

Jan. 13, 2019 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 – Jan. 20, 2019
Worship Services at 9 and 11 a.m.

“The Lonely Justice-Maker”
MLK Jr. Weekend
Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

History tends to lift up saints and heroes of our justice movements, but in truth, movements must be full of leaders and interconnected in order to succeed. Join us to explore the collective stories behind the individuals.

Forum Group – 9 a.m. – Lower Level-Library/Forum Room
Alexis, our ministerial intern, will explore the upcoming theme of power.

Mindfulness Meditation – 10:05-10:45 a.m. – In the Centering Room or the Schweitzer classroom – or, if the weather is suitable, outside.

Children’s Religious Education – Jan. 20, 2019

9 a.m. Spirit Play – For 3-9 year old children in the lower level.

11 a.m. – Older children will begin in the sanctuary with their families and will be dismissed to their classes at 11:15 a.m. Please find your children in the lower level at 12:15 p.m.

Nursery Care – 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Nursery care for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old is offered in the lower level.

January Festival of Sharing has Started

See the insert or information in the Greeting Area for the January project. Collection boxes are also in the greeting area.

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. Find more information about upcoming events at our website: <https://uucomo.org>

UCC provides Loaves and Fishes meal on 3rd Sundays

Our next turn to serve is **Jan. 20**. 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

Adult RE Resumes Jan. 15

with a potluck at 5:30 and classes at 6:30 p.m.

Classes run every Tuesday through March 19. Childcare is provided.

All are welcome to attend one, some, or all sessions.

For information, contact Ellen Thomas or Lisa Fritsche.

Building the World We Dream Of – Participants will explore topics that increase understanding of race/ethnicity and systemic racism.
Spirit in Practice – New or long-time UUs will learn how to develop regular disciplines or practices of the spirit.

You are invited to join us for membership classes
If you feel ready to become a member of UCC,
these classes are for you.

Jan. 20, 12:15 to 2:30 p.m.: History of Unitarians & Universalists
Jan. 27, 12:15 to 2:30 p.m.: Getting involved at UCC

Vegetarian lunch. Childcare provided with one week notice.

RSVP to uuchurch@uucomo.org

or 442-5764 (we want to have plenty of food)

Evensong Saturday, Jan. 19 at 5 p.m.

Due to the overwhelming success of our first EvenSong, we have decided to host an EvenSong each month. The service is just about 45 minutes, and offers a unique, non-traditional service woven together through music. Join us for an evening of prayer, meditation and song.

Founders’ Day Service Auction **Saturday, Jan. 26 at 6 p.m.**

You give us \$10, and at the Founders’ Day Service Auction we’ll give you an evening of fun and fellowship, appetizers and beverages, and the opportunity to bid on services donated by our members and friends.

Your help is needed to make this church fund-raiser a success. Visit uucomo.org/founders-day-service-auction-jan-26-2019/

Festival of Sharing 2018-2019

January

For the month of January, the focus is on the "Missouri Paper Products Pack" project. Each box will consist of the following items:

- 3 wrapped packages of toilet paper with 4 double rolls each (unable to receive 12 rolls in one package)
- 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- 2 facial tissue (large rectangular boxes)

In 2017, there were requests for 4769 state-wide but only 928 were provided. Paper products are critical for low-income families because food assistance coupons cannot be used to purchase them.

Collection boxes are available in the church greeting area.

For information see Bonnie Johnson, Festival of Sharing Chair.