



The Searchlight

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June Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sunday services are both in-person and online

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. If you have trouble accessing the technology to join us online, please send an email to techhelp@uucomo.org.

Sunday, June 5

“Pop(sicle) Theology”

All-Ages Service at Shepard Park Shelter

Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Join us to celebrate the end of the program year and the launch of our summer Pop(corn) Theology series with a casual outdoor service at the Shepard Park Shelter next door to the church! We’ll have popsicles and frozen treats, reflections on the year, a sing-along with Violet, and meaningful fun for all ages.

Sunday, June 12

“Is This the Bad Place?”

Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Join us for the first in our Pop(corn) Theology series as Rev. Molly reflects on the popular television series *The Good Place*. We’ll use this hilarious series to think about heaven, hell and sites between.

Sunday, June 19

Pride Service

With Special Guest Autumn Equinox

Join members of our congregation and special guest, drag comedian and performer Autumn Equinox for a meaningful and fabulous Pride Month service!

Sunday, June 26

“The Every”

Jenny Bossaller

Join us for the second in our Pop(corn) Theology series with lay leader Jenny Bossaller, thinking through the spiritual implications of technology and surveillance with the help of Dave Eggers’ popular novel *The Every*.

Minister’s Message

Staying Connected

I was reflecting the other day that most relationships go through periods of greater closeness and greater distance as we do this dance of life as entangled beings. The existential truth, of course, is that we are never disconnected, but our experience of proximity is another more changeable thing. I’ve noticed that sometimes distance feels like a healthy opening for growth, and sometimes it feels unbearably painful and lonely. Sometimes closeness feels stifling, and sometimes it feels so precious.

The task in life, and in community, is to move through these different feelings of proximity without severing relationship entirely – attending carefully to one’s own needs and the needs of the whole in a way that makes way for thriving within our interconnection. No small task, right?!

These last two years our relationship to community proximity has been stretched and challenged by extreme external factors – we have been forced into close quarters within our households, and forced out of proximity from wider community. As we continue in this time of healing, reconnection and continued cautiousness, I think it behooves us to ask: How would you like to be connected? Where are you craving closeness? Where is space helping you grow?

This summer and into the coming year, we’ll be focusing a lot of staff time and energy on re-connecting as a congregation, and we’d love to hear from you about what you are craving from your community. How would you like to be connected? Let us know!

See you in church,
Rev. Molly

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Worship Zoom information

Worship services are offered in-person and via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The Zoom address for our 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship is: <https://zoom.us/j/380411489>

You can also join by phone: 312-626 6799
Webinar ID: 380 411 489

Services are also streamed live to Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/UnitarianUniversalistChurchOfColumbiaMO/videos/>

The Zoom address for our coffee

hour is: [https://zoom.us/j/95152263717?](https://zoom.us/j/95152263717?pwd=SzJJeWdWV0d5QkU4MTdnK1U0b1ZDQT09)
[pwd=SzJJeWdWV0d5QkU4MTdnK1U0b1ZDQT09](https://zoom.us/j/95152263717?pwd=SzJJeWdWV0d5QkU4MTdnK1U0b1ZDQT09)

You can also join by phone: 312-626 6799
Webinar ID: 652 315 354

Help lead a 'Pop(corn) Theology' summer worship service!

Dear UU Churchers,

We are excited to announce our lay-led worship services for summer 2022: *Pop(corn) Theology!*

What is a source from popular culture that holds deeper spiritual or theological significance for you? Are you a Star Wars devotee or a Trekkie? Have something to say about the spirituality of Buffy or social commentary from Downton Abbey? Other ideas entirely from your favorite books, movies, shows, songs, social media? Get in touch with us!

We invite you to offer your reflections this summer with the support of the Worship Associates Team! From a brief piece of writing to a whole service, we are here to support you in participating in our rich tradition of lay-led worship. Contact us at worship@uucomo.org if you are interested in participating in any way at all, and we'll help make it happen. We're hoping to hear from you!

Your Worship Associates:

Tim Dickerson, Todd Iveson, Iyesatu Kamara-Bush,
Gretchen Maune, Jeff Ordway and Sam Otten

UUC Chalice Circles

The intimacy of the UUC Chalice Circle groups is one way to enrich our members' lives with greater depth of meaning. Each Chalice Circle has seven to 10 members and meets at least once a month.

Email chalicecircle@uucomo.org if you have any questions or if you want to sign up but have not yet done so.

President's Perspective

*We have accomplished
so very much*

By Timothy Dickerson, 2021-22 President

Dear UU beloved community,

What a joy it has been being your President and working with the other Board of Trustees members. We as a congregation have accomplished so very much this year:

- We have signed the contracts and the work for the accessibility updates to our church will have begun or will begin very shortly.
- We unanimously endorsed the 8th Principle.
- We conducted our first ever in-person and online hybrid congregational meeting and vote.

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Iyesatu Kamara-Bush, Taylor Gill and Fred Young on being elected for three-year terms and Christine Heath on being elected to a one-year term on the board.

Sadly, this is my last President's Perspective. However, I look forward to reading incoming President Melissa Ensign-Bedford's perspectives. I am so looking forward to seeing where our new members, Melissa and the rest of the board will lead us this year. Departing board members Ginny Winter, Rebecca Graves and Jeremy Duke – thank you all for your time, wisdom and light.

Be on the lookout for ways you can get to spend time getting to know your board. Thank you, Gretchen Maune, for this great idea! Even though I will no longer be President, I still be serving on the board, so feel free to let me know if you have any questions or comments. I look forward to talking with UUall!

Rev. Molly's office hours

Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

at Uprise Bakery downtown –
either on the patio if it's nice, or indoors if it's not

Thursdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

on Zoom at the following link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85318398129?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85318398129?pwd=c1Zhb1R4K3RVU0Q1bDdpZDhZZzZ6dz09)
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You can also make an in-person or online appointment with Rev. Molly at
<https://calendly.com/revmollyhoushgordon>

Summer 2022 events

Summer Poetry Group with Rev. Molly

First Thursdays
June 2, July 7, Aug. 4
7-8:30 p.m.

UUCC Centering Room with Zoom option

Join us for a contemplative series with poetry at the center. We will reflect on spiritual and theological questions using poetry as our source text. We will share some of our favorite poems. We will write, whether you prefer to journal or write your own poetry. And we will share our reflections, and perhaps our writing, with one another.

Please join us for any session even if you can't make the whole series, and feel free to join in-person, online, or alternating how you attend. Please bring a notebook and pen and a favorite poem to each gathering! The in-person participants will gather in the Centering Room downstairs at church.

Zoom info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89071224964>
[pwd=ZUFMb1RGVXV5alBKb2cwdl](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89071224964?pwd=ZUFMb1RGVXV5alBKb2cwdl)
[VRWUU3QT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89071224964?pwd=ZUFMb1RGVXV5alBKb2cwdl)

Meeting ID: 890 7122 4964
Passcode: 790328

Friday Pie Day Returns This Summer

Second Fridays
June 10, July 8, Aug. 12
7 p.m.

Bring a pie to share for this casual chance to socialize, connect and enjoy delicious things together! Can't bring a pie? Come anyway – we'll have plenty. We may break out the board games or just sit and chat. We'll choose whether to meet outside or inside the upper level in response to weather and current Covid numbers.

Karaoke Night fundraiser

7-9 p.m. June 18

Come sing your heart out and help raise money for our elevator project at this fundraiser hosted by our YRUU youth. We will have everything from solos for those of you who like to stand out, to big-group sing-alongs for those of you who like to sing with a crowd. Suggested donation is \$5. Light refreshments will be served.

Director of Music Ministry plans an exciting musical summer

June 12 and July 10 after worship

We have some exciting music events planned this summer at UUCC. The choir has taken a break for the summer. However, if you're like me and can't keep from singing, I hope you'll join us on **June 12** after the worship service for a fun group sing event – YO(UU) SING. I will share simple and familiar songs to sing together! This is for anyone and everyone, whether you're just a shower singer or love belting it out in the choir.

If you've got little ones, I've also got you covered. Join us on **July 10** after worship for a YO(UU) KIDS SING! This will be a fun and interactive set of not-just-for-kids songs! From a love song to waffles to penguins drinking tea, laughter and joy are guaranteed. Come prepared to shake and sing your sillies out!

7 p.m. Saturday, June 25

I'm also very excited to invite you to a special event on June 25. My dear friend Steph Plant from Edwardsville, Ill., will be offering a one-of-a-kind listening experience called "The Cup," an immersive musical experience that audiences are calling "inspired"... "hypnotic"... and "powerful medicine." It is part ritual, part concert, part sound bath... taking the listener on a profound emotional journey that guides the spirit through song and the transcendent healing frequencies of pure quartz crystal singing bowls. You won't want to miss this! Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, and music will start at 7 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$15 at the door.



I am always looking for guest performers for our Sunday services. If there are any members who have music they'd like to share, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at music@uucomo.org. See you in church!

– Violet Vonder Haar

May 15, 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting recap

Rev. Molly presented the Annual Report – read it at:

<https://uucomo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Annual-Report-2022-v2.pdf>

Our 2022-23 operating budget was approved – review it at:

<https://uucomo.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Proposed-Budget-2022-2023.pdf>

We joined numerous other UU churches in endorsing adoption of the proposed 8th Principle by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Read more at:

<https://www.8thprincipleuu.org/>

We elected these members to our Board of Trustees:



Christine Heath
1-year term



Taylor Gill
3-year term



Iyesatu Kamara-Bush
3-year term



Fred Young
3-year term

Read brief biographies of our new board members at: <https://uucomo.org/annual-meeting/#board>

Disabled space in summer

Right now, I'm thinking of a disability convention I'll be traveling to this summer and who I'll get to meet there.

A little over a year ago, DJIT (UUC's Disability Justice and Inclusion Team) read and discussed *Being Heumann*, the excellent memoir of Judy Heumann, matriarch of the disability rights movement. As a long-time fangirl, I couldn't believe my luck when I discovered she'd be the banquet speaker at the American Council of the Blind convention in Omaha. Fellow DJIT member James Cutts has promised to take a picture of Judy and me, and you can bet I'll be sharing it!

The first book we read as a group was *Beauty as a Verb*, an anthology of disabled poets, and we plan to start another book this summer. While we're passionate about improving accessibility and inclusivity, we make sure to take the time to understand what that means for different members of the disabled population. If you ever want to join us, please note that we have moved our meeting time to 1:30 to 3 p.m. on the *third Sunday* of each month.

Want to know anything else? Reach out to me at Gmmaune@gmail.com.

– Gretchen Maune, DJIT Chair

George Grimm-Howell will be our Intern Minister in 2022-23

George is a seminary student who will earn a master of divinity degree at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in May 2022. He is a few months away from becoming a candidate for



UU parish ministry, focusing on themes of social justice and liberation, particularly for members of the LGBTQ+ community and people of color, and incorporating socially transformative art forms into the worship experience. He lives in University City, Mo. with his family and is a long-time member of First Unitarian Church of St. Louis.

UUA General Assembly 2022

Our delegates for this year's UUA General Assembly are Gretchen Maune and Luke and Holly Daily. They will be representing us at the business meetings and at the general session. General Assembly will meet June 22-26. For more information on GA, go to <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

Membership classes in June

Are you interested in learning more about membership with our community? Are you ready to deepen your connection and get involved? If so, join us for these membership classes:

7 p.m. Thursday, June 23, via Zoom – Membership 101: “History of Unitarians & Universalists.”

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83444793563>

Meeting ID: 834 4479 3563

Passcode: 430930

After worship Sunday, June 26, in-person – Membership 102: “Getting Involved at UUC.”

A vegetarian lunch for the in-person class will be provided for those who RSVP online or at 573-442-5764. Childcare can be provided with a one-week notice.

You can sign up for the classes at <https://uucc65201.breezechms.com/form/6b0d8d>. If you are not yet ready to join, we have already scheduled fall sessions.

A welcoming opportunity awaits

The UUC Membership Team invites you to welcome all that enter our doors, to guide those interested towards membership and to facilitate the integration of new members into the life of this beloved congregation.

If you are interested in providing radical welcome and supporting the journey towards deep connection, we would love to have you join us.

If one more monthly meetings is not of interest, you could sign up to greet or usher for a service. It’s fun, informative, community-building and appreciated. The time commitment is 10 a.m. to noon on Sundays.

Greeter and usher signup can be found at: <https://uucomo.org/sign-up-to-help/>. Once you have signed up, a more detailed instruction sheet will be provided, and an experienced greeter will be present to show you the ropes. For more information, please reach out to a Sunday greeter or email pajods@gmail.com.

In service,
Patty Daus



Keep On Rising for our Accessibility Campaign

Construction costs are high, but our resolve is higher! We are doing another round of fundraising to bridge the \$150,000 gap between the incredible \$400,000 we raised in the fall for our Accessibility Campaign and the \$550,000 actual cost of the project amid the current economic moment. Can you help us?

We have the opportunity now to double down in support of this community and in gratitude for the chance to be generous in a way that connects us to one another and to our community. We can keep rising to create a beautiful, accessible place at the table for all who would join our beautiful community of compassion and care.

If you have not already made a gift to our campaign, we would LOVE your support! You can make a first-time gift at <https://uucomo.org/rising/#pledge>.

And if you’ve already made a gift, we’d like to ask you if you could consider increasing your gift. You can increase your gift by:

- Filling out a gift increase form at <https://uucomo.org/keeprising>
- Sending an email to our administrator Suzanne Clark at uuchurch@uucomo.org
- Making an additional online donation earmarked for the Capital Campaign (remember online donations are charged a 3% fee) at <https://uucomo.org/give>
- Sending a check to the church with “Keep Rising” in the memo line.

Thank you for inspiring me with your generosity, again and again.

– Rev. Molly

Our website address is <https://uucomo.org>

Visit for information on church activities and our online calendar of events.

June Festival of Sharing

For the month of June, the focus is on the "Church World Service Hygiene Kit." These kits are for adults who have experienced a crisis situation or are experiencing homelessness. Contents:

- 1 washcloth
- 1 hand towel (approximately 15 x 28 inches) please, no fingertip, bath, or microfiber towels.
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 toothbrush (in original package)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (in package)
- 10 box standard-size Band-Aids
- 1 wide-tooth comb

Collection boxes will be available at the church.

– Bonnie Johnson
Festival of Sharing Chair

UUCC Caring Ministry

The Caring Ministry Team is based on the belief that we are all worthy of care and meaningful connections with others. This ministry provides support in times of celebration and challenge. Support may include cards, calls, visits, meals, transportation or other needs. Please consider joining our team and/or helping out periodically. Those needing help should contact the team in a time of need.

Email Meredith Donaldson at jdonlsn@gmail.com
or call the church office at 442-5764
if you need help or want to volunteer

'Talk and Do' group

1:30 p.m. Fridays

Join your fellow UUs for some informal conversation from the comfort of your home! Come as you are, and feel free to work on a project as we chat – it's okay if your attention is divided!

This is an informal and casual group where it is okay to not be totally focused. Just tune in at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84030143959?pwd = MW9zZlZ0RzJpdjJ6OGpxeXJ4dDVGdz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84030143959?pwd=MW9zZlZ0RzJpdjJ6OGpxeXJ4dDVGdz09)

(Zoom ID: 840 3014 3959, Passcode: 345079).

While you work on whatever, you can chat! For more information email Robin Duple at ryduple@gmail.com.

Check us out on the
UUCC Facebook page.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
uuchurch](https://www.facebook.com/groups/uuchurch)



Sanctuary/Immigrant Justice Team sponsorship update

Lilly is overjoyed to have started her part-time job at the University of Missouri! This is a huge step towards independence for her. Next steps are learning to drive, buying a car and finding a place to rent. *If you are willing to help Lilly learn to drive and/or have information on cars and places to rent, please contact us!*

Since it will be some time until Lilly can be independent in her transportation needs, there is currently an increased need for drivers. Host Christine Heath and co-chair Dave Gibbons are doing a lot of the transportation but will need backup drivers sometimes. Lilly needs transportation to and from work, and drivers are needed to take the family to appointments and take Lakshmi to and from her Head Start location. We put out a call for volunteers monthly, and volunteers can select when they volunteer based on their schedules. People willing to help should contact Joe Donaldson at 573-289-0725 or joe.donaldson347@gmail.com for more information.

May 26 was the first anniversary of UUCC welcoming Lilly, Manuel, and Lakshmi to Columbia and committing to their sponsorship, and we are so grateful for the generosity of Christine Heath in offering her home to the family. One of the goals of sponsorship, however, is to help immigrants transition to independence. If Lilly had no children, she would be well on her way. However, when we agreed to sponsor a single mom with two small children, we knew transitioning to independence would be more challenging.

Consequently, our sponsorship of the family will need to continue to assist with their current financial needs and to prepare for the upcoming additional expenses of rent, utilities, and transportation. *So we would greatly appreciate your financial contributions to our sponsorship efforts!* If you would like to support the work of the Sanctuary and Immigrant Justice Team, which currently includes our sponsorship of the family, you can make a tax-deductible donation to the church with Sanctuary Fund in the memo line. If you would like to make a non-tax-deductible donation to the family directly, you can send a check made out to Allie Gassmann at 1700 Princeton Dr., Columbia, MO 65203. This money will go on a joint account from which the family's expenses will be paid directly.

If you would like to get involved on the team, please contact Dave or Allie

Dave Gibbons (dgibbons@mchsi.com)

Allie Gassmann (alliegassmann@socket.net)

Programs and events

Kaleidoscope Pagan gathering

4 p.m. Saturday, June 18

Join us as we celebrate Litha, the summer Solstice. The longest day and the shortest night are here. The Sun stands in his glory and full strength. Glory with him, this bringer of warmth, light, and hope.

Gather with us at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18 at the church. All are welcome, no matter what their personal paths.

Please bring snacks and drinks for yourself as desired. Masks and the possibility of a return of pot-lucks are under advisement at this time. Watch for updates as the date approaches. If you have questions, you may contact kaleidoscope@uucomo.org.

UU Life Writers

10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4 & 18

The writers will meet in the Centering Room at the church with the theme of "Sports!" We rarely mention the role that sports might play in our lives unless we were a big high school or college star or professional player. We will explore this topic as we write together starting at 10:30 a.m.

All writers are welcome! Bring your own pen, paper and drink. Call or email Fran Reynolds for more information (573-881-3828 or freynolds@centurytel.net).

Social Action T-Shirts

*Your \$20 purchase helps
UUC continue our
social action projects.
Contact Allie Gassmann or
Sarah Twaddle-Wolcott.*

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UUC Book Discussion

3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11 –
online and by phone

The group will meet online and by phone to briefly discuss books each has read. Contact Pam Springsteel at pspring@socket.net for more information.

Conversations, Etc.

1:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1 –
online and by phone

Conversations, Etc., the UUC senior women's group, will meet via Zoom and telephone.

We gather to enjoy the company of women friends. If you would like to join the group, contact Pam Springsteel (pspring@socket.net).

Green Team

7 p.m. Thursday, June 2 – online

Email alliegassmann@socket.net for details.

Sanctuary/Immigrant Justice Team

1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12 –
online

Email alliegassmann@socket.net for details.

Men's Group

8:30 a.m. June 11 & 25 – online

The UUC Men's Group previously met in person on the second, fourth, and fifth Saturdays of each month. The group has now arranged for online meetings. For more information, contact Wiley Miller at 573-864-8574 or millerwi@missouri.edu.

UUC provides Loaves and Fishes meal on third Sundays

June 19 this month

The Social Action Team is looking for volunteers to prepare servings of various dishes, which are assembled into boxed meals at the Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church.

This system requires the volunteers providing food to take the food to Wilkes Boulevard United Methodist Church by 4:15 p.m. The volunteers who assemble the boxed meals also are asked to be at the church by 4:15 p.m. Sign up online at uucomo.org.

You can also support this effort by making a donation to the church specifying "Loaves and Fishes Fund." For information, email diane.suhler@gmail.com.

Non-toxic Masculinity Men's Group

7 p.m. 1st and 3rd Mondays –
note the time /day change

For more information, contact Kevin Fritsche at 573-289-4536 or klfritsche37@gmail.com.

Consider donating to others

Minister's Discretionary Benevolence Fund

You can donate to this fund at
<https://uucomo.org/give/>.

**Community Foundation of Central
Missouri's Covid-19 Relief Fund**
[https://cfcfoundation.org/
donations/covid-19-regional-relief-
fund/](https://cfcfoundation.org/donations/covid-19-regional-relief-fund/)

Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

[https://interland3.donorperfect.net/
weblink/weblink.aspx?
name=E164454&id=77](https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E164454&id=77)

Reflections

Jamila Batchelder
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and by appointment



I often hear non-church-goers say derisively, “People just go to church for socializing.” Underlying this is the belief that the meaningful practice of religion and the development of social connections are two entirely separate things. But within Unitarian Universalism, the creation of deep connections is part of the process of creating the Beloved Community, and it is central to our faith.

The pandemic strained those ties we worked so hard to build, and we been working all year to restrengthen them. We think this is such important work that we plan to devote our summer to continuing it.

While the adults in the sanctuary are going to be doing “Popcorn Theology” all summer, our Religious Education program will spend the summer doing “Popsicle Theology” – enjoying the lazy days of summer, sharing popsicles, having fun, playing together, making friends, and building community. I cannot imagine more meaningful spiritual work for the children of our community.



Karaoke Night Fundraiser 7-9 p.m. June 18

Come sing your heart out and help raise money for our elevator project at this fundraiser hosted by our YRUU youth. We will have everything from solos for those of you who like to stand out, to big group sing-alongs for those of you who like to sing with a crowd. Suggested donation is \$5. Light refreshments will be served.



R.E. Volunteer Appreciation Lunch *Noon June 12*

We have had so many people contribute to our amazing R.E. program this year. All volunteers and their families are invited to a lunch to celebrate our year together. RSVP by June 5. Let Jamila know of any dietary restrictions.



RE Schedule

- June 5:** All ages service, no R.E.
- June 12:** R.E. Summer Classes
- June 19:** R.E. Summer Classes
- June 26:** R.E. Summer Classes

Do you want to be involved in R.E. next year?

Religious education is one of the most meaningful ways to get involved at UUCU. If you think you would like to get involved for next year, now is the time to let Jamila know. We will have an R.E. volunteer training in August to get us ready for the year ahead.

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