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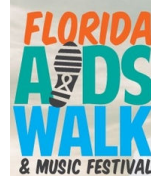
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Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft Lauderdale
Mission Statement:

To come together as a caring community and sanctuary
for seekers of spiritual growth, truth, and meaning.



President's Message



“Give us a child's faith, that we may be cured of our cynicism.”

-- Sara Moores Campbell

On March 20th, we celebrate the Spring Equinox. The great wheel turns, and we pause to reflect on meanings and themes. Spring is the season of rebirth, which leads me to consider the importance of our youngsters in our lives. Over the 15 years I have been part of this community, I've been fortunate to watch many of our UU children grow into respectful, caring and responsible UU adults.

The mentoring of our children is, without doubt, a group effort. As someone famous once said, “It takes a village.” Our Religious Education Director, Susan Friend, leads the way for us, but we all have something to share with our younger (and older) kids. I especially enjoy just talking with young people...each conversation reminds me how learning is not reserved for the young, and wisdom is not reserved for adults.

Our UU principles have been simplified for our younger group, and are called the “Rainbow Principles” (pictured right).

I find it helpful on occasion to revisit thoughts and ideas in a more straightforward way, and the “Rainbow Principles” give me new insight into our seven principles.

When you interact with our youth, how do you reinforce to them our principles, and what it means to be a UU?

I always welcome calls to talk about what's on your mind. I can be reached at (954) 296-0089.

Jim Giblin



MOCKINGJAY



New YA Group to meet!

The new Young Adult Group Mocking Jays will hold an organizational meeting for all interested parties on Friday, March 31 at 7 pm in Rooms 5/7. Fun, fellowship, support and service! For further info, contact me at mgaffud06@gmail.com.

Ria Gaffud - Mocking Jays Young Adult Group

And Now, An Announcement on Announcements

Please bring your Sunday announcements to the pulpit prior to the start of service. Also please be reminded to respect our Joys and Concerns time as one for personal sharing and not announcements or political statements.

The Editors



Rev. Susan's Space

As Bill Watterson's "Calvin" of the brilliant comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes" says, "They say the secret of success is being at the right place at the right time, but since you never know when the right time is going to be, I figure the trick is to find the right place and just hang around." You could do a lot worse than picking UUCFL as your place to hang around.



If you just happened to be hanging around at UUCFL so far this year, you got to vote on the languages that would go on our new peace pole; watch the grueling battle between Cherokee, Klingon and Russian (Cherokee won); and see Opal Murray and Dave Griswold show off the beautiful pole a few weeks later.

If you just happened to be hanging around at UUCFL so far this year, you got to be part of a conga line at the Sock Hop celebrating our beautiful new concrete floor and watch our young folks do cartwheels down the aisles and have sliding-in-your-socks contests.

If you just happened to be hanging around at UUCFL so far this year, you enjoyed some amazing musical moments with not only our extremely gifted new Music Director Mark Henschel and our Small But Mighty Choir but also Flautist Alfredo Tamburrino, Saxophonist Robert Smith and a whole crew of spirited drummers – not to mention three different talented duos performing at Labyrinth Cafe. If you just happened to be hanging around UUCFL so far this year, you learned the strangely simple steps that lead to enlightenment and the six rules for rational thinking and received poetry and prose to treasure.

If you just happened to be hanging around at UUCFL so far this year, you watched the UU Sisterhood outgrow the Library and add two more meetings to their month; a roomful of grateful immigrants receive coaching on their rights; new and experienced spiritual crafters learning to crochet; International Baptist Mission share a veritable produce section of free fruits and veggies with us; and our children plant their annual garden. If you just happened to be hanging around at UUCFL so far this year, you saw our new Sunday Morning Sales Table sell out of Breakfast Blend fair trade coffee, Dark Chocolate and Caramel slave-free chocolate bars, and organic fair trade Rooibos Chai while some of the shoppers purchased UU Service Committee flaming chalice jewelry. (Don't worry! A new order with new products is on its way.)

Being a UU requires showing up – not just because you might miss something by not being here but because being here is the point. It is only when we come together that we are able to practice our UU spiritual discipline of living in a covenantal community to make the world a better place. The church is not a building and not a list of members in good standing. The church is a sacred experience that we co-create each time we gather. It happens on Sunday mornings, Thursday nights and whenever we come together to honor the mystery, choose our paths conscientiously, strengthen our connections and express the compassion in all of our hearts.

But whatever you have missed this year, I assure you that the best is yet to come.

Blessings,

Rev. Susan





Director of Religious Education (DRE) - Susan Dirgins-Friend
Phone (954) 424-1910
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If you care about children's religious education at UUCFL, please plan on coming to our RE Summit on Saturday, March 11, 2017. The time will be from 11AM to 2PM. We will be in the Sanctuary and on the patio, and we will be sharing a pot luck lunch, so bring something to share. IF you have special dietary needs, you may just want to bring your own lunch. This is going to be a listening, sharing and planning session for the direction that we will be heading in children's RE. **If you don't have children in the program, that does not mean that you may not care deeply about how our church engages with them, and we welcome you and your ideas.** Older models for RE at our UU churches and even some newer models that are appropriate for large churches are not for us, so we must figure out what might work for us, and how we want to relate it to the rest of the church community. If you have children, even if they don't come every week, it is a must for you to be here. We will have child care if we need it, so please let me know. Our kids need our best selves right now; we owe it to them.

Love and blessings,
DRE Susan



March Children's Calendar

Sunday March 3, 11am
Regular RE

**Saturday March 11AM-2PM
RE SUMMIT**

Sunday March 12, 11AM
Regular RE

Sunday March 19, 11AM
Children attend service

Sunday March 26, 11AM
Regular RE

Lifenet 4 Families/Cooperative Feeding Program

LifeNet4Families
Cooperative Feeding Program

Thank you to all the folks who are bringing items for the food pantry. We are looking for some volunteers who can take the collected food to the Cooperative Feeding Program facility. It is located at 1 NW 33rd Terrace, in Lauderhill, on the corner of Broward Blvd. and 33rd Terrace. The collection needs to be taken about once a month, sometimes more often if there is an especially large collection.

The pantry is open to accept the food Monday- Friday 10-3, and Saturday 10-11. This is a great volunteer opportunity for someone who does not have a lot of time; just pick up the food on Sunday after church, and take it by sometime during the week when it is convenient.

DRE Susan (954) 424-1910 tiredmomofbob@aol.com

Susan Friend

Second Friday Vespers Service

"Calibrating at Higher Levels" - Rev. Opal Murray draws from the work of Dr. David Hawkins' Power vs. Force to remind us, through words and music, of those who broke the barriers and now calibrate at above 500 - the level for love.

Vespers is a service that combines readings, music and silence in a short (45 min) format, in a small, cozy space, with no announcements, and finishes with refreshments, such as sparkling water, wine and cheese.

Please come out to end your week or start your weekend with a lift!! Our Vespers services are led by a variety of congregational lay leaders and occasionally our own Rev Susan Smith and we always love to see our snowbird friends and other visitors.

Info or questions, DRE Susan
tiredmomofbob@aol.com (954) 424-1910

Susan Friend

Building and Grounds

Building improvements are coming right along. The UUCFL sanctuary and hallways have a whole new look of "Saddle Brown" polished concrete. The floor is in an interim state right now during the busy church season, and we will be having the company come back over the summer to complete the floor details and finish. Fresh paint and mouldings also add to the sprucing of the sanctuary and halls.

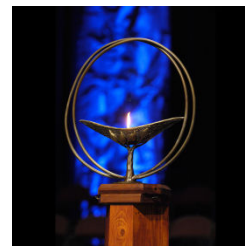
Also you will notice 2 new video monitors installed on the pulpit. These will provide new multi-media possibilities to church services and other activities. The new Peace Pole is here and will be installed on the entry loop outside to be one of the first things people see as they enter the church. Our Janine Griffiths will be helping to design the area which will become a beautiful reflection point on the grounds. A formal dedication ceremony will take place. We are also preparing for new front doors and other internal door replacements. A few outdoor improvements are coming around the backyard and playground. We look forward to all of the improvements coming our way and we are sure you will too.

Doug Friend and Gary Ladka—Building and Grounds

**The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalists**

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

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



Labyrinth Café Concerts Presents Nick Annis and Nels Andrews

Saturday March 11 at 7:30pm

Drilling for oil in the Midwest. Selling ice cream from a truck. Running a bakery. Starting points for just a few stories Nick Annis deftly weaves between and through song and performance banter. One man medicine show? Itinerant philosopher? Nick Annis is an award-winning songwriter, but he is also admired by folk fans for the storytelling talent that makes his performances so memorable. Audiences return to hear him deliver spoken word pieces in the style of brilliant songwriter/storytellers like Gamble Rogers, John McCutcheon and Dave Carter. Drawing on his diverse background and Greek roots, Nick crafts "true" stories and timeless accounts of humanity.

Nels Andrews has spent the last decade wandering, gathering songs, and singing them all over the globe, sharing them around campfires, coffeeshops, clubs, festivals, and living room floors. Critically, he struck a nerve, earning songwriting awards from prestigious US festivals such as Kerrville, Telluride, and Mountain Stage. Nels released Scrimshaw, his third studio album, in 2012. The record was recorded overlooking the Naval Yards in Red Hook Brooklyn, and tells stories culled from a time off the road, working as a chauffeur in Manhattan and watching his infant son grow into a toddler in his Brooklyn apartment. "The rhythm of the ocean... and light and shade dynamics reminiscent of Astral Weeks. As great singers do, Andrews has the gift of making the La-La-La coda sound as profound as ancient philosophy." Rock 'n Reel Magazine, UK

Reservations requested but not required:
Contact Susan at OzWoman321@aol.com or 954- 478-8637

\$20 at the door, plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program (canned meats, beans, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, dried milk, pasta, rice, cereal, baby food and baby formula);

Advance Reservations: \$17, checks received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show (or call or e-mail Susan at the contact info above):

UU Church of Ft Lauderdale ATTN: Labyrinth Café 3970 NW 21st Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

Please consider purchasing our Season Pass which includes admission to all remaining shows, as well as premium reserved seating and a Labyrinth Cafe Tshirt (designed and printed by Virginia and Erik, Labyrinth Café volunteers). It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music!

Please visit www.labyrinthcafe.com for further details and the artists' websites, and our Facebook page to give us a thumbs-up, which will then keep you informed of upcoming concerts. Can't wait for you all to join us once again for song and camaraderie!

Susan Moss Coordinator - Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series



BOLD Justice - Time for Action

Pre- Rally Movie Night - Saturday March 25 at 7:30pm/Rally - Monday March 27 at 7:30pm

"If you have come here to help me, you are wasting our time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." -Aboriginal activists group, Queensland, 1970s

Senior Care:

- We are pushing to get high quality, affordable long term care options for seniors in Broward County.
- Check out greenhouseproject.org for information about the solution we want
- If you are interested in joining the Seniors Committee, email boldjustice2@gmail.com

Juvenile Arrest:

- We are working with 9 other organizations to get a state law passed to make the diversion program, Civil Citation, mandatory.
- If you are willing to travel to Tallahassee with a BOLD Justice delegation when the bill is voted on, please email boldjustice2@gmail.com.
- The bill, SB 196, sponsored by Sen. Flores, Miami, made it through its first committee in January.

Mental Health

- We asked Sheriff Israel to train all of his officers in how to respond to mental illness in suspects. He committed at our Nehemiah Action to do so.
- We are pushing to get training spots increased so that all officers get trained by 2020.
- If you are interested in working with the Mental Health Committee, email boldjustice2@gmail.com



What's Next?

We'll be having a Justice Network Movie Night/Pizza Party at UUCFL on March 25 at 7:30pm at UUCFL. We will hear testimonials from other excited Justice Network members, watch film clips that reflect the issues we are working on (youth justice, mental illness, elder care)

We've done our research, now comes ACTION!

All 20 BOLD Justice congregations will turn out, 1600 people in total, to speak *directly* to our public decision-makers to demand that they act justly on these issues. Join us to do justice at:

Nehemiah Action on Monday, March 27th at 7:30pm
At St. David Catholic Church, 3900 S. University Dr. Davie, FL

Coming CUUPS Events

Thursday Study Groups meet at 7:30pm

March 2 - "Urban Plant Magick with Birch". \$2 donation.

March 9 - "Earth Magick with Ostana". Bring healthy snacks to share. \$2 donation.

March 16 - Topic: "Ostara Meditation & Ritual Planning". Bring healthy snacks to share. \$2 donation.

March 18 (Saturday - 7:00pm) - "Ostara Ritual" The theme is "Peace & Harmony".

Wear hippy or spring ritual garb, bring a covered food dish to share for potluck after the ritual. \$5.00 suggested donation.

March 23 - "Yokai: the many fascinating creatures of Japanese folklore with Wysteria the Wild."

Bring healthy snacks to share. \$2 donation.

March 30 - "Pagan Wedding Tips for Florida." Spelcastor will lead a sharing on performing legal weddings in Florida. We Pagans all see ourselves as clergy and, sooner or later, you will get asked to tie a legal knot. As "Marryin' Merlin" you face expectations of the happy couple, the community, and the Florida bureaucrats. We will share experiences comical and sad on ways to make this sacred event go smoothly. Bring healthy snacks to share. \$2 donation.

--Kip, Resident Pagan

With Blessings, Edie & Marty McAnulty - CUUPS Facilitators - TheMoonPath Chapter of CUUPS



Stay For Eclectic Mind Shoppe at UUCFL on Sundays After Service - 1:00pm



March 5 - Guided Meditation & Healing Circle

March 12 - Spiritual Philosophy Discussion Group by Edie McAnulty. "The Teachings of Carlos Castaneda". There are many videos on this topic available on YouTube.

March 19 - Guided Meditation & Healing Circle

March 26 - Spiritual Crafting by Alba Kauffman - Witch's Ladder & God's Eye

There is a \$5 Suggested Donation per week

Eclectic Mind Shoppe

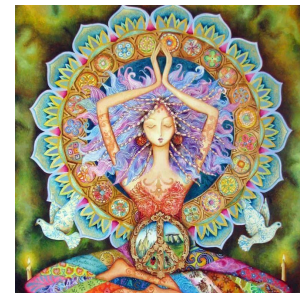
Sivananda Yoga Classes Offered - Mondays at UUCFL

We are offering a Sivananda All-Levels Yoga Class on Monday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This class is a form of Hatha Yoga, which will include breath work, asanas, relaxation and guided meditation. This is gentle class and can be modified to accommodate all levels of fitness. Please bring a yoga mat or large towel and water.

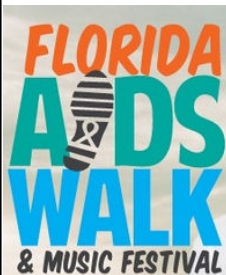
Suggested donation \$10 per class but all are welcome!

For more information please contact me at 561-767-5713 or victoria.abbott23@gmail.com

Victoria Abbott - Certified Instructor



HIV/AIDS 5K Walk and Concert - Sunday March 19



HIV/AIDS has been a part of our world for well over thirty years and the HIV crisis is far from over, especially in Florida. Your support has never been more vital to the cause than it is today. Join us on March 19th for a 5K walk followed by a concert with DNCE. Find out more about which team you can join or forming your own team by going to [FloridaAIDSWalk.org](http://www.floridaaidswalk.org). We look forward to seeing you there! <http://www.floridaaidswalk.org>. 8:00am Registration. 10:00am Walk. Email me for more information at ebonni@theideainc.com.

Ebonni Bryant

Saturday April 1 - 7:00pm



**"Faerie" Elaine Silver
In Concert**

Elaine Silver has a voice you'll never forget. It has been described as stunningly clear and fine, magnificent, rich and supple. She sings a cappella or accompanies herself on guitar and (sometimes) banjo, and has performed in concert at hundreds at colleges, festivals, churches, and clubs throughout North America and Europe. Elaine is the recipient of a Garden State Music Award for Outstanding Folk Performer, and has appeared in concert with Arlo Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Doc Watson, Tom Paxton, Tom Chapin and many more of the folk world's brightest stars.



Stay around for Set Two: Children of the Moon -

A Musical Ceremony for those of us who feel the need to reconnect.

\$10 at the Door - Visit Silver Stream Music at www.elainesilver.com



Saturday April 22 - 8:30am - 1:30pm
14th Annual EARTH DAY Work Day & Pot Luck BBQ
 (NEW LOCATION FROM PAST YEARS)
Hugh T Birch State Park - Ft Lauderdale
Open to all ages, kids must have adult

We are very excited to once again helping at Hugh T Birch State Park with our 13th Annual Earth Day Work Day & Pot Luck BBQ. We will once again be planting some large palms and plants near the beach, and we'll do a clean up on the beach if time allows. You will be directed to the Pavillion we will be using by the gate attendant, and we will organize into two teams — the Cooks and the Workers.

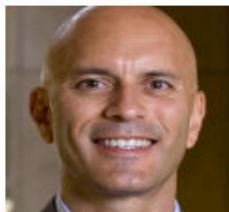
Co-Sponsored by:
The Sisterhood of Ahel Adom
Moonpath Circle
Youth Environmental Alliance
(Y.E.A.)
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PLEASE RSVP what food you are bringing by email or phone. We will supply water, chick dogs, hamburgers, boca burgers and condiments & paper goods. For Broward County School Students, this is an opportunity to earn Community Service Hours, just bring your paperwork to be signed by a Park Ranger.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact
 Janine Griffiths at 954-764-7782 / dragnfli@bellsouth.net
 for Y.E.A. Kristen Hoss 248-933-1069 / kristen@yeafrog.org
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The UU Florida SE Cluster presents
JUSTICE SATURDAY 2017

- How do we end racism?
- How will passing a constitutional amendment saying corporations are not people and money is not speech promote UU work for justice?
- Should the Electoral College be changed and what are the options?



Timothy Canova
 Constitutional Law Professor.
 Nova Southeastern Univ.
 Is the Electoral College
 undemocratic? Does one-
 person, one-vote apply?



Kindra Muntz
 President, UU Justice Florida
 Our Mission is to promote justice,
 equity and compassion in public
 policy, guided by our faith tradition and
 working with public interest groups.



Betty Brantley
 Black Lives Matter Alliance Broward
 We are an alliance of community
 organizations and individuals
 aiming to abolish institutional
 racism, and to democratize and
 transform oppressive systems.

Saturday, May 6, 2017
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\$20 per person advance mail in registration deadline postmark Monday, May 1.
\$25 at the door; cash, credit card or check. Registration includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast
 Please mail check, payable to SE UU Cluster, & form below to
 Kathy Jens-Rochow, 1420 SW 13 St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312-3322

To pay by **PayPal** go to: <http://uuflorida.org/justice/>

Childcare through 12 years old for \$20 each child only by mail until April 29 postmark.

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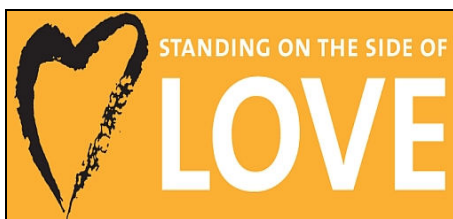
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Opal Murray.....770-265-6242

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Building Usage Scheduling

With all of the activities going on in the building, especially with all of the exciting new things coming along, it will be very important to keep a close look at the calendar to make sure we have room for all events and renters that we



have, and to have scheduling conflicts kept to a minimum. Please email me at dgriswold2001@hotmail.com with any inquiries or to schedule an event at the church. Thank you.

Dave Griswold

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BLACK LIVES MATTER

END CORPORATE RULE. LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY.

MOVE TO AMEND

BOLD Justice
{Broward Organized Leaders Doing Justice}

Expand Your UU Horizons

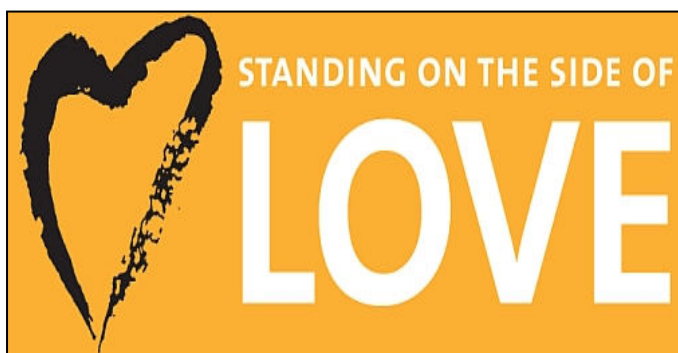
Learn more and how you can become more involved beyond our walls

UU Association - uua.org

UU Southern Region - seduua.org

UU Southeast Cluster -

facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster



Remember the Hungry People Around Us

Please continue to fill the Food Baskets at the church with non-perishables for the LifeNet for Families | Cooperative Feeding Program.

Learn more about the CFP and other ways you can help.

Visit www.lifenet4families.org



March Birthdays

ALAN RUCK MARTINEZ 3/3
GAILL TAPSCOTT 3/10
LINDA GALLUN 3/11
SUSAN DIRGINS FRIEND 3/13
DONNA GUTIERREZ 3/13
EILEEN M. LANCELLA 3/18
DAVID ARMSTRONG 3/23
RACHEL P. DONELSON 3/27
TYLER COBURN 3/29
LINDA JOAN HEISSENBERG 3/29
HELEN SEIDEL 3/31



Please Patronize and refer the above Friends and Members of the Church as they support the us with their advertising. Make sure you tell them you saw their ad in The Journey.

If you would like to see your birthday announced here and in the cUUrious cUUrier email newsletter, please contact the office to make sure we have your updated information in the computer

Sat

Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

Sun



March Calendar



| Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education | | Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org and click "Coming Activities" | Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4 | 1 •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal | 2 •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS | 3 | 4 |
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| 5 •9:30am- UU Sisterhood •11:00am - Sunday Service •12:30pm - Fellowship Lunch Day •1:00pm - Eclectic Mind Shoppe | 6 •6:30pm - Sivananda Yoga with Victoria | 7 | | 8 •6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal | 9 •7:00pm Mens Group •7:30 pm CUUPS | 10 •7:00pm Second Friday Vespers Service - (See page 5) | 11 •11:00am - Religious Education Summit (See Page 4) •7:30pm Labyrinth Café Concert (See page 6) |
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Sunday, March 5 – "International Justice" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith. As we continue to commemorate the Season for Nonviolence (www.agnt.org), we turn to our 6th UU Principle: "The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all." We begin with a primer on the simple rules to which we have agreed to abide. Lunch will be served.

Sunday, March 12 – "Equal is Not Equitable" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith. Life is not fair. The poor are with us always. We do more harm than good when we insist on treating everyone the same. How are we to find justice for all? Choir will sing. New members will be Ingathered during service.



Sunday, March 19 – "Spring Equinox Ritual" by Edie "Moonday" McAnulty. Edie "Moonday" is a Priestess with the Sisterhood of the Temple of Ahel Adom, Elder in Community with MoonPath Circle, and Co-Facilitator of MoonPath CUUPs. She will discuss and lead an Ostara/Spring Equinox Ritual. The Spring Equinox marks the time when the sun passes over the celestial equator. Neo-pagans observe the day as Ostara, a festival that celebrates the season's change from dark winter to brightening spring. This seasonal celebration brings about visions of Mother Nature's fertility symbols: eggs, bunnies, birds, flowers. Lunch will be served.

Sunday, March 26 – "Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith. We have selected Compassion as one of the four shared values upon which we build a vision for our church. What do we mean when we say "compassion" and what does it require of us. Choir will sing.