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A Welcoming Congregation

OCTOBER Fun



Irish Set Dance Ceili



Sunday, October 8

This is our second *Ceili*, or Irish Set Dance and Potluck. No experience needed since all ages and aptitudes are most welcome. From 3 to 4pm on Oct 8 we will offer a Beginners Workshop. At 4 the *Ceili* will start for everyone. Then dinner, then more dancing, and we will finish by 8 pm.

We need to know who is coming and what supper dish you will bring. Sign-up sheets are in the Atrium and you can also contact Nancy Roblin at Nancy.roblin@gmail.com.

Cheryl O'Brien and Steve Buckingham will again host this event. They are hoping to offer some beginners' classes during September so look for announcements about this.

Each participant will be asked to contribute \$15.00 at the door. Kids under 12 are free. Babysitting services can be arranged.

Concert at UUCF



ROY ZIMMERMAN

Thursday, October 12, 7pm;
\$20 or pay what you can.



SATIRIC SONGS, FUNNY SONGS, SILLY SONGS
— ALL ABOUT PEACE AND JUSTICE.

PLAN AHEAD FOR OUR BIG EVENT!

November 11

UUCF ACUTION
"Bringing in the Green"

- *PLAN what you'll bring for the silent auction.
- *PLAN what service or event you will donate to the live auction.

This is UUCF's crucial fundraiser. It's wonderful fun but it's also vital that everyone contribute and try to attend.

WE NEED: volunteers to help in the kitchen 4-5:30 and with cleanup afterward. Email Nancy : nancy.roblin@gmail.com.
CHILDCARE: Email Lora: education@frederickuu.org.

See more information on p 2.



THE UUCF COFFEEHOUSE

Open Mic Night

Saturday, October 14

MUSICIANS AND POETS WELCOME!

7-9:30 pm

Performers can do two or three pieces, depending on how many sign up.

This event is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. BYOB.

UUCFCoffeehouse@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/UUCFCoffeehouse.

If you can, please come at 6 pm to help set up tables and chairs.

2017 UUCF



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BRINGING IN THE GREEN



Annual Auction Saturday November 11th!

**Tickets on sale now!
Due to Space Constraints,
Ticket Sales will be limited.**

Tickets are On Sale for only \$10 for ages 15 and up
in the Atrium after each Sunday Service
Kids are Free!

- 4:00 - 6:15 p.m. Silent Auction
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner (BYOB) Nick Int Veldt on the Keys!
- 6:45 p.m. Cashier opens for early check out
- 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Live Auction

Plan your donations for the UUCF Auction; we need events for the Live Auction! dinners, parties, tours, vacations, let your imagination run wild! Silent Auction donations are needed too: jewelry, tools, household goods etc.

Menu:

- ◆ Fresh Garden Salad w/ Ranch, Italian and Vinaigrette Dressing
- ◆ Pasta de Renaissance (Vegan) - baby penne pasta w/olive oil, toasted garlic, asparagus tips, sun-dried tomatoes, cremini mushrooms & cracked black pepper with fresh grated Locatelli cheese on the side
- ◆ Old World Chicken Marsala – grilled marinated chicken breasts smothered in authentic Italian Marsala sauce
- ◆ Wild Rice Pilaf
- ◆ Green Beans Almandine
- ◆ Rolls & Butter

Dessert Bake Sale to support the CLC pre-school



If you would like to help with the Live or Silent Auction, please do not hesitate to contact:
John Menke <john@menkescientific.com>,
Scott Norris <senorris1@icloud.com>





CARL'S COLUMN

Rev. Carl Gregg

This summer, we spent some time as a congregation focusing on the theme of "Resistance & Resilience" for such a time as this. One dynamic that can arise in progressive circles is that the same virtues that are among our greatest strengths (sensitivities and proclivities toward justice and fairness) can have a shadow side of righteousness, which can cause us to be harsh toward one another. The stereotype is that instead of working together in coalitions for Collective Liberation, progressives too often fight amongst themselves in what is sometimes derisively called the "Liberal Circular Firing Squad."

As a touchstone for building a different way of being together—one that is closer to the beloved community—an increasing number of people in activist circles have been aspiring to a practice of "calling *in*" instead of "calling *out*." Calling someone *out* can be shaming and distancing, leaving everyone more divided. **Calling someone *in* still involves naming hard truths, but it emerges from the heart, is shaped by the spirit of love and compassion, and has a much greater likelihood of creating deeper, more authentic connections.**

Instead of leading with a harsh tone, it is done in the spirit of saying, "I really care about you and our relationship, and because I care, I want to take the risk of being honest with you about something that you said or did that hurt me, which may or may not have been your intention." (Note, in the words of one **activist**, that 'calling in' is for "people who we want to be in community with, people who we have reason to trust or with whom we have common ground. It's not a ... free-for-all for those with privilege to demand we put their hurt feelings first regardless of the harm they cause.") The difference between *brutal* honesty and speaking the truth *in love* is all the difference in the world.

I was reminded recently of the hope intrinsic to this aspirational paradigm shift by my colleague The Rev. Erika Hewitt, who has written about the potential of creating culture change that progresses along something like the following continuum: "Criticism —> Assessment —> Curiosity —> Appreciation —> Trust." In Rev. Erika's schema:

- **Criticism** sounds like "What do I dislike about this? How does this fail to meet my needs? Why should I listen to them? When do I get to tell them what's wrong with it? How can I disconnect from this?"
- **Assessment** begins to ask, "Do I

like this? Does it suit my needs? Does it satisfy my tastes and preferences? Are they worth listening to? Is it worth connecting?"

- **Curiosity** creates the potential for "What love/energy/time/vision went into this? What would I lose by listening to them? Are they taking a risk by sharing their gifts? Whose needs or preferences matter as much as mine — or *more* than mine? If this doesn't serve me, who might it serve? What would connection look like?"
- **Appreciation** opens the possibilities of "What can I learn? What gifts can I see? How does this invite me to be brave or vulnerable too? Who's transformed by this (even if it's not me)? How does this strengthen the larger 'we'? I found a way to connect."
- **Trust** allows, "We're all doing our best, all the time. When one of us is fed, the whole is stronger. Creativity and courage are contagious. When others share their gifts, it gives me permission to share my gifts too. I respond to vulnerability with my own. Connection is already happening."

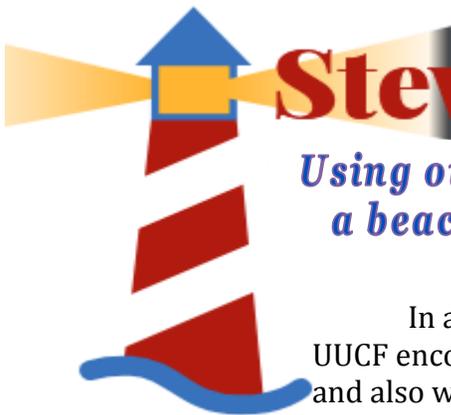
As we say each time we welcome new members of UUCF — in words that have deep resonance with our UU Principles and Sources—may we increasingly offer to one another our "mutual trust and support." I'm grateful to be on this journey with all of you.

Carl
minister@frederickuu.org

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 and 11:30am

- October 1:** *Orestes Brownson: Universalism, Then and Now*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- October 8:** *How do You Maintain UU Principles When You Can't Agree on the Facts*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- October 15:** *Music Sunday: Take Down These Walls*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- October 22:** *Lessons from the Russian Revolution, 100 Years Later*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg
- October 29:** *Martin Luther Today: Reflections of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*, the Rev. Dr. Carl Gregg



Stewardship Ministries

Using our financial and human resources to make the UUCF a beacon of liberal religion in the greater Frederick area.

In accordance with By-Law changes enacted at our June 2017 Annual Meeting, UUCF encourages members to give generously, within their means, both financially and also with their Time and Talents (T and T).

During each year, all members are required to make at least one "contribution of record." This can now be either a financial donation connected to your name (check, credit card, cash in an envelope with your name on it, or recommendation to a donor-advised fund) AND/OR a stated contribution of your time and talent. To make a T and T contribution, please email our Treasurer (treasurer@frederickuu.org) with a brief description of the hours you can commit to in a volunteer activity.

Examples would be helping/teaching in RE, working with Facilities Manager Rick Anderson on building and grounds projects, musical or artistic contributions, office tasks, computer tasks, cooking or helping with social events, etc). For further information, visit www.frederickuu.org and click on Give.

WILLS AND TRUSTS SEMINAR

Everybody owes it to family members to have a will. Health care directives are essential so your loved ones know how you wish to be treated during a medical crisis.

This seminar is your chance to hear an attorney share important information about Wills and Trusts:

- ◆ Why have a will, and how often should it be updated?
- ◆ Who should have a trust versus a will?
- ◆ What is important in creating Health Care Directives?
- ◆ How can you provide for a dependent with special needs?
- ◆ What costs should you expect?

PRESENTERS: Laura Melia, Attorney with Miles and Stockbridge in Frederick MD, and Jason Topper, Financial Planner with Turning Point Financial, also in Frederick. (See Laura's bio at www.goo.gl/J83SWt, and Jason's info at www.goo.gl/pTN92e)

This event will last for one hour, with time for Q and A. It will start promptly at 1pm.

You are invited to come early - at noon - with a bag lunch. Enjoy some social time, get to know others who are curious about this topic.

UUCF's treasurer and members of the Board of Investment Trustees urge you to attend this important learning opportunity.

Thursday October 5, 2017 - Rooms 113-115

1:00 - 2:15pm

Free Will donation of \$5

treasurer@frederickuu.org

UUCF GROUPS



UU PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

3rd Sunday, October 15, 12:45pm(Chapel)
Led by Interfaith Minister, Rev. San Rogers
All are welcome.

Progressive Christianity, <https://progressivechristianity.org>, is an open, intelligent and collaborative approach to the Christian tradition and the life and teachings of Jesus that creates a pathway into an authentic and relevant religious experience. Progressive Christians believe that following the path and teachings of Jesus can lead to an awareness and experience of the Sacred and the Oneness and Unity of all life; affirm that the teachings of Jesus provide but one of many ways to experience the Sacredness and Oneness of life, and that we can draw from diverse sources of wisdom in our spiritual journey; seek community that is inclusive of ALL people; know that the way we behave towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe; find grace in the search for understanding and believe there is more value in questioning than in absolutes; strive for peace and justice among all people; strive to protect and restore the integrity of our Earth; commit to a path of life-long learning, compassion, and selfless love.



AHA: ATHEISTS, HUMANISTS, AGNOSTICS

First and third Sundays following 2nd service. Discussions in room 124.

AHA will discuss the history of Socialism in the U.S. Assignment: know who Eugene Victor Debs was. Bring insights, facts or factoids about this period. Consider similarities between the Socialist agenda and the New Deal.



EARTH-CENTERED SPIRITUALITY

Facebook link: [CUUPS](https://www.facebook.com/uuups)

2nd Sunday, October 8, 10:30—11:20am

This time provides an opportunity to focus on the Sixth Source of Unitarian Universalism: "Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature."



UUCF BUDDHIST FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is most welcome to join us at any of our sessions. No experience or prior preparation is necessary.

Special opportunity to see a Movie on Thich Nhat Hanh and his practice. *Walk with Me* is to be shown on Oct. 5 at 7:30pm at Westview Regal Cinemas. If you go to this link <http://gathr.us/screening/20929> you can see information about the movie and reserve a ticket.

The UUCF Buddhist Fellowship meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the chapel from 10:30 – 11:20am. Sessions are facilitated by various members of the Fellowship and usually include a brief meditation and discussion and sharing. We will be continuing our discussions about *Living Beautifully with Uncertainty and Change* by Pema Chodron during our October meetings. Everyone is welcome. Being familiar with the book may be helpful, but everyone is invited to participate.

Thursday Evening Meditation, every Thursday in the chapel, 7:00 – 8:30pm, facilitated by Nancy Gordon and Lynn Wagner. There is usually about 30 minutes time for meditation.

October 5, because of the movie *Walk with Me*, there will be no meeting at UUCF.

Questions to buddhist@frederickuu.org.

FRIENDLY FORUM

10:30-11:20am

Each Sunday the Friendly Forum meets in room 113 for fifty minutes to discuss congregational and/or current events.

Note

- October 8: Interfaith Action to Disarm Our Planet , Monica Greene and Charles Haney
- October 22: [UU White Supremacy Teach-In, Part 2](#), with Rev. Carl

Check for updates:

frederickuu.org/FriendlyForum

Blanche Ames Gallery Presents



Beautiful Screecher

Peter Plant

Natural Connections



Barnesville, Maryland

We welcome back our October artist, the talented Peter Plant who is well known by Frederick art fans for his landscape work in acrylics, mixed media and colored pencil. Painting en plein air he finds the Central Maryland area beautiful and historic. "I love the blue mountains in the distance, and the Potomac River through the trees along the C&O Canal towpath."

Peter is a graduate of the University of Dayton where he won the university's highest award for representational art. His career in graphic arts included operating his own business, The Graphic Press, for 14 years. Since 2001 he has been an elementary school art teacher in Montgomery County.

The show opens with artist's talk and reception at 12:45pm on Sunday, October 1. The show runs through October 29. Please call 301-473-7680 if planning to visit the gallery at times other than the opening.



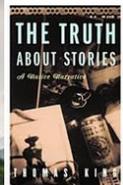
RE World

Lora Powell-Haney
Director of Religious Education



Lora's book recommendation:

The truth about stories
is, that's all we are.



Elementary *Our Whole Lives* Sexuality Education arrives at FrederickUU

Approximately 30 children, led by five trained facilitators from our congregation, have begun their journey through healthy sexuality and identity. We have offered 7th-9th grade OWL twice before, and this religious educator is thrilled that both K/1st and 5th/6th grade classes run from September 24-November 12 and 19, respectively. Both classes occur during the second service hour on Sunday mornings and are now closed to further enrollment. Don't worry! Both levels, as well as 7th-9th grades and 10th-12th grades will be offered within this congregational year! Please support this ministry by leaving rooms tidy and allowing time for classes to conclude (the 5th/6th class in room 124 will run from 11:30am until 12:45pm; K/1st class runs from 11:30am until 12:30pm). Deep gratitude to our facilitators and assistants: Allison Butler, Diana Hunt, Ashley Lynn, Kevin Lynn, CarrieJean and Josh Rathmel.

Teen Choir and Youth Religious Education

Youth choir for teens 13-18 begins rehearsing Sunday, September 24, 11:30am, in the chapel! Since our youth are meeting during that second service on 2nd and 4th Sundays, the youth choir rehearsal will be their meeting; 1st and 3rd Sundays the youth will meet at 11:30 in room 125 (aka the Couch Room) for fellowship and spiritual practices. Contact Deb IntVeldt (musicdirector@frederickuu.org) if you are interested in youth choir.

Other questions about OWL, Religious Education, or a DRE's journey through seminary? Contact Lora Powell-Haney, loraphaney@gmail.com.

Notes from the President

Steve Berté

President of the Board of Trustees



Your Board of Trustees met on September 21 to carry on the business of helping UUCF support our spiritual growth, build a beloved community, and act for peace and justice.

We considered an exciting request from Irene Glasse and endorsed her entry into the UUA Central East Region's (CER) Commissioned Lay Minister (CLM) program. The CLM program, currently only offered by the CER, is designed to help lay leaders take their ministry and service to a deeper level. A good CLM candidate is already an active and committed lay member of a Unitarian Universalist congregation; someone who has a high level of integrity and has earned the respect of fellow congregants. Irene certainly fits the bill there! Her work in building a strong Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPs) at UUCF has been awesome and so productive! The 2-4 year education Irene will undergo will enable her to gain a deeper grounding in Unitarian Universalism and enable her to gain more wisdom about the local and larger UU faith community. Irene's leadership and commitment are inspiring. The training program is quite extensive and although there is no monetary cost associated with the training, the time investment is considerable. However, as the CLM program is self-paced, it offers folks who want to get more involved as lay ministers a great opportunity to do so. If you've ever considered developing your leader skills within our UU community, you should look into the CER's CLM program. Here is a link to the website for more information:

<http://www.uua.org/central-east/programs/cll>.

We continue to review UUCF's progress in meeting the goals we set for ourselves in our 2014-2019 Strategic Plan, and I am pleased to assure you that we are meeting and exceeding all we set out to do! One thing we realize is that working from a static five (5) year

plan reduces our flexibility to respond to changing circumstances. As a result, we are embarking on a new planning process that will center around a document called the Annual Mission Guidance (AMG) plan. This will be a living document that will start with 1, 3, and 5-year goals and objectives that support the three (3) UUCF mission focus areas of spirituality, community, and justice. Your Board will set high level goals and then ask your committee and program leadership to develop 1, 3 and 5 year objectives they feel they can achieve to support our mission. So the focus will still be out to five (5) years, but we'll tweak it annually as your leaders will collectively review the AMG to monitor progress and adjust our forward looking goals and objectives to ensure they are still taking us in the directions we want to go. We look forward to engaging with the UUCF leaders who make our mission possible to develop this new guidance tool. We'll be more fully developing the concept and engaging with your leaders in the following months.

Speaking of our mission, your Board of Trustees is developing a program that will serve to raise the visibility of all the good things so many of you folks are doing to achieve our mission. This fall, we'll be adding a brief segment to Sunday services called "Our Beloved Community" (OBC). The OBC segment will enable committees and programs to briefly highlight achievements they have made that support one or more of our three (3) mission focus areas of spirituality, community, and justice. Additionally, anyone who has benefitted from our beloved community's support can present a testimonial during this segment to share the benefit(s) UUCF has provided in their lives. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting new segment as we roll out the details over the coming weeks.

Thanks for all you do to support our beloved community,
Stephen Berté
President, UUCF Board of Trustees



FISCAL NOTES as of AUGUST 31, 2017

General Operating Fund	YTD through August (17% of year)	% of Budget	2017-18 Approved UUCF Operating Budget
Contributions:	\$146,230		\$440,583
All Other Income:	16,443		\$98,893
Total Income:	\$162,673	30%	\$539,476
Employee/Staff Expense:	\$53,838		\$276,000
Facilities Expense:	\$24,126		\$185,029
All other Expenses:	\$9,903		\$67,980
Total Expenses:	\$87,867	15%	\$539,281
Difference (Net):	\$74,806		\$195

Generous Giving at Start of Year : We are grateful for those UUCF members who paid their annual pledges in full at the beginning of UUCF’s church’s year. We also acknowledge individuals and families who make special cash gifts early in the year. It’s due to this generosity that we’ve received about a third of our annual predicted revenue in just two months (see chart above).

Blanche Ames Gallery: Each summer, art by Members and Friends arrives at the gallery walls, and art that is sold brings revenue our support our missions. Seven artists sold pieces during the exhibit (total of \$1122); five of them received 70% of the work’s purchase price, with 30% going to UUCF. The other two artists donated their full sale amount to UUCF. Thank you artists for sharing your talent!

Building Rentals: People who use our building for private events - weddings, celebrations of life, etc. - sign a rental contract spelling out the terms and costs for their event. Office Administrator Karen Reilly manages these contracts, using rates and policies that were developed by a Building Rental Committee. Costs vary by room being used, number of hours, whether the event requires a sound technician, a building liaison to be on site, extra cleaning or other services. UUCF members receive discounted rates. Renters pay a security deposit plus all contract amounts before the event occurs, with the security deposit being returned afterwards (assuming no problems).

Split Plate donations: Your split plate gifts in August (\$861) supported The Religious Coalition for Emergency Needs.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Meg Menke, Treasurer
treasurer@frederickuu.org

Social & Environmental Action Issues

Betsy Bainbridge,
Chair, Social Action
Committee (SAC)

JUSTice + ACTion = JustAct
<http://uusocialjustice.org/news>

Karen Russell, Chair,
Climate Change
Working Committee

Do you wish you could more successfully engage in a dialogue in a constructive and spiritual manner?

River Road UU Congregation has invited members of other UU congregations in the area to participate in a 6-hour workshop on Saturday, October 7th, to practice the art of creating concise, spiritually moving stories. Hosted by RRUUC's Leadership and Nominations committee, professionals will coach participants on writing, recording, and editing their personal stories in the morning. In the afternoon, technical experts will guide participants in enhancing their stories with images, audio and video. \$40 per person which includes refreshments and lunch. Register at susanbb24@yahoo.com.

Can I write a single check to make a meaningful donation toward hurricane relief?

It's been difficult to watch the Caribbean, the Texas and Louisiana coasts, and Florida get walloped by record-breaking hurricanes this season. We wonder what we can do to provide help where it is needed most. The UUA has acted quickly to identify needs and direct donations to where they can do the most good. UUA and the UU Service Committee instituted a relief fund on the heels of Hurricane Harvey. Contributions to this fund may be made at <https://giving.uua.org/harvey-floods>.

When Hurricane Irma came barreling across Florida after devastating part of the Caribbean, UUA acted quickly to set up the Hurricane Irma Recovery Fund for donations to assist congregations in repairing any damage and to respond to the needs of their members' and their community's efforts to get back on its feet. Donations for this purpose may be made <https://giving.uua.org/irma-aid>.

As I write I'm listening to news that Hurricane Maria is bringing to the Caribbean Category 4 winds and rain, and I know that once again it is certain that aid will be needed to deal with the significant damage and suffering it is bringing. And hurricane season is not yet over.

Yes, you can write a single check to UUCF-- with a notation on the memo line that the check is for UUA hurricane relief or for one of the specific funds mentioned above. Our Treasurer, Meg Menke, has agreed to allow UUCF to be a pass-through for these funds. She will aggregate the hurricane relief donations as noted in the memo line, and forward these funds to UUA to be used for the specified purposes. Your generosity is much needed.

Betsy

Monocacy River Plan Update

The Frederick County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18th, 7:00 p.m. in Winchester Hall (12 E. Church St.) to take public comment on the proposed Monocacy River Plan. The Climate Change Working Group will prepare for the hearing at its Saturday, October 14th meeting, 10-noon, Room 113. Contact: Karen Russell climatechange@frederickuu.org.



Monocacy River, April 30, 2017, just below the Gas House Pike bridge looking towards Gas House Pike (Monocacy Blvd.)

CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW!

The Keystone XL (KXL) Project is a proposed 36-inch-diameter crude oil *pipeline*, beginning in Hardisty, Alberta, and extending south to Steele City, Nebraska.

Wells Fargo Bank is financing the KXL pipeline, ignoring the global warming impacts of exploiting the fossil fuel.

On-going monthly protests are being organized by Climate First!.

Please join our #Defund KXL peaceful direct actions against Wells Fargo's support of a western pipeline.

For information, see www.climatefirst.us, or contact UUCF member, Monica Greene.

SPLIT-PLATE OFFERING OCTOBER 15



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST- UNITED NATIONS OFFICE

<http://uuinternational.org/networking/uu-uno/>

The UNITARIAN UNVERSALIST UNITED NATIONS OFFICE has two missions:

1. To engage in the work of the UN to advance a peaceful, just, sustainable and pluralistic world community that promotes human rights.
2. To educate and inspire UUs and others to support and participate in this work.

This small nongovernmental organization is an effective advocate for our principles on the world stage. Please support the UU - UNO through the split plate on UN Sunday, October 15.

UUCF's envoys to the UU - UNO, Charles Haney and Monica Greene, attended the 2017 intergenerational spring seminar in New York City, "Interfaith Action to Disarm Our Planet."

A presentation about the seminar will be given at Friendly Forum on Sunday, October 8.

Monica Greene



UU White Supremacy Teach-in, Part 2: Sunday, October 22 at 10:40am (sanctuary), facilitated by Rev. Carl. All are welcome. For details, visit frederickuu.org/TeachIn.

Dismantling Racism Team Urges Adoption of 8th Principle

Three of us from Dismantling Racism Team went to UU Arlington on September 9th, to hear Paula Cole Jones.

UU's are a Communities of Communities and I see that in UUCF. The Buddhist Group, SAC, Progressive Christian, Pagan (and maybe others I don't know about). All are a part of UUCF. **A Community of Communities.**

Paula talked about our dominant culture paradigm. Under the dominant culture the rules run and control the culture. Under the multicultural paradigm the Community is at the center, not the rules. Because living in a multicultural community that is what supports you.

The Folks in the multicultural paradigm have to learn to live within the dominant culture. But the dominant culture does not have to even know about the multicultural paradigm. How do we of the dominant culture leave the rules behind to open ourselves so the multicultural community can and wants to become a part of our society?

Paula Cole Jones bought up the 7 UU principles -- good principles -- and why is it we as UU's have not solved the dominant culture/ multicultural debate? Why is we are still having this discussion? Well, for one thing the 7 do not have any accountability. **UUA is now considering an 8th principle**, and many congregations are going ahead and adding it before the UUA votes on this.

So here is the Proposed 8th Principle:

"Members of the congregations of the UUA affirm and promote a journey toward spiritual wholeness by building a diverse, multicultural 'Beloved Community' that accountably dismantles racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

See [Black Lives of UU](#).

This is just the beginning of the discussion. Different UU's are tweaking the wording. Some are just taking this as is. It is something for all of us to think about. The talk touched me so much that I came to the September Dismantling Racism Team meeting. I hope in some small way I can help.

Anne Garnett,
Dismantling Racism Team
Anne Garnett <agarnett02@gmail.com>



Saturday November 4, 7:45pm CUUPS (Covenant of UU Pagans) Samhain Celebration

Sunday, Dec 17: Chili Potluck and Carol Sing.

This is a great party for all ages. Kids and adults love to sing together! We bring chili or dessert dishes, have a delicious dinner, and then sing carols. Dinner from 5-6. Carols from 6-7:30. EM Nancy Roblin: nancy.roblin@gmail.com if you're coming and what dish you will bring.

On Tuesday the SAC approved **Thursday, April 12 - Sunday, April 15, 2018**, for the UUsed Book Sale. FYI: Set-up will be Thursday and Friday, Sales Saturday and Sunday (clean-up 3pm Sunday). As the months roll on, save your just-read books to fill our tables at the Book Sale.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5th – Derek Buker; 6th – Raina Nance; 10th – Merrill Ady; 12th – John Menke; 14th – Ann Nathan; 17th – Malcolm Woehrle; 18th – Tobey Ellis; 20th Brianna Buck; 23rd – Doug Foard; 24th – Ken Bertram, Leander Kuske, Cody Stalzer; 26th – Hannah Gaffigan; 28th – Jessica Turner; 29th – Calvin Woehrle; 31st – Skye Poulin

UUCF BOOK CLUB
October 13th, 7:30pm
UUCF, Room 125

The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint
 by Brady Udall
 Hosted by Alice MacDonald



“From the age of seven on, Edgar Mint is an orphan, and from very nearly that age and for several agonizing years into his future, he's a ward of what is possibly the most Draconian boarding school ever imagined, one that sits forlornly on an Indian reservation in deserted Arizona and should be thought of as a penal institution with a few teacher types thrown in for effect. And like Dickens, Brady Udall is able to unite the seemingly disparate threads of his expansive story at the very last moment in a revealing, fitting way.”

~The Austin Chronicle

Harvest
Full-Moon
Labyrinth
Walk
October 5
7:00pm

Retired UU Men Eating Out (RUUMEO)

1st and 3rd Wednesday Every Month!!
 8:00am at Barbara Fritchie's on Rte. 40.

Meditation/Yoga Mini-Retreat with Irene Glasse & Carl Gregg

Saturday, October 14 (9am-Noon, Sanctuary)
 \$15 in advance / \$20 at door.

Please contact instructors at (minister@frederickuu.org) in advance if accommodations needed; we will offer adjustments to be as accessible as possible.) To register or for more details, visit frederickuu.org/retreat.

Retired UU Ladies Eating Out (RUULEO) October 10, 11:30am

RUULEO will meet at Wegman's for lunch and laughter. Come join us.

Call Marj at 301-693-6195 for information if needed. See you there.



Sunday
October 29, 2017

Swimming in the Water

Addressing Unconscious Bias
in the
Unitarian Universalist Church

Featuring

Robin DiAngelo, Ph.D.

Author of *What does it mean to be White?: Developing White Racial Literacy*

2:00pm—5pm

DiAngelo explores:
White Culture
Institutionalized Racism, and
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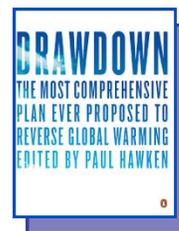


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