



The Community News

April 2016

OUR VISION

We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.

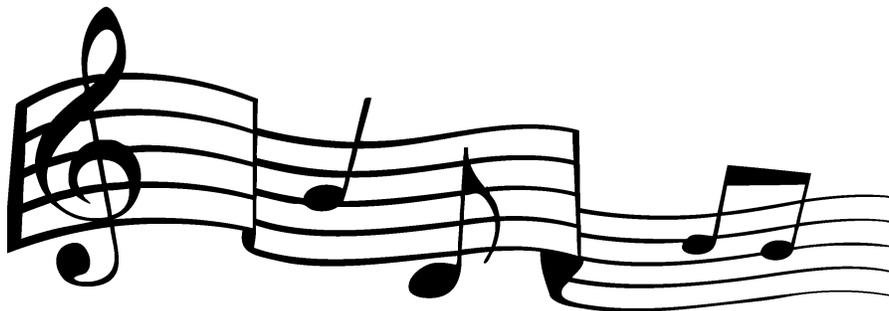
Pops Moves From Fall To Spring

Join us this year for CUUC's upcoming Spring Pops concert, to be held at our new scheduled date of **May 21st**. Every year, CUUC hosts our annual Pops concert, where people of varied talents entertain us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Now is the time to warm up your favorite song, skit, monologue, musical instruments, or other performance piece in time, due to the new date.

Remember that this is one of our big three fund raisers that we hold every year: Pops, Plano Balloon Fest, and the Service Auction. These are important events that not only provide entertainment for a fun-filled evening, they also help fund our church programs and necessities.

Each Pops concert is themed, this year's theme is "Seasons". Be on the lookout for this and other important information in the upcoming newsletter, and especially the weekly UUupdate eBlast and our church Facebook page.

Don't miss out! Set your calendar for May 21st, and we'll see you there .



April, 2016

Sunday Services

Theme - Transform

April 3 - "Transformation: Beyond the Novelty of Change" - Rev. Patrick Price.

April 10 - "The Heart of Whiteness: Understanding Power and Privilege" Guest Speaker: Robert Jensen, PhD (see page 2)

April 17 - "Roots hold me close. Wings set me free" - Rev. Patrick Price

April 24 - "My good spirit, my better self." - Guest Speaker, Tom Keller

*12:15 p.m.: Inquirer's Class held the fourth Sunday of each month

Typical Sunday

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.: Worship, Religious Education for Children and Youth, and Nursery Childcare

11:45 a.m.: Coffee and Conversation

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Patrick's Ponderings "Transformation's Path"

We live in a world of change. We always have, and now the sheer force and speed of change we deal with makes it a major factor in our lives. We need to learn, to be competent in dealing with change, not only to adapt to it, but to adapt it to more human scales and ways of being. Change is the one constant in our lives, but change is not necessarily transformative. Change by itself is only novelty. Transformation is a fundamental realignment in the nature or character of things.

One term for this approach is the *Via Transformativa*; the "way or path of transformation." Often correlated seasonally with the Spring, "(t)his is the time of natural resurrection, new life springing forth from the earth and from within us as well. We strive for universal compassion and the healing to which such compassion gives birth. All are reasons for celebration." (from the Jubilee Community, Asheville, NC).

Transformation is not just change, but a fundamental realignment in the nature or character of things, especially ourselves. Spiritually it means to be more than we are, to be more whole, balanced, and centered, As with a butterfly there is a sense of "emergence," or an "evocation" – *a calling out* of our best selves; as Abraham Lincoln alluded with his appeal to "the better angels of our nature."

The Path of Transformation is about being and becoming able to more readily walk in Beauty; the Beautiful trail. The goal of transformation is not just any change, but to move closer to an alignment with the things we know and hold to be true about ourselves and the Universe. By engaging with it intentionally, with mindfulness, we are more able to influence our path. It is about being more in harmony with who we are, and who we can and need to be to be more whole, for our sakes and our world's.

See you in church. Blessings, Patrick

(Continued from April Sunday Services on Front Page).

Building Racial Bridges continues with a new common read, "The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege" by Robert Jensen, PhD.

The author will be our guest speaker at the April 10 service and will come to Church Chats afterward. He is a professor of media law, ethics and politics in the School of Journalism at the University of Texas, in Austin and a founding board member of the Third Coast Activist Resource Center. <http://robertwjensen.org/>. He is active in social justice and has spoken at other UU churches.

On Monday, April 11, we will discuss the book at 7pm.in Room F.

The book will be available for purchase for \$11 after the March 27 and April 3 services.

President's Column

Spring has arrived! Although our winter seemed more like spring, the seasons have officially changed. We are enjoying warmer weather, trees leafing out, flowers blooming, and gentle breezes. This spring we will have the opportunity to enjoy something new – well maybe not new, but new for spring.

Those of you who have been members and friends of Community Church know that one of our major annual fund raisers is our Pops Concert. It used to be called Summer Pops, and took place in August. For the last several years Pops has been scheduled in September, so we stopped calling it Summer Pops and it became just Pops. Whatever it is called, it is an opportunity for our talented members and friends, and occasionally members of other local UU churches, to entertain us and showcase their talents. Singers, story tellers, dancers, magicians and more have appeared on the CUUC “stage.”

This year, Pops will take place in May. We may not call it “Spring Pops” but nevertheless it has been moved to spring and is **scheduled for Saturday, May 21, 2016**. That’s less than 2 months away! Will you be one of our talented performers this year? Now is the time to begin planning and rehearsing your performance.

If you are new to Community Church, or if this is your first time to participate in a Pops Concert, it’s easy to get involved. **Contact Elena Westbrook, elena@enerjazz.com**, to let her know you want to be involved this year and what kind of act you will perform. Plan on participating in a dress rehearsal the night before the show, and then just have fun as you entertain us at the show. The theme for this year’s show is “Seasons.” That should spark your imagination and I can’t wait to see how that theme is expressed by our talented members and friends. It also seems particularly appropriate since Pops is experiencing a change of seasons.

Pops is fun, but it is also an important part of our annual fundraising efforts. Whether you want to be up on the stage or a member of the audience, please mark your calendar for Saturday May 21st, and plan to be there to support Community Church, the fellowship we enjoy with each other, and the outreach programs we offer to the wider community.

Fondly,

Lexie

Newcomer Orientation Class

Sunday, April 3, 12 – 1:30pm, in Room F. Childcare provided. Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism or Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano? Maybe you would like to meet some of our leaders, or to hear about our programs and activities. Maybe you're thinking about becoming a member. Are you interested in sharing your story or hearing those of other new UUs like yourself?

The Newcomer Orientation class is fundamental and perfect for experiencing the sense of community that you've been longing for.

The workshop is broadly divided into three areas:

- spiritual journey and worship,
- history and background of Unitarian Universalism,
- the programs and organization of Community Church.

To register for the class - please follow this link: [NCO Class Registration](#). Of course, walk-ins are welcome, too.

For more information: email membcm@communityuuchurch.org or talk to a Greeter or Membership Council member on Sunday.

April, 2016

Simple Living Chalice Circle

Meeting time and place – The next meeting will be **Saturday morning April 9 at 11am.**

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately.

Facilitator – Contact Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org for location.

Share the Plate. Our April Share the Plate recipient is Community Harvest Garden. Our Community Harvest Garden is ten years old this year! We grow fresh organic produce year-round to share with area pantries. In 2015 we shared 2600 pounds of food with those in need. Gardeners try drought-tolerant gardening practices, mentor new gardeners and welcome the participation of all ages. Half of the Sunday, April 24, 2016 service collection will go to the garden. You can also donate all month long via CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

Spring Campout at Eisenhower State Park - We have shelters reserved for our multi-church campout on **April 22-24 at Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma (about an hour's drive from the Church)** - a perfect opportunity to get to know others in our Church and our neighboring UU congregations while enjoying outdoors in the springtime. **For more information about our campouts, check out our web page or contact Dick Hildenbrand at outdooradventure@communityuuchurch.org.** Shelters are \$32.00/night and breakfasts are \$3.00 each.

Rides to Sunday services

The Caring Committee is working to meet the needs of members and friends who need rides to Sunday church services.

If you are a member or friend of the church and need a ride or can provide rides, please contact Caring Committee member **Betsy Friauf**.

SASSY (Seniors Aiding Seniors Stay Young)

is a group of Caring Committee members who focus on concerns that can afflict any of us, but can be especially problematic for the elderly. You may wish to join us if you are a senior and you:

- Live alone and are dependent on others for your daily needs.
- Are the principal caregiver for a dependent loved one.
- Are in good health and live independently now, but alone.

You are welcome if you are not a senior but are interested in learning or participating. We exchange information, share experiences, network with one another, and occasionally bring in a guest speaker. Broader outreach is a goal. **We meet at 1pm the first Thursday of every month at the church. All are welcome to attend. Contact Janice Hildenbrand for more information.**

Literary Ladies Book Club

Upcoming Meetings

Women members and friends of Community UU Church are welcome to join us on **the third Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9pm.**

Date: Tuesday, April 19

Location: Pam Reinke-Walter's home. Contact Pam at by April 15 if you plan to attend.

Selection: Furiously Happy: A Funny Book about Horrible Things by Jenny Lawson *In Furiously Happy, #1 New York Times bestselling author Jenny Lawson explores her lifelong battle with mental illness. An hysterical, ridiculous book about crippling depression and anxiety? That sounds like a terrible idea. But terrible ideas are what Jenny does best.*

Everybody Game Night – Friday, April 15 in Founders Hall. This monthly event sponsored by the RE Board is for everyone who loves to play games. **We meet on the third Friday of every month. Potluck dinner at 6:30pm, games from 7:30-10pm, childcare provided for young children (or children who are done with game-playing for the night).** Come for dinner, come for games, or come for the whole evening. And it's free! Questions? Ask Danni Williams or Seana Saxon of the RE Board.

Deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 18. Email your articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

Religious Education

Quotes to Live By

“The Magic Pool of Communion
is a powerful ritual and a powerful spiritual experience.
As far as I can tell, it is the UU conversion experience.
Not only youth converts, but also young adults, ministers and lay leaders
will tell you that intellectually, they think that UU ideas are nice,
but that they first knew they were really UUs when they attended
certain conferences, summer camps, assemblies, or retreats ...
We know that once someone has been to the Magic Pool,
chances are high that he or she will serve the movement for life.”
~Kate Tweedie Erslev, “Full Circle: Fifteen Ways to Grow Lifelong UUs”~

Why camp?

By Kathy E. Smith, Director of Religious Education

Kate Erslev says it all above. Here are some Unitarian Universalist summer programs to help families find that Magic Pool. If you're going, let us know!

For Families

General Assembly, the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists from all over the country (and all around the world), will be in Columbus, Ohio from June 22-26. The theme will be **Heart Land: Where Faiths Connect.** General Assembly is where UUs do the business of the denomination, but it is an amazing experience for all ages! Too many workshops to count, inspiring worship services, and many opportunities for social justice work. There are programs for Youth Caucus (ages 14-18 or 9th-12th grades) and separate programming for children and middle-schoolers. It is a place where everyone can learn and grow in our faith. Information here: www.uua.org/ga

The Point (formerly SWUUSI, the SouthWest UU Summer Institute) is a family favorite. Held from July 24-29 at Western Hills Guest Ranch just over the border in Oklahoma, the Point is a customizable weeklong retreat for children, youth, and adults. Families stay together in motel-style rooms or cabins. The theme this year is “Save and Savor the World”. Check out the information here: www.thepointuu.org (which includes an inspiring short video called “What’s the Point?”).

For Youth

SWUUC (Southwest UU Conference) offers three sleep-away camps for youth – Olympia Brown camp (June 26-July 2) for rising 6th-7th graders, Pete Seeger camp (July 3-9) for rising 8th-9th graders, and James Reeb camp (July 10-18\6) for 10th grade through graduating seniors. All three camps are held at U-Bar-U, a UU retreat center in the heart of Texas Hill Country. These are wonderful experiences that really help youth deepen their faith and also make some incredible friendships. Programs include a ropes course, swimming, labyrinth, hiking, pottery, worship, and lots of social activities. Details: www.ubaru.org/home/SummerCamp

For Children

SWUUC also offers a sleep-away camp (June 19-25) at U-Bar-U for children who are going into 3rd -5th grade. This is a great first sleep-away camp, because the children are surrounded by caring, engaged UU adults who will make this an experience to remember. Children enjoy a ropes course, swimming, labyrinth, hiking, pottery, worship, and lots of social activities. Learn about camp here: www.ubaru.org/home/Summer-Camp

Right here at CUUC

Don't forget that we run a summer program every Sunday morning! This summer we will run UU Makerspace – making and doing and bringing Unitarian Universalism to life.

In faith – and here's to summer!

Kathy

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Connections

Spotlight on Leadership Training

Since the second week of February, a group of church members have been attending *Harvest the Power* classes every Monday night. Part of the *Tapestry of Faith* series of curricula for adults, *Harvest the Power* weaves Unitarian Universalist values, Principles and Sources with four strands: spiritual development, ethical development, Unitarian Universalist identity development, and faith development. The class of 2016 is learning how to be outstanding lay congregational leaders using stories, art, role playing, discussion and other engaging activities. This year's class will conclude in April and the next class will be in approximately eighteen months.

If you're interested in leadership training and don't want to wait for our next class, we have just the right opportunity for you. The Southern Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association is offering *The Extended Leadership Experience*.

This training is on the first Saturday of the month and takes place every other month starting this October. Each session will be at a different North Texas UU Church. Attend one or attend all five. The cost is reasonable and the LDC can help with expenses.

Service opportunities

We are looking for people to join the Facilities Management Team. Do you have an interest in managing others working to accomplish landscaping, mowing, interior and exterior projects? Choose your area of interest and let the LDC know you want to serve our church community in this valuable way.

What can the LDC do to support your leadership journey? Let us know at ldc@communityuuchurch.org

~Your LDC Correspondent

What's New in the Garden?

Come visit the garden! **Stroll through the paths or sit on our new benches and enjoy the blooming native plants presented to us by Faith and Max Tennyson in memory of their husband and father, Christopher Tennyson. Chris was a trained Master Composter and gardener at the Plano Community Garden.** He loved growing things. Max's Cub Scout Pack helped assemble and set up the benches. Friends of the family planted the flowering shrubs and trees. They will benefit our produce by attracting pollinators, beneficial insects, and we hope, YOU, to the garden!

Nine gardeners visited Stonebranch MicroFarm in Celina on a foggy March Saturday morning.

<https://www.facebook.com/Stonebranch-MicroFarm-159828620815912/> We saw chickens earn their keep by actively composting leaves. We were inspired by the lush produce growing in wicking beds with the benefit of sheet mulching. We brought home elephant garlic to plant and many ideas to apply in our gardening process.

Adult Religious Education Classes

The Mission of the **Adult Religious Education Program** is to nurture and stimulate the religious and personal growth of the adult church community. We offer a varied and cohesive program within the context of the living Unitarian Universalist tradition and principles.

We offer a range of classes of interest to adults and youth on weekday evenings throughout the year. Each evening class ends no later than 9pm. Our programs include our continuing meditation group and a variety of topical classes. CHILDCARE is available for all classes, upon request. To reserve childcare call the Church office (972-424-8989) at least 48 hours in advance.

Sundays

Study and Discussion Group - Rev. Patrick Price. The Winter/Spring Series **9 am in the Library.** The book for this series is: **Waking the Karma Fairy by the Rev. Meg Barnhouse.** This book can be ordered from the UUA bookstore or Rev. Price will have copies for sale at discounted price.

Mondays

Vipassana Meditation with Clifton Rule. 7 - 9 pm in Room G of the annex. "We are not in the business of making Buddhists but we do study their suggestions for starting and continuing a meditation practice of your own. We meditate for 30 minutes, read and discuss books about meditation, and learn about this path of personal freedom from stress, anxiety, and wanting. Please come join us and partake of this opportunity to explore this exciting new tool for your own personal journey."

Tuesdays

Tibetan Buddhism – 7pm – Sanctuary. Meditation and Mind Training. Please join us for guided meditation and a skillful approach to developing mental peace and clarity. Facilitated by the Ven. Tashi Nyima.

Thursdays

Emerson, Thoreau, and the Transcendentalist Movement class facilitated by Don Fielding. A syllabus for the first half of 2016 can be found on our website under Education/Adult.

Other Educational - Transformative Experiences

Mondays

Harvest the Power - The Nurturing and Training of Lay Leaders (by invitation only). Facilitator: Sarah Reiling, 7pm. This is a program about Connections. Part of being a leader is learning how to shake things up, the changing of the status quo. The class helps you to explore leadership as a spiritual practice. **The Leadership Development Committee (LDC)** is charged with identifying, nurturing and supporting Community UU Church lay leaders. Approximately every 18 months the LDC offers the UUA Harvest the Power workshop. It weaves Unitarian Universalist values, Principles and Sources with the four strands: spiritual development, ethical development, UU identity development and faith development. The LDC hopes to support attendees' spiritual journeys. Each session is 2-hours, the program runs for 12 weeks. Free childcare is provided.

Thursdays

Great Decisions 2016 - This group meets in Founders Hall at 1:30pm.

For members and friends who like to learn about and discuss American foreign policy. Meetings are held every 2 weeks to discuss the topics selected by the Foreign Policy Association in their "Great Decisions 2016" program. There are eight topics. Pre-ordered books have arrived. Read the chapters at home, view the DVD background at the meeting, and then discuss these topics. This group meets at the church in Founders Hall: To attend contact **Donna Bening** (donnabening@verizon.net) The group takes turns facilitating the topics.

Fridays

Great Decisions, 2016. This group meets at 2pm off-site in homes. To attend contact **Grace Morrison** (morrisongrace286@gmail.com). The group takes turns hosting and facilitating the topics.

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Saturdays

New Interest Group Artist Colony @ CUUC – NOTICE! The Artist Colony @ CUUC meeting for April (April 30th) has been cancelled. The normal scheduling of meetings will resume on May 28 at 10am in Founders Hall, the last Saturday of the month.

Calling all Artists and "Wanna Be" Artists! Come join us in expressing yourself through the Visual Arts The **Artist Colony @ CUUC** can provide you with the opportunity to be creative, get inspired, and further develop your artistic skills. The core of our activities will be to work on personal projects. You also can share your completed creations with other participants. We are all teachers and learners. Those who are not currently involved in producing art are also encouraged to come so you too can join us on the endless journey of creativity. Participants are responsible for bringing their own supplies and taking care of their own cleanup. In addition to the traditional visual art media and techniques, digital art is also encouraged so feel free to bring your laptops, tablets, *etc.* if you are so inclined. The leader/facilitators are **Clyde Grauke and Miles Dillon**. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, **contact Clyde Grauke**.

UBarU Corner

Summer is coming so it's overnight camp season for all ages. Please see opportunities to visit UBarU Camp & Retreat Center in Texas Hill Country

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
Women's Retreat	April 29 to May 1	
Men's Retreat	May 6 to May 8	
Family Camp	June 10 to June 13	Join the Daffinees & Coulonges
Sojourner Children's Camp	June 19 to June 25	Going into Grades 3 to 5
Olympia Children's Camp	June 26 to July 2	Going into Grades 6 & 7
Seeger Teen Camp	July 3 to July 9	Going into Grades 8 & 9
Reeb Teen Camp	July 10 to July 16	Going into Grade 10 thru graduating senior
Star Party	Sept 2 thru Sept 5	Family Event

For details about each event view the web site <http://ubaru.org/home> or contact **Bill on Sunday**.

Family Events at CUUC in April

Sun. 4/3 – Worship and RE, 10:30 a.m.
Fri. 4/8-Sat. 4/9 – 8-9 OWL lock-in
Sun. 4/10 – Worship and RE, 10:30 a.m.
Sun. 4/17 – Worship and RE, 10:30 a.m.
Fri. 4/22-Sun. 4/24 – Spring Campout
Sun. 4/24 – Worship and RE, 10:30 a.m.
Fri. 4/29-Sun. 5/1 – NTX Rally (high school event)

April Calendar

**For our April 2016 calendar, go to our website at:
CommunityUUChurch.org**

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/calendar>.

February Financial Report

By Dick Hildenbrand, Treasurer

The February financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. For the fiscal year (starting 6/1/15) Net Income is \$6k “better than budget”. If trends continue, we will end the fiscal year (May 31) with positive income, and if such is the case, the Board will make a determination as to the best use of the surplus.

Major Repair financial status: Total obligations for repairs is approaching \$50,000 – most due to the mold remediation and reconstruction effort. We will continue to pull more funds from investments as needed to pay our contractors promptly. The Finance Committee is currently looking at ways to pay the borrowed money back to the Investment Fund as well as developing a long-term funding plan that will accrue funding for future major repairs so we don’t caught in this same pickle.

2016-2017 budget planning: Please turn in your pledge form for next fiscal year as soon as possible so we can know what can be added to the baseline budget. So far, results are encouraging!

[Pledge Now](#)

Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
April 24, 2016	Community Harvest Garden
May 29, 2016	Minister’s Discretionary Fund

[Donate Now](#)

If you forget your checkbook on a Share the Plate Sunday, remember you can always donate on line.

February’s Share the Plate netted \$373.94 for the Minister’s Discretionary Fund.

FREE MONEY!

Kroger: Update your Kroger Plus card to link to organization 83309 at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. NOTE: It’s time to renew you Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link: <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

Tom Thumb: Link your Rewards card to charity 8089 at Customer Service.

Amazon.com: Use this link for purchases: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256>

The church will get a portion of all purchase

INCOME & EXPENSE February 2016

INCOME	Feb. 2016	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 75% comp)
Total Offering Income	\$16,528	\$17,601	\$199,043	\$194,110	\$246, 596	80.7%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$623	\$0	\$27,139	\$24,675	\$24,900	109.0%
Total Building Usage	\$2,597	\$2,193	\$21,567	\$19,230	\$26,404	81.7%
Misc. Income	\$2,594	\$821	\$11,065	\$11,951	\$15,088	73.3%
TOTAL INCOME	\$22,343	\$20,615	\$258,814	\$249,967	\$312,987	82.7%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$3,899	\$4,376	\$45,793	\$42,931	\$54,155	84.6%
Programs	\$1,898	\$1,817	\$18,040	\$17,149	\$22,789	79.2%
Religious Education	\$4,386	\$4,548	\$46,348	\$46,196	\$59,839	77.5%
Facilities/Grounds	\$5,956	\$5,708	\$44,549	\$44,146	\$59,550	74.8%
Ministry	\$8,353	\$8,014	\$71,679	\$73,357	\$98,900	72.5%
Denomination	\$1,614	\$1,614	\$12,912	\$12,912	\$17,754	72.7%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$26,105	\$26,077	\$239,491	\$236,691	\$312,987	76.5%
NET INCOME	-\$3,763	-\$5,462	+\$19,323	+\$13,276	\$0	

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Church Office Hours

Monday: church offices closed: **Tuesday:** 9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 2:30 pm: **Thursday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to Noon: **Office Phone #:** 972-424-8989

Reverend Patrick Price

Monday: Available for emergencies only.
Tuesday through Thursday: Noon to 4 pm
Friday: Available for emergencies only.
Other times by appointment. Please contact Reverend Price for appointments and scheduling information.

Director of Religious Education Kathy Smith Wednesday and Thursday: 1pm to 5 pm, other times by appointment.

Bookkeeper John Elder Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30am - 2:30pm
other times by appointment.

Membership Coordinator Cindy Pilcher Wednesday: 9 - 11:30am.

Church Secretary Connie Meints

Tuesday 9am to 3pm, **Wednesday & Thursday** 9am to 2:30pm, **Friday** 9am to noon.

Music Director Robert Brown

The Community News

The Community News is distributed to Members and Friends of this church. Visitors who complete a visitor card receive issues for three months. To continue receiving issues, sign the "Welcome Back" book on each visit. Others may subscribe for an annual donation of \$25.00.

The editor encourages and appreciates submissions and on-time submissions are especially delightful. The Community News is published once a month.

**Email articles to
newsletter@CommunityUUChurch.org**

Please include your name on any news item submitted for The Community News.

Items may be edited for clarity and brevity



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