

UUTC UPDATE

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Office Hours

The office is open Mon-Fri from 9 to noon and by appointment. Time with the Minister can be scheduled on Mondays from 2-5:00pm, Tuesdays from 9:30am-2:00pm & Wednesday from 12-4:30pm.

Pastoral Care

Going through a rough spot? Have surgery coming up? Call (877) 510-5603 or email lhjh@uutc.org.

Nursery Care

Our Nursery is open Sunday mornings from 9:00am to noon for children ages 0-3. Take advantage of either service at your convenience—our childcare staff would love to welcome your child.

Coming Up at UUTC

Muffins w/the Minister — 10/22 @ 10am
 CIE— Mon 10/22 @ 3:30pm
 UU History— Mon 10/2 @ 6:00pm
 Men's Group — Tues 10/23 @ 9:00am
 AdCom — Tues 10/23 @ 10:00am
 Worship Team — Tues 10/23 @ 2:00pm
 Aging Wisely — Tues 10/23 @ 3:00pm
 Board Mtg — Tues 10/23 @ 5:00pm
 SMART Recovery — Tues 10/23 @ 6pm
 Eclectics — Wed 10/24 @ 9:30am
 Sacred Fire — Wed 10/24 @ 6:00pm
Eclectics Concert: Wed: 10/24@ 7pm

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Sunday, October 21st

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Rev. Ilene Kaur Tompkins-Gillispie

Our progressive faith tradition is firm in the belief that ours is merely one of a myriad of “right” paths. We do not believe that those on spiritual paths that differ from ours are doomed to hell. This truth is one of the great blessings of our UU faith— and, yet, sometimes we fail to share the beauty and power of what we’ve found in Unitarian Universalism with others for fear that we might be seen as pushy or intrusive. In this service, you are invited to bring along a friend who you believe might be seeking the type of community we offer. Rev. Ilene (whose parents found Unitarians Universalism through Bring a Friend Sunday 25 years ago) will preach on the radical legacy of our faith— what it is about our beliefs and our commitments that is truly countercultural. If your friend declines your offer, please come anyway— and, if you’ve been mulling over the possibility of visiting us, please take this as an official invitation to do so, whether with an established UUTCer or not.

Join us for coffee at 10:30am!

Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness; it has no taste.

— *Charlotte Bronte*

Coming Up at UUTC, cont.

Creativity — Thurs 10/25 @ 10am

Living Life Fully — Thurs 10/25 @ 3pm

Shared Pulpit — Thurs 10/25 @ 4:30pm

Sierra Club — Thurs 10/25 @ 6:30pm

New Member Class — Sat 10/27 @ 8:30am

Celebration of Life: Fred Erb, 10/28@ 2pm

Teen Night — Sun 10/28 @ 5:00pm

PHOTO SHOOT — Sat 11/10

Muffins with the Minister

Our next “Muffins” date is **October 22nd**.

Come have coffee, talk with Rev. Ilene and others who join the fun! This is a laid back, easy way to learn something new about others in the congregation, including Rev. Ilene. Runs from 10:00am to noon.

Social Action Giving

This month we are extending support to UUTC's Varsity Fund. Our Varsity Properties are the land and two homes adjacent to our back parking lot. We want to be good stewards of these properties, and to do so requires enthusiasm, energy and money! This month we are concentrating on the money piece of that triumvirate. Maintaining the properties is not part of our operating budget. The Varsity Oxford House needs a new window and a complete paint job—*its wood siding is at risk*. Your gifts this October will help us preserve the integrity of The Varsity Oxford House and make it more inviting for the women who live there.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

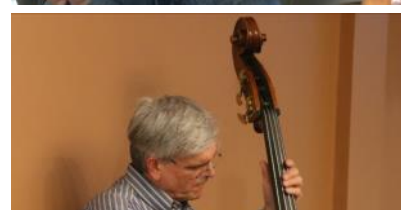
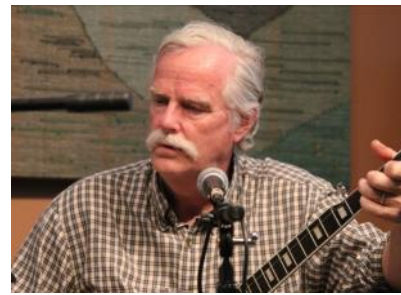


ECLECTICS CONCERT!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00pm— the Eclectics will be **IN THE HOUSE!**

The full, multi-musical glory will be revealed, including Minister Emeritus Ernie Mills.

A love offering will be taken for this concert which will benefit the music programs at UUTC. If you love music, please come and support with your presence!



RK ON VACATION... NOV 2ND

Due to some lovely time off for your Administrator, office hours from November 2nd to Nov 9th will be sporadic.

Amy Lander, who has worked in childcare and AV, will be practicing new skills at the desk on the 2nd and the 5th. On the 6th, Susan Slocum will be on campus in the morning, Janice Canon on the 7th, and Susan Bir on the 8th. But the office will be locked each afternoon, and will be completely closed on the 9th.

In addition, there will be no newsletter on November 9th. Leaders of regular programming will be in charge of opening and closing the building for their groups. Team Leaders, get your pizza count into the office by October 31st—office assistant Amy Lander will call it in!



CHALICE CHILDREN ACTIVITY

Heather Layton

The Chalice Children created a Peace Mobile during RE on Sunday as they started their exploration of the 6th Rainbow Promise, INDIGO, which stands for INSIST on Peace, freedom and justice for all. Take a look at their lovely creation in the big classroom. What peace symbols do you recognize? What would YOU add?

The older youth added Duct Tape to their Toolbox of Faith, which symbolizes flexibility and reminds us to have open minds and hearts. This coming week in Toolbox of Faith, they will add a Mirror to their toolbox. The mirror symbolizes reflection. Many of you may recognize the quote for this sessions: "Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk with you again, Because a vision softly creeping, Left its seeds while I was sleeping, And the vision that was planted in my brain, Still remains. Within the sounds of silence."- Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, "Sounds of Silence"

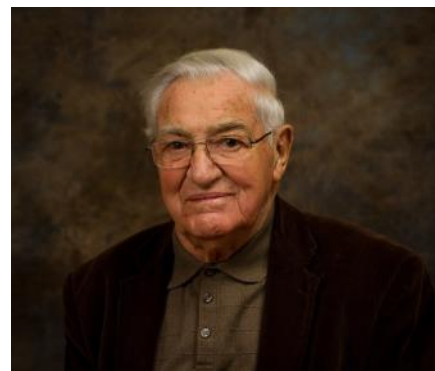


UUTC SECURES CHURCH VIDEO LICENSE (CVL)

You know that FBI disclaimer that you see at the beginning of movies after you hit the play button? That thing about copyright, and only private viewing? Well, there's an organization that secures copyright for churches — you just have to sign up and pay an annual fee for the privilege, which we have done. There are still some films that don't negotiate with CVL, so we do have to check titles. But for those who have always wanted to share a film on social justice issues, or spirituality, or just for fun, we can make this happen. [Email the office](#) with your ideas/requests!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: FRED ERB

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 28th at 2:00pm and help Evelyn Erb celebrate Fred's time among us. We lost Fred back in 2017, but this service had to be postponed. Thanks in advance for your presence!



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

On page 5 you will find the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting, scheduled for October 23 at 5:00 PM. And, to cap off the excitement, you can find the minutes of the last meeting posted on the Board's bulletin board. Our hope is that we will post minutes from Board meetings well before the following Board meeting, to keep you up to date on your Board's activities.



In next Tuesday's meeting, in addition to the Treasurer's Report, we will review monthly reports from Board committees, as received. We will also be considering policies on the management of disruptive persons and the creation of new projects that require tracking of receipts and expenditures separate from the General Fund.

Reverend Ilene is leading us into fuller understanding of how a church of our size should be operating. We have grown so rapidly (what a delightful problem!) that we have not fully established and implemented structures and processes consistent with an organization of our size. Several years ago we adopted an organizational structure focused on that objective, and now Reverend Ilene is working with us to set that plan in action.

In addition, the Council (a part of that plan), under the able leadership of Michael Solomon, has taken on the important task of developing a strategic plan to guide UUTC in the future.

Finally, remember that UUTC is an organization that is made up of and depends on volunteers. If you see a Team or Committee whose activities interest you, please contact anyone on the Board or Rev. Ilene.

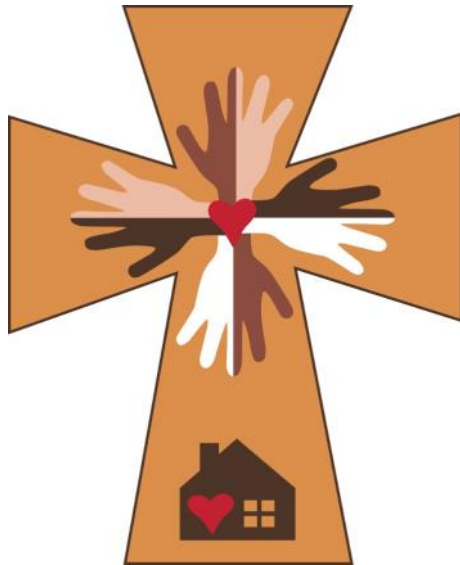
In Covenant, Peter B



TIME TO UPDATE PHOTOS!

Scheduling has begun for the taking of pictures for ChurchLife and the Photo Directory, due out in January. New Members and Friends, old Members & Friends — especially those of you with KIDS! If it's been more than 3 years since your picture was taken, come and let Barbi & Mark make you even more gorgeous than usual.

The big day is Saturday, November 10th. Call or [email](#) the office to get scheduled today!



SHARING HOUSE: PACK THE PANTRY! **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

Volunteers are needed to help Sharing House collect Food Pantry donations at Food Lion from 10:00am to 3:30pm.

This is an easy, fun and rewarding activity. Pair up with a friend to help! This year's drive to feed our neighbors is especially appreciated—storms in NC have added to our base of people in need.

We need two people for each slot. Please use the sign up sheet at the front counter—if you have any questions, please call Joan Lemire at 828-231-9259. Thank you!

BOARD AGENDA, OCTOBER 23, 2018, 5:00PM

Members, 185 • Friends, 69

Welcome

Check-In

Opening Words: Susan Slocum

Approval of September Minutes

Approval of Email Votes

Standing Updates

Minister's Report	Reverend Ilene
Treasurer's Report	Susan Slocum
Administration Committee Report	
Finance Committee Report	Susan Slocum (liaison)
Property Committee Report	
Council Report	

Old/New Business

Discussion of Policies to govern the creation of new programs (activities requiring separate receipt, tracking and disbursing of funds) and the management of Disruptive Persons; discussion of employee insurance (Susan Slocum) . . .

Other Topics as raised

Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: November 27th

THE “YOU” IN UUTC SOCIAL ACTION

OPERATION KEEP WARM

Although it has been unseasonably warm, it is inevitable that the cold weather will be upon us soon. The Social Action Committee would like to act towards making the cold season a little easier for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. On Sunday Nov. 4, there will be a box in the front hall. This will be there to receive any of the following items:



Emergency (blue) tarps, gel-filled hand warmers, hats, mittens, warm socks, flashlights, batteries, and scarves. These items will be divided between The Bread of Life and Sharing House for them to distribute as needed to their clients. If you have old camping equipment that you no longer use, consider these gifts as well: tents, warm sleeping bags, sleeping pads for under sleeping bags. The box will remain in the front hall until November 11.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

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Our Mission, as a welcoming, inclusive community acting from love, compassion and respect is:

*To support individual spiritual journeys and
To promote social, economic and environmental justice.*

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our “insider” [church calendar](#). For previous issues of the UUTC Update, click [HERE](#).

SEND news for this newsletter by 10:00am on Wednesdays.

CONTACT US

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