



CommUnity Matters

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Southwest Michigan October 2019

October Services

Services and Children's Religious
Education Classes begin at 10:00 AM.
Nursery Care is available.



Please visit our UUCC website at uucommunitychurch.org where you can find up-to-date information. You can also [sign up for our Friday emails](#), which will include updated service and event information.

Sunday, October 6 - "Break Bread with Us" with Rev. Gy

Every civilization has a baked bread of some type. In sharing bread we celebrate the earth that feeds us. We will begin our services in October, the month of harvest, with a bread communion. We invite everyone to bake or bring and break bread during this service. There will be a POTLUCK following the service.

Sunday, October 13 - "Rooms in Our Lives" with Pat Fuehr and Lauren Ritter

We will take some time to reflect on ourselves, what is important to us, and where we actually spend our time. Please join Pat and Lauren as they lead us on an exploration of the 'Rooms of Our Lives'.

Sunday, October 20 - "Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry" with special guest speaker Laura Ray

Laura Ray attends the UU Church of Greater Lansing and is currently an Economic Justice Alliance of Michigan (EJAM) Fellow. Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN) is one of seven organizations within EJAM. Laura is taking up the subject of disability within the Lansing UU church and other interested Michigan congregations. She will address the wide range of disabilities that we may likely come across at one time or another within our congregation and explore the varying needs that should be met in order to create a culture of inclusion. She writes, "For everyone, whether having a disability or not, the environment in which we live, must feel welcoming in order for everyone to grow and thrive." (*Learn more about Laura on [Page 2](#)*)

Sunday, October 27 - "The Beginnings of the Reformation" with Rev. Gy

Unitarianism as an organized religious movement emerged during the Reformation period in Poland, Transylvania, and England, and later in North America from the original New England Puritan churches. Rev. Gy will talk about the beginnings of the Reformation and why it is important for modern UUs to understand its significance.

INSPIRED SPIRITUALITY

Welcome Guest Speaker: Laura Ray

Hello! My name is Laura Ray. I am native to Michigan and have lived in the Lansing area for more than 30 years. I have been with my husband for 30 years and we have been married for 13 years. I have 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

I have been a member of UU Lansing for 9 years. I currently serve on the Board as well as Co-Chair of Stone Soup (economic equity group). I participate in Stewardship, Inclusion & Diversity, 1st Principle, and Accessibility Groups.

I have been disabled in one way or another for most of my life. One of my grown children grew up autistic, and then as a young adult we found out he has acromegaly and a brain tumor. I have been an advocate in the mental health industries for most of his childhood years. I more recently have worked as a guardian for disabled adults, and I currently am advocating for accessibility in the church because I do not always look disabled, I have good and bad days. I have found that seems harder for people to understand things they can't see, and it has given me the fire I need to fight the good fight.



BRING A LOAF TO SHARE OUR ANNUAL

Bread Communion

OCTOBER 6, 2019

Thoughts on Bread

"The smell of good bread baking, like the sound of lightly flowing water, is indescribable in its evocation of innocence and delight.

Breadmaking is one of those almost hypnotic businesses, like a dance from some ancient ceremony. It leaves you filled with peace, and the house filled with one of the world's sweetest smells. There is no chiropractic treatment, no Yoga exercise, no hour of meditation in a music-throbbing chapel that will rid you of your blues better than the humble task of making your own bread."

~ M.F.K. Fisher, American Food Writer

LEARNING AND GROWTH

Women's Book Group

by [Stephanie Grathwol](#), Chair

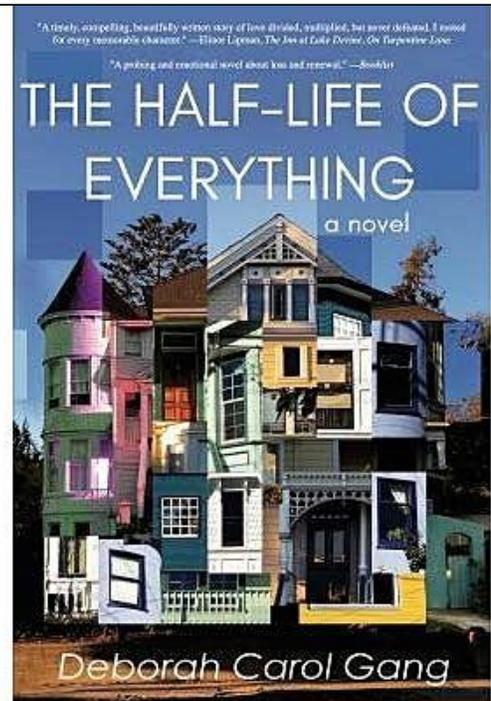
The UCC Women's Book Group will discuss *The Half-Life of Everything* on **Friday, October 11th at 1:00 PM** in our Community Room. They are excited to announce that the author, Deborah Carol Gang, will be joining them for the discussion!

From [Goodreads](#):

“David and Kate are happily married fiftysomethings when she's diagnosed with early Alzheimer's. He has never been unfaithful, but after several years of losing Kate more each day, he wonders: What is a married widower supposed to do?”

Can any marriage withstand the transformation of one partner into someone who's lost? When does a marriage end? *The Half-Life of Everything*, realistic in every detail except for one speculative twist, places David in the unwelcome situation of loving two women. Must he be the good and faithful husband he's always been, or is he deserving of a second chance? The novel is a modern study of marriage and love--and of friendship, the overlooked foundation of both romantic and everyday life.”

All UCC women are welcome to Book Group. Please contact Stephanie Grathwol to make your reservation for our 11:30 AM lunch at the Fieldstone Grill in Portage. Once we are at UCC, we will have a short business meeting, dessert, and the book discussion.



Stay Committed to Using Less Energy

Did you know there are 129 light fixtures in the Religious Education area at UCC? And that most of them get turned on every Sunday and burn from 9:00 AM until after noon? That must be using quite a bit of electricity! The kids at UCC discovered this information during their first Social Justice Sunday of the year on

September 29 when they were invited to brainstorm ways to combat Climate Change and live up to the 7th UU Principle which reminds us to take care of planet Earth. They decided that the one thing they could do in the fight against climate change is to help raise awareness about the importance of our continued commitment to reducing our energy use in our homes and at church. Reducing our energy use helps curb climate change by decreasing power plant emissions which are a major source of greenhouse gasses in atmosphere. The kids agreed to talk to people about this during coffee hour, to speak up during announcements one Sunday, and to put something in the newsletter about it. They would like to remind all of us to 1) Use few lights whenever we can 2) Turn off lights when we aren't using them 3) To purchase the most energy efficient light bulbs we can and 4) Consider installing sensors that will automatically turn off lights when not in use.

LEADERSHIP

Board President's Corner

by [Nancy Calme](#), Board President



Remember me explaining the Board's concern that our volunteers are so wrapped up doing the critical church tasks that there is little space to try the exciting additional projects we want to do?

On September 21, a group of about twenty congregants gathered to discuss just that. Let me tell you what we came up with.

First, we reviewed the committees, task forces, work groups, and individuals that get the work done today, and everyone put marks where they participate. There were lots of check marks, most people having multiple jobs. We took a stab at lining up these groups and jobs in an organized manner by who "reports" to whom – to the Board, to Program Council, or stand-alone functions.

Then we took a step back and shouted out the cool things we wish we could do if we only had the time and excess energy. This generated a range of feelings from excitement to wistfulness to just being overwhelmed. What if we could pry loose some of that energy tied up in the committee meetings, minutes, and long-standing routine and redirect it into a few of the things on the wish list?

Eric Nelson told us about how the Building and Grounds Team has transformed itself and begun tackling so much more than before. Number one, they only meet four times a year. The first meeting is to identify and choose projects, prioritizing them based on urgency and budget. They set a timeline for task completion and assign a task leader/point person for each. Then they set them loose to get going on it.

This includes calling for help via announcements and signup sheets and sharing information with the congregation about what is going on. Every four months, they gather again to assess the progress on these goals and review the budget to see where adjustments need to be made.

This model could be applied to the Sunday Services, Connections, and Faith in Action committees. The goal-setting meeting at the beginning will identify critical tasks that need to be continued and lofty projects that stretch the imagination. Individuals have the freedom to accept leadership on the projects they care the most about, and if no one feels moved enough to take on a project, it may be set aside until it is ripe for the picking. The periodic follow up meetings, calls for help when needed, and communication are all necessary but will take up a lot less time in this new model.

The Program Council plays a big role in this. It is the ideal place to talk through the great ideas on the wish list, gauge the level of interest, invite others to pitch in, and celebrate our accomplishments. I encourage everyone to participate in these meetings. It is where we can harness that mighty energy that appears like magic when our congregation is "woke."

STEWARDSHIP

Program Council

by [Erin Michael](#), Board Vice-President

Who is Program Council??

YOU! If you attend UUCC, you are a member of Program Council.

What do we do at Program Council?

- We discuss and plan programming within our building which fulfills our Mission and Vision.
- We discuss events and activities in which we will participate as a congregation and share opportunities for ways to volunteer, create connection and support each other in these endeavors.
- We work to transform ourselves, our community and the world.

So ... not much.... 😊

Program Council only works if YOU participate. Join us on **Sunday, October 13 after coffee time**. We work hard to keep the discussion to 45 minutes. Childcare will be provided. We are looking forward to seeing you there! Contact Erin Michael with questions.



Generosity Sunday

We will hold our first Generosity Sunday of the church year on October 6th. All offertory donations that morning will be given directly to the [First Day Shoe Fund](#) in support of their mission of providing new athletic shoes to all school-age children in Kalamazoo County who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. The non-profit First Day Shoe Fund believes all students should start the school year on an equal footing and that new athletic shoes foster self-esteem in students, which can improve school performance. New shoes also allow students to participate in healthy activities both in and out of school. The First Day Shoe Fund's executive director, Andrea Macklin, will join us on Generosity Sunday for a short presentation on the good work this organization does. If you are unable to attend that morning, you can use the 'Give Plus' app on your smart phone or the donate button on the [UUCC website](#) to give. Be sure to designate your donation to Generosity Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Hooray! It is Service Auction Time Again!

Do you have a talent you would enjoy sharing? Sewing, cooking, baking, computing, entertaining, driving, painting, drawing, editing, gardening, housecleaning and photography are a few examples of what you could offer at the annual UUCS Service Auction.

It will be held this year on **Saturday, November 16 at 5:00 PM** at the Church, and it will be a great party. You can enjoy drinks and a casual meal for a free-will donation while you look over and bid on silent auction items.

This year's annual operating budget charges the Stewardship Committee (and all of us) to raise \$8,000 to help cover expenses. The Auction is our biggest fundraiser, and we count on your support. Homemade pies, road trips, parties, special dinners, picnics, boat rides, movies, and theater outings have been among the offerings for purchase in past years. And any of them (or similar) can be yours for the high bid at the Service Auction.

Your own offerings are essential, of course, to make this happen, so please sign up for what you can contribute. The Silent Auction table will display items such as gift cards, jewelry, household goods, and the like. Each item will have a suggested starting bid. You write your bids on the sheets for items you want and keep checking to see if someone has outbid you. At the end of the evening, each item goes home with the highest bidder. For this, we also need your like-new cast-offs or new items you that you chose to donate.

Professional Auctioneer Lee Smittendorf has again agreed to run our auction, despite his partner, Marsha Laya, being in Florida at that time. Lee will begin auctioning the special events and services at 6:30 p.m. after our social time, supper, and silent auction bidding. Dessert will be served while accounts are settled. (Be sure to bring your checkbooks.) Lucky buyers will go home with some precious finds and high expectations for events and services they'll enjoy throughout the year.

Questions? Talk to any member of the Stewardship Committee -- [Joe Calme](#), [Ron Crowell](#), [Bev Folz](#), [Rev. Gy](#), or Chair Regena [Nelson](#).



FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

First Sunday Potlucks

As with the 2018-2019 year, this church year's First Sunday Potlucks will be hosted by:

2019

AUG 4 - Stewardship
 SEP 1 - Marketing and Finance
 OCT 6 - Social Justice Team (Formerly known as Faith in Action)
 NOV 3 - Committee on Ministry
 DEC 1 - Building and Grounds

2020

JAN 5 - Connections Team
 FEB 2 - Board of Trustees
 MAR - None due to Canvass Dinner
 APR 5 - Caring Community & Religious Education
 MAY 3 - Sunday Services and Celebrations
 JUN 7 - Men's and Women's Groups



All are welcome to join our potluck meals. In fact, Potluck Sunday is a great day to invite a friend or neighbor to church! Always remember to bring a dish to pass and a place setting from home to help us reduce the number of paper and plastic products we put in the landfill.

Reminders will be made to hosting groups at our monthly Program Council meeting and via email from Stephanie Grathwol (including the one page instruction sheet). Please contact [Stephanie](#) with any questions or concerns.



Church Clean-up Day

On **Sunday, October 6th**, there will be a brief clean-up party following potluck to get our building looking good on the inside and out for the many upcoming events and activities. There are four different teams looking for helpers. Please contact the coordinators if you would like to join their teams. Please dress appropriately and plan to stay after church to help. Many hands make light work!

Dry Basement Team, coordinated by [Eric Nelson](#), will be leading the effort to waterproof the south side of the building.

Spit and Polish Team, kept on task by [Marsha Laya](#), will be working on some indoor cleaning projects.

Team Lumberjack, led by [Kevin Brozovich](#), will be looking for help to cut down the dead weeping cherry tree.

Bee Team, under the direction of Mary King, will be taking on gardening projects on the front and north side of the church.

VOLUNTEER

Building Rentals - Volunteers Needed

From [Ron Crowell](#)

I have been the person who deals with building rentals for several years. We currently have a couple of regular once-a-year renters (The National Belly Dancing event – scheduled for October 19 – and Life Line Screening – scheduled for November 9) and a wedding on December 14.



Our policy calls for someone from the church being in attendance to open and close the building. For groups like the belly dancers, whom I trust, I have skirted the rules and loaned them a key to use – since I could not show up all the time to meet their needs.

The Board has asked that we no longer loan keys because of possible insurance issues. AND – I cannot be at the Belly Dancers event in October. We need up to 4 volunteers to open and close the church for them (they pay \$500 for the church for one day).

The Belly Dance group will arrive at 8:00 AM Saturday, October 19 and finish very late Saturday night – around midnight. – as they reset the church for Sunday. PLEASE consider volunteering for one of these times. Let Miriam or me know if you would be willing and which time you can be here.

In the future, when someone wants to rent our building we will need to arrange for volunteers to open and close the building before we sign a contract to rent. It would be nice to have a list of people to call on if needed. If you would be willing to be part of the open/close team for building rentals in the future, please let me know.

More Volunteer Opportunities

The following opportunities were noted at the September Program Council meeting:

Lin Foote Memorial Service: On October 20th at 2:00 PM volunteers are needed to set up, bring food, act as greeters, and clean up. Contact [Judy Oliver](#) if you can help.

Caring Community: Volunteers are needed to sign up for general tasks such as providing transportation for members and friends, providing meals for members and friends, being 'on call' to help with memorial services as they arise. Contact [Nancy Crowell](#), [Judy Oliver](#) or [Judy Pigg Behrendt](#) to be part of the Caring Community Team.

Program Council Note Taker: Someone is needed to take notes during program council meetings. You don't have to type them up, submit them to board, or email them to anyone. All you need to do is take notes and pass them to the Program Council Chair at the end of the meeting. Easy Peasy! Contact [Erin Michael](#) to volunteer.

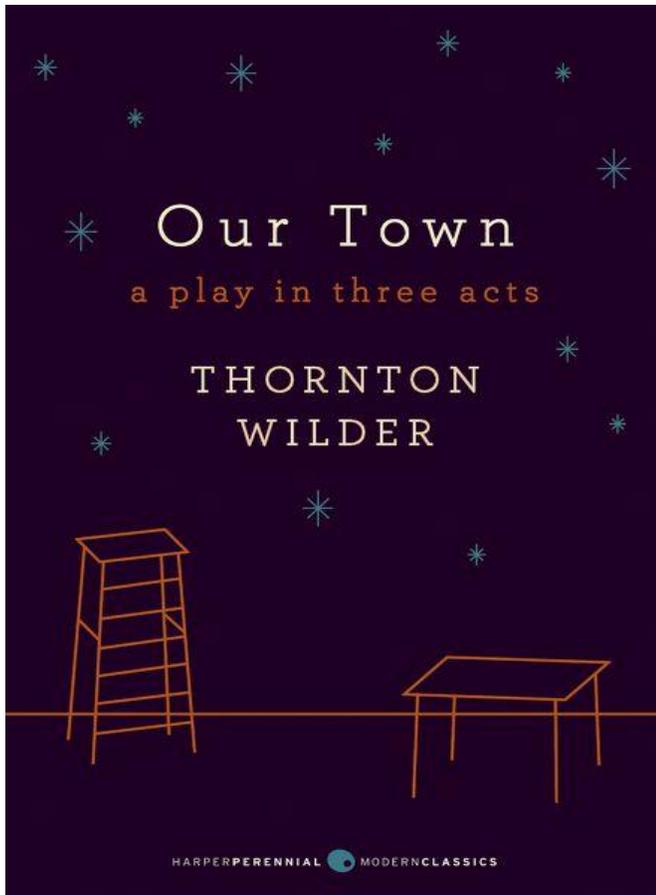
Our Town: Open House Theatre needs people to be greeters and ushers for performances of Our Town on Oct 25, Oct 26, and Oct 27. Contact [Nick Sienkiewicz](#) if you can help.

Congo Family Volunteers: Caring adults are needed to help tutor the oldest two boys in math and reading and assist with homework. Contact [Denise Sonier](#) or [Darby Fetzer](#) to get involved.

SUPPORT THE ARTS



Open House Theatre
in partnership with
UU Community Church
and Samuel French
present



Friday, October 25 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 26 at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 PM

Tickets:
\$15 for Adults
\$12 for Seniors
\$7 for Students

www.showtix4u.com/event-details/34242

Kalamazoo Community Choral Concert

Featuring
Kalamazoo Community Chorale

Kalamazoo Male Chorus

Mall City Harmonizers

**Unitarian Universalist
Community Chorus**

and with special guest

**West Michigan Gay
Men's Chorus**

**November 2 at 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church
321 W. South Street, Kalamazoo**

**Admission: \$10 for Adults
FREE for Students**

**Tickets can be purchased online
www.KalamazooCCC.eventbrite.com
or at the door.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

R.E.flections

From [Miriam Epskamp](#), Director of Religious Education (DRE)

After more than a year of study, writing, and review, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has recently released new Youth Safety Guidelines and I have been spending a lot of my free time lately reviewing them and trying to figure out how our very small congregation can implement them. At the heart of the UUA's recommendations is a desire that everyone involved with our youth will take their physical, emotional, and sexual safety very seriously and work to create safe, intentionally inclusive spaces where youth can explore their minds, bodies, spirits and the whole of their identities without fear of harassment or abuse. Adopting the guidelines will require a commitment to more rigorous training and more thorough vetting of staff and volunteers. It will require reassessing what we do and how we do it make sure that our practices and our facilities are truly inclusive. For a small church with an even smaller RE program it will be a challenge. Fortunately our friends at the UU MidAmerica Region have put together some webinars to assist DREs in understanding the major changes coming and helping small congregation devise strategies to overcome the stumbling blocks. During October, I will take part in two of these webinars and attend a face-to-face meeting with other Religious Education professionals in Michigan to help me better understand the guidelines and work through some of the questions I and others might have about them. In the coming months, I will share what I have learned with Rev. Gy and members of the Board of Trustees. There may also be discussions with kids, parents, and the larger congregation about how to move forward. Although there may be a few growing pains as there always is when things change, I am sure we will be able overcome any difficulties that arise if continue to make doing our very best for our kids a priority.

May it be so.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

October Religious Education

Date	Session	Teacher
10/6	Multi-Gen Sunday Service	N/A
10/13	Traditional RE - Courage	Regena Nelson
10/20	Mindfulness Practice - Tai Chi	Miriam
10/27	Social Justice Sunday	

Many Thanks

Thank you to all the kids who came out and helped make our fall RE Sleepover so enjoyable! A huge thank you goes out to Steve Tasko for acting as a chaperone extraordinaire and for getting our TV downstairs working. Thanks as well to the Nelson and Brozovich families, Bev Folz, and Nancy Crowell their donations to the Sleepover. We were very well fed thanks to your generosity.

RE Needs YOU!

More people are desperately needed to help in the RE area on Sunday mornings. **'Just in Case' Nursery Volunteers** are needed in the event we have very young visitors with us. If you can commit to being an 'on call' nursery volunteer on either the 1st, 2nd, 4th or 5th Sundays, please let Miriam know. People willing to share their **Personal Spiritual Practice** with the kids are also needed, especially those who use art, drumming, prayer, or time in nature to center themselves. Please reach out to Miriam if you can help or sign up for a Mindfulness Sunday on the RE Calendar on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. If **Social Justice** is your passion, come and share it with the kids! People are needed to help guide the children and youth in creating monthly social justice action plans.

Talk to Miriam (ucommunity@gmail.com) to learn how you can get involved!



2019 R.E. Covenant

After the RE Sleepover last month, eight very tired young men sat around the altar downstairs to talk about covenant. They developed the following to clarify their expectations of each other and to help guide them into right relations:

Religious Education Covenant

People of all ages should strive to be FRIENDLY, to LISTEN to each other to treat each other with RESPECT by helping everyone feel ACCEPTED and using KIND words. People of all ages should PAY ATTENTION to each other and strive to TAKE CARE of each other's needs by using the GOLDEN RULE which says: 'Treat people the way you want to be treated'.

This covenant will be posted on the walls of every room in the RE area as a reminder of they have promised to each other. Hopefully these words will help them to build a loving, caring community where all are valued and respected.

SOCIAL JUSTICE



Issues Convention

Tuesday Evening, October 29, 2019

*Come choose our issues for the next two years
We need YOU!*

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1515 Helen St., Portage



**BORGESS LAWRENCE
EDUCATION CENTER
1521 GULL ROAD
KALAMAZOO, MI**

**11.15.19
9:00am – 4:30pm**

The Society for History and Racial Equity will hold its 2019 Summit on Racism on **November 15** at the Borgess Lawrence Education Center on Gull Road in Kalamazoo from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

The goal of the Summit is to examine how we as a community can take steps to join the resistance against hate and intolerance. The networking luncheon and break-out sessions will offer opportunities to share ideas for collaboration and develop specific action steps.

Interfaith Strategies for Action and Advocacy in the Community (ISAAC) Executive Director, Dr. Charlae Davis, will be facilitating part of the Summit and it is sure to be excellent.

Visit www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-summit-on-racism-tickets-64612065427 for more information and to register for the event.

HEALTH



**Saturday
November 9
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Health Screenings Coming to UUCC

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Unitarian Universalist Community Church on November 9.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit [Life Line Screening](http://LifeLineScreening.com) online or text the word circle to 797979.



Nightmare Realm Kalamazoo will be sponsoring a Zombie Walk in Downtown Kalamazoo on **Saturday, October 6 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**. During this event participants will dress as Zombies and walk as a zombie horde from the Arcadia Creek Festival Site to Bronson Park. It will be a free event, but participants are encouraged to make a donation to Bronson Children's Hospital before they walk, and attempt to collect pledges as well. The goal is to raise as much money as possible while having a great time and getting a little exercise. There will be costume contests and raffle prize giveaways in Bronson Park after the walk. To register for the event visit: www.bronsonhealth.com/bronson-health-foundation/news-and-events/zombie-walk-kalamazoo/

CARING COMMUNITY



OCTOBER CARING COMMUNITY NEWS

"May you fall in love with October and all the beauty it brings, may your life be as colorful as the turning of the leaves on each blessed day!" ~Charmaine Forde

The Lin Foote Memorial will be at UCC on Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 PM. Memories of Lin Foote and his impact on UCC will be shared at a service being planned by his children Bob Foote and Karen Foote Retzer who live in Indiana and Illinois. Following the service, we will have a reception. There will be sign-up sheets at church for you to volunteer to help with the memorial and reception.

This month we also celebrate the lives of four early members who helped get UCC started. Dorothea Tompkins (founder with husband Herb), Jean Houston (founder), Donald Mullhagen (who continued to be with us in spirit from Friendship Village long after he was no longer able to attend), and Barbara Maddox (who braved the elements, coming from Three Rivers for services and Women's book group). We are grateful for their contributions and remember them fondly. They made a difference!

October is also a time to say Happy Birthday and many wishes for very special celebrations to Ellie Epskamp-Hunt, Joan Young, Kathryn Ragains, Grayson Tasko, and Barbara McWhorter.

Warm anniversary wishes go out to Rev. Gy Ludvig and Patti McCartney.

If you someone you know has a joy or concern, and you wish to share, please contact one of the point persons. Nancy Crowell, 381-7659 and/or Judy Oliver, 353-9397, and/or Judy Pigg-Behrendt, 217-5252. E-mail addresses are in the UCC directory. Sharing is Caring!



CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Choir Rehearsals

All rehearsals will run from 6:45 - 8:30 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 15, 22, 29. On October 8 the choir will practice at Maple Street Magnet for the Arts in Kalamazoo from 7:00- 8:00 PM.

Please contact [Nick](#) for more information

Sunday, October 6

10:00 am - Bread Communion with Rev. Gy
11:30 am - **POTLUCK** hosted by Social Justice Team.
12:30 pm - Church Clean Up Day

Monday, October 7

4:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, October 9

5:30 pm - Sunday Services Meeting

Friday, October 11

1:00 - 3:00 pm Women's Book Group

Sunday, October 13

10:00 am - Service with Rev Gy
11:30 am - Program Council Meeting

Saturday, October 19

8:00 am - 5:00 pm National Belly Dancing Assn Event
8:30 am - Men's Breakfast at Burger Town Grille

Sunday, October 20

10:00 am - Service with guest Laura Ray
11:30 am - Social Justice Team Meeting
2:00 pm - Memorial Service for Lin Foote

Friday, October 25

7:30 pm - Our Town Performance

Saturday, October 26

7:30 pm - Our Town Performance

Sunday, October 27

10:00 am - Service with Rev. Gy
2:00 pm - Our Town Performance

Loving What Is Classes

Loving What Is Classes will meet on October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm.
Contact [Rev. Gy](#) for more information.

Our Town Rehearsals

The company for Our Town will rehearse on Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16 from 6-8 pm
and on Saturday, October 5 and 26 from 12-2.

They will rehearse offsite on Saturday October 12 and 19.

Rehearsals will also take place on October 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 from 6-10 pm.



For the latest, up-to-date information about our activities and events visit our [website](#) and our [online calendar](#).

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