

## June 9, 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 – June 16, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

**“Secular Sacred Text: Looking Up to *Les Misérables*”**

**Sam Otten and Tim Dickerson**

As part of the summer series where we bring sacred practices to secular texts, you are invited to engage with Victor Hugo’s 19th Century novel *Les Misérables*. Its profound characters and its tumultuous political setting provide inspiration for how we might participate in the world today. Inter-textual connections also will be made to the music of Sufjan Stevens.

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

On June 9 and 16 the UCC Accessibility and Inclusion Team will present a two-part program. On June 9 they will show a film. On June 16 Ruth Milledge will lead a discussion on the topic.

**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 - June 16, 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.** – Children’s Religious Education Classes

### UCC provides Loaves and Fishes meal on third Sundays - June 16 this month

Please sign up on the church website to prepare food for this meal and/or to help set up, serve and clean up. Serving meals at Loaves and Fishes is a project of our Social Action Team. Email Diane Suhler at [drsuhler@ccis.edu](mailto:drsuhler@ccis.edu) for more information.

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>.

## Today at UCC

### Honduras Service Trip Informational Meeting Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The next UCC Honduras Service Trip is planned in late December 2019 and early January 2020. Come and learn more about it! And please plan to stay at church on Sunday, June 30, for our authentic French crepe lunch fundraiser. Contact [alliegassmann@socket.net](mailto:alliegassmann@socket.net) for additional information.

**No Gentle Yoga at UCC beginning June 10.  
We hope classes will resume in July.**

### Action Information for You in the Pink Insert!

It tells you about the June Festival of Sharing focus (the “Church World Service Hygiene Kit”) and it has information on the Sanctuary Congregation’s collection of items or funds to help get our Honduran refugee family, Edler, Yadira and their children Gaby and Alejandra settled into their Columbia apartment! Please help heal the world - take action!

### Join the Green Sanctuary Team in monitoring the health of Hinkson Creek

**Saturday June 15 1:30pm - Meet at the church**

We will be catching and counting macro-invertebrates that live in the creek. We will also be measuring stream flow, water temperature, dissolved oxygen, nitrate content, pH level, conductivity, and turbidity. All ages welcome to come - wear shoes that allow you to wade in the creek. Questions: Contact Peter Holmes

### Adult R.E. presents a Single Class Series

Beginning June 11 the Adult Religious Education Team is bringing you a smorgasbord of summer options. Each class stands alone, and there is no signup requirement. Childcare will be available at all sessions. Classes will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Here is the schedule for the first few weeks::

**June 11:** Tales from the Border - Kathie Bergman & Dottie Mathews

**June 18:** The Power of Positive Parenting - Ellen Thomas & Allie Gassmann

**June 25:** Basics of Estate Planning - Steve Scott

### This week...

**Non-Toxic Masculinity Men’s Group** Monday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

**Adult Religious Education** Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. (see above)

**Conversations, Etc. Women’s Group** Wednesday, June 12 at noon.

**UCC Book Discussion** Friday, June 14 at 5 p.m. (at Bamboo Terrace)

**UCC Men’s Group Breakfast** Saturday, June 8 at 8 a.m.

at Holiday Inn Executive Center

# June Festival of Sharing

For the month of June, the focus is on the “Church World Service Hygiene Kit” project. These packs are for adults who have experienced a crisis situation homelessness. Place all items in a 2 – 2.5 gallon ziplock bag.

- 1 hand towel – 15x28 to 16x32  
(no fingertip, bath, or microfiber towels)
- 1 toothbrush (in original package)
- 1 wide-tooth comb (remove packaging)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 bar of soap (bath size, in package)
- 10 standard size Band-Aids
- 1 nail clipper (remove packaging)

In 2018, 3,005 were shared. Collection boxes are available in the church greeting area.

- Bonnie Johnson, Festival of Sharing Chair

# UCC Sanctuary Team has a Request for Help

As you know, as of April, UCC is helping to sponsor a migrant family seeking asylum here in the U.S. after they were forced to flee the violence of Honduras. Edler arrived first with his older daughter, Gaby. Now, his wife Yadira and younger daughter, Alejandra, have made it into the U.S. and their family will be reunited very soon.

They have located an apartment near Gaby's school and close to others who are helping support them. As you would imagine, this involves setting up an entire household for four people from



scratch. If you have any household items you would be able to donate to help launch them in their new home, please use this link to indicate other ways you may be able to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4eafa72da6fa7-house>

All donations are deeply appreciated by Edler and his family.

If you have no items to donate but would like to offer financial assistance, please use this link.



<https://www.gofundme.com/honduran-family-seeking-asylum>