



HIGHLIGHTS

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Why I Am a Unitarian Universalist

—Rev. John Crestwell

The day I was born-again, in the UU sense of the word, was in 1999 – a day I’ll never forget. I was searching for something I wasn’t sure I’d find, but when I did, I knew I was free. The summary I read about Unitarian Universalism - in the book *Religions of America* by Leo Rosten - was “salvific”; like manna from heaven.

One particular passage said that we (UUs) value freedom because a free society “gives the maximum opportunity for all persons to find and enjoy the good life.” This resonated! For me, the good life means I have space to grow, do and be; safe, courageous, and challenging space to expand my ideas through sacred conversations, make life-long friendships with similar souls, and grow my spiritual self. Over the years, I have come to see that the idea of freedom is what keeps me UU. I have changed my religious views over the years; moving from fundamentalist Christian to Atheist, Agnostic, and now, today, what I’m calling a “Metaphysical Mystic”. I am thankful to have a religious tradition that allows this transition.

Freedom to change and expand relates to our this month’s theme - abundance. Abundance is having “a very large quantity of something” (Google). We have a large amount of freedom as Americans and as Unitarian Universalists. This requires us to have a great deal of responsibility in our thoughts, words and deeds. We have chosen a difficult path, one that asks us to try to be the best version of ourselves. Abundance without responsibility can become *greed* which pushes us further from our ideal of interdependence—our seventh principle.

Being a religious liberal gives us a great deal of expanse to create and broaden our approach to life. JFK said a liberal (in the purest sense of the word—not political) is “someone who looks ahead and not behind; who welcomes new ideas without rigid reactions...” We are a liberal tradition - a flexible/bending/free faith that changes and adapts with the times. It’s the process that attracts us, not the safety of knowing the answers. We live to question and seek and experiment with what we have. Ours is a work in process. It takes an open mind--abundant thinking; and not one of scarcity on this path.

As we face transitions here and elsewhere, let us remember, in this month of giving thanks, that we are blessed to have this chosen faith. May we continue to live abundantly with our time, talent and treasure as we face uncertainty with courage, and change with love.

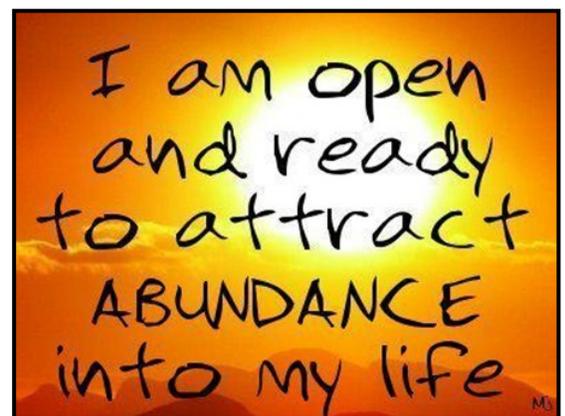
See you around! Love - Rev. John

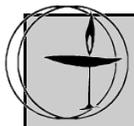
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November 15

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**WHO WE ARE
AND
WHAT WE BELIEVE**

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, we are seekers of the truth.

We invite all persons of every faith, creed, culture and background to engage in a search for truth with us. We believe in the dignity and worth of every human being and in freedom of expression. We welcome and celebrate all people, be they straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

We are committed to this church as an institution, to social justice, to liberal religious exploration and education for all ages, to mutual caring and support, and to the value of diversity.

We strive to care about each other and the health of our community and the world. We are an environmentally sensitive, "green" community.

This church is a place of safety for each person's mind, body and spirit. Toward that end, we covenant to affirm and promote: Honesty and authenticity in our relationships; words that are supportive and caring, not belittling or demeaning; a welcoming and non-judgmental attitude; respect for each person's boundaries of mind, body and spirit; and listening to one another.

In order to serve the congregation and the greater community, we also strive to create an environment that challenges, inspires, encourages and supports the quest for religious fulfillment.

Please join us!

Rewriting UU Principles - A Report from 2017 General Assembly

—Phyllis Marsh; UUCA 2017 Delegate

As a Unitarian Universalist the affirmation of "the inherent worth and dignity of every person" and "justice, equity, and compassion in human relations"- along with the rest of our UU principles - represent the deepest understanding of why I am a UU, what connects us, and how the holy is defined for me. However, much has changed since 1986 when the current version of the UUA seven principles and purposes was adopted. At the 2017 General Assembly (GA), three proposed changes to our UUA principles (from Article II of the UUA bylaws) were discussed: 1) to change "Words and deeds of prophetic men and women" to "prophetic people"; 2) to change "person" to "being" in the first principle; and 3) to add an eighth principle. These proposals were talked about during thoughtfully tri-moderated discussions. In this way, we were reminded of the deep connection we each have with our principles and cautioned that changes to such deeply held convictions were to be made carefully with the fullest input from all congregations. The outcome at GA was overwhelming agreement to move forward through the process in our UUA bylaws to consider these – and potentially other – changes to our principles.

UUA bylaws state that any proposed change to our principles must first be sent to a study commission which is charged to solicit input from all congregations about the change. When any change is proposed to any principle, all of the principles are open for study and change. The commission has up to two years to complete a study. It then reports to the UUA Board, which will put the item on the Agenda for the next General Assembly.

During the 2017 GA, a "Responsive Resolution" was voted on, to direct the UUA Board to establish a study commission to discuss adding an 8th Principle that may be stated as:

We the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by building a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

This responsive resolution was approved by a wide margin. The June 29 issue of *UU World* reported that the commission would be in place by the UUA Board's October meeting.

After the study commission makes its report to the UUA Board, the Board may also propose changes. The report is then offered at the next General Assembly, where amendments can be offered and discussed.

UUCA has an opportunity, and in my view a responsibility, to be part of this process--both during the study commission phase and the consideration of any changes at a future General Assembly.

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FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES...



Questions or comments for the Board?
Contact Heather Millar, Board Secretary
at board@uuannapolis.org.

Vision Team Update:

—Heather Millar, Board Secretary

The UUCA Vision Team recently held a number of sessions in which the congregation was able to review the newly-written Vision statement. The Team then finalized the recommendation, and met with the UUCA Board in October to share this work. The Board unanimously endorsed the Vision and has placed it on the agenda of the December Congregational Meeting. At that time there will be discussion, and then a vote by the entire congregation on our Vision. Watch for more details in the near future.

Interim Minister Search Committee Update:

Committee members Wendi Winters, Gretchen Sparkman, Heather Millar, L.E. Gomez, and Bob Davis have been engaged in a detailed process to identify an Interim Minister, who will begin work this coming January. Among the sources to determine what type of person we should seek, we referred to input given by the congregation during Middle Hour sessions; discussions with staff and others at UUCA; and reading materials provided by the UUA.

One thing became clear during this process: the initial timeline of an 18-month interim period is too short to fully prepare for a successful settled minister. The Board agreed and we began to seek someone who could serve for 30 months.

We completed the position application and posted it with the UUA Ministerial Transitions Office. We began to receive information about interested candidates. After reviewing their information, we conducted video interviews. Next we sought input from officers, staff and congregants at the two most recent congregations where the candidates had served. We summarized our findings and presented our recommendation to the UUCA Board at its October meeting. After settling important details, the Board will announce its decision publicly at a Sunday service, in a letter to the congregation and on the web.

Children's Celebration for Rev. Fred Muir - An Exciting Day for All

—Michele Reese

Thanks to all the families & friends who joined the celebration on Sunday, October 15 - it was a truly joy-filled morning. I am so very proud of everyone, from the 4-year-olds to the YRUU youth. Paul Berry & the YRUU served as emcees, as well as sharing - individually - what UUCA has meant to them. The 4 to 9-year-olds presented two poems, entitled "Thank You" and "See Ya Later..."; they worked incredibly hard and practiced for quite awhile - and did a fantastic job!

There were also 2 lovely musical acts, by Sofia Urrutia & Kestrel Watson, and a moving presentation by Camp Beagle. Another big part of the excitement surrounding the celebration was the "quilt cake" which the kids helped to decorate. All RE classes, with the exception of OWL & COA, decorated several square cakes which were placed side-by-side to create a "quilt" of cake. All families were encouraged to

create a page for a scrapbook, which was given to Rev. Fred as a gift from everyone.

****If your family still wants to contribute to the book, please contact me in the office [mreese@uuannapolis.org] or see me on Sunday morning!**

Finally, thanks to Paul Berry and the Retirement Celebration Committee for all their hard work! See 'Upcoming Events' [p. 7] for more ways to celebrate Rev. Fred!



4-9 year olds

Quilt cake





FAITH DEVELOPMENT at UUCA

MIDDLE HOUR - Sundays @ 10:10 AM! Below are the adult classes scheduled [subject to change; check the whiteboards at either entrance for current list each Sunday]:

Sunday, November 5:

- Inquirers - Principles & Sources* [Library]
- Taize Music Meditation* [Sanctuary]
- Governance Team* [MacLean room]
- 8th Principle* [RE sanctuary]
- November/December Canvass group* [Reeb room]

Sunday, November 12:

- Inquirers - Campus Tour & Orientation* [Library]
- No other Adult Middle Hour classes*

Sunday, November 19:

- Inquirers - Faith Development* [Library]
- Understanding the Foundations of White Supremacy* [RE Sanctuary]
- UUCA Orchestra rehearsal* [Sanctuary]
- Theism & UU Practice* [MacLean room]

Sunday, November 26:

- Inquirers - UU History* [Library]
- Strong Schools MD* [MacLean room]
- Beyond UUCA with Robin DiAngelo* [RE sanctuary]
- Parents of Teens* [Reeb room]



*If you are interested in leading a Middle Hour session -
Contact: Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com.

Welcome New Members!

The following people signed the Membership Book on October 22:

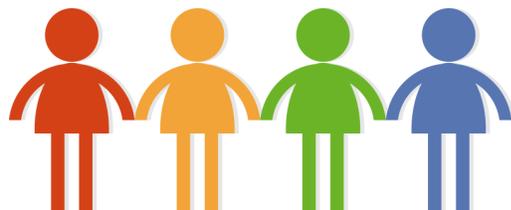
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| Melanie Keller | Charlie Green |
| Alexis Langsner | Emily Majcher |
| Mickey Goldberg | Randall Goldberg |
| Gwendolyn Seal | David Seal |
| Chelsea Harrison | Scott Syms |
| Joshua Long | Matthew McCaughey |

Support Group



Rev. John Crestwell would like to start a Support Group for individuals struggling with mental health issues like depression and anxiety.

If you would like to be part of such a group, contact Rev. John: jcrestwell@uuannapolis.org. At least 10 people are needed to begin a group.

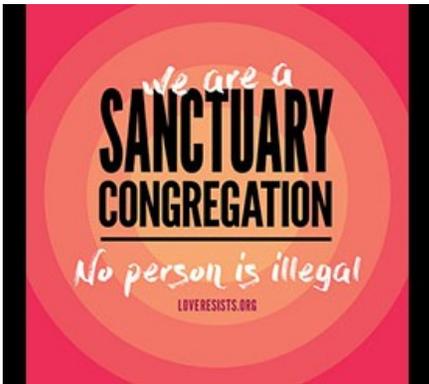




Sanctuary Church News

—Pat Fleearty

On April 1, 2017, UUCA voted to become a Sanctuary Church. To begin work on that initiative, a committee was formed and is now working in 3 areas: Hosting & Preparation; Advocacy & Letter Writing; and Hospitality & Outreach. These sub-committees are open to anyone interested and any help would of course be welcomed. See the Sanctuary Church brochure [[here on our website](#)] in the narthex, which has a volunteer form included as well as detailed information about our work.



As a Sanctuary Church, we are also busy as members of the Annapolis Immigration Justice Network, made up of 10+ faith communities and non-profit organizations. These dynamic and committed volunteers are engaged in a range of activities. We are currently supporting 8 Latino families /individuals including food, clothing, legal

services, medical referrals, interpretation, and transportation to such things as court appointments, family visitations in detention centers, health visits, and shopping. The Network also works on the more global issues of immigration policy and advocacy. We can always use volunteer help in these efforts, either short or long term. If you would like to learn more about our efforts or receive regular updates, please contact [Pat Fleearty](#) or [Eric Machinist](#). You will find this to be an exciting way to live out our faith.

BOOK SWAP NEWS

In February 2004, the Simplicity Circle Covenant Group held the first Book Swap. Since then, we've had 26 successful swaps under the leadership of Eloise Hoyt. It is time to pass the event on to others, so we are looking for a group, or person, to take over in the spring of 2018. It's a lot of fun, a little work, and Eloise is willing to help you get started.

[Contact the office](#) if you want to help!



Right: Rev. Fred Muir & Pastor Karen Johnson at September 28 IAF event [see article below]

Power to Create Change in Annapolis & AA County

On September 28, individuals from over 16 faith-based institutions, including UUCA, gathered at Asbury United Methodist to begin a local organization - as yet unnamed - that will harness the collective power of these people to bring about change in our area. The hope was 250 attendees; in total 419 people came together under co-chairs Rev. Fred Muir & Pastor Karen Johnson [First Christian Community Church].

The model for such an organization is IAF-Industrial Areas Foundation-which is non-partisan, multi-faith, and multi-racial. IAF training is being offered on November 2 & 15; if you are interested, contact Linda Mundy; ltmundy@yahoo.com

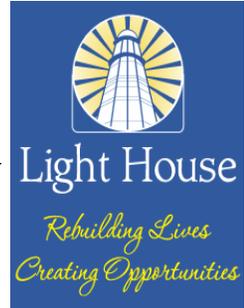
Light House Dinners

—Rob Malone

Looking for a way your church group or small group ministry team can get together and have some fun? Why not cook dinner at the Light House? On the second Saturday of each month, UUCA is responsible for cooking dinner for about 50-60 people. Time is approximately 4:00 - 7:00 PM. A great opportunity for fellowship with UUCA friends as well as with the shelter residents. Visit [SignupGenius](#) to organize your meal:

tinyurl.com/lighthousedinner

Contact: Rob Malone 443-534-3276





SUNDAY WORSHIP AT UUCA

November's theme is
ABUNDANCE

Sunday, November 5:

"Doing What We Want"

Rev. Fred Muir

St. Paul wrote: "For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." (Romans 7:15) St. Paul meet Richard Thaler. Thaler just won the Nobel Prize in Economics and explains why we (people) make irrational decisions. As we enter the holiday season [what has been called Hallo-thanksmas] opportunities for poor decision-making will be abundant. Let's explore how we might keep the faith, act religiously, and make it through what for many can be an unsettling time.

Music by UUCA Choir.

Sunday, November 12:

"The Gift of Abundance"

Kent Matthies

Kim Wildszewski

Christina Leone-Tracy

On this very special Sunday honoring the legacy of our Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Fredric J. Muir, you will hear from past UUCA interns who will preach, teach, and share in leading the morning worship services. Revs. Kent Matthies, Kimberly Wildszewski and Christina Leone-Tracy will be with us to celebrate the gift of abundance inside and outside the UUCA Community.

Music by Sara Jones.

Sunday, November 19:

"City On a Hill"

Rev. Fred Muir

Politicians and clergy have frequently evoked this powerful image from Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount." Even before the first Europeans settlers came ashore, their leaders held out this ideal which has shaped the U.S. in ways we might not completely understand. On this Thanksgiving Sunday, I'll explore this religious/political imagery and its' lasting significance.

Music by the UUCA Choir.

Sunday, November 26:

"Abundance & Generosity"

Rev. John Crestwell

Join Rev. John Crestwell, Joshua Long and others as we sing and celebrate the ways abundance manifests each day in our lives. We'll take a look at secular and spiritual understandings of abundance and generosity and why giving thanks opens the path to abundance.

Music by AWAKE musicians & Josh Long.

No AWAKE Talk in November; next afternoon service will be Sunday, December 3.

SHARE-THE-PLATE COLLECTION

The **September** Share-the-Plate raised a total of \$1,822.12 for the AA County Conflict Resolution Center.

For **November**, the **Share-the-Plate** will support **IAF (Industrial Areas Foundation)**, a non-partisan community-based organization that connects multi-faith and multi-racial organizations to ensure that ALL are able to live and thrive. For information & training, contact Linda Mundy; ltmundy@yahoo.com.

Every Sunday, the offering will be divided evenly between the chosen recipient and UUCA's operating budget. Therefore, if you place a check in the offering plate, you **must indicate pledge or plate share** on the memo line. If a check is without notation, it will automatically be applied to the plate share. Once the funds have been transferred to the charity, your contribution cannot be reallocated to your pledge. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions about Share-the-Plate charities, contact Diane Goforth; dsgoforth@aol.com. for questions about Share-the-Plate policies, contact the Church Office - mreese@uuannapolis.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [online calendar](#) for more events and scheduling information.

First Friday Concert– Friday, **November 3**, 8:00 PM. Trio Ponce and guest pianist Brian Ganz bring us **Sparkle & Soul: An Evening of Chamber Music**. Tickets \$15 at the door only.

Musical Tribute & Reception for Rev. Fred Muir - Saturday, **November 4**, 6:00-9:00 PM; UUCA's musicians pay tribute to Rev. Fred followed by a dessert buffet from Nancy Karpeles. \$5 donation suggested.

UU Humanists - Tuesdays, **November 7 & 21**, 6:00 PM in the narthex. We'll discuss Rev. Fred Muir's book *A Reason for Hope*; Rev. Fred will facilitate discussion on November 21. Potluck at 6:00 PM; program at 6:30 PM. Also on Sundays, **November 12 & 26**, at 12:15 PM in the Emerson room for light lunch & discussion of the Humanist principles - **Integrity**. **Contact:** Cliff Andrew; neurol@jhmi.edu

UUCA Fiber Fellowship -needle crafters meeting Thursday, **November 9** at 2:00 PM and Sunday, **November 26** at 12:45 PM in the Young room. **Contact:** Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com

Celebration Dinner for Rev. Fred Muir - 6:00-10:00 PM, Saturday, **November 11** at Ss. Helen & Constantine Greek Orthodox Church Byzantium on Riva Rd. Tickets \$60/person; purchase **deadline is November 4**. If cost is prohibitive, you can request assistance through the 'Beloved Community' fund. See the office or Dianne Moreau for

details.

Contact: Dianne Moreau; diannemarie1@comcast.net.

Join the **UU Theists** Sunday, **November 12** at 8:00 AM; open to anyone with an interest in a UU perspective of theism is welcome. **Contact:** John Fischer; jwlfischer@gmail.com.

Gift Presentation to Rev. Fred Muir - Sunday, **November 12** at the end of the 9:00 AM service. Refreshments will immediately follow the presentation; RE and Inquirers only today.

Board of Trustees Meeting - Monday, **November 13**, 7:00 PM; in the library. Board meetings are open to anyone, unless otherwise specified. **Contact:** board@uuannapolis.org.

Outdoor Club - Saturday, **November 18**, meet at the church at 9:00 AM to carpool to Oregon Ridge Park for a walk and picnic lunch. **Contact:** Eloise Hoyt; eloisehoyt@verizon.net

The **Church Office** will be **CLOSED** on Thursday & Friday, **November 23-24** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Meet the Artist Reception - Sunday, **November 26**, 12:15 PM. Gallery 333 is exhibiting the photographs of Emily Carter Mitchell. **Contact:** Deb Boudra; 4debsart@comcast.net.

Basket Auction

The annual Basket Auction fundraiser is back! Baskets will be on display for bidding from Sunday, **November 19** - Sunday, **December 3** when bidding will end at 1:00 PM. Winners will be notified that week, and can pay/pick up baskets on Sunday, **December 10**.

We are still in need of basket donations. We would like about 40 baskets, with a base value of at least \$100. Contact **Rev. John Crestwell** to donate a basket. You provide contents and basket packaged for display. We can provide assistance with your display if you'd like.



SAVE THE DATE:

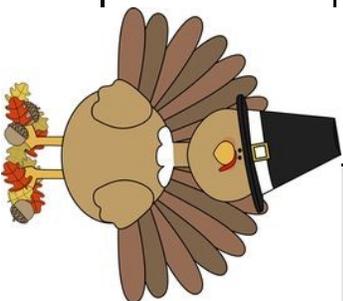
Stone Soup - Sunday, **December 10**, 4:00-7:00 PM. UUCA's annual holiday tradition with crafts, music, soup, and a re-telling of the *Stone Soup* story!



Sunday, **December 31** will be Rev. Fred's last service at UUCA; 9:00 AM only. Refreshments will follow. Nursery & general childcare only - no RE/Middle Hour.

NOVEMBER 2017

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ONGOING EVENTS

Amnesty International: The Annapolis Chapter of Amnesty International meets on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Reeb Room of the Fahs House. All are invited, especially members of the UUCA congregation who believe that one person can make a difference. Come check us out.

Coming to the Table: meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Dissolving racism with understanding through conversation. Contact: Rusty Vaughan; rusty@solutionreps.com.

Fiber Arts Fellowship: needlecrafters who meet on the second Thursday and fourth Sunday in the Young room. [Summer sessions vary] Contact: Ginger Parsons; ginparsons@aol.com

Full Circle: meets monthly at 7:30 PM on the Friday night closest to the full moon. An experiential earth-based celebration open to all women over age 18. Contact Jodi Delaney; jodimonkey@verizon.net.

Gallery at 333: The Gallery at 333 is open Mon.-Thurs. from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact Debbie Boudra; dancindebart@comcast.net.

Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation: Beginner-friendly session every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Emerson Room. For those who want to learn the basics of meditation and those who just want another opportunity to practice with a group. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

"Inquirers" Series - Classes for Newcomers: A program to educate and integrate newcomers and to serve as a refresher for long-timers. The series is eight (8) one-hour classes led by ministers, staff and church members during Middle Hour or after church service in the summer months.

Light House Shelter Meals: If you are interested in helping with meals for the Shelter, contact Carrie Kotcho; 410-451-1844; ckotcho@verizon.net.

Mindfulness Practice Group: meets every Thursday in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM for meditation and dharma discussion. Contact Phyllis Culham at mpg@uuannapolis.org.

Nifty Fifties +: A social group for seniors, that meets periodically for dinners, game nights, and other outings. Potluck held the first Saturday of each month at 6:00 PM. Contact Claire Morgen at cfriday@aol.com.

Rainbow School: a cooperative, Montessori-based program for young children that teaches the 7 "Rainbow Principles" of the UU faith. Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 9:30-Noon. Contact: Alethea Shiplett; feymeadowsfarm@gmail.com.

Spirit Singers Open to all musicians! Led by co-directors Betsy Kraning and Josh Long, this group provides diverse, intergenerational, multicultural, contemporary music once a month for worship services. Contact Betsy Kraning, Music Director at bkraning@uuannapolis.org.

The Tuesday Noon Lunch Bunch: Meets weekly mid-September through May in the narthex. Bring your lunch to eat during the half-hour social time, watch episodes of *CBS Religion & Culture News* as well as local & UU material suggested by the lunchers. Discussion follows. Contact: Bob Ertman; robertertman@msn.com.

UUCA Choir: with director Len Langrick; rehearses September-May every Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Provides relevant music twice a month for Sunday services. New members always welcome. Contact: Len Langrick; llangrick@uuannapolis.org

UUCA Community Drum Circle: Looking to connect with others in a spiritual yet visceral way? Try the Drum Circle! No musical experience necessary. Meets on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday in the sanctuary at 7:30 PM. Contact Chris Larragoite; molson2002@verizon.net

UU Legislative Ministry of MD (UULM-MD): UULM-MD is a statewide advocacy network comprised of individual members and affiliated UU congregations. UULM-MD provides a voice in legislative action for UU values, principles and traditions. UUCA provides leadership, resources and support to UULM-MD. Email info@uulmmd.org or call 410-266-8044, ext. 111.

UU Humanists: Naturalism-Science-Reason-Wonder-Compassion-Community-Respect. Book discussions and film viewings as announced. Meets the first and third Tuesday of the month; 6:00 PM potluck and 7:00 PM discussion; in the narthex and the second and fourth Sunday at 12:15 PM in the Emerson room. Contact Cliff Andrew at 410-404-7170 or neuro@jhmi.edu.

UU Theists: A group of people interested in a UU perspective of theism. Meets the second Sunday of the month before the first service. Contact: John Fischer; jwlfischer@gmail.com.





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