

UUTC UPDATE

JUNE 10th, 2016



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

JOY by Rev. Pat Jobe

Sunday, June 12th at 9:30 and 11:00am— *coffee time between services at 10:30am*

Life can be a confusing, daunting pain in the neck. Joy can do little to change our circumstances, but to choose joy creates transformation in the midst of the confusion and the pain. Rev. Pat Jobe will look at joy from a number of traditions and angles and hope that everyone enjoys what he has to say.

TWO SERVICES THIS SUNDAY— BUT LET'S NOT BE TOO NORMAL ;)

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THINGS FROM
YOUR SOUL,
YOU FEEL A
RIVER OF
JOY WITHIN
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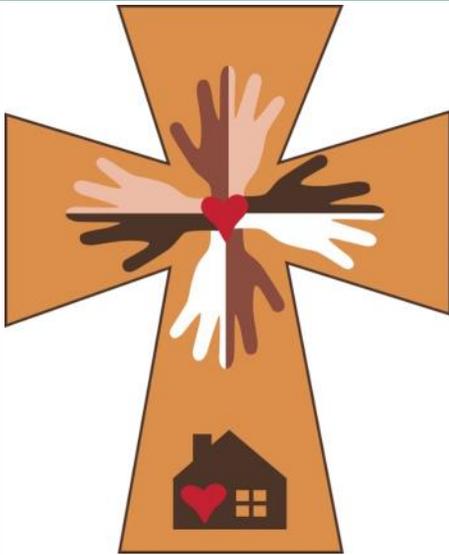
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Complete **calendar** of events [HERE](#).

NEXT WEEK at UUTC

- Chair Yoga** — Mon 6/13 @ 11:00am
- Christians In Exile** — Mon 6/13 @ 11:00am
- Morning Meditation** — Tues 6/14 @ 7:00am
- Men's Group** – Tues 6/14 @ 9:00am
- Dream Group** – Tues 6/14 @ 2:30pm
- Eclectics Jam** — Wed 6/15 @ 9:30am
- Being Group** — Wed 6/15 @ 1:00pm
- Wonderful Wednesday!** — Mon 6/15 @ 5:30pm
- Morning Meditation**—Thurs 6/16 @ 7:00am
- Living the Tao** — Fri 6/17 @ 10:30am
- Vitality Yoga** — Fri 6/17 @ 1:30pm

SOCIAL ACTION TEAM NEWS



SOCIAL ACTION FOR JUNE — SHARING HOUSE

Imagine 1 out of 5 residents living today in Transylvania County now being assisted through the ministry of Sharing House. Numbers tell the story of increasing hardship for people to just get by with basic daily needs. It is harder today to keep food on the table, heat the home, pay monthly bills, find affordable child care and healthcare and to pay rising food and utility costs.

Sharing House provides food, clothing and many other necessities for these folks, until they can get back on their feet and live independently. Your donations help Sharing House continue to assist those in need in our county. Go to www.sharinghouse.org for more details. Thank you!

THANK YOU! You gave \$1647 in donations to our Social Action Initiative, Rise & Shine, for May.

PACK THE PANTRY WARRIORS!

Sharing House and UUTC are grateful to June Litchfield, Susan Bir, Karen Clark, Barbara Bolt, Phil and Nancy Davis, Sue and Jim Null, Susanne Rolland, Jean Smith, and Mary and Bob Bennett for staffing the Pack the Pantry food collection at Food Lion last Saturday, June 4. Even with the sweat running down their backs, they stood strong!

FAREWELL TO EMILY ATKINSON... FOR NOW!

Emily Atkinson, after four years of service as a CRE Teacher, is leaving our classroom while she prepares for National Board Certification. Emily is an art teacher at Brevard Middle School, and national certification makes her more qualified, more mobile, and in most states, worthy of greater compensation. Good luck, Emily!



SANDWICH SUNDAY!



PICNIC IN THE PARK

We had some sprinkles a little before noon, but that actually felt good and no one left. Lots of folks not pictured here (thanks to Bob Bennett for the pictures!): The Brownings, the Sheffields, Josh & Mallory Carter and the boys, Tara & Jubal and the Maciulas were among the three dozen or so (plus children) in attendance.

Big thanks to Shelly Webb, for being with us and providing some pastoral attention to those who wished it at this time. A Great Day!





SAM PACETTI BRINGS UU VIBE

Sam Pacetti brought several centuries of music to the stage this past Saturday night, much to the delight of the assembled crowd. One couple, whose son saw the posting on Facebook, came because their son insisted that they not miss the show—and they were very glad they didn't!

Well-read and well-traveled, Sam interlaced tales of history and personal experience in between his musical selections. More than one person commented that they “have never seen a guitar played like that.” Mesmerizing and delightful—and he promises to return!

CYNTHIA L. PRESCOTT (1951 – 2016)

The Ministries and Faith Development staff offer our condolences to the family and colleagues of the Rev. Cynthia L. Prescott who died on May 28th, 2016 at the age of 64.

Cynthia is survived by her father, William Prescott.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Starr King School for the Ministry, 2441 Le Conte Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709.

Memorial services will be held in Roswell, GA; Clemson, SC; and Auburn, ME. Details are incomplete.

Condolences may be sent to Cynthia's cousin:
Nancy Sylvester, 561 Fish Street, Leeds, Maine 04263.

In Faith,

Alicia

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY WITH THE ECLECTICS—JUNE 15TH!



Mark Your Calendar! The Eclectics will provide a joyful and splendid evening of entertainment following dinner. As usual, the culinary delights begin at 5:30pm.

PLEASE SIGN UP at the front desk, or call the office to have your name added to the list for dinner. The chefs must know how much food to prepare!

SHAMELESS PLUG TO PROMOTE THE ARTS—JUNE 3RD THROUGH 19TH

You may have noticed the article in the Transylvania Times that gave a shout-out to UUTC Member Elizabeth Thompson's performance in *The Odd Couple (Female Version)* playing at the [Brevard Little Theater](#). If not, the reviewer clearly considers this show to be a rollicking good time that you should work into your schedule! Show times are on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 3:00pm through June 19th.

"The best things in life are unexpected—because there were no expectations." *Eli Khamarov*

SURVEY SAYS: NO CHANGES TO SOCIAL ACTION AGENCIES

Though there will be a small change in sequence! Due to the Interim period and multiple ministers, July will feature the Minister's Discretionary Fund as the Social Action initiative for the month. After that, we'll have Backpack Buddies and Back-to-School Supplies in August, Muddy Sneakers in September, Pisgah Legal Services in October, UUSC in November, and Optional Christmas Blessings in December to provide Christmas gifts for needy people in December.

No new agencies were selected by the congregation. The January-June agencies in 2017 will be identical to those of 2016. We remind our congregants that they will receive end-of-year requests from these agencies and suggest that they may wish to delay their contributions until these agencies are promoted monthly at UUTC in 2017.

WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN!

Chalice Camp 2016: An Olympic Adventure

Heather has begun collecting materials in preparation for Chalice Camp 2016. Things she needs:

Gold, silver and bronze shiny papers; old white sheets or towels (for making flags); old medals that can be hung from a string or rope around the neck; articles from newspapers, magazines, etc., about the upcoming Olympics—or past Olympic games!; and Volunteers! 😊

Heather still needs a few Leader Assistants for Summer Sunday School. One for June 19th, August 14th and August 21st. Leaders meet with the children ages 4-8 years old for one hour, leading them in an activity related to the Rainbow Promises. Assistants support the Leader and aid in setting-up, cleaning up and general supervision of the youth in attendance. Big thanks to Sue Null, Susan Slocum, Erika Maciula, Alix Berenzy, Nancy Potter, Susan Sklar, Jim Null, Maddie Null, Lynn Halsey, Lyn Edmonds and Lauren Agrella-Sevilla for your commitments to Lead/Assist!

Please contact Heather Layton at creuttc@gmail.com or call 553-3810.



WHO'S HAVING FUN? THESE LADIES ARE!



Mary, Gypsy and Helga have been enjoying Vitality Yoga. The first class of the week, **Chair & Wall Yoga**, is offered on Mondays at 11:00am. **Vitality Yoga** takes place on Fridays from 1:30-2:45pm.

Chair & Wall Yoga is open to all fitness levels, including those who may need walking aids or wheelchairs. With regular

practice, students will see improved range of motion, flexibility and strength and reduced stress. **Vitality Yoga** is a higher intensity, but still quite gentle. Sign up at the front counter, or just show up and join this terrific trio!

THIS WEEK IN SOFTBALL

UUTC Softball played Affirming Word and Turkey Creek this week. Tuesday's game, while beginning auspiciously (we allowed only one run in the first and answered with two of our own), melted down in the later innings, due to our opponents' skill at placing their hits. Thursday's game was a rollicking good time, however (despite the loss!). While we allowed 5 runs to score in the first, we answered with 7 of our own in the second, proving that practice does improve performance!

Kudos Thursday night go to Julie Bowman for PLAYING—the bone bruise she has made it a real commitment on her part. Her participation kept us from a forfeit for lack of players. A spectacular slide by Brad Toms underneath a fly ball for the final out of the inning was a joy to behold. And Marcus Webb was our offensive leader of the night, going 3 for 3 with an RBI (run batted in) and a run scored.



Brad Toms sends one on its way as Margaret, Shannon, Cheri look on—Chanley is on deck, and Bill Edmonds is selecting a bat.

Check the schedule below and see when you can catch a game! Blue game is Thursday—all others are Tuesdays!

June 14 @ 7:30pm vs BC #1

June 21 @ 6:30pm vs BC #2

June 30 @ 6:30pm vs Cedar Mtn

July 12 @ 7:30pm vs Carson's Creek

July 19 @ 6:30pm vs Morningside

MANNING THE OFFICE, LATE JULY

The final week of July, Gary Kendrick, Carol Moore and RK Young will be attending SUULE in Virginia. This will be the last week before our next minister arrives, and it may be a time of significant activity. We hope to have a friendly face to greet people and answer the phone during our office hours of 9:00-noon.

If you could help to fill this role for one or more days, please contact the office. Tasks like the order of service will already be complete, but we would like to maintain our office hours for the benefit of Members, Friends and however else may grace our threshold. Thanks in advance!



Bubbles & Rocks



... with my own two hands



**Graduate & Soloist —
Emily Holshauer
& Emily Sheffield!**

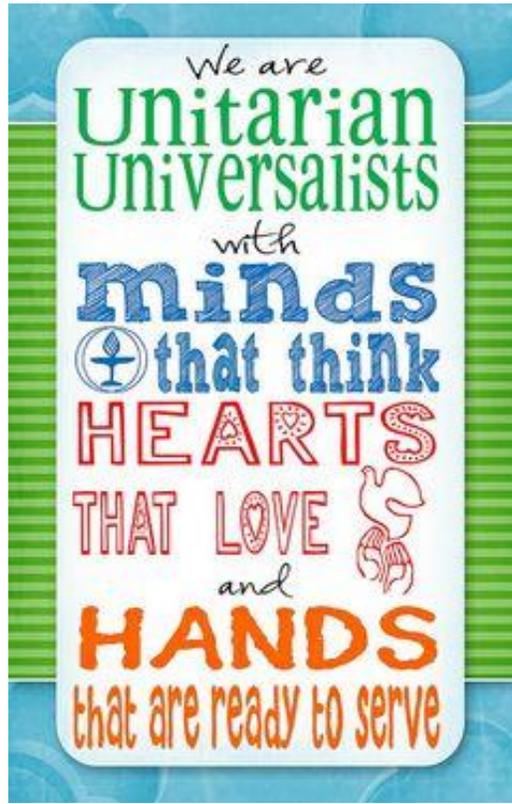


BUBBLES!





Thank you to volunteers!



OPEN MINDS, LOVING HEARTS, HELPING HANDS



Sara Rain Tree— Headed to the NC School of Science & Math!



Our CRE/Youth-led service Sunday was a celebration, with lots of music, heart-felt words and togetherness. We said “see you later” to our first high school graduate, Emily Holshouser. Almost all of our youth, except for nursery age, participated in the program, handing out gifts to volunteers and helping us to all to “Give Love.” Thanks, CRE!



GIVE LOVE!



"We are the certain and the seeking, the lifers and the newcomers, the beloved and the brokenhearted, the insiders and the rejected, all of whom have found a home in the extraordinary, yet intimate, communities of Unitarian Universalism."

Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC Host

Our mission is to create a community that encourages free spiritual discovery and growth, celebrates personal and religious diversity, and promotes active, responsible involvement in the larger community.

Inclusive. Intentional. INVOLVED.



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SOUTHERN REGION

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our [church calendar](#). This is the calendar which has ALL events.

For previous issues of the UU Update, click [HERE](#).

SEND news for this newsletter by 10:00am on Wednesdays.

CONTACT US

For Pastoral Care, call **828-553-9410**.

Church office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and by appointment. The church telephone number is **828-877-6121**. Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712. Our website is www.uutc.org. Our church is located at 24 Varsity Street, at the corner of South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is admin@uutc.org.