

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

UU History— Mon 10/29 @ 6:00pm
 Men's Group — Tues 10/30 @ 9:00am
 Aging Wisely — Tues 10/30 @ 3:00pm
 SMART Recovery — Tues 10/30 @ 6pm
 Eclectics — Wed 10/31 @ 9:30am
Choir — Wed 10/31 @ 3:00pm
 Council — Wed 10/31 @ 4:00pm
 Creativity — Thurs 11/1 @ 10:00am
 Living Life Fully — Thurs 11/1 @ 3:00pm
 Property Com — Thurs 11/1 @ 6:00pm
 Teen Night — Sun 11/4 @ 5:00pm
 PHOTO SHOOT — Sat 11/10
 Souper Sunday — 11/4



Sunday, October 28th

FOR GOOD

Rev. Ilene Kaur Tompkins-Gillispie

Cultures around the globe honor the memories of their departed ones as the end of October approaches. In this All Souls' Day-inspired service, all are invited to bring photos or mementos of beloved ones who have passed away, to be displayed on an Altar of Remembrance that we will create together. This intergenerational service will be enriched by the presence of our young people and the legacies of their dear ones that they bring.

Join us for coffee at 10:30am!

*“Death leaves a heartache
 no one can heal, love leaves a
 memory no one can steal.”*

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 4th: Prepare to roll back those clocks!

Muffins with the Minister

Our next “Muffins” date is **November 26th**. 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 is the last Sunday to make a contribution to support UUTC's Varsity Fund. Our Varsity Properties, like all buildings, require maintenance. We want to be good stewards of these properties, and to do so requires enthusiasm, energy and money! Maintaining the properties is not part of our operating budget. Your gifts this October will help us preserve the integrity of The Varsity Oxford House and keep it an asset to our neighborhood.

Also, see the last page of this newsletter for ways in which you can help the homeless in this chilly season.



NEW PHOTO TIME!

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 today to get scheduled!

A MYSTERY!

A large green magnifying glass and a ruler have both magically disappeared from the Toolbox of Faith in the small classroom. If you can provide a clue as to their whereabouts, please email [Heather](#) or call the office!

RK ON VACATION... NOV 2ND

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!



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.

A reception will be held after the service. Thank you in advance for your presence!



TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Thank you all. A substantial Identifiable Contribution brought that income category way up, other income was steady or up, we almost met a higher pledge projection and expenses were down a bit. First quarter deficit was cut in half. With pledges paid in full before 7/01, Cash on Hand continues to be healthy.

Operating Fund 1

Sep-18	This month	Fiscal YTD 18-19
Total Income	\$ 27,388.36	\$ 67,725.28
Expenses	\$24,235.65	\$ 71,388.40
NET	\$3,152.71	(\$3,663.12)
Unrestricted Cash on Hand	\$ 44,024.00	
Cash Reserve	\$ 10,457.01	

Total Cash available \$54,481.01

Pledge Projection and Actual for 1st Quarter

<u>Pledge Income</u> <u>FY 18-19</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Projected	\$ 14,237.76	\$ 13,645.37	\$ 20,111.89
Actual	\$ 12,876.87	\$ 14,122.87	\$ 20,036.87

Total received since July 01, 2018 is \$47,036.61 or 25.29% of \$186,000 budget.

Pledges paid in full prior to July 01 totaled \$38,730.00.

Endowment Fund #2: \$160,036.68 • **Endowment Fund Holding Account #14:** \$200.06

September Charitable Giving: \$1535 to Pisgah Legal

First quarter statements went out with one hiccup. Many thanks to Bookkeeper, Sue Gervais! If you have any questions, please contact me.

Treasurer's Tip: for those of us approaching or over 70.5, talk to your investment or tax advisor about donating your Required Minimum Distribution to UUTC.

Susan Slocum, treasurer@uutc.org

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USING A PAPER DIRECTORY? HOW OLD IS IT?

Not to be nosy, but if you aren't using ChurchLife on a smartphone, you may be subject to "old" data!

If you are a Member or Friend and would like the most current version of our Directory, please [email the office](#) and we will send you the .pdf to print out.

ALSO, if any of your personal information has changed—phone number, address, email— please let us know. The social life you save may be yours!

A MOST EXCELLENT EVENING



Some musicians took the opportunity to ham things up a bit, but this was an hour and a half of great tunes and happiness. A big shout-out to John Austin by fiddler Mark Wingate apparently emptied the pockets of the audience—the love offering totaled over \$800. Thanks for your generosity and presence!

TEAM MEETING NIGHT — WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

*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.*

That’s a terrific statement, isn’t it? But how do we make it happen?

5:30-5:50	Facilities	large classroom	Kay
5:50-6:10	Membership	small classroom	Tim
6:10-6:30	CRE	Foyer	Kimberley
6:30-6:50	Social Action	social hall	Susan Z.

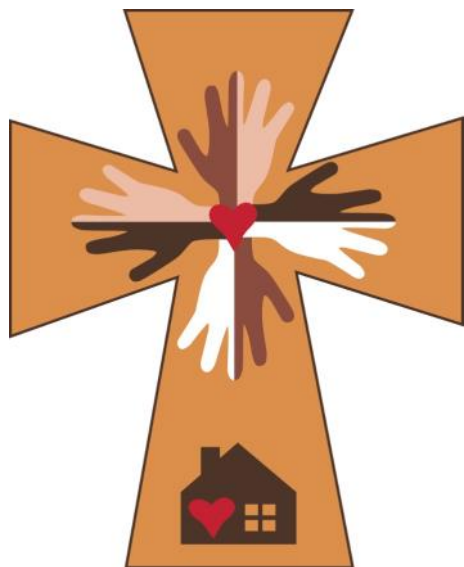
Unfortunately, we don’t make it happen just by showing up and hugging each other on Sundays, even though that’s pretty wonderful. The Worship Team

knows it takes quite a lot of coordination to make Sundays happen. The Facilities Team knows it takes a lot of work to keep the building and grounds “kempt” and functional. Loving Hearts and Helping Hands could teach a Master’s course in Compassion. The Membership Team knows what it takes to help new people get connected in our spiritual community. CRE knows it takes more than thoughts and prayers to provide spiritual journeys for our kiddos. And the Social Action Team knows what it takes to provide Dignity and other justice work in this community.

In other words, it’s all enough to keep everybody busy for quite some time! As Rev. Ilene has said from the pulpit, Unitarian Universalism is a faith of “deeds, not creeds,” and we demonstrate this every week here at UUTC. These meetings help us to do the work with intention, instead of reaction.

On Team Meeting Night, Team members come together to plan, to budget, to hash out details and to check with other teams as necessary on things that touch more than one area at UUTC. Team Meeting nights are a great time to come see who serves where and what “the work” looks like. If you’d like to join us, call the office at 877-6121 so we can order pizza for you, too!

Team Leaders — please get that pizza count in by the 31st!



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!

THE "YOU" IN UUTC SOCIAL ACTION



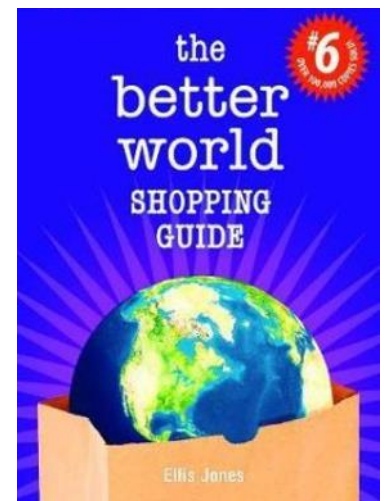
OPERATION KEEP WARM

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. Please fill with 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. The box will remain in the front hall until November 11.

BETTER WORLD SHOPPING GUIDE

Looking for ways to make a difference? Your dollars matter - every dollar you spend can help create social and environmental change. The Better World Shopping Guide helps you sort "the good guys" from "the bad guys." Which companies deliver when it comes to environmental sustainability, human rights, animal protection, community involvement, and social justice? Your Social Action team suggests this would make a perfect holiday gift for friends and family. The sign up sheet is on the front counter. Cost—only \$10. Amazon's price is \$12—take advantage of this great resource!



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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

Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712. Our church is located at the corner of Varsity Street and South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is admin@uutc.org.