

NUU newsletter

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lynchburg

A Welcoming Congregation

Sunday Services

November 5, 10:30 am, "The Philosophy of Star Trek: Lessons for Living in a Diverse World." This year David Wilson won the sermon topic at our auction. This has been a great topic to explore. Star Trek broke many stereotypes and continues to teach us lessons about living in a diverse world. Rev. Terre

November 12, 10:30 am, "Generosity, Gratitude and Reciprocity" Robin Wall Kimmerer's book "Braiding Sweetgrass" has been a profound book for me to listen to and absorb. We will explore lessons from indigenous people about our relationship with nature. Rev. Terre

November 19 10:30 am, ""Unity and Diversity": A Look at These Concepts in a Post-Christian Frame." Rev. Dan Harrison and Rev. Terre are doing a pulpit swap this Sunday. Rev. Dan will preach at UUCL, while Rev. Terre speaks at Church of the Covenant.

This is also a Generosity Sunday.

November 26, 10:30 am, "Greetings to the Natural World" Garry DeVol will be talking about the Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address, which allows the members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy (league of nations) to give thanks to "The Creator".

DISCUSSION GROUP

November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

We will be meeting in **U House at 9:30 am** and hope that participants will attend in person. However, Zoom will be available for those who are unable to attend due to mobility limitations or other reasons.

Discussion Group Link: <https://zoom.us/j/955583755?pwd=YTFFbm01MlpYdjY1UkdCYU8yT0YyQT09>
Dial-in: (301) 715-8592
Meeting ID: 955 583 755
Password: 040542

On November 19, Brad Warner will join us (from Cancun) via Zoom to talk about AI, tell us how his company uses it, and show us how AI answers our questions practically instantaneously.



Minister Column



Friends,

November is the month when we explore GENEROSITY. A great theme for this time of year, when holidays are celebrated in traditional and new ways. Each celebration is a time to share our generosity of heart and spirit. This year, we are reclaiming a beloved

tradition at UUCL. Betty Corbin is organizing a potluck Friendsgiving dinner on Nov. 18. You can find more information in the newsletter. I am also thrilled to finally do a pulpit exchange with my friend and colleague, Dan Harrison, minister of Church of the Covenant. He will preach at UUCL while I preach at his congregation. Now that we have a closer community of clergy colleagues, we hope to have more pulpit exchanges in the future.

Many of us are also aware that this season of the year is hard for many folks. The light is growing short and the days are colder. Families gather with varied amounts of drama and trauma, while others feel isolated and alone. This is an important time of year to be gentle with ourselves and to be generous with those around us. Take time to be kind to everyone you meet, especially to all those people in service industries who help make our lives easier. Remember those who are most vulnerable as the days are colder. I talked with Shawne from IOA last week. She said the need for rent help has increased dramatically as more folks are facing eviction. We are so fortunate. Let's be generous with our resources, our words and our deeds.

However you celebrate holidays this month, may your heart be filled with joy and peace.

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President's Corner

Betty Corbin

October was a full month. On October 7th, we spruced up buildings and grounds in preparation for our 110th anniversary on October 15th. As I write this we are preparing for our members and friends canvass and the Hill City Pride events. This year our congregation is hosting an After Pride event on Sunday, October 22nd. Many of our members and friends worked hard to make these events successful. Thanks to each of you.

Our work continues. If you have questions about voting, stop by the JART table during coffee hour. Our goal is to be a 100% voting congregation.

A task force led by Makaanah Morriss is working to clear and rearrange items in Unitarian House so that we may rent out the lower level. Please see her article in this newsletter for more details. Renting the lower level will help cover Unitarian House operating costs and hopefully build a repair reserve too. Renting allows us to reclaim the space for future congregational use as needed. As part of this effort, a group led by Barbara LaFleur will review how we use our library and find places for the books we keep and part with.

One of my favorite community gatherings pre-CoVid was our annual Thanksgiving day dinner. This year it returns on **Saturday, November 18th** starting at 2:00 pm in Drysdale Hall. We hope that, by having it before Thanksgiving, more members and friends will be able to attend. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for additional details.

The congregation's board meets on the second Wednesday of each month. If you have business for us to consider or you wish to attend, please let me know.

Looking into December, the budget potluck will be held the first Saturday in December. This provides an opportunity for a deeper look in advance of the congregational meeting to approve it on the 3rd Sunday of December. Additional information will be available in early December.

As we continue to work for justice and live love in the world, may we remember that together we are stronger.

Blessed be, Betty Corbin, President



Zoom

NOTE FROM ZOOM ADMINS

Here are the ways to connect with us on Zoom!

Weekly Sunday Service

Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada).
Every week on Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86315352706?pwd=S1M1eFZVd1ZBK0RjBlp2dnN5WEc1UT09>

Meeting ID: 863 1535 2706

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Discussion Group:

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/955583755?pwd=YTFFbm01MlpYdjY1UkdCYU8yT0YyQT09>

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Meeting ID: 955 583 755

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Alliance, BookwUUrms, and one time programming

Room: Rachel Carson Room

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85658301039>

Dial in: +1 309 205 3325

Meeting ID: 856 5830 1039

Other meeting links:

Available from the relevant group upon request.



Pat Bower, Generosity Sunday team

In September, our generosity yielded \$ 773.48 for the work of the YWCA. Thanks to everyone who participated.

On November 19, Sterling Wilder, Executive Director of Jubilee Family Development Center, hopes to join our service. If he is tied up with responsibilities at his own church, another representative will bring us the update. The Center provides mentoring and tutoring services for the area's at-risk youth, vocational training for adults, community events and health screening clinics, recreational opportunities and programming which promotes family stability. Each summer, Jubilee runs Summer Enrichment Camps to help students combat learning loss using fun and educational programming such as field trips to area businesses, college visits, "weird science" and entrepreneur camp. With the assistance of Jubilee, thousands of area residents have improved their quality of life, gone on to college, and become successful members of the workforce.

We hope you will contribute in November to the Jubilee Family Development Center's important work. You may:
** Place cash in the offering basket or a check made out to Jubilee on November 19 or anytime you are with us in person in November
** Click the DONATE button on uulynchburg.org
** Mail a check to the church at 818 Court St., 24504. The check may be made out to Jubilee Family Development Center or to Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lynchburg with Jubilee in the memo line.
Barbara LaFleur, Molly McClenon and Finis Southworth are also members of the Generosity Sunday team.

Alliance News

Bedford Boys Tribute Center
192 N. Bridge St, Bedford
November 9 at 10:30 am

The Alliance will meet on Thursday, November 9 for a trip to the Bedford Boys Tribute Center at 192 N. Bridge St. In Bedford. We'll gather in the far end of the parking lot of the Summit at 10:30 am to carpool. After we complete our tour of the museum, we'll move onto Liberty Station for lunch!

Drysdale Hall
November 30 at 12:00 pm

Our second gathering will be in Drysdale Hall at noon on November 30th. We'll have a lunch of tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches and decorate the church for Christmas. Since we may take longer than 2 hours, you might want to consider parking in the decks on Court Street (which would involve a small fee).

Contact Molly McClenon or Becky Piatt for more information.



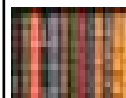
MUUVies that Matter
Tuesday, November 14
7:00 pm
"Radioactive Wolves"

Our November MUUVies that Matter will share a PBS Nature documentary "Radioactive Wolves."

What happens to nature after a nuclear accident? The historic nuclear accident at Chernobyl is now 25 years old. Filmmakers and scientists set out to document the lives of the packs of wolves and other wildlife thriving in the "dead zone" that still surrounds the remains of the reactor.

Join us via Zoom to watch the movie (or watch on your own) and share in our always engaging and enjoyable discussion following.

Be in touch with Makaanah and Bob Morriss at revs2uu@aol.com for the Zoom link. Hope to "see" you in November.



BookwUUrms
Wednesday, November 15
3:00 pm on Zoom



BookwUUrms will meet at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15 on Zoom to discuss "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride. He is an accomplished musician and author of "The Color of Water", an American classic. Please contact betty.corbin@protonmail.com if you have questions about the book or wish to join our discussion. The Zoom link will be sent nearer the meeting date.

The story is set in the Chicken Hill neighborhood of Pottstown, Pennsylvania where Jewish immigrants and African Americans live side by side on the margins of white Christian America. The story opens in 1972 with the discovery of a skeleton at the bottom of a well. As the story unfolds, we learn how the skeleton found its way into the well. McBride develops rich characters who demonstrate that love and community prevail even in the darkest of times.

Ding-a-ling-a-ling!

When I was a child, the day after Thanksgiving was steeped in ritual. Every year my family would travel to Chicago for the holiday festivities. Our tour was always the same: We'd tromp up and down Michigan Ave., admiring store windows with animated mechanical dolls that served as actors for the narrated holiday story. We would wait in line for two hours to sit under the three-story tree at Marshall Fields and enjoy a formal lunch, and sit on Santa's lap to discuss the finer points of our list. Then on to the Berghoff for dinner.

The day always held magic, mostly because of my dime-laden mittens. In the morning, my dad would give my sister and me each a handful of dimes, which I kept in my mittens so I could tinker with them as we walked in anticipation of finding another one of "them"—Salvation Army Christmas buckets. At almost every corner familiar red cans awaited. I marveled in watching my dimes swirl their way to the quarter-sized slot and plunk in to rest amid other dime-sized donations. At the time, I knew nothing about Salvation Army theology, only that they worked for the homeless and destitute. They became my symbol of generosity for the season, albeit bucket-sized.

As an adult, I often felt an odd pull to ring the bell myself. One year I gave in. I called up the lieutenant at the local Salvation Army and asked enthusiastically if they were in need of help. They were. I was given two assignments. I couldn't wait to get my hands on that little tinkly bell.

The first assignment was a busy street corner with a bookstore and coffee shop on either side. I rang my dingalingly bell in ten-degree weather with glee, stamping my feet periodically to stay warm. My smart bucket swung slightly in the breeze. It was an experience just as I had hoped: people asked me if I was warm enough, a couple bought me coffee, many smiled and simply wished me "Happy Holidays" as they passed. I marveled at the parade of dime donors and the familiar "plunk" of change that followed.

The second assignment was at a mall across from JC Penney's. Once again eager, I itched to start my ringadinging. The lieutenant arrived to set up my bucket. My hands reached for the bell. No bell. He explained, "The mall owners have complained, no bells, only this." He handed me a sign.

The sign was attached to a long dowel. On the top of the dowel, two pieces of paper were stapled together over the center of the stick. One side read "DING," the other "DONG." Instead of ringing, I now had to flip a sign that read "DING-DONG." My little bucket instantly lost its tingaling. My enthusiasm waned. I flipped in silent motion. It seemed absurd, but I went to work. People pushed past each other, mired in that Christmas hubbub that leans toward frustration, not joy. Then they'd spot me. Their faces would contort, scrunching up into laughter and that uncomfortable feeling when you're embarrassed and humored by someone at the same time. They would often throw in some dimes and say "Happy Holidays," barely able to stifle

an awkward yet justifiable smirk. I fought hard not to feel like the sign was projecting my mental state to the mall community.

For four hours I flipped—the sign, that is. Ten minutes before I was to quit, this fellow in black cowboy boots and a ten-gallon hat walked up to me and laughed. He was full out chuckles, bent over, hysterically laughing. I stood taller, flipping my sign with increased vigor. I couldn't tell where he was going with this. When he finally stood up for air, his eyes were smiling, so I hoped for no malicious intent. But I also was ready to kick him in the shins for his reaction to me and my now stupid sign.

Then he said, "I must say, I've never seen a sign like that before. Anybody that stands with a sign that says 'Ding-Dong' must be duly rewarded." He reached into his back pocket and retrieved his wallet. Crisp bills lay neatly in uniform order. He ran through the fives, tens, and twenties, and got to a row of fifties. He pulled one out. A fifty. He neatly folded the bill and squeezed it into the bucket designed for coin donors. Nodding, he smiled right into my eyes and muttered, "Well, I never." Then he continued on through the mall with laughter that hung captive in the air like lingering pipe smoke.

I, on the other hand, began to turn that sign with a renewed vigor. I looked at each passerby with a new attitude, whether they snickered or smiled, donated or not. I now felt strangely in awe of my DING-DONG sign. I was unabashedly proud that I was stupid enough to stand in a mall tenaciously flipping a sign, waiting for humor and generosity to awaken someone's humdrum spirit. Waiting for it to finally dawn on me that my gifts of generosity and time needed to lose their pretenses in order for any true generosity to occur. Waiting, just to discover, that this season can still thrill and surprise. Waiting for magic, only to find that red buckets held it all the time. Even without the ding-a-ling.

Source: WorshipWeb



CARING & SHARING

In Our Thoughts



Don't hesitate to contact the Care Coordinator of your Community Group if you need help or have a concern.

JART

Justice Action and
Resource Team

Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Finis will moderate the meeting and Jim will take notes. Email Pat Bower at **bowerpatricia2@gmail.com** if you'd like to be added to our email list. The Zoom link will be sent out on the morning of November 21.



Thanks to everyone who helps to make coffee hour possible this year by bringing healthy snacks and especially by helping with clean-up!

How do you know who shares "your" Sunday? Or another Sunday, in case you are looking for someone to trade with?

Check the online **Directory of Members and Friends**. It is available via the email you receive each month which announces that the new nUUsletter is available, with a link to past nUUsletters and to the directory. Usually they both are in the second line of text. Just click on the link!

This month's volunteers are:

November 5 D-M
November 12 N-Z
November 19 A-C
November 26 D-M

Our weekly Sunday Services nourish our minds, souls, and spirits. Our Coffee Hours provide connections, conversations, and fellowship. Our Coffee Hour is a ministry of hospitality that we all offer and share with each other.

Thank you for participating.

Please label snacks that contain any form of nuts, or other allergens, for those with nut sensitivities / allergies.

Unitarian House: Exciting Changes!



As UU's, we believe in being flexible and creative as we move forward along our liberal religious path. This includes how we use and utilize our congregation's physical home. Unitarian House provides a variety of ways to offer space and support to UUCL. This past spring, our UUCL Board created a Unitarian House Facilities Task Force to explore how we might re-shape our use of the spaces there to possibly:

- provide more useable office space for staff
- maintain the meeting room spaces we need in U House
- turn the Terrace Level back into a very nice apartment (which can bring rental income into the congregation's budget).

The Task Force began work in the spring with Mike Cooper as chair, Finis Southworth, Becky Piatt, and Makaanah Morriss. We met, discussed, and with Courtney's help, sent out a survey to help us understand how UUCL folks use (or do not use) the Library in U House. We determined that "yes", it would be both feasible and a very good idea to move forward in re-shaping how U House is used.

Our Task Force has begun the next stages of our work this fall. Task Force members now are: Makaanah Morriss (coordinator), Molly McClenon, Becky Piatt, and Finis Southworth. Mike Cooper decided to drop off the committee.

We have met with Staff and UUCL Board. We have done walk-about of the building, looked at what might go where, what needs to be sorted/discarded/recycled, what needs to be repaired/replaced/installed, and what help & resources are needed to make the vision happen.

Our proposed plan includes:

- Moving the UUCL archives (currently taking up lots of space in UUCL Office) and the music files and instruments (currently stored in the terrace level bathroom) to the 3rd floor room;
- Moving the Minister's study from the terrace level to the front room on the main level;
- Moving the DLE's office from the terrace level into the main UUCL office, sharing space with our Office Administrator
- Preparing terrace level spaces to become an apartment (clearing, cleaning, installing new stove, touch-up painting)
- Repairing and repainting some areas of the main level spaces (pantry off kitchen, bathroom which doubles as a laundry room for tenants, other more minor repairs).

We also have asked the Board to appoint a special Library Task Force to look at the next evolution of our UUCL Library: what categories of books are more useful to UUCL currently; how best to "re-home" the books that are no longer of use; gather input from UUCL members and friends on both on these topics; and then to sort/clear and re-organize the library. Barbara LaFleur is leading this effort with a small group of able helpers.

Timeline: We hope to have this work done by mid-December so that the apartment may be listed and a lucky tenant found by early 2024. A special information Town Hall Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 5th** immediately after services, Members of the Board and the U House Task Force and Library Task Force will be there to offer updates and to receive your questions, concerns, input and suggestions.



Dear friends,

Welcome to the month of November. I hope you are able to embrace the warmth of family or friends, gratitude, and community this month. I am looking forward to gathering with all of you for our church-wide Friendsgiving on November 18. I know that we will share a tasty meal and enjoy a lovely time of fellowship. October was a busy month, I am ready for a little bit of a slower pace as we transition into the colder months.

Our Religious Education classes are full of exciting happenings this month! It has been such a delight exploring our Unitarian Universalist values and principles at all ages and stages over the past few months. It is such a delight to hear what these young people have to share and the lessons they have learned through our curriculums.

This month, our younger Religious Education classes will continue with the Soul Matters curriculum as we take a look at the theme of Generosity. To better understand this topic, we'll have stories, activities, movement, and crafts so that we can experience the theme experientially.

Our older kids (5th-8th grade) will be continuing their look at gaming through an UU lens, as they work together at Building a Better World. In November, they will be exploring a world that is equitable across sex and gender identities/orientations, deciding on occupations and trades within their world, and has differing mental and physical abilities.

If you have a child in preschool-1st grade or 2nd-4th grade, here is what you can expect: Soul Matters is a hands-on, exploratory curriculum. We use multiple learning modalities including books, music, movement, arts and crafts, sensory experiences, and shared experiences to learn the values in this curriculum. The Value we will be exploring in October is Heritage. We will be studying and exploring:

- November 5 - Widening Our Love
- November 12 - Connection
- November 19 - Gratitude
- November 26 - Hope

Finally, if you have a youth 9th grade+, let's chat about options for them and our infant nursery is available at all times.

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We have great Adult RE programming this season as well! If you haven't found a spot for you yet, it's not too late. There are several great options this year! A new Soul Matters cohort has just started for in-person gatherings. Soul Matters Small Groups meet once per month. It is not too late to join the in-person cohort, so if you are interested, reach out to DLE Courtney Sinha for more information. There are a few openings in our online cohorts as well, if that format works better for you. Reach out and we can talk about it further!

Creating Theology Together begins November 2nd! We are very excited about this brand new curriculum and would love to have you join us! The full study is 12-15 sessions long, but is divided into 3 very manageable parts. We will do the first 5 sessions in November and December. In early 2024, we will do the second set of classes. And finally, we will wrap up the curriculum in spring 2024. Signing up for the first session is not a commitment to all 3 parts, though we, of course, hope you will join us for the whole journey. However, it is important to note that the sessions build upon one another, therefore, you will not be able to enroll in the second session without participating in the first session. Join us on Thursday evenings this fall study and discussion. Child care can be available with advanced registration. The class is being offered in hybrid format. (In-person and via Zoom) Please watch your email for registration information coming soon. (Please register even if you do not need child care to help with planning purposes.) If you have any questions about the class, see Rev. Terre or DLE Courtney.

Just like the changing seasons bring a sense of renewal, our Religious Education program aims to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where you and your whole family can grow and flourish spiritually. If you ever have any questions or would like to get more involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Blessings, Courtney

**Director of Lifespan Engagement Contact Info**

courtney.sinha@gmail.com or 434-509-5821 (text or call)

Office Hours:

- Sunday mornings you will find me around church, usually in the RE spaces.
- I am off on Mondays and Saturdays.
- Tuesdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and 6:00—9:00 pm.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- Fridays: By appointment only.

### **Adult Religious Education Offerings in November**

- Adult RE Committee does not meet this month. We will see you in December! Please reach out to DLE Courtney Sinha if you are interested in learning more about this committee.
- Discussion Group meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.
- Soul Matters Small Groups have begun their fall cohorts! If you wish to join us, reach out to DLE Courtney Sinha.
- The Young Adults will meet on November 14 at 7:00 pm.
- Alliance usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays and for special events. Watch your email and announcements for November dates and events.
- MUUVies that Matter will meet on November 14 at 7:00 pm.
- Creating Theology Together starts November 2! Reach out to Rev. Terre or DLE Courtney to register asap!

### **Children and Youth Religious Education Offerings in November**

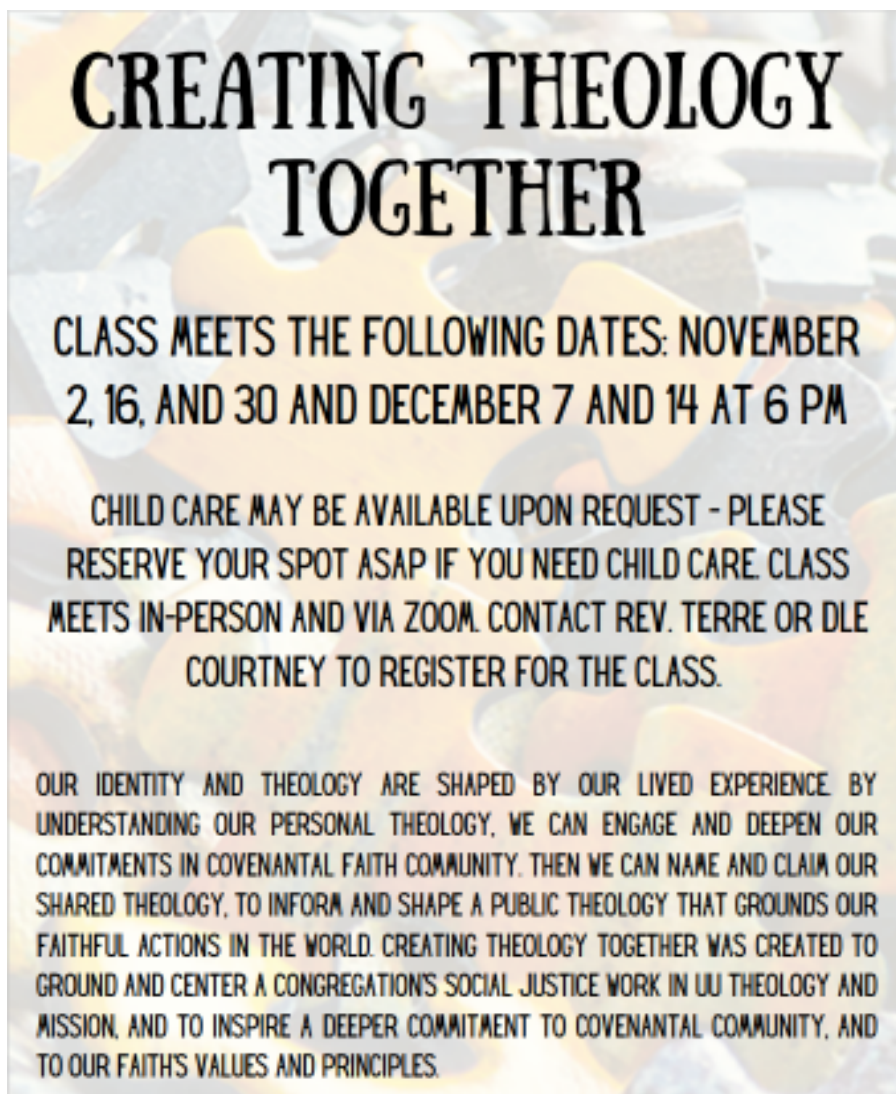
- The Children and Youth RE Committee does not meet this month, we will see you in December! Please reach out to DLE Courtney Sinha if you are interested in learning more about this committee.
- Virtual Parent Group meets via Zoom on November 14.

### **Multigenerational Offerings in November**

- Please join us for Friendsgiving on November 18!

### **What's Happening in Your Community Group?**

- Watch your email for upcoming Community Group gathering!
- Drop me a line to let me know what's happening in your group so we can feature it here next month!



**CREATING THEOLOGY  
TOGETHER**


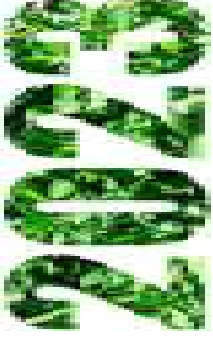
**CLASS MEETS THE FOLLOWING DATES: NOVEMBER  
2, 16, AND 30 AND DECEMBER 7 AND 14 AT 6 PM**

**CHILD CARE MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST - PLEASE  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT ASAP IF YOU NEED CHILD CARE. CLASS  
MEETS IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM. CONTACT REV. TERRE OR DLE  
COURTNEY TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS.**

**OUR IDENTITY AND THEOLOGY ARE SHAPED BY OUR LIVED EXPERIENCE. BY  
UNDERSTANDING OUR PERSONAL THEOLOGY, WE CAN ENGAGE AND DEEPEN OUR  
COMMITMENTS IN COVENANTAL FAITH COMMUNITY. THEN WE CAN NAME AND CLAIM OUR  
SHARED THEOLOGY, TO INFORM AND SHAPE A PUBLIC THEOLOGY THAT GROUNDS OUR  
FAITHFUL ACTIONS IN THE WORLD. CREATING THEOLOGY TOGETHER WAS CREATED TO  
GROUND AND CENTER A CONGREGATION'S SOCIAL JUSTICE WORK IN UU THEOLOGY AND  
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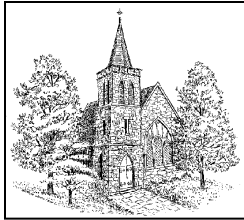
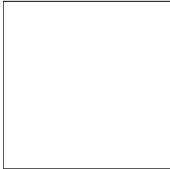


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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



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**Directions:** The Church and Sanctuary may be accessed from the top of Monument Terrace steps. Unitarian House is at 818 Court Street. If the steps are a problem, handicapped parking spaces can be reached by driveways on either side of the Unitarian House. Once on the lower level, enter the Addition, where there is an elevator to access the Sanctuary level.

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