



# The Community News

October 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.*

## Service Auction 2017

Save the date: our annual Service Auction is **coming Saturday, November 4!** This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, so mark your calendars and get ready for an evening of fun, fellowship, and yes, financially supporting our church! **Doors open at 5pm, dinner begins at 6pm, and the live auction starts at 7pm.** Not only is this event a good time for all, you'll get to know one another better through the one-of-a-kind services, experiences, and items offered by the talented and generous members of our congregation. If you've been with CUUC for a while, you'll recognize (and cheer for) our **returning guest auctioneers, Tracy and Tommie Homuth!**

**Our theme this year is "Legacy of Love."** What's love got to do with it? Everything! Let your imagination fly free as a table host or guest. Pay homage to your favorite music, films, or stories about love; channel historical figures who stood on the side of love; celebrate your favorite holiday, event, or occasion that embodies love. After all, love is the spirit of this church! **Participating is fun and easy: to become a table host, or to attend as a guest, contact Barb Salvo at [pirth13@verizon.net](mailto:pirth13@verizon.net).**

You can also support this event by donating your time, talents, and treasures. Do you have a particular skill, expertise, or passion to share? In addition to gift certificates, tickets to theater events, handmade items, artwork, collectibles, and gift baskets, here are some examples of "time and talent" that have been donated in years past: music lessons; tutoring, typing, and proofreading; unique meals, parties, and gatherings; handyman services, landscaping and gardening help, photography sessions, and much more. **Create an offering you believe will attract buyers, then follow this link to complete the Service Auction Donation Form: <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/ServiceAuctionDonation>.** If you know a business that might like to make an auction donation, email [serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org) with the details.

**For general questions, email [serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:serviceauction@communityuuchurch.org). Let love be our legacy, and 2017's Service Auction our best and biggest one yet!**

## October 2017 Sunday Services Theme - Evil

October 1- "Evil Is No Fairy Tale. Or, Is It?" - Rev. Patrick Price

October 8 - "Good and Evil. Blessings and Curses" - Rev. Patrick Price.

October 15 - "Waking Up to the Water" - The Rev. Jennifer Innis

October 22 - "Yielding to the Temptation to Be Good" - Rev. Patrick Price

October 29 - "Annual All Souls Worship and Celebration" - Rev. Patrick Price. (See page 2)

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

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## Patrick's Ponderings "Discerning Evil"

Evil! DUNH, Dunh, dunhhhh! For many of us the idea of "Evil" conjures up the boogey man, the Stephen King-esque monster, the unknown that tweaks at our ancestral reptile and mammal brains, making them scurry inside our skulls and up and down our spines. And yet, those experiences are not really about Evil, but rather our fears of harm, pain, death and existence.

Stories are our teachers. We create and inherit narratives that help us make sense of our lives and realities. The stories, or narratives that teach us about evil, are not the horror and monster films featuring everything from vampires, monstrous creatures, zombies (fast or slow), werewolves, genetic/toxic mutants, and slaving space critters. The stories that teach us about evil are the ones that unpack and expose the "banality of evil" as writer Hannah Arendt calls it. That the consequences of apathy and indifference, (which is the functional opposite of Love), builds the soil in which it is possible to plant or build the structures of evil that can ensnare, use, corrupt and destroy human beings. I recommend the excellent films *Conspiracy*, (2001) and *Schindler's List* (1993) that show how the evil of the Holocaust was planned and carried out with very casual, banal and bureaucratic means, in a larger environment of profound apathy towards what was actually happening to human beings. "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." Edmund Burke, (18<sup>th</sup> Century English political philosopher).

One of the most important, consistent and accurate critiques of liberal religion in the twentieth century is its thinness and resistance in dealing with the existence of evil. Somewhere along the way, in attempting to affirm our inherent worth and dignity, we didn't realize, or forgot, that our ability to truly recognize and affirm the worth and dignity of others rests, in large part, in being able to see what denies and destroys the worth and dignity of others and ourselves.

We will be exploring stories and learning what is evil, what is good and who we are and what we can do and be. Please join us. See you in church. Blessings, Patrick

## Sunday, October 29, 2017 - "Annual All Souls Worship and Celebration" - Rev. Patrick Price.

Please feel free to bring small pictures and/or artifacts of your beloved deceased to place on the altar table, as we remember and celebrate our lives together.

**Teri Curtis**, former member, passed away April 26, 2017. She donated her body to UT Southwestern Medical School. Teri was Treasurer here at the Church for a time.

Andrea Curtis, Teri's daughter, shared this remembrance: Teri wanted a New Orleans jazz band at a party instead of a memorial service. She had such a party August 20<sup>th</sup>, which would have been Teri's 90 birthday. The musicians started slowly with spirituals, and included "When The Saints Go Marching In" near the end of their performance – marching through the living-dining area with sousaphone dodging the ceiling fan.

Below is a Haiku written by Anne Zimmerman:

Painter, cook, giver,  
Smart, caring, Teri Curtis  
I'll remember you.

## *Presidents Column*

As you may have heard from the pulpit recently, or perhaps through the grapevine, your Community Church Board of Trustees has committed to the process of strategic planning, which can be a one- to two-year communal endeavor that, ideally, will begin moving our church in the direction we collectively envision for our community. In *Creating and Implementing Your Strategic Plan*, authors John M. Bryson and Farnum K. Alston describe the process as follows:

- Strategic planning is a way of thinking, acting, and learning.
- It usually takes a comprehensive view by focusing on the “big picture,” but it also leads to specific, targeted actions.
- It is often visionary and usually proactive rather than reactive.
- It is flexible and practical.
- It is a guide for decision making and resource allocation.

To kick off this planning, Natalie Briscoe, from the Southern Region UUA Congregational Life Staff, facilitated a leadership retreat at the end of August in Founders Hall. I opened the retreat by lifting up the realities we face as a community: membership has remained stagnant over the course of our 40 years of existence (despite Plano’s approximate fourfold population growth over same span of time); we did not meet our pledge goal for the 2017-2018 budget; we have been in the same facilities for 20 years; we are in the midst of a generational shift in church membership.

In light of our situation, Natalie explained that we, as a church, are on a “cultural cusp”—what I’ve been calling a “watershed moment”—and as such, we, as a church, must focus on and make adaptive changes within our church culture. The bottom line is that this will require us to reassess and possibly reorient our ways of thinking and behaving. Strategic planning, if done effectively, should shed light on our absolutely necessary adaptive changes while drawing a map to where our collective heart calls us.

The retreat underscored that we very much agree on our current abbreviated mission-vision statement: ***Nourishing spirits... Working for justice... Transforming lives...*** This is a wonderful starting point for our work. The next step is to transparently and democratically determine our strategic planning categories. Natalie will again **join us on Saturday, October 21**, to continue this joint effort. All church members are welcome to attend, so please mark your calendars. More details will be announced soon.

Sincerely, Zack

### **October Share the Plate.**

**Our Share-the-Plate offering on Sunday, October 29, will go to God’s Food Pantry.** God's Pantry has been an institution in East Plano since 1997. The Pantry is the only food pantry in Collin County serving everyone who comes to their door without restrictions. Every month this year they have seen an increase in the number of new people seeking assistance. Our Church supports the pantry with donations every Saturday from our Community Gardens, non perishable donations in the food cart and an opportunity to contribute funding with Share the Plate. They are most grateful for the support.

# October, 2017

## Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning October 14 at 11am.**

**Theme/topic** – Learning together to live deliberately. **Facilitator**

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**Thank you!** Many thanks to those who helped us start the year with classes, cooking, pancakes, registration, and much more!

**Thank you to those who helped with and/or attended the Pride Parade in Dallas on September 17. There were about 45 children, youth, and adults from Community UU Church.**

To all the women of the Church: **We're having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the church on Saturday, October 7, at Norma's Cafe, 15th Street in Plano, at 9:00am.** Come join us for a morning of good food and fellowship and to meet other women in the church. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at [women@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:women@communityuuchurch.org).**

**Register Now for Religious Education.** Help us create a great program by signing up your family for 2017-2018. Registration forms are available in every classroom. See Rev. Jennifer Innis for information.

## Friday Night Flicks - 7pm.

**October 13 - Casablanca - 1942 - 1 hr. 42 min. - PG.** Come celebrate the 75th. Anniversary of "The best Hollywood movie of all time" (Leonard Maltin). Winner of 3 Oscars - Best Picture - Best Director, Michael Cortiz - and Best Screenplay. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Sidney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, with Dooley Wilson as Sam at the piano. There will be a quiz at the end of the film.

**October 27 - Beatriz at Dinner - 2017 - 1 hr. 23 min. - R.** When her car breaks down at the home of rich clients, Holistic Health Practitioner Beatriz (Selma Hayed) is invited to stay for dinner. She clashes with billionaire real-estate developer Doug (John Lithgow). We need to stay to talk about the ending

**Genealogy Group. This group is meeting on the third Thursday of the month in Founders Hall at 2pm. The next meeting is October 19.**

**Come join us for the Women's Alliance Fall Garden Potluck Luncheon to be held at Jo Howser's beautiful home on October 1st from 2-4pm.** This is open to all women in the church. Bring your favorite dish to share and expect to have lots of fun, conversation, a garden tour and a short planning meeting to cover the rest of the events of our fellowship for the coming year. **Please RSVP to Vicki Verinder at [women@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:women@communityuuchurch.org).**

## 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: October 17**

**Location:** Stephanie Dorman's home, Garland. **If you plan to attend, please contact Stephanie by October 13.**

### **Selection: The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating by Elisabeth Tova Bailey**

*In a work that beautifully demonstrates the rewards of closely observing nature, Elisabeth Tova Bailey shares an inspiring and intimate story of her encounter with a Neohelix albolabris—a common woodland snail. While an illness keeps her bedridden, Bailey watches a wild snail that has taken up residence on her nightstand. As a result, she discovers the solace and sense of wonder that this mysterious creature brings and comes to a greater understanding of her own place in the world. Intrigued by the snail's molluscan anatomy, cryptic defenses, clear decision making, hydraulic locomotion, and courtship activities, Bailey becomes an astute and amused observer, offering a candid and engaging look into the curious life of this underappreciated small animal. The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating is a remarkable journey of survival and resilience, showing us how a small part of the natural world can illuminate our own human existence, while providing an appreciation of what it means to be fully alive.* Amazon

**Deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 20. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org).**

## September Board Meeting Highlights

### Finance

Treasurer Cindy Hadden presented the Finance Committee and land Sale Team's recommendation to accept land sale counter offer made by the buyers. After discussion, the Board approved unanimously.

The congregation will vote on the sale of the land at the Fall Congregational Meeting.

### By-law, Policy, and Procedures Manual

On motion made by Sandra Farlow, and seconded by Alyssa Church, the Board of Trustees approved the following changes to the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures Manual:

Change "Vice-President-Programs" to "Program Team Chair" maintaining that the Program Team Chair serves as Church Vice-President for purposes of the Executive Committee work.

Changes of "VP Programs" to "Program Team Chair" and "Program Board" to "Program Team" in Articles V,VI,IX, X, XI, XIII; Sections A\_J and in any additional places necessary for clarity and parallel form.

### Service Action Fundraiser

This years' service auction, "Legacy of Love", is November 4th.

### Fall Congregational Meeting

Fall Congregational meeting is set for November 19.

### Strategic Planning Workshop

The next Strategic Planning workshop is October 21st. (See President Zack Hughes article on Page 3.)

### "Foreign Policy Association – Great Decisions 2018.

If you want to learn more about American Foreign Policy issues and join with others in discussion, "**Great Decisions 2018**" is now accepting advance orders for the textbooks. **Two groups of our church participants met every two weeks to watch a video and discuss topics in January—April in 2017. Please contact Donna Bening to indicate your interest in a) participating in Jan—April of 2018 and b) to be included in ordering a Foreign Policy Association (FPA) background book by Sunday, Oct. 19 for a group purchase at reduced prices. You can also order on your own at their website. Pay when the group ordered books arrive in early January 2018.** The 8 topics in 2018 are: 1. Pax Americana waning?, 2. Russia's foreign policy, 3. China and America: the new geopolitical equation, 4. Media and foreign policy, 5. Turkey: a partner in crisis, 6. U.S. global engagement and the military, 7. South Africa's fragile democracy, 8. Global health: progress and challenges. **More information is available at [LEARN MORE](#).**

The October Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, October 21** will be at **Mama Jenny's Family Diner**, 910 W. Parker Rd #101, Plano 75075, **8:30am as always.**

**Tom Bieg will be covering for Bryan Bristol as the breakfast coordinator. Those who plan to attend should email Bryan Bristol, or Tom at by 5pm on Friday, Oct. 20.**

## Social Action News

### What's New in the Community Garden?

A garden is many things. A place of renewal, a place of abundance, and a place of generosity. The Community Harvest Garden is all of these things and more! Each season we enrich and renew the soil, grow many pounds of healthy, organic vegetables and herbs, and donate half of our harvest to food pantries in Collin County. We do this joyfully in good fellowship, and are thankful for many blessings. This month, our blessings were abundant! We were thrilled to be awarded the 2017 Environmental Community Service Award from the City of Plano. We gratefully received a bench, generously donated by Tara Hands, that is now near the pond. We also received a step ladder which will make some of our chores so much easier, donated by Linda Frank. ....and our neighbor, Barbara Cropp, donated figs for pantry deliveries; a welcome donation as we await the first harvest from our own fig trees.

We invite you to join us! Adopt a plot! Come on out on Saturday morning to visit the garden and be inspired! **For more information, contact [harvest@Communityuuchurch.org](mailto:harvest@Communityuuchurch.org).**

### Hunger Initiative

**God's Pantry** - This year is the first year the Pantry was invited to participate in Day of Giving and received \$425.00. Not bad for their first year. It is cash badly needed. Donations to support the increased demand have come in, but funds for overhead cost are still needed.

**Meals On Wheels** - due to funding cuts, Meals on Wheels Collin County will be forced to cut 32,000 meals. Our Church will send a donation of \$660 this week.

## Religious Education Notes

**Soul Work in the Sanctuary.** The tables at the side of the sanctuary are Soul Work: activities for all ages that engage the hands while allowing the brain and heart to connect with the worship service. You are welcome to work at the tables or take the work to your seat. The current work includes: electric candles to light, silk flowers to arrange, rhinestones and foam circles to make mandalas, printed mandalas and colored pencils.

**Halloween Party, October 28, 2-4pm.** Bring the whole family, you and your friends, or just yourself for the all ages Halloween Party. Come in costume, too!  
**See Rev. Jennifer Innis for information.**

## Upcoming Events at UBarU

**The UBarU Autumn Women's Retreat** out in the beautiful Texas Hill Country is just a month away. Do join us for a wonderful weekend of dynamic women from all around Texas; featuring Austin's own, Erin Walter serving as our chaplain, [www.erinjwalter.com/](http://www.erinjwalter.com/)



Bring a friend - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Friday-Sunday, October 20-22, 2017

The cost for the weekend is just \$130 (Early Bird registration.)

Need More Information about the weekend? log on to : <http://ubaru.org/home/Womens-Retreat>

See you in October!

Questions about the weekend? Email Donna at [donnaharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaharrison@yahoo.com).

Questions, then contact Bill Daffinee.

**The UBarU Heart of Texas Men's Retreat** out in the beautiful Texas Hill Country is just a few months away.

Every Fall and Spring men from UU churches across Texas gather for a weekend retreat at UBarU Camp & Retreat Center near Kerrville ([ubaru.org](http://ubaru.org)). Come and enjoy fellowship in the Texas Hill Country. Rest, relax, enjoy delicious meals and use the time as a break from your normal routines and schedules. **The retreat will be facilitated by Rev. Mark Skrabacz.** Mark will guide us in a thematic inquiry and processes of introspection to deepen our life's path and build community among our fellow UU men and their friends.

Join us for a wonderful weekend. Bring a friend - ALL ARE WELCOME! If you want to go Bill Daffinee willing to drive

Friday-Sunday, November 3-5, 2017

The cost for the weekend is just \$125 (Early Bird registration.)

Need more information about the weekend? log on to : <http://ubaru.org/home/Mens-Retreat>

See you in November!

Questions about the weekend? Please contact Mark Kilpatrick at [texanmkk17@aol.com](mailto:texanmkk17@aol.com).

Questions, then contact Bill Daffinee.

## ***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](http://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 group's quest is to understand and discuss Essays on Humanism.

**Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. Biological Anthropology: An Evolutionary Perspective: October 5 - Stones and Bones; October 12 – Out of Africa; October 19 - \*\*\* BREAK \*\*\*; October 26 - Who Were the Neanderthals?**

### **Committee on Ministry**

Committee member is Bryan Bristol. Please bring us your thoughts and concerns by emailing [mincom@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:mincom@communityuuchurch.org)

### **Family/Multiage Events at Community in October**

**October 1 - Worship and Religious Education**

**October 6-8 - Youth Rally in Alabama**

**October 8 - Worship and Religious Education**

**October 13-15 - Fall Campout in Tyler, TX**

**October 15 - RE Games Day during Children and Youth Religious Education**

**October 22 - Worship and Religious Education**

**October 28 - Halloween Party**

**October 29 - Children's Chapel for K through Grade 7**

## August Financial Report

### Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The August financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap has been reduced to \$11.9k, still well above budget. This is mostly due to the unexpected pledges in July. Expenses are also continuing to come in below budget, but I do not foresee either one of these trends to be sustainable in the longer run.

**Looking at fiscal year 17-18 (Began June 1):** When creating the budget, some educated guesses are made. A mortgage payment that had not been set, and a change in DRE were some of the unknowns this year. With the Board of Trustees' permission, we will be adjusting the budget we work with for the rest of the year based on these developments. Since the total change constitutes less than 10% of the budget as approved by the congregation, we just needed board approval. This will give a better picture of what to expect the rest of the year. Also, because of the positive start of the year, we are going to start paying towards our UUA Gift starting October, rather than the initial planned start of January.



### Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
November 24	Plano Community Home
December 29	Minister's Discretionary Fund

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



August's *Share the Plates* netted \$274 for Barron Elementary School. Thanks!

**FREE MONEY!**

**Kroger:** Update your Kroger Plus card to link to organization 83309 at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://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*

## INCOME & EXPENSE August 2017

	August 2017	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 25% comp)
<b>INCOME</b>						
Total Offering Income	\$17,545	\$20,280	\$73,388	\$67,862	\$234,225	31.3%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 281	\$ 0	\$567	\$225	\$ 24,900	2.3%
Total Building Usage	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,840	\$6,923	\$6,922	\$ 29,430	23.5%
Misc. Income	\$ 735	\$ 469	\$1,667	\$1,407	\$ 10,992	15.2%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 20,406</b>	<b>\$22,589</b>	<b>\$82,545</b>	<b>\$76,416</b>	<b>\$299,547</b>	<b>27.6%</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>						
Administration	\$ 3,668	\$ 3,947	\$12,046	\$12,351	\$ 57,324	21.0%
Programs	\$ 1,559	\$ 1,653	\$5,339	\$5,374	\$ 23,367	22.8%
Religious Education	\$ 883	\$ 5,315	\$12,574	\$18,294	\$ 66,461	18.9%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 4,998	\$ 4,896	\$12,637	\$14,363	\$56,411	22.4%
Ministry	\$ 8,127	\$ 8,547	\$27,637	\$25,642	\$103,884	26.6%
Denomination	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$19,235</b>	<b>\$24,358</b>	<b>\$70,233</b>	<b>\$76,024</b>	<b>\$326,347</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,171</b>	<b>-\$ 1,769</b>	<b>\$12,312</b>	<b>\$ 392</b>	<b>-\$26,800</b>	

For our October 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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## UU Website Links

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Southwest District (SWUUC): **[www.swuuc.org](http://www.swuuc.org)**

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**[www.ntuuc.org](http://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.

**Interim DRE Jennifer Innis** call for 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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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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