

# Nov. 11, 2018 Announcements

Everyone is welcome to attend our Sunday worship and programs. No registration is required unless noted. As a *Welcoming Congregation*, we include bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender individuals and families at every level of congregational life. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher if you are interested.

## Next Sunday – November 18, 2018

Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Rev. Molly Housh Gordon & Jamila Batchelder, DRE

Join us for our beloved annual interactive Thanksgiving Cornbread Communion Service, when we sing and share in gladness for the abundance in our lives. Both the 9 and 11 a.m. services will be multi-generational. Our social action special collection will be for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

### Forum Group – 9 a.m. – Lower Level-Library/Forum Room

Topic and speaker to be announced.

**Mindfulness Meditation – 10:05-10:45 a.m.** – Mindfulness Meditation takes place every Sunday downstairs in the Centering Room or the Schweitzer classroom – or, if the weather is suitable, outside around the Fire Circle behind the church.

### Children's Religious Education

**No classes scheduled Sunday, Nov. 18**

Worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be multi-generational. There will be no Spirit Play or Religious Education classes. Children will be with us for worship services. Please welcome them and their families. Free nursery care for infants to 3-year-olds will be available beginning at 8:45 a.m.

For additional information about UU announcements or for transportation to the church, contact **Suzanne Clark, Church Administrator**, at 442-5764 or email [uuchurch@uucomo.org](mailto:uuchurch@uucomo.org). Find more information about upcoming events at our website: <https://uucomo.org>

## Pastry Auction FUNdraiser! Sunday, Nov. 18

Love to bake? You should contribute a tasty treat to our Pastry Auction on the Sunday before Thanksgiving! Not into baking? Join in the fun and place your bid on a tasty treat! This is a DELICIOUS way to serve UUC!

We are looking for 3-5 volunteers who can help set up the greeting area for the auction before the 9 a.m. service, and to collect winning bids after the 11 a.m. service. **There will be a sign-up table in the greeting area before and after the 9 and 11 a.m. services on Nov. 11.** Want to sign up via phone or email? Contact Chelsea Otten at 573-696-0924 or [chelsea.otten@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea.otten@gmail.com).

### Adult RE will resume Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Previous attendance is not required. Two classes are being offered, one on UU theology, the other about class consciousness among UUs. Free child-care will be provided.

### Conversations, Etc. – Wednesday, Nov. 14 at noon

All women are invited to join us. Please bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the company of friends. Questions? Call Melinda Farhangi at 573-445-6325.

### UUC provides Loaves and Fishes meal on Nov 18.

Please click the pink “Non-RE Signups” button at the top of the church website homepage to sign up to prepare food for this meal and/or to help set up, serve, and clean up. Questions? Email Diane Suhler at [drsuhler@ccis.edu](mailto:drsuhler@ccis.edu)

### ***Building needs information and Q&A sessions***

An elevator, new carpeting, more office space, more parking, a fellowship hall, a commercial kitchen, more classroom space – these are just some of the ideas and dreams that members of this congregation have shared with us. While there will be other opportunities to share your thoughts about our current and future facilities, the task force urges you to take advantage of the two scheduled sessions as follows:

**7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15**

Centering Room (dessert and childcare provided)

**12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18**

Sanctuary (pizza and childcare provided).

The sessions will begin with a short, informal presentation and will be followed by time for questions and feedback.