



THE ACT OF BEING

by Meg and Todd Hoke — Sunday, June 28th

Sunday Message

Continuing the exploration that began with "Five Happy Things," a presentation they delivered at UUTC in 2014, Todd and Meg Hoke delve into their experience of "being there" with each other in the flow of life. It builds on the themes Todd and Meg have spoken on before - paying attention to the world around, deciding how you will relate to it, and then sharing and connecting with it.

In this presentation, Meg discusses her experiences in "BEING" through her work with inner city kids and hospice and how the experience of the very personal and profound connects us to the "Universe." As Meg talks, Todd plays music echoing these sentiments. It's a bit quieter, more poignant presentation than their 2014 presentation, but they hope listeners will find it to be uplifting and powerful as well.

Please join us for worship on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., and for coffee and fellowship at 10:30.

We are often called to do the difficult, if not the seemingly impossible, and it is vital to our spiritual growth that we not ignore these challenges. —Janice Marie Johnson, UU

NEXT WEEK at UUTC

Mindfulness Community – Mon 6/29 @ 7:00 pm

Men's Group – Tue 6/30 @ 9:00 am

SMART Recovery – Tue 6/30 @ 6:00 pm

Eclectics Jam – Wed 7/1 @ 9:00 am

Drum Circle -- Thurs 7/2 @ 7:00 pm

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Who Ya Gonna Call? Leadership of Committees and Teams

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SOCIAL ACTION TEAM NEWS



Social Action for June—Sharing House

Imagine one out of five residents living today in Transylvania County now being assisted through the ministry of Sharing House. Sharing House provides food, clothing and many other necessities for these folks, until they can get back on their feet and live independently. Your donations help Sharing House continue to assist those in need in our county. Go to www.sharinghouse.org for more details. Thank you!

A Call to Action for Unitarian Universalists in the South

When Freedom Summer came to my home state of Mississippi in 1964, I was growing in my mother's womb. I had no awareness of the injustices and indignities faced by my parents and all the other black folk throughout the South. With the assistance of white young adult allies from across the country - including many Unitarian Universalists - a wave of change began to roll across the Magnolia State. Children attended Freedom Schools where they were affirmed and empowered. Courageous black adults began to register to vote and challenge the discriminatory practices and threats that kept them from the polls for many generations. Because of the many who answered the call, I and millions of others were born into a world of new possibilities, in which voting was a right that we could take for granted, regardless of our ethnicity.

Or so it seemed. Two years ago, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling undid the provisions for fairness that were secured by the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Since that time, legislators in almost half of our states have worked busily to prevent some citizens from exercising their power at the polls. Such restrictive legislation disproportionately affects black and brown people, continuing our country's long legacy of racialized disenfranchisement.

Over the past two years, Unitarian Universalists have been called to action again, especially in North Carolina, one of the hot-beds of the struggle for voting rights. We were in Raleigh by the hundreds for the 2014 Mass Moral March. **July 12-13**, we will be in Winston-Salem for another action led by Rev. William H. Barber of the Forward Together Moral Mondays Movement. Our UUA President, Rev. Peter Morales will be among the speakers. You can read his statement [here](#), and you can RSVP [here](#) to let us know you will join us!

As was the case 50 years ago, what we do in the South is pivotal toward breaking the spell of racism across the nation. Let us come together again across our many diversities in the name of love and justice, so that generations to come may also be born into a world of possibilities, where each and every one has the fullness of their humanity affirmed and respected.

In faith,

Carlton — Rev. Carlton Elliott Smith, Congregational Life Staff, Southern Region, UUA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

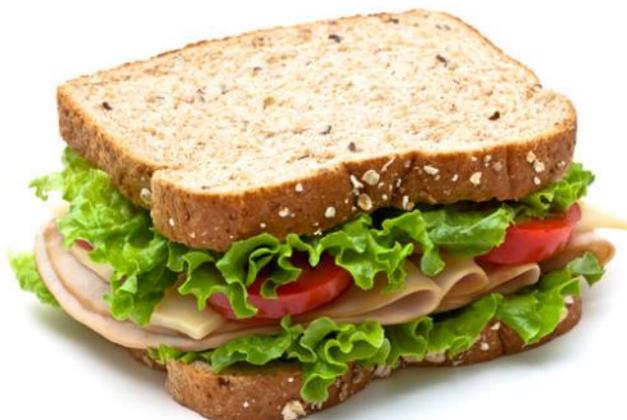
DO YOU DRINK COFFEE?

So do lots of others! Consequently, **Sunday morning coffee makers are needed for August, September and October.** Your commitment need be only one Sunday per quarter. Singles or couples. Providing coffee service is a great way to meet and greet Members, Friends and visitors between the Sunday services. Help facilitate togetherness! We will help you get started. No investment required other than a small amount of your time! Please contact Vicki Held at Vicki.held1@gmail.com or Jean Bullivant at wbullivant@gmail.com if you would like to serve our church family in this way.



SANDWICH SUNDAY

Save the Date! July 5th, after the second service, we will share Sandwich Sunday either in the park or the Social Hall, depending on weather. Bring a basket and enjoy!



PASTORAL CARE

Jean Rowe completes her turn as our Pastoral Care Minister mid-week, at which point **Dick Tucker** takes over. Should you need to speak with either of them, the **number to call is 553-9410.**

TAKING THE SUMMER OFF

Soup & Soul will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.



PHOTO SHOOT FOR THE DIRECTORY—TOMORROW, JUNE 27TH

There is still time to get on the schedule, but you must call [Barbi Smith](#) **RIGHT NOW** and let her know that **you want to be scheduled for the Photo Shoot on Saturday, June 27th**. Join the others risking public humiliation as a service to our new minister! There is strength in numbers! And don't forget—well-behaved canines can be documented as part of the family.

Members and Friends may request the PDF of the most recent Members and Friends Photo Directory by email —click here! admin@uutc.org.

P.S. Don't you love this picture of Susan & Lloyd?



WORK DAY!

Tuesday morning, the 30th, the Building Team is sponsoring a Work Day to do some sprucing and repairing of our facility. One area that needs attention is our Library—sorting and shelving the many new donations we have received. If you can make some time to help with this task or others, [please email the office](#). Painting, some light construction, lots of detail cleaning.



CHOCOLATE & COFFEE SALE!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE—catch Becky between services on Sunday, **checks preferred!** Coffee is \$7.00, Chocolate is \$3.00. We would like to close out the sale of inventory by the end of our fiscal year, which is the end of this month.

Sale ends Monday, June 29th!

Chocolate: Espresso Bean (6 bars)

Coffee: Columbian ground (5) Mind/Body/Soul ground (3) Breakfast Blend ground (3)

Thanks in advance for helping us clean house!

KNOWING EACH OTHER...A BIT

GETTING TO KNOW PAULA, PART III



From UU Minister Duncan Teague:

“It was a joy to work with Paula and to learn from how she practiced ministry. She is very sincere and driven to do the very best. When I was deciding to pursue my career, it was also her guidance and support that helped me recognize my own abilities and potential. I must also say that she had the utmost care of the congregants as a priority during her tenure with our congregation.”

From Mary Root, Music Professional:

“Dr. Gable is a rare blend of intelligence, compassion, integrity, perspective and vision. With a deep commitment to her vocation, she is an extraordinary asset to any organization with which she is associated. “

MEET KRISTIN ARMSTRONG!

New Friend Kristin moved to Brevard from Wayne, Illinois. The Blue Ridge Mountains have been one of the 2 places that her spirit calls home - the other is the highlands of Scotland.

When Kristin moved, she retired from private practice as a psychotherapist working with adults to heal issues of childhood trauma. She is a labyrinth facilitator, Reiki practitioner, and Amrit Yoga Nidra teacher. Kristin is currently volunteering as an advocate for persons in nursing and adult care homes.



Kristin enjoys spending time with friends, reading, hiking/walking, music, travel, movies, theater and balances it all with a solitude that seems to come naturally here in the mountains. She enjoys most of all tranquil times by waterfalls (which were not abundant in Illinois!).

Kristin is a Sufi. She was a member of UU in Geneva, IL, and has always found UU to be open, welcoming and inspirational—a place that she can find community yet privately practice her faith in peace and without question.

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNUAL RETREAT AT THE MOUNTAIN

Our Annual Retreat will be late October—so late, in fact, that we will be there for Halloween! This year, we will use the Treehouse and cabins. Mark your calendars now for October 30th through November 1st!

Just imagine the possibilities: (we're imagining, here, so don't hold back!) All Souls/Day of the Dead, costumes? Our new minister appears to have a sense of humor...

As last year, check in is anytime Friday afternoon, with supper provided. Check out on Sunday. THERE ARE ONLY 40 SLOTS, **so make your reservation early**—and given that we are in the cabins, be prepared to indicate who you would like to “bunk” with in duplex cabins and bunkhouses. Make it a party with friends!

WORKSHOPS THAT WORK

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 3:00-5:00PM

Insure the Well-Being of Your Pet

New NC laws governing pets will be studied, including creating Revocable Pet Trusts and Pet Protection Agreements that keep pets out of shelters, Powers of Attorney and Health Care Proxies for pets, and the disadvantages of Wills.

We will also explore pet ownership and Pet Guardians. See the handout on the counter for more details.

Encompass Advisors is providing this workshop free of charge. Location: Sanctuary. RSVP with Kristine Tuggle at kb@eaweb.us or 884-8840. **You must register if interested, workshop will be cancelled if there is insufficient interest.**



“We are the certain and the seeking, the lifers and the newcomers, the beloved and the brokenhearted, the insiders and the rejected, all of whom have found a home in the extraordinary, yet intimate, communities of Unitarian Universalism.”

Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC Host

UUTC Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a community that encourages free spiritual discovery and growth, celebrates personal and religious diversity, and promotes active, responsible involvement in the larger community.

Join Us!

Discover what it means to have a personal faith which is anchored by diversity and acceptance. Join in Sunday services with the Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County. Contact information is below.

KEEP UP WITH WHAT’S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our [church calendar](#). This is the calendar which has ALL events.

For previous issues of the UU Update, contact the office at admin@uutc.org.

SEND news for this newsletter by close of business on Wednesdays. Please include date(s), a description, and the contact person’s name and telephone or email address. Send to news@uutc.org.

SCHEDULE events on the UUTC calendar by sending an email to calendar@uutc.org with the date, start and end times, space to be used, and contact person.

CONTACT US

Our Pastoral Care Minister for the month of June is the Rev. Jean Rowe. Reach her at 553-9410.

Church office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The church telephone number is 828-877-6121.

Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712.

Our email address is uutcadmin@comporium.net. **Our website** is www.uutc.org.

Our church is located at 24 Varsity Street, at the corner of South Broad Street in Brevard.