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Bringing you the news of the United Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Summer Office hours
Tuesday, by appointment
Friday, 9-3 p.m.
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August 5 - Coffee house

We invite everyone to share a song, a dance, a poem or any other art form with the congregation. If it speaks to you, it may speak to others as well.

August 12 - The Problem With Atonement - Rev. Tony Larsen

Many forms of Christianity today rely on an atonement theory that espouses the idea: "Christ died for our sins." Usually it takes the form of God the Father sacrificing his son to save humanity. Is there a better way to understand Jesus' life and death? Tony's sermon will argue that there is, and that it is present in our own Unitarian and Universalist history.

August 19 - Learning At Humanity's Knee - Rev. Annie Holmes

Please join us as we welcome former United UUC minister, Rev. Annie Homes, as she speaks about how she learned the difference between humiliation and humility.

August 26 - The 3-Step Formula in Religion - Rev. Tony Larsen

Two weeks ago Tony spoke about the theological problems with the traditional atonement theory in Christianity. (This is the idea that God needed a human sacrifice before S/He could take back a sinful humanity.) Today's sermon will look at the psycho-spiritual consequences of this theology-- and why it became a 3-step success formula for conversion.

Announcements & Events

Summer Religious Education programs

Labor Day weekend bonfire, August 8

The LCUUC, Hartland congregation, has invited us to a Labor Day weekend bonfire on September 8 at their church. A time has yet to be determined. Keep an eye on our announcements and Friday emails for more information.



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Treasurer's report

TREASURER'S REPORT for AUGUST, 2018			
Income		Amounts from 7/1/18 - 7/20/18	Amount Budgeted for the Year 7/1/18- 6/30/19
	Pledges	\$7,136	\$72,964
	Other Income	\$340	\$45,062
	Total Income	\$7,476	\$118,026
Total Expenses		7,860	\$116,184
Income - Expenses		(\$384)	\$1,842
The mortgage balance is \$125,596. We have a 5 year note at 4.75%.			
The endowment balance is \$223,110.			

August Greeters and Coffee hosts

Greeters

- 8/5 Barb Johnson and Sandy Zingler
- 8/12 Kim Johnson and John Harvie
- 8/19 Michol Ford and Mike Reavis
- 8/26 Dona Lundin and Chad Lantow

Coffee hosts

- 8/5 Dave and Maria Hanners
- 8/12 Geoff Blankenmeyer and Ellen Poplawski
- 8/19 Mike and Donna Dawicki
- 8/26 Paula Pambianco

Please remember, you are responsible for finding your own replacements if you are unable to attend church on your scheduled day.





David Stokes service

Once again, United UUC welcomed guest speaker David Stokes to our church. At the July 22 service, he spoke about the enrichment of animals in our lives, engaging and educating members of all ages.

David uses songs, stories and live animals to make the study of nature fun. Learn more about David at dwstokes.com.



Food pantry collection

In August, the focus for the food pantry will be hot and cold cereal.

Donations of non-perishable, portable food items such as granola bars, fruits cups, small bags of nuts and beef jerky are an on-going need. These items are very much appreciated.

Ladies Night Out, August 14

We will gather again at La Estacion on Tuesday, August 14 at 6 p.m. It is Taco Tuesdays, which is quite a deal, but feel free to also order off the menu. All members, friends and friends of members are welcome! Please R.S.V.P. to Paula Pambianco by phone, text 262-366-0225 or email paula@kernes.us if you would like to participate.



United donated 2,211 toiletry items to area shelters

In June, 2013 we began collecting toiletries for area shelters. The original plan was to have a collection basket in the main lobby during the summer months, but we soon found out we could collect year-round.

Our latest November through May count is 194 items, bringing the grand total of donated items to 2,211.

Thank you to all who has contributed toiletries and to the RE kids who have helped count them.



Stay tuned for Fall activities after the next Social Action: Service committee meeting scheduled for September 16. We will plan a few meal preparations and deliveries for local homeless facilities or other local social service organizations.

Ongoing collections

The Social Action: Service committee collects certain items on an ongoing basis. Donation bins can be found in the front foyer for coats, shoes, purses and personal care items. To date, we've collected 51 purses and 255 pairs of shoes. Once collected, all donations are delivered to area organizations such as The Hope Center.

Threads United, August 8 and 22

Threads United will meet at Marcia Romashko's house August 8 and 22. The group is currently making quilts for Healing Hearts, a local non-profit agency that offers grief support. 20 new quilts have been made since spring.

Contact Marcia at owasseh@yahoo.com for information.



Dances of Universal Peace, August 8

Peacemaking : Moving from Vision and Intention into Action

Dances of Universal Peace are to be held at UUU Congregation located at 506 N. Washington Ave. in Waukesha Wisconsin, Third Thursday in August 8 at 7 p.m.

Dances of Universal Peace is an international movement and spiritual practice developed over the last 5 decades, that relies on prayers from a wide range of traditions and draws participants into a living experience of unity, peace and integration. Join us in sharing an evening of chants and simple circle-dance movements that take hope beyond the thought of what having peace in the world could be, to actively causing the vibration and the ripple of change in the world to grow stronger. Explore through shared song and dance a variety of traditional wisdom sayings and sacred melodies from the world's many spiritual paths. We'll begin at 7:00 pm, and end at approximately 9:15. All dances will be taught, all are welcome, no previous experience necessary.

Buddhist study group in Mukwonago, August 1 and 15

The Buddhist study group will meet on August 1 and 15.

Typically, the Buddhist study group meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at The Linden Grove campus in Mukwonago, 837 Veterans Way.

Any interested members, friends, or anyone who wishes to bring greater peace to their own minds are encouraged to stop in and find out if this group might assist you, or someone you know.

Questions can be directed to Patti Kies at buddha@uniteduuc.org.

Mindful Meditation Group, Tuesdays

The Mindful Meditation Group meets every Tuesday from 7- 8:30 p.m., at United, in the sanctuary.

All are welcome. No meditation experience necessary. Learn or deepen a meditation practice with a friendly and welcoming group of people. Benefits include reduced stress and anxiety, and cultivating peace of mind, concentration, and happiness.

Please contact Larry Hopwood at lehopwood@sbcglobal.net with questions.



Nonviolent Communications practice group

Interested in becoming a more peaceful presence in our world? Come join the Nonviolent Communication (NVC) practice group, (also known as Compassionate Communication) at the United Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Waukesha. The group will practice the communication concepts taught in the book, *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* by Marshall Rosenberg. Marshall had a history of bringing warring parties to the peace table.

The practice group will be helpful for people who are interested in understanding why they react as they do, as well as developing peaceful ways to relate with family, friends, colleagues, bosses, and people who have differing opinions.

The UUUC group will be meeting twice a month during the day beginning in October. A day and time will be formalized in September by e-mail taking into account current and new member preferences. If you any have questions or would like to be placed on the e-mail list, please contact Linda Gaughan at 262-789-9736 or LMGaughan@yahoo.com or Bonnie Koehler at 414-940-2805 or cre8livng@yahoo.com.

