



The Community News

April 2018

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.

Let's Go!

Our stewardship theme this year is inspired by "Come Travel With Me," a song by Scott Farthing. It was itself inspired by the works of Walt Whitman, whose zest for exploration and embracing the unknown as a good thing, rife with possibility, makes him a favorite source of inspiration for many Unitarian Universalists.

"Let's go! Whoever you are, let's go! Come travel with me..."

Many of the readings and songs we share together in worship services conjure images of journeys and traveling. And yes, our church itself is on a journey! Stewardship calls us to manage and care for our church resources together, and ensure that ours is a journey of continuous forward progress towards our common goals and dreams. Though it's not necessarily one with a fixed destination- think of how our planet orbits the sun: in constant motion but never arriving. Yet that travel through space empowers vital processes of change and growth for us, centered on a crucial source of energy we can harness to good use. We welcome and experience various recurring cycles but always hope and strive towards a purpose.

Indeed, we're embarking on a process of change and growth here at CUUC, and we'll be relying on our steady, unwavering sources of "energy" to sustain us- like our congregational covenant, and our UU principles and values.

But it also takes our own energies: our church is a collaboration of many hearts and minds working together, and relies on our mutual generosity with time, talent, and treasure. Though we all may have our own personal reasons for attending, volunteering, and contributing, they must all work together to carry our church into the future and ensure our growth. Come travel with us!

In the coming weeks of our stewardship drive, consider not only where you've been with Community Church personally or what about church life sustains you, and how you can contribute by pledging or increasing your pledge- but also consider where you'd like to go, and what we can become- all of us together at CUUC- on our journey.

April 2018

Sunday Services

Theme - Freedom

**April 1 - Easter - "Eastertide
Worship Service for All Ages"**
- Rev. Patrick Price, Jennifer
Innis, Choir

**April 8 - "Deciding to be
Free" - Guest Speaker - James
Cotten.**

**April 15 - "Steps Toward
Freedom" - Rev. Patrick Price**

**April 22- "Just Getting
Started" - Rev. Jennifer Innis**

April 29 - "May Day/Beltane"
- Rev. Patrick Price

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 "A Renewal of Freedoms"

Growing up in early 1970's Ft. Worth, under the flight paths of F-111 fighter/bombers, and B-52 strategic bombers from Carswell AFB, and big jet transports out of General Dynamics, I first became aware of the **Four Freedoms** in issues of the *Saturday Evening Post* magazine we would have at home. Reprints of Norman Rockwell's iconic paintings depicting each of the Four Freedoms were common in other periodicals, text books, and in society generally. Raised by a WWII veteran, to me these Four Freedoms were assumed to be an integral part of what it meant to be an American. And, that "of course we did, or should provide all of those freedoms," not only for ourselves, but for others in the world who didn't have them.

With April 12th, being the 73th anniversary of FDR's death, and our monthly congregational theme being "freedom," the Four Freedoms he championed seem like natural and needed things for us to reflect on and apply anew.

In his State of the Union address to Congress on January 6th, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt outlined and morally grounded America's commitment to providing aid and arms to Great Britain and the rest of the world in the face of fascist aggressions in Europe and Imperial Japan's conquest of China, south East Asia and the Pacific. At the end of that speech he enumerated the four freedoms that the U.S. would guarantee for those who were being invaded, occupied, oppressed and killed. At the end of his speech before a joint session of Congress, FDR said,

*In the future days which we seek to make secure,
we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.*

The first is freedom of speech and expression -- everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way -- everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants -- everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear, which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor -- anywhere in the world.

That is no vision of a distant millennium. It is a definite basis for a kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called "new order" of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb.

As much as we needed these Four Freedoms in early 1941, we need them even more **now**, here and around the world. It was a commitment by this country to those freedoms that helped to renew a world torn apart by inequality, extremism, violence, war and fear. Now we need to renew the practice of these four freedoms here in this country and in these aching times, as part of the healing for our nation and our world, gone insane with inequality, extremisms, violence, war and fear. May we find wisdom in our freedom and the courage to go where those wisdoms leads us.

See you in church. Blessings, Patrick

Presidents Column

Stewardship Drive Begins April 1

It's that time again. If it's spring, it must be stewardship drive time. This year we are trying something new; the drive will only be four weeks long. We are asking everyone to increase their current pledge five percent for the next fiscal year. Of course, we welcome larger increases as well! Remember to also affirm your membership on the paper or electronic form.

At Community UU we want to practice good stewardship, carefully and responsibly managing the church and its resources. We know that our church belongs to the future of Unitarian Universalism. It is ours to care for until we pass it on to the next generation. It is our privilege to do all we can to improve and prosper our church.

We are preparing for a period of transition and many of us are wondering about the future. As we work to ensure that our congregation is on a positive and productive path, we expect the future will include our mutual commitments in the form of time, talent and treasure. Our hope for the church is that we allow ourselves the time, space and resources to do the work needed to make a successful transition and build for the future of this church and for Unitarian Universalism.

Peace, justice and love,
Blessings, Sarah

Annual Reports. The annual congregational meeting is **Sunday, May 20** following the worship service. Annual reports are due in the office by **Monday, April 23**. Chairmen have received a email with last year's attached reminding them that their reports are due on this date.

March Board Meeting Highlights

CUUC Security Measures

The Board reviewed the safety recommendations made by the Plano Police Department.

Plano Moms Demand Action (PMDA)

The Board approved a free rental for Plano Moms Demand Action on April 7. PMDA is an anti-gun-violence group.

AV Tech

Board discussed the need to have additional AV techs for rentals and CUUC events.

Stewardship

The 2018 Stewardship Drive will kick-off Sunday, April 1. The theme is Come Travel with Me. The drive is scheduled to end April 22.

Job Posting

Board approved the job posting of the Interim Director of Religious Education position.

April, 2018

Simple Living Chalice Circle

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

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately. **Facilitator** Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast.

To all the women of the Church: We're having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on **Saturday, April 21 at Poor Richard's Café, 2442 K Ave. in Plano, starting at 8:30-9am and ending around 9:30-10am.** Come join us for a morning of good food and fellowship to meet other women in the church. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at women@communityuuchurch.org.**

Seeking Teachers and Helpers in Religious Education.

Rev. Jennifer is expanding the pool of people who not only can be in the rooms but can be on the schedule ahead of time. She will be asking individual members and friends to assist in the classes. Feel free to find her first if you would like to know more. **See Rev. Jennifer Innis, Interim Director of Religious Education, 972-639-7900.**

Friday Night Flicks. There will be no Friday Night Flicks in April.

The **March Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, April 21, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074.** If you plan to attend please let **Dick Hildenbrand** know by 6pm Friday, April 16.

The Genealogy Group will resume meeting on **April 19 at 2pm** in Founders Hall.

Deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, April 20. Email articles to newsletter@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: April 17

Location: Valerie Gomes' home in Allen. If you plan to attend, please contact Val.

Selection: The World as I See It by **Albert Einstein.** *To the majority of people Einstein's theory is a complete mystery. Their attitude towards Einstein is like that of Mark Twain towards the writer of a work on mathematics: here was a man who had written an entire book of which Mark could not understand a single sentence. Einstein, therefore, is great in the public eye partly because he has made revolutionary discoveries which cannot be translated into the common tongue. We stand in proper awe of a man whose thoughts move on heights far beyond our range, whose achievements can be measured only by the few who are able to follow his reasoning and challenge his conclusions. There is, however, another side to his personality. It is revealed in the addresses, letters, and occasional writings brought together in this book. These fragments form a mosaic portrait of Einstein the man. Each one is, in a sense, complete in itself; it presents his views on some aspect of progress, education, peace, war, liberty, or other problems of universal interest. Their combined effect is to demonstrate that the Einstein we can all understand is no less great than the Einstein we take on trust.* Amazon

Stewardship Calendar

April 1, 2018

- Stewardship Drive Kick-off
- Stewardship moments will be shared each week during the drive.

April 22, 2018

- Stewardship Drive Closing Celebration

May 6 & May 13, 2018

- Budget presentations after service

May 20, 2018

- Annual Congregational Meeting

Horizon UU Church and the Social Justice Committee of NTUUC are bringing **Being an Ally for Social Justice: Multiracial Democracy and Economic Justice for All** event. This event will be at **Horizon UU Church in Carrollton on April 13 - 15**. The event will be led by **Chris Crass**, social justice educator, who writes and speaks widely on courage for racial justice, feminism for men, lessons from past movements, and creating healthy culture and leadership for progressive activism. **Friday night:** community building and sharing stories of what brings us to do justice work. **Saturday:** workshop will focus on building up a culture of inspiration to counter despair. We will draw out lessons and insights from past and current antiracist work and look at both antiracist work in majority white communities and ways white people can show up as allies to join with people of color to dismantle white supremacy and build up racial justice. **Sunday sermon:** Renewal and Revival for Collective Liberation. Go to NTUUC.org/BeinganAlly for complete information and registration, **late fee after April 8**. Fee includes light breakfast Saturday, Saturday lunch and free childcare (with advance notice). **Registration closes April 11.**

Women's Alliance Annual Retreat

This year our retreat will be held on **April 13, 14 and 15 at the Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, TX**. Our retreat is open to all women members and visitors who are 18 and older.

The theme this year is "LET IT BE A DANCE". We will be discussing and experiencing the balance and dance of life in our lives in today's world. Think fun and relaxing for this weekend!! Let's get together with friends, have fun, share a laugh or two or three or four and find friendship!

We have two price options this year:

The first one is a **deluxe cabin**, which will accommodate 9 persons on the bottom bunks. The cabin has a large lighted vanity area and a bathroom with showers. You will need to provide your own bedding and towels. **This price is \$100 for the weekend, which includes 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.**

There are also a limited number of **hotel style rooms available for \$150** for the weekend. These rooms are semi-private with 2 twin beds and a private bath in each and you do not need to bring bedding and towels. **This price also includes your meals.**

Visit with old friends and make new ones at our annual gathering. Join us for a fun weekend bonding with other women thru sharing, songs, games, walks, yoga, river walking and much more. We will have lots of activities planned but you can also choose alone time spending it anyway you would like.

If you would like to join us or would like more information, contact Barb Salvo.

Social Action News

What's New in the Community Garden?

Gardening with Kids! This spring has brought a flurry of activity from our younger helpers and we are so excited to welcome their participation. **Our newest gardener, Maira Padini, is working on her Girl Scout Silver Award by caring for Plot 24 and helping with our garden blog. She was even featured in an article in the Plano Star Courier!** Our Sai Congregation youth have helped with the weeding and mulching this month and are always willing to assist with special projects. Angela Brewer's 2 year old is our youngest gardener, and Jo Howser's grandsons often help with her tasks. Two home-schooling moms involve their children with the preparing, planting and tending of their plots.

There are so many benefits for our children when they help in the garden. PBS recently featured Gardening with Kids on their parenting advice website, listing the benefits for brain, body and soul: **Gardening with Kids.** Gardening with the younger set provides wonderful opportunities for discussions and questions, scientific and social. **We still have plots available for adoption, so please consider joining us in this fulfilling and fun adventure. Contact Deb Bliss for more information at harvest@communityuuchurch.org.**

Hunger Initiative

God's Pantry has started an effort to meet with other local food pantries in this area to compare issues and solutions. CUUC congratulates them on an innovative approach to dealing with the many problems facing small non profit groups.

Social Justice Committee

This committee should also be congratulated on their efforts to get the long needed BLACK LIVES MATTER banner approved by the Board of Trustees and installed in front of the church after a proper blessing lead by Reverend Patrick Price.

April Share the Plate New Orleans Service Trip

In August 2005 hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. The 9th Ward, a National Guard Amory & St Bernard Parish were under 30 feet of water. The Armory & St Bernard Parish have been fixed for a long time. The poor minority neighborhoods in the 9th Ward still show signs of the devastating hurricane.

CUUC has taken a multi generation team to work in the 9th Ward every year but one since 2010. We work with the Center for Ethical Living & Social Justice Renewal housed in the First Unitarian Universalist church Last we built a fence for a handicapped lady in the Braodmore section of town. We lift the spirits of those we help as well as the entire neighborhood.

The younger generation that goes learns critical repair & construction skills they will use the rest of their lives while being immersed in a culture that is different for most of us.

During these trips we supply all materials required.

Your contribution will be used for supplies needed for this years trip. If you can not be in church on April 30 you can send a check to the church with the memo line saying "NO Svc Trip".

If you have questions or want to join us on this trip contact Bill Daffinee.

Upcoming Activities in Religious Education

Sunday, April 1 – 10:30am: Easter Worship for All Ages

Sunday, April 8 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Sunday, April 15 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Saturday, April 21 – 3:00-5:00pm: Spring Festival

Sunday, April 22 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29: Spring Campout

Sunday, April 29 – 10:30am: Worship and Children's Chapel

Spring Festival, April 21, 3-5pm

The Spring Festival is coming this month! We'll be having our party on Saturday, April 21, from 3-5pm. Join us for a relaxed afternoon of games, crafts, snacks, and, indeed, egg hunts.

Our Spring Festival is a time to relax and rejuvenate! Our crafts are simple but festive. Our games table is set up for families to enjoy getting to know each other better. (Anyone up for Apples to Apples or a running game of Uno?). We have a Construction Table for people who prefer setting up domino runs and building with Legos. We will have both gluten-inclusive and gluten-free cookies to decorate. Our egg hunt has rainbow eggs to find for great prizes!

If you'd like a small role to help with the Spring Festival, the RE Board would LOVE to hear from you. These are the things you could help with:

- Come Friday afternoon, April 20, and help set up.
- Bring food - a tray of tea sandwiches (PB&J, cheese, egg salad, etc.), a fruit tray, a vegetable tray, sliced strawberries for strawberry shortcake, angel food or pound cake for the strawberry shortcakes, or other seasonal foods.
- Volunteer for a simple task: be a photographer, supervise the construction table or the Uno game (or another game of your choice), help hide eggs.

Can't volunteer? Come and have a great time! We'd love to see you there. See Rev. Jennifer or a member of the RE Board for information.

Thank you. Thank you to the church community for your generous support of our teens during the week of the **Rummage Sale**. Gross income was about \$2300. More will come in through the sale of specialty items on Craigslist and similar places. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale go towards the YRUU Service Trip to New Orleans this summer. And perhaps even more important, your support and participation brings our teens closer to the life of the congregation and gives them a meaningful opportunity to interact with their church community. Rummage Sale adult helpers include: Dick Hildenbrand, Janice Hildenbrand, Seana Saxon, Danni Williams, Tim Williams, Mariah Dodds, Steve Dodds, Katey Eubanks, Melia Newman, James Newman, Jeannette Baillie, Heidi Giamis, Andy Giamis, Charlie Robinson, Stephanie Dorman, Larry Dorman, Sarah Reiling, Jen Mason, Stan Darnell, Donna Bening, Nikole Witt, Rev. Patrick Price, along with the donations of goods from countless members and friends. Thank you!

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 – New Direction meets at 6pm in Room G. The Humanist Group continues to meet prior to The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition class led by Rev. Don Fielding. Each week different group members plan the discussion on a Humanist-oriented topic which helps us learn more about Humanism, its history, its relationship to UUism, and its applications to our lives and spiritual-personal development. March topics: **March 29** - Bev Fleming - Domestic Violence.; April 1 - Anita Ogg - Domestic Violence.

Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition, Professor Garfield has put together an intellectually gripping course that is every bit the equal of the monumental subject it sets out to explore. **March 29** – Job's Predicament – Life is So Unfair.; April 5 - Job's Challenge—Who Are We?; April 12 - BREAK; April 19 - Stoicism - Rationality & Acceptance; April 26 - Human Finitude - The Epicurean Synthesis.

Coming of Age Preparations Begin This Year

If you would like to have your youth participate in the Coming of Age program for 2018-2019 and the Heritage Trip to Boston in 2019, see me. Coming of Age Youth assist with fundraisers as part of making possible the trip to Boston. Opportunities to participate in fundraisers start this year. **The Candy Sale prep on May 5 and the Candy Sale on May 6 are the next events.**

UBarU Calendar

MAY 2018

- **UBarU Family Camp 25-28 May**

JUNE 2018

- **Sojourner Camp 17-23 June Grades Rising 3rd thru 5th**
- **Olympia Camp 24 June thru 30 June Rising 6 & 7**

JULY 2018

- **Seeger Camp 1-7 July Rising 8 & 9**
- **Reeb Camp 8-14 July rising 10 thru graduating seniors**

February Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The February financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap is now down to \$16.7K, still above budget. As predicted, current year pledged offering is still below budgeted (-\$2K), a trend we predict for the rest of the fiscal year. Expenses are still coming in close to budget. If things keep going as well as they have been, we still have a chance of ending this fiscal year in the black, but it is still quite a moving target.

We have received an inheritance from Mr. Ian Rule, more information will be forthcoming soon.

Looking ahead: As has been reported elsewhere in the newsletter, the Pledge drive has started. The plan is to keep it short, but hopefully it will be sweet.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
Apr 29, 2018	New Orleans project
May 27, 2018	Immigration/Refugee
June 24, 2018	TBD

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

February's *Share the Plate* netted \$271.11 for TXUUJM. Thanks!



FREE MONEY!

Kroger: 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 February 2018

INCOME	February 2018	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 75% comp)
Total Offering Income	\$15,396	\$16,928	\$199,642	\$183,930	\$235,225	84.87%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 213	\$ 1,000	\$ 21,530	\$ 20,175	\$ 24,900	86.47%
Total Building Usage	\$ 2,067	\$ 2,501	\$ 20,537	\$ 21,451	\$ 29,430	69.78%
Misc. Income	\$ 44	\$ 30	\$ 7,267	\$ 7,126	\$ 7,216	100.71%
TOTAL INCOME	\$17,720	\$20,459	\$248,977	\$232,682	\$296,771	83.90%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,071	\$41,779	\$43,047	\$ 54,771	76.28%
Programs	\$ 1,952	\$ 1,913	\$17,106	\$17,464	\$ 23,367	73.20%
Religious Education	\$ 4,939	\$ 4,621	\$39,467	\$40,545	\$ 54,507	72.41%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 8,151	\$ 5,401	\$42,296	\$40,325	\$54,333	77.85%
Ministry	\$ 8,995	\$ 8,811	\$77,752	\$77,452	\$103,884	74.85%
Denomination	\$2,362	\$ 2,362	\$ 11,813	\$ 11,813	\$ 18,900	62.50%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$28,517	\$27,178	\$230,213	\$230,645	\$309,763	74.32%
NET INCOME	-\$10,797	-\$ 6,719	\$ 18,764	\$ 2,037	-\$ 12,991	

APRIL

For our April 2018 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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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.

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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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