



The Community News

June 2017

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.

Thoughts on the 4th Principle: “A free and responsible search for truth and meaning”

Like many of us might do, with so much information that comes our way, I simply nodded in agreement when I discovered Unitarian Universalism and first read this principle. “Yes, of course, we’re each free to seek and articulate our own understanding of what is true and enduring.” And that was that. I assumed it had to do with lofty principles of religious truth and didn’t give it much further thought until it became our recent worship theme.

I started to wonder about that second word: responsible. The “free” component was self-evident: we’re each free, unrestricted and unlimited in our personal endeavors to understand truth as we experience and conceive of it, but where does responsibility come into it? What makes a search responsible? Of course, as UUs, there’s no one answer to any question for all of us, but we might consider the following:

It’s an obligation to ourselves: Just as we’re responsible for our physical well-being by consuming nutritious food or seeking medical advice from experts, we’re responsible for our own spiritual well-being, by consuming spiritually “nutritious” teachings, or seeking inspirational and guidance from sources which have our best interests at heart: promoting the ideals of love, peace, and harmony we might yearn for.

It’s an obligation to others: Ideas can be toxic like poison, destructive like acid, and contagious like disease. Consider rumors that spread and the hurt they cause. Consider the more heinous “truths” as promoted by some, the hurtful ideas that would have us act against one another in fear, suspicion, and hatred, pitting us against each other for our differences. Are you helping it spread, or are you inoculating yourself against it? If you meet someone with symptoms, do you know how to respond? Forgive the metaphor; the point is the truth you consume and carry forth either has the potential to lift and inspire others as you’ve been lifted, for the better, or to cause damage with lasting consequences.

Tread lightly, and be a good guest: Ever have a favorite local spot that to you is a treasured secret, be it a natural setting, or a favorite café? Eventually word gets out, traffic increases, it’s always crowded, and you no longer enjoy it the same way. In the worse cases, wear and tear happens to the point where no one can enjoy it the same way. Share your truths thoughtfully. We might frown at bossy signs that warn us not to feed the animals, pick the flowers, or stray from the trail, but they’re there not just for your safety, but for the preservation of the natural setting you’re enjoying. Similarly, if your search brings you to encounters with traditions or cultures that are new to you, enter those spaces humbly and with an open heart... in this way you stand the most to gain, and others may as well, from the open door you leave behind. Alyssa Church

June 2017 Sunday Services Theme - Truth

June 4 – “The Force is With You: Rejoice in the Resistance” - Rev. Patrick Price & DRE Kathy Smith. See page 2 for more information.

June 11 - “Rejoice, Resist and Sing: Music Sunday” - Rev. Patrick Price

June 18 - “All the World’s a Stage” Guest Speaker - Mark Walz. See page 2 for more information.

June 25 - Guest Speaker - Michael Phillips

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 "Rejoice and Resist "

To me "Resistance" seems like such a solid but also grimly determined word. In contrast it reminds me of the phrase often displayed on T-shirts and attributed to progressive activist Emma Goldman. "If I can't dance, I don't want your revolution!" or "A revolution without dancing is not a revolution worth having."

As tempting as it may be to right this off as a silly side issue, it illustrates a concept central to the effectiveness and resilience of any people or movement in resistance to oppression. Goldman put it this way.

"All human experience teaches that methods and means cannot be separated from the ultimate aim. The means employed become, through individual habit and social practice, part and parcel of the final purpose; they influence it, modify it, and presently the aims and means become identical....

"The means used to prepare the future become its cornerstone....

"All great movements of resistance to oppression also recognize and celebrate the ties that bind, the connections to each other and the greater reality we are all a part of. We are called to rejoice and celebrate our hopes and loves for our world and our lives." **Emma Goldman** (27 June 1869 – 14 May 1940)

Quaker author and activist Wendell Barry, writes that "The love and the work of friends and lovers belong to the task and are its health. Rest and rejoicing belong to the task, and are its grace".

These ideas of the means being the foundation for the ends is also a central part of Unitarian Universalism and is reflected in our covenantal nature, where the way we live together is as or more important as what we achieve. As we move through the days, weeks, months and years ahead in our lives and the struggles for justice, it is urgent that we also rejoice in who we are and find rest in each other, so we can be the light we seek to create in the world. Rejoicing and resting build resilience in our resistance. See you in church.

Blessings, Patrick

June 4 – "The Force is With You: Rejoice in the Resistance" - Rev. Patrick Price & DRE Kathy Smith.

As important as resisting the "Dark Side" is, we also need to celebrate, and rejoice in our life together in The Force. Also, learn about the Jedi Academy Summer Religious Ed. Program. It is Optional to **dress as Star Wars characters** while attending Community UU Church Sunday, June 4th (*Please, no light sabers, blasters or other objects that are weapons, real or aspiring, and/or could be used as one. Thank You*).

June 18 - "All the World's a Stage" Guest Speaker - Mark Walz. There is often an unnerving truth to the communities we create in the name of Unitarian Universalism. We shrink back from the ultimate good we could achieve, if only we would dare. There is a human story unfolding, and we are creating the story, and observing it, simultaneously. This story requires wit, wonder, and wisdom. And it needs courage, vulnerability, and grace, to make it end well. Our participation in it is finite – and too, too short. We owe this story our whole self.

President's Column

During my time serving Community Church, I've observed a phenomenon best summarized by a former board member who said that we as a church rely too heavily on our heroes, those remarkable souls who serve our community in multiple capacities, those remarkable souls who are counted on time after time and year after year to sustain the church and coordinate the community. If you are one of these heroes, bless you and thank you most kindly.

Many of these heroes hail from the Baby Boomer generation. At the Congregational Meeting in May, Dick Hildenbrand, the former Treasurer, recounted his beginning in Community Church leadership about 20 years ago. He and some others around his age decided it was time to take charge of the direction of the church, which was led at the time by the "grey-hairs." This new group called themselves the "Acorns," and their hope was to lead the church, so that the community would grow like a mighty oak tree. When Dick finished telling the story, he looked out on the crowd present for the annual meeting, observed aloud the many "grey-hairs" in our community today, and called out the next generations (i.e., X and Millennial) to step up to the challenge of Community Church leadership.

Community Church is in the midst of a watershed moment, I believe. Membership has remained flat for more than a decade, and as of the Congregational Meeting in May, we face a \$30,000 shortfall in the 2017-2018 budget. Our circumstances are not necessarily unique, however. Church attendance in America has been on a constant decline, and Millennials (today's young adults born approximately between 1981 and 2000) make up more than a third of the religiously disaffiliated in America. To succeed despite this larger trend, we as a community need to build a new way, which one of my favorite hymns calls us to do. We as a community need to welcome diverse voices and new ideas while spreading the joys and burdens of sustaining the church more equitably. Ultimately, we need the Acorns 2.0.

There are already great people doing great work at Community Church, and I believe there is reason to be hopeful for our future. The 2017-2018 Board of Trustees is made up mostly of people who have not served on the Board previously, which excites me. The Board will draw on the wisdom of those who came before while looking to the future. On recent Sunday mornings, I've been pleased to see new faces greeting and new hands distributing offering plates.

My sincere hope as your President is that each person who enters our community, from toddlers to great-grandparents, receives blessings, that each person experiences life more deeply and authentically for having partaken in our community. After all, our communal mission is to nourish spirits, work for justice, and transform lives. If your heart is calling you to be a Community Church Acorn 2.0, I encourage you to give

May Board Highlights

Matching Fund Drive

CUUC is launching a one-to-one matching fund challenge for members who haven't increased their annual pledge in recent years.

Director of Religious Education Search

Rev. Patrick Price and DRE Kathy Smith discussed with the Board the role and impact of the Director of Religious Education within the CUUC. Both staff members emphasized that CUUC has much to be gained by maintaining the positive trajectory that is already started through quality programming and a full-time DRE. Rev. Price also discussed with the Board "best practices", which can include an interim DRE to preside over the religious education program during the search for a permanent Director of Religious Education.

Strategic Planning

The Board was informed of, and discussed, some issues of concern that have come to light from CUUC membership. To address these issues the Board is considering a renewed strategic planning effort.

June, 2017

Simple Living Chalice Circle will not be meeting in June, July or August, the meetings will resume September 21. If you have any questions please contact the facilitator Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

The NTUUC Leadership Training is June 10 at First Jefferson UU Church, 1959 Sandy Lane, Ft. Worth Texas 76112. Bishop Carlton Pearson is the Keynote speaker. There are three tracks of sessions from which to select, Growing our Congregations, Extended Leadership Session and Racial Justice. **Early Bird cost: \$25, June 3. Lunch provided. For details go to the NTUUC.org website.**

Beignet Breakfast Enjoy fresh beignets and café au lait – you'll think you're at Café du Monde in the French Quarter! **All proceeds go to fund our New Orleans General Assembly Trip. 9:30am (before church) on June 4.**

Deadline for the July newsletter is Friday, June 16. Email articles to newsletter@communityuu.church.org.

**Friday Night Flicks - 7pm.
June 9 - Jackie- 2016 - 2hrs- R**

Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy (Natalie Portman) fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy. Nominated for 3 Oscars: Best Actress, Original Score and Costume Design.

June 23 - Hidden Figures - 2016 - 2hrs - PG

As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Known as "Human Computers" they helped launch John Glenn into orbit. Nominated for 3 Oscars, Best Picture, Supporting Actress and Adapted Screenplay. Octavia Spencer was nominated for Best Supporting Actress, also starring Taraji P. Henson and Janelle Monae.

**Literary Ladies Book Club
Upcoming Meeting**

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

Date: June 20, 2017

Location: Deb Bliss's home. Contact Deb by Friday, June 16 if you plan to attend.

Selection: The Birds of Pandemonium by Michele Raffin

"A remarkable book. Reading about the birds of Pandemonium will make you laugh and cry; it will make you see more clearly the need to take care of our planet; and it will confirm that one person with a passion can make a difference." —Jeff Corwin, nature conservationist and host of *Animal Planet*

Women's Alliance Summer Potluck dinner coming up on Saturday June 17 in Founders Hall, starts at 6pm.

Come join us and bring a guest if you want. Open to all women of the church. See you there.

Jedi Academy Prep Days Help us transform the church into a real Jedi Academy! (Or a reasonable facsimile thereof.) We'll be making light sabres, putting up (temporary) wallpaper, and prepping materials for our ten-week academy. There will be meals and thematic snacks! **Come for an hour or come for the whole time. Everyone can help – jobs for all ages! Saturday, June 3 from 9am-3pm. and Friday, June 9 from 5-9pm.**

*Jedi are the guardians of peace in the galaxy.
Jedi use their powers to defend and to protect.
Jedi respect all life, in any form.
Jedi serve others rather than ruling over them, for the good of the galaxy.
Jedi seek to improve themselves through knowledge and training.*

Jedi Academy, UU curriculum

Star Wars as Religious Education – Say What?
from Kathy E. Smith, DRE

From the author of this year's summer curriculum, Jessica Gray: "Many pop culture stories offer far more than mere fantasy. As modern mythology, these stories of substance have the ability to speak to a modern audience in ways that more traditional sources cannot. ... The world of the Jedi has inspired real-life practices of spirituality. The philosophies of *Star Wars* have been explored, examined, and adopted by many. Some even consider "Jedi-ism" to be their legitimate religion, though it incorporates beliefs from many different philosophies. The Jedi believe in the 'Living Force', a spiritual presence that surrounds us, penetrates us, and binds all the matter in the universe together.

"Imagine a world that begins hundreds of years after the end of *Return of the Jedi*. After the redemption of his father, Luke Skywalker establishes a new Jedi Order based on the need for balance with all aspects of the Force. Classes begin by exploring the Jedi Code, which now allows for this balance:

***Emotions, yet Peace – Ignorance, yet Knowledge – Passion, yet Serenity –
Chaos, yet Harmony – Death, yet, the Force***

"Our Jedi Academy will offer padawans (students) an opportunity to develop practical spiritual skills in Courage (physical training), Insight (big questions), Skill (mindfulness training), Senses (connect physical experiences to spirituality), and Spirit (connection with a larger purpose and greater strength). ... These classes will not be strictly theoretical or philosophical. We intend to offer hands-on, active training for our Jedi padawans. **Students do not need to be familiar with the Star Wars movies to participate.**"

The RE Board is excited to offer the Jedi Academy to grades PreK-8 this summer, and we really hope you will volunteer as a Jedi Master and/or send your children to enjoy the fun. We also have two Prep Days – June 3 (9a.m.-3p.m.) and June 9 (5-9 p.m.) – where you can help make light sabres, create academy classrooms, and prep class materials. Come for an hour or the whole time! There will be jobs for all ages.

If you'd rather work with teens, they will be discussing TED talks and practicing their crochet skills to make scarves for donations next winter. Summer RE – it's where it's at! Every Sunday morning from 10:30-12 noon. See you in church! Kathy

Jedi Academy Starts June 18 – Our summer program will be lots of fun (and learning, too)! This year, grades K-7th are going to the Jedi Academy for ten weeks of laughter, physical and mental challenges, and exciting times. Do you have what it takes to be a Jedi Master? If you'd like to play with a group of great kids this summer, if you're a Star Wars fan and want to share the fandom, or if you just want to help in RE this summer, please contact the DRE or the RE Board Chair, Brennan Hadden. We are also looking for people to play with preschoolers or talk TED talks with high schoolers (while crocheting scarves

Social Action News

“Notes from the Garden”

Let the bountiful harvest begin! After a bit of a slow start, and the rabbit invasion, the Community Harvest Garden is quickly approaching peak harvest time. In the last few weeks, Saturday morning harvest totals have been bountiful indeed! Most weekly totals have been over 100 pounds of fresh produce delivered to God’s Food Pantry. One Saturday, a combination of greens, zucchini, early tomatoes, onions and more totaled 180 pounds of organic produce. As we approach the summer months, these totals will continue to increase. We can’t wait to weigh the veggies once potatoes are harvested!

Come and visit us in the garden, especially if you are an early riser on Saturday morning. Let us show you around and enjoy starting the morning in the busy, yet peaceful atmosphere of the Community Harvest Garden.

If you would like to help harvest once in a while or have excess food from your garden to donate, you will find us in the garden on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Come out, join us, and you’ll find us busily planting and harvesting. **For questions contact: harvest@Communityuuchurch.org**

Barron Elementary

Our members provided the following support to Barron Elementary this year:

- Health supplies drive in the fall
- Members contributed boxtops to the Boxtops for Education Drive
- Coats from our Coat Closet for students in need
- 4 weekly volunteers assist teachers in the workroom
- 1 volunteer works in the library
- 6 volunteers are mentoring a young student each week
- 1 volunteer assists the PTA by serving as Treasurer
- 1 volunteer assists with kindergarten class
- Several volunteers provide a face-painting table at the Fall & Spring Festivals each year
- Our group provided an Italian lunch for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week the first week of May

Thanks to all who help us support Barron Elementary!

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UBarU

The Spring 2017 Chalice Lighter call for our Southwest geographical area has been awarded to **UBarU Camp and Retreat Center** in Mountain Home, Texas. UBarU seeks Chalice Lighter funding support for an **accessibility improvement project**.

The Chalice Lighters Program is a nearly 30 year old program by which individuals and congregations may help their neighbors cross significant thresholds - in keeping with our historic polity admonition to provide "succor" to our congregational neighbors.

UBarU Camp and Retreat Center is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit facility located on 142 acres in the scenic Texas Hill Country some 15 miles west of Kerrville that is open to the public. The mission of UBarU is "to provide a welcoming, peaceful place to gather for spiritual, educational and recreational purposes in harmony with our Unitarian Universalist Principles and the Land. UBarU hosts a variety of UU Men's, Women's and youth retreats, conferences, educational events, family-reunions /gatherings, summer camps for children/youth, and weekend get-a-ways to the Hill Country for individuals, couples, families and/or small groups of friends. UU values and sustainable living practices are woven into the curriculum for their youth camps, and are demonstrated by example for all other visitors to come to UBarU. **A detailed outline of UBarU's Accessibility Improvement Project plans and an aerial view of a portion of the campus are available [here](http://ubaru.org/home/ADA_Accessibility)** (http://ubaru.org/home/ADA_Accessibility).

Individual and congregational contributions to UBarU will be a gift to help provide ADA accessibility to persons of limited mobility to the most prominent and rewarding locations on the property. Chalice Lighters, please give generously! Congregations, please consider holding a special offering or share the plate collection to share gifts with UBarU!

How to contribute:

Online donations may be made via PayPal [here](http://ubaru.org/home/Support?) (<http://ubaru.org/home/Support?>

PurposeofPayment=ChaliceLighterADAImprovementsProject), please choose the purpose of payment option "Chalice Lighter ADA Improvements Project." (You are not required to create an account on the UBarU website nor is a PayPal account required to contribute electronically.)

Donations by check, payable to "UBarU" with a memo "Chalice Lighters," may be mailed to:

UU Friends Retreat Foundation
Patricia Baillif, Treasurer, UBarU
9719 Redondo Drive
Dallas, TX 75218

This Chalice Lighter call will close on July 5, 2017.

Calendar of Upcoming Family-Friendly Events:

Saturday, June 3 – Prep Day for Jedi Academy! 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, June 4 – Beignet Breakfast (NOLA Fundraiser), 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 4 – Worship and Religious Education, 10:30 a.m. May the Fourth Be With You (worship service) and Water Day (RE Special Day)

Friday, June 9 – Prep Day for Jedi Academy! 5-9 p.m.

Sunday, June 11 – Worship (all ages Music Service), 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 18 – Worship and Religious Education, 10:30 a.m. Jedi Academy begins! (TED talks for Teens and PreK classes, too)

Tuesday, June 20 – Teens leave for General Assembly in NOLA

Sunday, June 25 – Worship and Religious Education, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 25 – Teens leave for NOLA Service Trip (if they are not already there!)

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. **The church website has been updated with the latest classes and class descriptions - check it out at www.CommunityUUChurch.org, under Adult Religious Education.** CHILDCARE is available for all classes, upon request. To reserve childcare call the church office (972-424-8989) at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday

Tibetan Buddhism – 7pm – in the 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.**

Thursday

Humanist Group meets at 6pm in Room G. This group is beginning a new program.

Attendees are encouraged to read the book: "Voices of Humanism in Unitarian Universalism". Each week an attendee will lead a discussion on a chapter or two. This quest to understand and discuss Essays on Humanism begins Thursday, June 1.

Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. Communities of the Spirit: June 1 – Tending Zoroaster's Sacred Fire in Iran; June 8 – Writing the Dead Sea Scrolls at Quman; June 15 – Taking Religions Underground at Rome; June 22– Forging Iron at Jenne-jeno on the Niger; June 29 – Carving Monasteries at Ajanta in India; July 6 – Faiths Lost and Found.

Committee on Ministry

Committee members are John Hart, Bryan Bristol and Betsy Friauf. Please bring us your thoughts and concerns by emailing mincom@communityuuchurch.org

Recent Activities:

May 2, 2017 held monthly meeting with Rev. Price. Next meeting June 6th.

NTUUC Registration Assistance

Available for you! Upcoming options include:

Let Love Lead

NTUUC's Leadership Conference, June 10 at First Jefferson Church in Fort Worth.

UU College of Social Justice

Trainings this summer for Youth and Young Adults, and work opportunities at RAICES in San Antonio.

The Point

UUA Southern Region's Summer Camp, formerly SWUUSI; July 23-28 in NE Oklahoma. Priority is given to Youth and Young Adults, and to first-time attendees.

NTUUC normally provides half the early registration cost, and sometimes additional travel expenses. We do ask that **all recipients** submit reports afterwards, and visit various NTUUC groups to share what they learned. Please apply at www.NTUUC.org/RegAssist.

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April Financial Report

Finance Report by Dick Hildenbrand, Treasurer

The April financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap has been reduced from \$9.4k in March to \$8.25k in April.

Recognizing that we will end the fiscal year at a deficit, the Board agreed to reverse several accrual funds (for internal loans and set-asides for the future), freeing up about \$10.2k. As a warning, this will make May's expenses appear very unusual. If the land sale goes as hoped, we will be able to liquidate all our internal loans (to Investments) and eliminate the need for those accrual funds.

Annual Meeting decisions:

Approved refinancing of current mortgage and rolling in the borrowed Line of Credit amount. This is the least costly alternative and adjusts monthly debt service from \$2,082 to \$2,204.

Approved the pursuit of the land sale.

Approved budget with a \$32k deficit. With tweaks, deficit is down to \$26k, and with some expense deferrals, we're OK until February if pledges come in on time.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
June 25, 2017	TBD
July 30, 2017	TBD

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

April's Share the Plate netted \$480.53 for the New Orleans initiative. Thanks!



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>

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

The church will get a portion of all purchase amounts!

INCOME & EXPENSE April 2017

	April 2017	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 91.7% comp)
INCOME						
Total Offering Income	\$18,858	\$19,264	\$231,344	\$240,433	\$258,402	89.5%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 511	\$ 190	\$ 21,267	\$ 23,400	\$ 24,900	85.4%
Total Building Usage	\$ 3,110	\$ 2,575	\$ 24,301	\$ 25,099	\$ 27,900	87.1%
Misc. Income	\$ 79	\$ 787	\$ 11,151	\$ 10,111	\$ 12,824	86.9%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 22,558	\$ 22,816	\$288,063	\$299,043	\$324,026	88.9%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 3,867	\$ 4,010	\$ 44,494	\$ 50,554	\$ 54,929	81.0%
Programs	\$ 1,983	\$ 1,836	\$ 20,205	\$ 20,777	\$ 22,739	88.9%
Religious Education	\$ 4,574	\$ 5,354	\$ 58,291	\$ 58,198	\$ 63,552	91.7%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 5,213	\$ 5,153	\$ 54,612	\$ 55,515	\$ 60,742	89.9%
Ministry	\$ 8,057	\$ 8,749	\$ 92,240	\$ 94,527	\$103,276	91.3%
Denomination	\$1,708	\$1,708	\$ 17,080	\$ 17,080	\$18,788	90.9%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$25,402	\$26,810	\$293,922	\$296,651	\$324,026	90.7%
NET INCOME	-\$ 2,844	-\$ 3,994	-\$ 5,859	+\$ 2,392	\$0	

JUNE

For our June 2017 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>.

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www.uusc.org

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www.ntuuc.org

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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 Friday: 9:15am - 11:30am.

Church Secretary Connie Meints

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

Music Director Christopher Wolff

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.

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