

UUTC UPDATE

August 3, 2018



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

THE GIFT OF MUSIC: INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

Lawrence Huntley

Sunday, August 5th at **9:15am** and **11:00am**

Larry Huntley, an accomplished musician, will be presenting a complete service of classical music and music history. This program was created by Larry and originally performed for the UU church in Olympia, WA. John Austin and Carlene Ragan will be accompanying Larry and together they will be presenting a program you don't want to miss.

Join us for coffee at 10:30am!

Nursery care available from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

NURSERY CARE — BOTH SERVICES

Our nursery is open from 9:00am to noon for children ages 0-3. Take advantage of either service at your convenience—our childcare staff would love to welcome your child.



COMING UP at UUTC

Return to Hogwarts! **M—F 8:30am to 1:30pm**

Keys to the Kingdom — Mon 8/6 @ 5:00pm

NO Men's Group — Tues 8/7 @ 9:00am

SMART Recovery — Tues 8/7 @ 6pm

NO Eclectics — Wed 8/8 @ 9:30am

Choir — Wed 8/8 @ 4:00pm

Fellowship on Tap — Wed 8/8 @ 6:00pm

Rainbow Alliance—Thurs 8/9 @ 5:00pm

Team Mtg Night — Wed 8/15 @ 5:00pm

Music
unwraps the heart,
sings out the prayer,
dances the Spirit,
& opens the soul.

mary davis

LAST CALL FOR JUSTICE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

UUTC has been invited to join a NEW justice leadership training program organized by the [Sacred Fire Unitarian Universalist Ministry](#). **Now more than ever we need capable, deeply-rooted, and effective congregational social justice leadership.** Six areas – western NC, central NC, eastern NC, Texas, Virginia, and the District of Columbia – were chosen for the pilot program.

We are seeking a group of 5-9 UUTC members who will bolster the ongoing work of our congregation, and help launch new initiatives for our justice mission. The group will meet at UUTC twice a month from September 2018 to May 2019 for guided sessions, and participate in two weekend workshops (a fall one in the Charlotte area, and a second one in winter/spring).

In order to ensure that congregations of all sizes and means can participate in the program, it is heavily subsidized by the generosity of donors, foundations, and our UU institutions. Our commitment as a congregation is to hold two worship offerings during the year to help support the program. Those who are chosen ***commit to meet faithfully and engage in what promises to be a year of growth.*** **If interested, contact the Social Action/Justice Team Leader Susan Zelle by August 10th** (swzelle@yahoo.com or 828-458-0275).



MAY I MAKE YOU A CUP OF COFFEE?

Have you noticed the lovely people behind the coffee urns on Sunday mornings? At least two new teams are needed to make it only a once a quarter opportunity to serve in more ways than one. Teams prepare before or during first service, serve between the two and clean up during the second service. Instructions and training are provided.

Sign up on the office counter or contact Susan Slocum at suslocum@yahoo.com.

For the veterans, Susan is looking for a volunteer to take over scheduling as she has become Treasurer. Your choice of methodology! Instructions and training provided.

SOCIAL ACTION AGENCY FOR AUGUST — EL CENTRO

This year we added a new agency to UUTC — El Centro Comunitario Hispano-Americano of Transylvania County.

El Centro provides after-school tutoring; conversational English practice for adults; information sessions (platicas) on topics of interest to the Latino/Hispanic community; interpretation/translation services for needs at schools, attorneys, landlords, and businesses (no medical appointments); Information and referrals specific to the Latino community.

El Centro's Mission is to enhance the well-being and integration of the Hispanic community through promoting education, enhancing multicultural understanding, fighting for social justice, developing Latino leadership, and encouraging civic participation.



In a time of ICE and other hostilities against our non-white neighbors, your generosity to this cause will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

LIVING with INTENTION PARENT CIRCLE

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Under normal circumstances, the Living with Intention Parent Circle meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Calls to parents this month, however, showed that very few could make the date.

This opportunity will resume at its regularly scheduled time in September— childcare is provided! Please contact

Rabbit Krueger for more information—head counts for children are great so we can provide an appropriate number of childcare professionals to meet the need. Thanks!

FELLOWSHIP ON TAP

ECUSTA BREWING, PISGAH FOREST

WEDNESDAY, 6:00PM



This coming Wednesday, August 8th, join the UUTC crew at Ecusta Brewing in Pisgah Forest. Bring your own nibbles, or order at Hawg Wild. There are two 10-top tables—we would love for someone who is able to get in a little early and snag them!

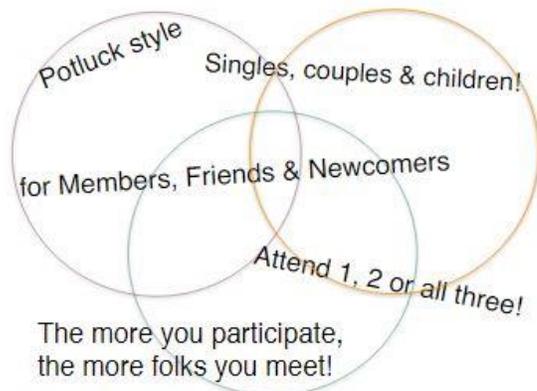
Fellowship on Tap is a time to enjoy each other for longer than coffee time between services. We rotate each month to a different location that can accommodate 20 or more people. Most eat dinner at the establishment, but not everyone partakes of the adult beverages. Be who you are.



CIRCLE DINNERS: FALL EDITION



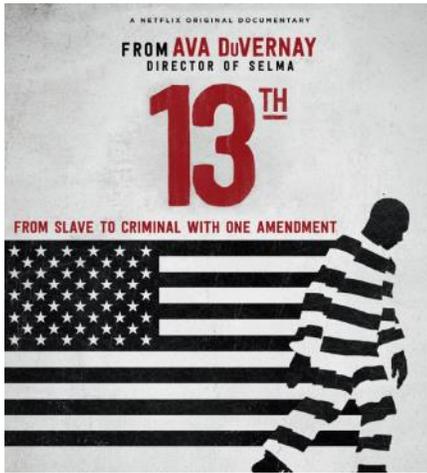
August 17 * September 21 * October 19



The more you participate,
the more folks you meet!

Sign-ups below. You are not required to host! Contact Elizabeth Thompson (828-384-0778) for more information.

Circle Dinners have been scheduled for Fridays — August 17, September 21 & October 19. The mission of Circle Dinners is to create greater connections among Members, Friends and Newcomers. Circle Dinners are potluck with a single, couple or couple with children hosting in their home. If you do host, it's for one time and then you are a participant for the other nights. Folks are encouraged to participate in two or three dinners. Participants are assigned in a way that there are at least two people they've met from the previous dinner. The more you participate, the more folks you meet! Sign-ups and more information are at the counter. Contact Elizabeth Thompson (828-384-0778) for more information.



13TH — IMPORTANT DOCUMENTARY

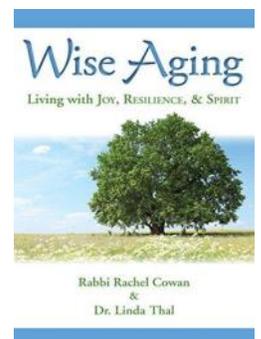
August 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ingram Auditorium, Dunham —Brevard College

Center for Spiritual Wisdom tries to hold together spirituality and the needs of the world. To this end, we are happy to co-sponsor one of this summer's "Voices of Justice" events. We're partnering with Brevard College's Office of Spiritual and Religious Life to offer a public viewing of Ava DuVernay's documentary "13th", an Academy Award nominee. The documentary examines the root causes of mass incarceration in America. Might the 13th Amendment of our Constitution be a key factor? Come watch, think, and join your neighbors to discuss this vital issue: August 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Ingram Auditorium in Brevard College's Dunham building.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 11TH: AGING WISELY BOOK STUDY

Aging is not a choice. Aging wisely is. This is an invitation to join Don and Linda Lander and a group of your fellow UUs in community and share your journey as you pursue the goal of aging wisely. We will read the book *Aging Wisely* by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal as a guide.



From the book: "If the opportunity arises, consider forming your own group of friends and others who are wrestling with these matters, for spiritual work often flourishes best when supported by community."

The course is designed to create this kind of supportive community. To that end the group will adopt a covenant, an agreement as to how we will conduct ourselves in the group. Most importantly the covenant includes: Extending and presuming welcome. Listening actively without judgment. No interrupting, fixing or advice giving. Everyone will have the chance to share as deeply as they wish and it is not "share or die." Confidentiality will be maintained. Members are asked to share their own truth and experience.

The book contains many "Reflection Questions." Answering these questions from our own experience will keep the sharing of the group on topic. The book also contains exercises and help in establishing a spiritual practice.

The group will meet every Tuesday, except for holidays, from 3:00 to 5:00PM at the church starting on September 11. If you have questions you can email Don at donald.lander@gmail.com or Linda at holnurse@comporium.net.

THE “YOU” IN UUTC SOCIAL ACTION

STILL COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES **FIX IT: HEALTHCARE AT THE TIPPING POINT**

September 20th, 2018 — 6:30-8:00pm at UUTC

The collection box in the front office is still accepting school supplies for both El Centro and for Sharing House. Items that break down quickly or get used up quickly are most essential. You can never donate too many good pencils!

Other high-need items are the marble composition books that are used for practicing writing, two-pocket folders (with no design on them), 16 or 24-count crayons, wide-rule notebook paper and both school glue and Elmer's glue sticks.

Remember your own childhood—do you remember the smell of a fresh box of crayons? Didn't a brand new notebook make you want to write?

FIX IT: Healthcare at the Tipping Point will be shown, comments given by Marsha Fretwell MD, and a discussion facilitated by Kyra Moore and Dr. Fretwell. The documentary reaches across the political and ideological divide and makes the case for business leaders to support major healthcare reform. The system, as is, is inefficient, has limited accessibility and is cost prohibitive to business and families. Is Medicare for all as a single payer system the solution? This event is sponsored by Healthcare for All, Physicians for a National Health Program and the Transylvania Branch of the NAACP.

Inclusive. Intentional. INVOLVED.

Our Mission, as a welcoming, inclusive community acting from love, compassion and respect is:

*To support individual spiritual journeys and
To promote social, economic and
environmental justice.*



SOUTHERN REGION

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our “insider” [church calendar](#). For previous issues of the UUTC Update, click [HERE](#).

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

CONTACT US

Need Pastoral Care? Call Rev. Ilene at (877) 510-5603.

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 the corner of Varsity Street and South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is admin@uutc.org.