

# UUTC UPDATE

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## Office Hours

The office is open Mon-Fri from 9 to noon and by appointment.

## Pastoral Care

Going through a rough spot? Have surgery coming up? Call (877) 510-5603 or email [lhh@uutc.org](mailto:lhh@uutc.org).

## Nursery Care

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

## Coming Up at UUTC

**New Member Welcome Sun @ 9:15**

**Child Dedication Sun @ 11:00**

**Farewell Ceremony — Mon @ 4:00**

Men's Group — Tues @ 9:00

**Board Mtg — Tues @ 5:00**

SMART Recovery — Tues @ 6:00

**Eclectics — Wed @ 10:30**

Softball — Thurs @ 6:30, 7:30

Heartful Meditation — Sat @ 5:30



## Sunday

### THE FLOWER COMMUNION

**Rev. Jean Rowe**

Rev. Jean Rowe will lead us in a Flower Communion, a Unitarian ritual since the 1930s. Please bring a flower (one for each person in your family) and we will create a huge bouquet. Each one will take away a different flower.

The original flower communion started at the Unitarian Church in Prague, Czechoslovakia between the two world wars, during the rise of the Nazis.

It symbolized that despite how hard life became, each person had something beautiful to contribute and that it was offered of their own free will to the common good.

*Services at 9:15am and 11:00am. Join us for coffee at 10:30am!*

"All human beings are born with unique gifts. The healthy functioning community depends on realizing the capacity to develop each gift."

— Peter Senge



## Social Justice Giving

“*Forward Together*” is the Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of North Carolina — a progressive, faith-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to “*give life the shape of justice*” by

- coordinating and supporting the social justice work of individual UUs and UU congregations in North Carolina,
- building relationships with other groups who are working for social justice, and
- giving voice to our Unitarian Universalist values with respect to important social, economic, environmental, and political issues in North Carolina.

Forward Together is our only Social Justice Giving opportunity for statewide legislative action. It works to empower our vision through boots and presence on the ground.

Speaking of cooperative efforts, join other UUTC Social Justice warriors at a workshop in Hendersonville! See the back page for more details.



## SUNDAY, A WEEK FROM NOW

### Embracing Metamorphosis in Recovery

Rev. Julie Berger



Rev. Berger shares her personal journey from active alcoholism into recovery despite her skepticism about turning her life over to a God she associated with conservative organized religion. Using the analogy of a caterpillar's metamorphosis into a butterfly, she describes the necessity of pain and suffering in her journey as a precursor to spiritual awakening and growth. Unitarian Universalism helped her develop a "Higher Power of her own understanding" and provided her with valuable additional support to her 12 step program.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CASSIE DREIER

Cassie Dreier's Memorial Service will be held at UUTC on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 – 12:00 am. Rev. Ernest Mills will be officiating. John Dreier is planning a very special service for Cassie. All are invited to attend.

An hors d'oeuvres and beverage reception will be held at the Connestee Clubhouse beginning at 1:00 PM. John requests that all who plan to attend the reception (Connestee needs names and reservations prior) **please notify Alice Hardy via email ([hardy542@gmail.com](mailto:hardy542@gmail.com)) no later than Wednesday, June 12th**. Please specify by name those who will be attending.

## ECLECTICS TIME CHANGE!

For the next six weeks, the Eclectics will begin their music at 10:30am instead of 9:30am. Come enjoy this great group!

## MUSICKE ANTIQUA, IN CONCERT BENEFITTING BREAD OF LIFE

Sunday, May 26th at 3:00pm, come enjoy a truly delightful [concert with Musicke Antiqua](#). Yes, there are costumes. Yes, there are some strange-looking instruments. You will find the tunes, however, quite familiar, though you will experience them in a different way because of the unique sounds of these instruments. UUTC is an excellent space for this experience.

A love offering will be taken, and **proceeds will benefit the Bread of Life, who can use support for summer.**



### Agenda for Board Meeting, May 28, 2019; 5:00 pm

Welcome, Check-In, Opening Words

Approval of Board Packets

#### Standing Updates

Treasurer's Report • Administration Committee Report • Finance Committee Report  
Property Committee Report • Council Report • Operations Report

#### Old Business

Referral of door safety request to Property Committee

Disruptive Persons policy/procedure update

#### New Business

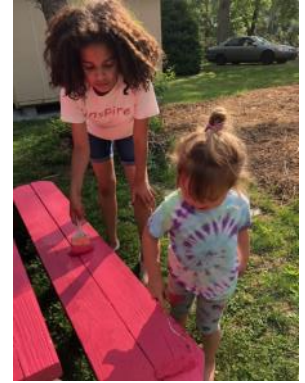
Path to Membership/Friendship

Review of procedures for identifying/calling a minister

Review of Rev. Ilene's current status

Review of relationship between ministers and congregations when relationship is dissolved

#### Adjourn

**FELLOWSHIP GREEN PAINTING PARTY!**

Final table embellishments will happen June 9th at our anniversary celebration— come one, come all!!

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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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