

May 19, 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 – May 26, 2019
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

“Setting the Alarm: Freedom and Responsibility”
Alexis, Intern Minister

Theologian Frederick Buechner wrote, “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” You’re invited to explore this quotation (and to learn what setting an alarm has to do with anything) at Alexis’ last sermon of this school year. She will resume internship responsibilities in the fall. Our Faith to Action Special Collection will be for Welcome Home Inc.

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

For this holiday weekend, Bill Clark will present his bucket list including the Presidency of the United States

Mindfulness Meditation – Summer Hours! 9:30-10:15 a.m. – every Sunday downstairs in the Centering Room, Schweitzer classroom or Fire Circle.

Children’s Religious Education - May 26, 2019
Summer Program

Nursery Care – 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Nursery care for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old is offered in the lower level.

10:30 a.m. – Older children will begin in the sanctuary with their families and will be dismissed for a Service Sunday. Please find your children in the lower level at 11:30 a.m.

May Festival of Sharing

This month the focus is on the “Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack” for adults who have experienced a crisis situation or are experiencing homelessness. In 2018, there were requests for 9,831 state-wide but only 2,798 were provided. Pick up a flyer in the Greeting Area for specifics - collection boxes are in the church 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>.

Today at UCC

11:30 a.m. AIM Team Meeting

11:45 a.m. Caring Team Meeting

4:30 p.m. UCC provides Loaves and Fishes meal

To help, click the Non-RE Signups button on the website home page

5:30 p.m. X-ennial Dinner group

If you are somewhere in your 20s-40s and interested in new connections with fellow UU Churchers, join us at the church for this potluck style dinner and socializing. Child care and pizza for kids will be provided. Please bring a dish to share if you can

What is your sacred text? Summer lay preaching

Is there a secular text that has shaped your thinking? A book, a poem, or a lyric that is rich with meaning for your life? This summer’s lay led preaching series will engage the secular sacred texts of our congregation, and we’d love to hear from YOU! Available dates are June 30, July 21, August 4, and August 18. Contact worship@uucomo.org to claim a date! You’ll receive support from our worship associates in creating a well-crafted and meaningful service for our congregation.

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Meet at 1:30 p.m. at the church on Sunday, May 26

The Green Sanctuary Team is sponsoring monthly walks to explore the beauty of local woods and creeks. Shrug off your civilized self for a time and come with us into the peace of wild things. The walks are suitable for reasonably fit 10- to 70-year-olds. Children are welcome. There are plenty of stops along the way.

For the summer, from May to September, wear shoes and shorts suitable for wading in creeks. Bathing suits and towels might be a good idea too. For information, see Peter Holmes.

This week...

Non-Toxic Masculinity Men’s Group

Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at UCC

Adult Religious Education: “Managing Your After Life”

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at UCC

This week Jan Weaver will lead a discussion on “what to do with your remains.” Discussions will only concern after-life choices, not end-of-life choices. None of the choices discussed will constitute legal or medical advice. You may attend any or all, and please sign up on the website:

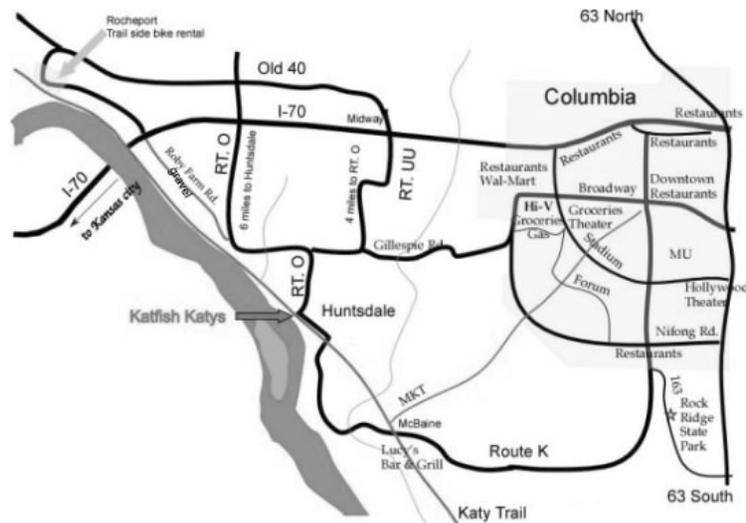
<https://uucomo.org/adult-re/>.

UCC Men’s Group Breakfast

Saturday, May 25 at 8 a.m. at Holiday Inn Executive Center

Down by the Riverside Worship and Potluck Brunch – Sunday, June 2

**At Katfish Katy's on the Missouri River at Huntsdale
Worship at 10:30 a.m. • Potluck Brunch at 11:30 a.m.**



Come enjoy our annual get-together at Katfish Katy's Campground on the Missouri River – a chance to enjoy the company of our church members and friends in a beautiful spot on the banks of the river.

Linda Lou and Robert Brown no longer own Katfish Katy's, but the new owner has given us permission to use our usual site again this year. However, we will only be there on Sunday, not on Saturday.

There will be a portable toilet and picnic tables, but we will have to bring everything else. Please bring food and drinks for the potluck and folding chairs if you want them (we will have some benches). Also bring your own plates, cups and utensils. We will mainly be under the trees, like last year, but a sunhat might be a good idea.

This annual event is sponsored by our Green Sanctuary Team. For information, email Peter Holmes (pfholmes63@gmail.com).

How to Enter Katfish Katy's

There are now locked gates limiting access to Katfish Katy's Campground. Here is how to enter into and exit from the campground on June 2:

When you drive through Huntsdale on Route O and approach the campground, you will see a metal gate directly in front of you that leads to the Station House Restaurant. **Do not try to go through this gate.**

Instead, follow the road to the left (south) and enter by the next gate that leads to the boat ramp. Someone will be waiting between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m. at that next gate to let you in with a key card. Plan to arrive no later than 10:15 a.m. – this means leaving Columbia by 9:45 a.m. at the latest.

If you arrive later than 10:30 a.m. and there is no one at the gate, call 573-808-1008.

After going through the gate at the road, drive toward the boat ramp area. You will encounter a second gate that opens automatically for vehicles. After going through this second gate, proceed to the boat ramp area and then follow the road to the right until you reach the point where a road to the left goes over the levee and leads to the picnic/camping area where we will gather.

While the gate at the road requires a key card to enter the campground, it opens automatically for vehicles to exit.

Special Instructions for Cyclists

If you are cycling on the Katy Trail, you will already be inside the gate from the road. You will encounter the gate leading to the boat ramp that opens automatically for vehicles, but it will not open for a bicycle. If no one is there with a key card to open this gate for you, there is a space where you can go around the fence on the left side of the gate.