



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

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May 2023

***We offer in-person and online worship services at 10:30 a.m.
The link to each service will be posted on our website every week.***

Sunday, May 7

Rev. Peter Connolly preaching

Looking for God: Part I

In all civilizations, human beings have searched for and named gods. Gods provide an unambiguous source of authority and create for us a context for meaningful interaction. Today we will begin a journey towards understanding what we mean by "God." Special music will be provided by the Chalice Choir.

Sunday, May 14

Rev. Peter Connolly preaching

Honoring Mothers and Motherhood

Few people today realize that Mother's Day was started as a liturgical celebration over one hundred years ago. Today, in that tradition, we will take time to honor the mothers who nurtured us and helped form who we have become. All of today's music will be provided by Bet Giddings, piano and vocals.

Sunday, May 21

Music Sunday

From Darkness into Light

In celebration of Music Sunday, the Chalice Choir has taken on the challenge of Requiem, a multi-movement masterwork by John Rutter. Rutter, born in London in 1945, is one of the most prolific choral composers of our time. The Chalice Choir will be accompanied by Ruth Iampietro, Nancy Kidd, and Patty Simon. Special singers include Rev. Sarah Person and Kate Melchior. Spoken words will reflect the joys and challenges of life in this beloved community: supporting one another through tough times, celebrating happy moments, and reaching for eternal, all-embracing love.

Sunday, May 28

Rev. Peter Connolly preaching

In Memoriam

On this day which has been set aside to honor those who died for their country, we will lift up those whose lives we wish to be remembered and ask the question, "What would you be willing to die for?"

Please Note:

The details in this Newsletter are up-to-date as of the publication, but there may be changes/updates, so be sure to check the weekly "UU Updates" for any updated information. If you are not subscribed to receive the "UU Updates," visit the website at uumiddleboro.org and use the link at the bottom of the home page.

A NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

I write this note from Paris on the 26th day of April, the day following the memorial service for my brother John who died on the first of the month. "Peace be unto him," as we used to say as young Catholics.

The service took place in a small chapel beside the crematorium of the Père Lachaise Cemetery. There were eleven of us present, including John's sons, Jean-Baptiste and Jean-René and Bénédicte, his former wife. The others were friends, none of whom the family or I had met before. It was odd to share such an intimate experience with people who were essentially strangers. Stranger still for me, as the service was conducted almost solely in French, so I felt immersed in an environment that felt vaguely surreal. Heightening the surreal aspect was the music chosen for the occasion, starting with a haunting Chet Baker saxophone piece followed by Johnny Cash singing "Get Rhythm (when you've got the blues)," David Bowie's "Starman," and the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine" to accompany the departure of the flower-strewn casket. I think the chaplain conducting the service felt the choices were in questionable taste, but the boys had chosen songs that held meaning for them and captured fond memories of their early life with their father.

The experience was meaningful in a number of ways. Most fundamentally, it reminded me that death connects us all. It's an experience that all of us will have and that most of us dread. For those left behind there is, often, a deep sense of loss, an empty space where the fullness of life should be. And yet, that space gets filled-- filled with memories shared, stories related, connections revealed, relationships strengthened. This is true, at least, for what Albert Camus called "a good death." Or, at least, "a good bereavement." There were tears in the chapel and a few smiles as memories were revealed and relationships laid bare. My brother's relations with his family were strained, then fragmented, and finally, broken. Yet, the love shared by the mother and sons made manifest the closeness of the remaining family members.

Memorial Day will soon be upon us. We will be remembering those who died in the service of their country. We might reflect on how the scourge of war has devastated so many families, revealed brokenness in places and created a long path toward healing for others. Grieving together creates bonds that allow us to feel the fullness of our humanity. The depth of our grief can reveal the depth of our love. It's up for us to decide if the loss we experience through the death of loved ones brings us closer together or further apart. We need not grieve alone as long as we are in spiritual community. We alone are the creators of that community. May we give ourselves wholly to the task.

See you at church,

Rev. Peter



MAY MUSIC MUSINGS



I sometimes think about the big questions, like “What’s it all about?” But most of the time I’m wondering about smaller questions, like “What music will we do this Sunday?” As Unitarian Universalists, we do not have a mandatory creed or system of belief, nor do we follow a liturgical tradition. Instead, we do our best to design worship that encourages exploration, growth, and change. It’s a creative challenge, and sometimes we succeed! It’s lovely to work with so many dedicated musicians.

At the beginning of the church year, I handed out scores for John Rutter’s Requiem. The choir geeks were in ecstasy. Others trembled in trepidation. I’m so proud of the Chalice Choir for stepping up to take on such a large work. Come to Music Sunday on May 21. I can’t wait to put it all together!

*Susan Land Hotchkiss,
Director of Music*



**Friday, May 12 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall**

We hope you will join us for this lively new activity sponsored by the Church and open to the public! We will start with a potluck of hearty snacks, coffee, tea, and water in the Parish Hall, so bring along a favorite treat to share. A circle of chairs will be set up along with a portable keyboard, and we will provide some percussion instruments. Participants can bring their own guitars, ukuleles, dulcimers, etc., or just their voices — hands for clapping and feet for stomping! Join folks who enjoy getting together with others to sing — no particular expertise required, the point is having fun and learning! This is a shared activity sponsored by the church and open to the community at large. So invite your friends! The Song Circle will meet on the second Friday of each month.

RSVP to andrapriesto@gmail.com so we can add your chair to the circle!

Hope to see you there!

—Bet Giddings, Andrea Priest, Ed Priest



RE Children

In May, as we *Explore Beyond Our Walls*, we will have an Indian and a Thai folktale. These will teach us about the golden rule making a difference in the world and about justice. We will be working on the gifts of thanks for the end of the year that will relate to our Gems of Goodness and also our lessons from Moral Tales. We will be preparing for the Youth Service scheduled for June 11.

Youth Group

In May we will shift Youth Group to the first and third Sunday evenings. We will continue our ethics curriculum to help us think about right and wrong and the shades in between. We are hoping to join in some spring activities that will bring us in contact with a variety of people and ideas that will support our learning. We are planning to participate in Pride Fest and in a social action project.

LGBTQIA and Allies Meeting, Parents and Youth

We will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. In June 2022, we had Middleboro's first Pride Fest and offered the idea for FUUSM to host an LGBTQIA Support Group for youth and parents. This meeting will combine all LGBTQIA and allies. Please join us for the conversation. Light snacks and refreshments will be offered.

Parents Coffee Hour

We will have Parents Coffee Hour together on the third Sunday each month to share our parenting successes and concerns. We will have a table set aside for our meeting during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.

Library Project

Niko Pucillo-Dunphy is working on organizing our bookshelves into a searchable catalog of books. This is an ongoing project, and they will volunteer with Sebastian Glaspey once the project is complete to organize the shelves for all of us to use.

RE Committee

We meet at 6:30 on the first Wednesday of the month. This month our meeting will be on May 3. We will be in person at the church for the meeting, but we will also have a Zoom link if it is easier for people to join virtually. New members are welcome. The link will go out in the *UU Updates*.

Kelly Lownds,
Director of Religious Exploration



Saturday, May 13 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Tony Soares and his crew will be cooking up a yummy feast to celebrate Mothers at our Mother's Day Breakfast. Invite a friend—reservations required. Click on the link below to make your reservation:

<https://uumiddleboro.org/event/mothers-day-brunch/>

Seating is limited, and ticket sales will close on May 6. Adults - \$15; Children \$5.

Buffet selections include: fruit salad, scrambled eggs, bacon (vegetarian options available), French toast, home fries, frittata, quiche, assorted breads with jams, assorted Danish, coffee, tea, and assorted juices.



POT LUCK

and

Tri?via?
?NIGHT?

Friday, May 19 6:15 – 8:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

The FUUSM Membership Committee invites you to a Trivia Night on Friday, May 19, in the Parish Hall. The evening includes a pot luck which begins at 6:15, and the game will begin at 7:00, with estimated ending time at 8:30. Bring a dish to share if you wish to join in the pot luck. Water, flavored seltzer water, juice, tea and coffee will be provided. You may also skip the potluck and participate in the game only.

Since space is limited, all attendance is by pre-registration until May 18 on the Church's website at www.uumiddleboro.org. *(It will be posted shortly.)* We encourage you to sign up in teams or to join a team that evening to compete and to enhance the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the teams placing first, second and third at the end of the evening.

A \$5 donation per person is suggested. Come with old friends and meet new friends!

PARLOR TASK FORCE UPDATE



The Parlor Task Force met again on Monday, April 17. We reviewed the completed work on tightening the metal rods across the sanctuary and the resizing of the altar in the Parlor. We have done an estimate on the drywall for the upper walls and ceiling. The estimate was for \$5280 but was for a textured finish like what is in the chancel. The Task Force recommended a smooth finish.

We reviewed the estimate for lighting and electrical work of roughly \$3300. We examined the floor, and it was recommended that we obtain an estimate for sanding and refinishing the floor to match the sanctuary. We will also get an estimate for repairing the stained-glass windows and an estimate for replacing the storm windows with more environmentally effective ones.

Our overall goal is to have a room that can be used flexibly for meetings and presentations, as a small chapel, and as a quiet contemplative space. We discussed replacing the sofas and adding floor lamps. It was suggested that the colors used in the room pick up the colors in the painting that Avis Clay gave the church.

We will meet again when all estimates are in to decide on prioritizing their acceptance and to plan on our budget for furnishing and painting the room.

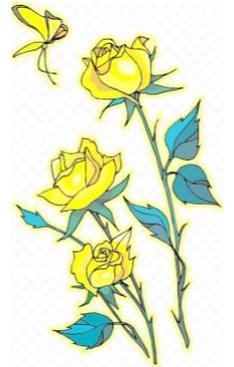
Jim Bonnar



THE ELSIE GAUDETTE AWARD

The Elsie Gaudette Award can be given this spring (the third Sunday in June) to a person who exemplifies the service and dedication to this church that Elsie did for many years. The Elsie Gaudette Award Committee will be meeting to review the nominations.

If you know of a deserving person to nominate for this award, you must nominate her/him in writing, telling of this person's contributions to the church over time and why this person deserves the honor. Send your signed letters to the Committee Chairperson, Linda E. Thompson.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY



We believe that participation in a Sunday morning worship service will help us build community and work together to meet our individual and Society goals. Please sign up [here](#) to be a Coffee Hour Host, Greeter, or Worship Associate on a Sunday morning, or use the sign-up sheets on the Parlor table. Thank you.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

For more information and to register for these events, please see the Social Justice page on the church website.

Middleboro UUs Support Trans Youth

UU Middleboro members and friends showed their support for transgender students at Nichols Middle School on Friday morning, April 14. Maria Pucillo-Dunphy called for the rally in response to an anti-trans demonstration earlier in the week.

Reflections from the Movement with Dr. Steve Schwerner

If you missed the March webinar *Reflections from the Movement with Dr. Steve Schwerner*, you can watch it [here](#).

Peace, Justice & Equality Vigils

**Saturdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
on the church lawn**

Sign up for training and/or the vigil by visiting [Vigil Sign-Ups](#). All are invited to join in.

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The Music of the Labor Movement on Zoom

Thursday, May 25 7:30 p.m.

For the month of May, we'll journey into the powerful and important legacy of Music of the Labor Movement. Get ready for a scintillating session of songs and stories as host Reggie Harris welcomes two of the most knowledgeable and engaging performer/educators in the nation... perennial Grammy nominee songwriter, storyteller and activist, John McCutcheon and writer, director and former National Labor College professor, Elise Bryant.

Bridgewater's 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration

with BCCR (Bridgewater Communities for Civil Rights)

Saturday, June 17 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Bridgewater Middle School

166 Mt. Prospect Street

Variety of Activities: Scavenger Hunt, Races & Contests, Craft Table, Refreshments, and More! Free Event for Everyone to Enjoy. See [flyer](#) for more information or contact Lois Aldrich.

2nd Annual Middleboro Pride Fest

Saturday, June 24 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Middleboro Town Hall Lawn

Food, vendors, balloons, games, crafts, queens - fun for everyone! Contact Dody Adkins-Perry for more information.

Registration Is Now Open for the 2023 Summer Signature Living Legacy Pilgrimage!

The 2023 Summer Signature Living Legacy Pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity for educators and others who can't get away during the school year to experience the incredible history of the Civil Rights Movement. This experience will empower you to counter those narratives with the true and complete history that we all must grapple with to move forward as a country.



FULL MOON MEDITATION on ZOOM

with Natalie Johnson

Thursday, May 4 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/98911413254>

This month the Full Moon falls in the sign of Scorpio, inviting us to go deep. Join us as we celebrate the great spiritual festival of Wesak in honor of the Buddha.

Wesak is the second of three great spiritual festivals, the first being Easter. At this time there is an opening through which an outpouring of blessings is transmitted from the higher realms through the Buddha, to the Christ and into the hearts and minds of people of goodwill everywhere on earth. It is an act of grace on the part of Divinity for the uplifting and blessing of humanity. Surely at this time in our world we can benefit from this gift of pure love.

Come with us this night as we travel in spirit to the Wesak Valley in Tibet and take part in this beautiful spiritual dispensation.

All are welcome.



JUST THIS SANGHA on ZOOM

Fridays: May 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Just This Sangha meets for silent meditation and sharing of our practice experience. From a Buddhist, particularly Zen, perspective, we focus on bringing practice to daily life; exploring letting go of our usual habitual reactivity and opening to ourselves and others as we actually are. Not a drop-in group, we do welcome potentially new members to join us for a few sessions to see if the group is a good fit. Contact Tom Tanguay at Thisjustthis@gmail.com for more information.



CUUPS BELTANE RITUAL

Monday, May 8 7:00 p.m.

in the Parish Hall

CUUPS will celebrate Beltane, the great fire festival that honors the full blessing of the Earth in renewal. In earlier times, bonfires would blaze on the hilltops, illuminating the night sky. People would dance the Maypole, and young lovers would celebrate their tryst by jumping the broom.



It is still a time of rejoicing...of celebrating the return of vibrant color, sweet scents, lush abundance and High Magick as Nature sends forth new life; and we welcome the coming warmth and ease of summer. Everything is new and lovely, everything holds promise. Everything seems possible and indeed.....it is.

Join us this night as we celebrate the beauty of the season and the gifts that Goddess Gaia has bestowed upon us once again. Bring a bit of poetry or other reading to share if you like. We will follow our ritual with a simple feast. Please bring your own plates, cups, etc., so we can keep our church green.

All are welcome.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, May 15 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

The Book Club continues to meet on the third Monday of each month from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Our May 15th meeting will be our 5th year anniversary! Our selection this month is *The Sign for Home* by Blair Fell. This month's meeting will be in person in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact Carleen: carleenml@aol.com.



PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING on ZOOM

Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m.

All members and friends are invited to attend the Parish Committee meeting. The link for this event will be sent by email to *UU Updates* subscribers.



NEW MOON MEDITATION on ZOOM

with Natalie Johnson

Thursday, May 18 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/95847348721>

This New Moon falls in the sign of Taurus, the sign most connected with the Earth and all the kingdoms who live here.



On Earth Day we talked about returning to right relationship with Earth and of learning to listen to the myriad ways in which the rest of creation is in constant communication with us if only we would stop and really listen. Each has its own language; all have much to say to us. None of it comes in the form of spoken words. The only way in is through the heart.

We once knew how to communicate with all of Nature. That knowing still exists deep in our cellular memory. If we are willing to spend the time and approach softly... with humility and an open heart ...we will be rewarded.

Come join us as we try together. You might be surprised at who has been wanting to talk to you and what they have to share.....

All are welcome.



SUMMER (JUNE/JULY/AUGUST) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday, May 22

Articles for the Summer (June/July/August) Newsletter may be submitted to office@uumiddleboro.org by May 22. This is the last Newsletter until the September Newsletter (deadline of August 28).



**MINUTES OF THE
ONLINE PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING
April 19, 2023**

Present: Bob Waterman, Lois Aldrich, Marc MacQueen, Jim Bonnar, Rev. Peter Connolly
Guests: Kelly Lownds, Susie Sherman, Susan Hotchkiss

Meeting called to order by Jim Bonnar at 6:45 p.m.

PC Minutes from the March 15, 2023, Parish Committee meeting were approved by the PC.

Sustainable Middleboro: The PC recently received a written request from Alan Melchior on behalf of Sustainable Middleboro to continue our partnership with Sustainable Middleboro as fiscal agent into the next grant year. The current Empower grant issued by the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center runs through March 2024. Sustainable Middleboro's new grant proposal will build on the existing grant and will expand its current activities, including funding a half-time "Weatherization Navigator" to conduct additional outreach activities and provide direct support to Middleboro residents working to make their homes more energy efficient. Sustainable Middleboro plans to request \$110,000 for a 3-year period to fund this effort. The proposal will include approximately \$9,900 in administrative costs which could be used to offset any additional costs to the church for its role as fiscal agent. PC members unanimously agreed to approve this request.

Music Committee: Susan Hotchkiss submitted her report to the PC, which was reviewed and approved. The Music Committee is planning a concert in the fall in honor of Avis Clay, whose family recently made a substantial donation to the Church to support its music program. The concert will be free, but donations will be accepted. Money from the Avis Clay Fund can be used to support this effort, if needed. Date of concert TBD.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Waterman distributed the finance report to the PC. So far, the church continues to have a surplus, although some expenses have not yet been incurred (UUA annual contribution, professional expenses). We have not yet withdrawn the 4% from investments. The Church has received \$130,000 in pledges as of this date and have budgeted for \$160,000.

Minister's Report: A report from Rev. Peter Connolly was received by the PC and approved.

RE Report: Kelly Lownds reported that two new families have been participating in RE. One has decided to join. RE is close to completing its library project (inventory of all books). Youth Group met once this month and will be meeting the 1st and 3rd week in May. RE is working with other churches on the OWL program (7th - 9th grades). An LGBTQ meeting is scheduled for April 26. Christine Hoyle will facilitate. The Youth Service is scheduled for June 11.

Social Justice: Lois Aldrich has been working with Val and BCCR to develop the church's ad for BCCR's Juneteenth program book. FUUSM plans to have a table at the Juneteenth celebration, which is scheduled for June 17 at the Bridgewater Middle School. Lois will be recruiting volunteers to assist at the Juneteenth celebration.

Bob and Lois discussed the Social Justice Team's most recent proposed project, which is to partner with the South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center (SSRAC) to construct an exhibit on the church's front lawn, the goal of which is to spread community awareness around the impact of domestic violence. There have been similar exhibits across the country. Called "Silent Witness," the exhibits typically consist of constructed silhouettes representing victims of domestic violence, both women and children. SSRAC recently spoke at our church service and provided a description of their organization and the

critical services they provide to victims of domestic violence. The team is proposing that this event take place in conjunction with the Social Justice Team's summer service on July 16. The PC asked that the Social Justice Team write up a proposal that specifically describes what they are planning to do and who can be contacted with any feedback/concerns. The PC will then review and take the proposal under consideration and present it to the congregation through *UU Updates* for any feedback/concerns.

The Social Justice Team recommends *The Trevor Project* for the Cash in the Plate for May.

Building and Grounds: Susie Sherman presented a list of priority projects for Building and Grounds, which was reviewed and discussed. The PC agreed to:

- fund repair of falling plaster above the piano section in the Sanctuary as well as walls of closet (estimate received of \$1,750);
- fund removal of kitchen drawers to the left of refrigerator to repair hole in wall that allows mice direct access to the kitchen and to install tile on the floor (estimate received of \$525). Also, it was recommended that the church purchase rolling racks to store plastic bins to replace drawers. A PC member offered to purchase the rolling racks.
- review other recommendations made by Building and Grounds upon receipt of estimates. These include
 - replace furnace room door to the outside
 - replace large doors at top of main entrance to church, which are currently very drafty
 - paint and weather-seal Nickerson Ave. door (or replace)
 - replace fluorescent units with LEDs
 - replace 5 more sashed windows in basement that currently cannot be opened.
 - replace the weatherstripping of the Parish Hall accessibility door

Susie will obtain estimates for the above recommendations. Once estimates are received, the PC will review and make final determination as to what can be funded (or not).

Pledge Drive: Marc MacQueen provided an update on the Pledge Drive for the coming year. \$156,000 has been pledged so far. Awaiting word on possibly four more pledges. Total may reach \$157,500 for the coming year. This is approximately \$12,000 short of our budgeted goal. Marc reminded the PC that we have lost several pledges this year, which accounts for \$8,000 that we will not have. It is projected that we will have a deficit next year, and we will need to decide how to address.

It was decided that Gil Cote and Jim Bonnar will make an announcement on the results of the Pledge Drive at the April 30 service. A draft budget is to be completed in May. The Annual meeting in June will review the budget and address challenges.

Fundraising: Bob Waterman informed the PC that the Spring online Auction launched, raising \$3,000 so far; Mother's Day breakfast is planned for May 13; Yard Sale is scheduled for April 29; possible Road Rally in the fall.

The PC approved Katie Allen's offer to coordinate another craft fair in November this year. Thank you, Katie!

Little Library: Andrea Priest informed Jim Bonnar that the Rotary Club is moving forward on working with FUUSM to sponsor a Little Library on the corner of Nickerson Ave. and South Main Street. Date TBD.

Parlor Task Force: Jim Bonnar forwarded an email to the PC describing the Task Force's progress in renovating the Parlor. The Task Force is in the process of obtaining estimates on proposed work. The overall goal is to have a room that can be used flexibly for meetings and presentations, as a small chapel, and as a quiet contemplative space.

Next meeting: May 17, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Parish Care

Parish Care help is available to assist with meals, transportation, emergency babysitting, and hospital visits during illnesses or other family emergencies.

We are a diverse, active and caring community; and we welcome your questions and your participation. You are always invited to call or visit our minister to discuss any matter of concern to you.

Lay Ministry Coordinator: Susan Curtiss
Lay Pastoral Minister: Sue St. Germain
Lay Pastoral Minister: Dave Kraemer
Parish Care Coordinator: Mal Marvill
Minister: Peter Connolly

Parish Committee

President: Jim Bonnar
Vice President: Bob Waterman
Treasurer: Open
Assistant Treasurer: Marc MacQueen
Parish Clerk: Lois Aldrich
Members At Large: Nicole Sykes
Open



OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Peter Connolly's office hours are Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rev. Connolly will not be available on the second Wednesday of the month as he will be attending the UUMA cluster meeting. He is available by appointment. Monday is the minister's day off. He will respond to emails and messages beginning on Tuesday of the week.

Mission Statement

We seek to provide a sanctuary where people can come together as a community to foster spiritual and personal growth through education and open discussion, to offer the opportunity for meditation and worship, and to serve as a liberal religious voice.

In our interactions with one another, we seek to build a strong community, great with acceptance, appreciation, caring love, respect, tolerance, trust, and forgiveness; to listen to one another and resolve our conflicts peacefully; to sympathize with and show compassion to one another; to express our creativity together; and to delight in fun and friendship.

As a religious community, we strive to help one another in our individual journeys to discover our spiritual selves; to find purpose, self-worth, and peace; to explore moral and ethical questions together; and to inspire, challenge, and to stimulate one another intellectually - with open-mindedness and without judgment.

As individuals and in the larger community, we will speak against injustice and cruelty. We seek to model tolerance and diversity; confront the fear of difference; and thoughtfully address the many difficult problems of our world.

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		<p>10:00 a.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Care Team, on Zoom</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall</p>	<p>10:00 am-1:00 pm Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RE Committee on Zoom, Parish Hall</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. Full Moon Meditation on Zoom</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Spirituality Group on Zoom</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Just This Sangha, on Zoom</p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Peace Vigil, Church Lawn</p>
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<p>10:30a.m. Worship Service & Religious Exploration</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Youth Group, Parish Hall</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. CUUPS Beltane Ritual, Parish Hall</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Care Team, on Zoom</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall</p>	<p>12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Music Committee on Zoom</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Spirituality Group on Zoom</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Breakfast Prep, Kitchen</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Song Circle, Parish Hall</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Just This Sangha, on Zoom</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast, All Downstairs</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Peace Vigil, Church Lawn</p>
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<p>10:30a.m. Music Sunday & Religious Exploration</p> <p>11:45 a.m. RE Parents Coffee Hour, Parish Hall</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Youth Group, Parish Hall</p>	<p>Summer Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Care Team, on Zoom</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall</p>	<p>10:00 am-1:00 pm Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline</p> <p>6:30 p.m. LGBTQIA Support Group,, Parish Hall</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Spirituality Group on Zoom</p> <p>7:30 p.m. The Music of the Labor Movement on Zoom</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Just This Sangha, on Zoom</p>	<p>11:30 a.m. Peace Vigil, Church Lawn</p>
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<p>10:30a.m. Worship Service & Religious Exploration</p>	 <p>MEMORIAL DAY • IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES •</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Peaceful Quilters, Parish Hall</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Care Team, on Zoom</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Chalice Choir Rehearsal, Parish Hall</p>	<p>10:00 am-1:00 pm Minister's Office Hours</p> <p>12:00 noon Order of Service Deadline</p>			



General Assembly 2023

General Assembly 2023 is coming to Pittsburgh, PA! Join us June 21-25, 2023, in-person or virtually to worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through the democratic process.

This year's Ware Lecturer is Imani Perry, the Hughes-Rogers Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University and a faculty associate with Gender and Sexuality Studies and Jazz Studies. In the summer of 2023 she will join the faculty at Harvard University as a Radcliffe Professor. Perry is also a contributing writer for The Atlantic and the author of seven books. The Ware Lecture will take place on Saturday, June 24 at 7 pm ET and requires registration to view the live stream or attend in-person.

Registration is open for virtual and in-person participation. All details and information can be found on the UUA General Assembly page.

