October 10

The Women's Book Group will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 to discuss *Evicted: Poverty & Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Anyone with questions may contact Sandy Chubon, 776-0784 or [sjchubon@sc.rr.com](mailto:sjchubon@sc.rr.com)

## UUCC Book Club, Sunday, October 22

The next book club discussion is 6:30 pm on Sunday October 22. Ruthie Saunders will facilitate a discussion on *Connected: The Surprising Power of Our Social Networks and How They Shape Our Lives* by Nicholas A. Christakis & James H. Fowler. We will meet at a member's home. The UUCC Book Club is open to all members and friends of UUCC. We welcome new and returning participants! Please contact Ruthie Saunders if you have questions or would like more information: [rsaunders@sc.edu](mailto:rsaunders@sc.edu)

## September Set is at NOON on Friday, October 27

### Please Note Time: Noon

Our monthly September Set for our UUCC Seniors will be held Friday, October 27. We will begin at **NOON** in the Social Hall with conversation and getting to know each other better. Bring a dish to share and join in the fun. Long time and new members and friends are welcome. We hope to see you there. Contact Jean Capalbo at [jacapalbo@gmail.com](mailto:jacapalbo@gmail.com) or Pat Mohr at [patmohr@mindspring.com](mailto:patmohr@mindspring.com).

# Social Action

## **Social Action Committee Meeting: Sunday, October 1, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Meet us at 12:30 p.m. after service in Classroom 5. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm! We need your help to make great things happen. Any questions, please contact [socialaction@uucolumbia.org](mailto:socialaction@uucolumbia.org).

## **The Fog of War movie: Thurs, Oct 12, 7pm**

Oscar winning documentary tells the story of America as seen through the eyes of the former Secretary of Defense under JFK and Johnson. FREE. Stavros Lecture Hall, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, 1000 Wildwood Ave, Columbia. Sponsored by Carolina Peace.

## **Social Justice in America – Fri, Oct 20, 6:30-8:30pm & Sat, Oct 21, 7:30am-8:30pm.**

Homewood Suites, 230 Greystone Blvd, Columbia. See Social Action Activities page on our website for more details.

## **Harvest Hope Volunteer Day, Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

The Social Action Committee still needs a few more volunteers to sign up to help at Harvest Hope on Saturday, October 7, 9:00 to 12:00. They will have our job all ready for us but it is usually packing boxes. One never knows what Harvest Hope needs might be, but you can be sure they will need help. They are located at 2220 Shop Road and we will probably do a car pool from the church also. If you are available please contact Linda McLeod at [bonneylass44@gmail.com](mailto:bonneylass44@gmail.com)



## **Save the Date for the First Ever Columbia Night Pride Parade, October 20**

Do you have battery powered lights or tissue paper to make our float extra festive? Please bring them with you to help decorate. Please join us at the parade site at 5:00 p.m. to help us decorate our float. Parade starts at 7:00 p.m. Please contact [socialaction@uucolumbia.org](mailto:socialaction@uucolumbia.org) with any questions.

## **Movie Night! Tues, Nov 7, 6:30pm: Dolores**

Join us at the Nickelodeon for this movie about Labor Activist Dolores Huerta who formed the National Farm Workers Association. <http://nickelodeon.org/films/dolores/>

## **Black Lives Matter Banner Approved!**

At our Social Action meeting on Sunday, September 10, which was open to the entire congregation, the vote passed to hang a Black Lives Matter banner on our building. The current plan is to have a dedication on Sunday, October 15. More news to come. If you have any questions, please contact [socialaction@uucolumbia.org](mailto:socialaction@uucolumbia.org).

## **UUC Transitions Library Volunteer Staff**

For the past 6 years, UUC has staffed the Transitions Library 4-5 p.m. on Fridays. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of providing a much-needed quiet area, recreational reading, and a source of information to the clients of Transitions. The work is fun and involves checking materials in and out and re-shelving. It is a great way to get to meet folks from a variety of backgrounds who have in common a lack of housing.

The goal is to identify 8-9 UUC members/friends who are willing to staff the library one Friday (4-5 p.m.) every couple of months. Training will be provided and you will be accompanied for your first time. No prior experience or special skills are needed. Phil Turner will schedule volunteers and lead the training. Please email him ([pturner@unt.edu](mailto:pturner@unt.edu)) if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!

## **Transitions Volunteers Needed Second Saturday of Each Month to Serve Meals**

UUC has a recurring obligation to help serve the evening meal at Transitions Homeless Recovery Center, 2025 Main Street in Columbia, on the second Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Whitaker at [bobwhit46@gmail.com](mailto:bobwhit46@gmail.com) to volunteer.

# Religious Exploration

## Nursery and CYRE Needs

We are serving more and more babies and children and with the increase in population comes the need for more furniture. Our nursery is in need of an extra crib and our CYRE rooms are in need of gently used arm chairs. If you have furniture you would like to donate, please talk with Stephanie Palmer-Smith at 207-400-9428!



## CYRE Committee Meeting, Wednesday, October 4

Join us on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. for the CYRE Committee meeting.

## CYRE Classes: Registration Required

**Parents and Caregivers** – please sign up your children by going to <http://www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/> and Select “Learning” to get to our downloadable CYRE registration page. You can submit this to Stephanie via email, [dre@uucolumbia.org](mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org) or bring it in on Sundays. Help us stay abreast of any and all changes your children have experienced. Thank you!

## Procedure for CYRE Release

Dear Parents and Guardians – We will be bringing your children to you after CYRE classes release.

Every CYRE Sunday, your children will be led back to the social hall by their teachers. Teachers will keep them in groups, near the children’s table in the back, until you, the parent or guardian, comes and signs your child/children out. If you would like to allow your children to play on the playground, please escort them from the social hall to the playground. Erin from the nursery will be waiting on the stairs to sign your children out to the playground. Our playground will be staffed from 12:20 to 12:35 each and every clear-weather Sunday. At 12:35 students will be brought back to the social hall to meet up with family. I hope this accomplishes 2 things:

1. You, the parent and/or guardian, will make the decision to let your child/children go outside to the playground; and

2. You can monitor more closely how many cookies your children will get to eat before they go home for lunch.

## CYRE Volunteers Needed!

**Teacher:** We are in need of one K – 2 team teacher this coming year. Join Bethany Storlazzi and Jim DuPlessis in the joy of leading these lively and bright young students through “Love Surrounds Us” where teachers and students explore what it means to be blessed. Please see

Stephanie after the service or email your interest to:

[dre@uucolumbia.org](mailto:dre@uucolumbia.org)

**Hall Monitors:** Hall monitors are needed on Sundays when the DRE is in the classroom to relieve teachers who must take a student(s) to the bathroom. No teaching involved!

**Snack Coordinators:** Snack coordinators prepare and deliver the trays to the CYRE wing. All prep is done in the nursery and snacks are furnished by the CYRE. Training will be provided!

## CYRE Thanks....

Lis Jenkinson for facilitating the clean up of the upholstery in our classrooms  
Julieanna Turner and Meg White for planning fun rally activities  
All the parents and children for coming to the “Love Thy Neighbor” rally  
Nohl, Drew, Ethan, and Lilith for their help with the rally activities  
Terrence Sullivan and Darrell Shier for putting on a wonderful pancake breakfast (and the teens who assisted as well!)  
McKenzie Scott for substituting in class and the nursery  
Erin and Katie for their reliable and loving work in the nursery  
Amy Jones for substituting in the nursery  
The kitchen committee for their help with the pancake breakfast  
Sara Williams for delivering our PB & J sandwiches to Food Not Bombs  
And all of our dedicated, wonderful teachers!



# Meetings & Rentals

Art For All Group	Thursdays	10:00 am	Social Hall
Board Meeting	3rd Wednesday of month	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Chair Yoga	Wednesday, October 4	11:00 am	Social Hall
Children & Youth RE Committee	Wednesday, October 4	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Choir (adult)	Sunday, October 8	9:30 am	Sanctuary
Choir (women)	Thursdays	7:00 pm	Classroom # 5
Committee Night	1st Wednesday of month	6:00 pm	Dinner in the Social Hall
CUUP's, Gaia's Rising	Every Thursday	7:30 pm	Library
Forum	Every Sunday	9:30 am	Library
Green Committee	TBA	6:30 pm	Classroom # 8
Knit or Not	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Membership Committee	Wednesday, October 4	7:00 pm	Classroom
Visitor Orientation	Sunday, October 8	12:15 pm	Library
Science & Religion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
September Set	Friday, October 27	<b>NOON</b>	Social Hall
Social Action Committee	Sunday, October 1	12:30 pm	Classroom # 5
Technology Committee	Wednesday, October 4	6:00 pm	Workroom 1
UU Animal Ministry	TBA	5:00 pm	Classroom # 5
UU Book Club	Sunday, October 22	6:30 pm	Member's Home
UU Humanist	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
UU Partner Church Committee	Lee Minghi, 798-0904; Carita Barr, 782-0053	TBA	
Women's Book Club	Tuesday, October 10	7:00 pm	Classroom # 8
Writing Group	Suspended for Summer	6:30 pm	Classroom # 5
<b>Rentals</b>			
La Leche League	3rd Tuesdays	6-8pm	Classroom # 5
Tai Chi 803-772-9557 columbia.sc@taoist.org	Every Thursday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Meditation	Every Monday	7:00 pm	Library
Men's AA	Every Tuesday	6:30 pm	Social Hall
Women's AA I	Every Wednesday	6:30 pm	Library
Women's AA II	Every Sunday	5:00 pm	Library

## 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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