



The Community News

March 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.

A Sign of Good Faith at CUUC

You might have noticed a new sign out on Parker Road just below our church's sign a yellow banner proclaiming that "Black Lives Matter."

Why now? Recently we hosted long time member Dotty Storer, visiting from Missouri, who spoke to us about the actions she and her church had taken in support of their local community and the Black Lives Matter movement. The Church Chats session afterwards was a well-attended, lively discussion of actions we could take here at Community Church and a call to reinvigorate our social justice activities. A Black Lives Matter sign visible from the road was chief among them. With approval from the Board of Trustees, the Social Action Committee and our Facilities Chair Tom Brikowski worked together to design and place the banner.

Why Black Lives Matter? Unitarian Universalists uphold and affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every individual. Even so, many longstanding institutions, policies, and power structures in our nation were built and are maintained in a manner that treats Black lives as less than. We need to accept and confront the reality that white supremacy is not just an ideology held by fringe groups, but the framework holding up much of the inequality and injustice in the world today. We here today may not have directly built it, but we benefit from it, and it is part of our social justice work to help dismantle it.

A visit to the Black Lives Matter website* to learn more about their mission reveals how closely their vision aligns with Unitarian Universalist principles. You will find a message of inclusion for all, a call to strive for justice and peace, to be loving and uplifting to one another. To recognize the interconnectedness of communities and identities in their struggles, and the need to hear and help each other, as we work for common goals. Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Our common interdependence calls us to learn from each other and work together.

So what else could we, or should we do? The options are many and the opportunities ever present. Some ideas that were shared at Church Chats included: Attend rallies and public events that call for and uphold racial justice and equality. Celebrate, promote, and share the voices and works of artists,

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Sunday Services

Theme - Redemption

March 4 - "Not By Bread Alone.... But It Is a Good Start" - Rev. Patrick Price.

March 11 - "The Prophet to Prison Pipeline" - Guest Speaker - Edwin Robinson.

March 18 - "Shamrocks and Casting Out Serpents" - Rev. Patrick Price

March 25- "Monkey Traps" - 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

Dearest Beloveds, this is the letter which I mailed to all members and friends of Community UU Church, and which I read from the pulpit at the end of worship on **Sunday, February 11, 2018.**

Dear Members and Friends of Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano

It is with a profound mix of sorrow, gratitude and hope that I announce my resignation as your Called Minister of the Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano, as of July 31st, 2018. After nearly eleven years of service to this fine congregation, I realize that my time serving with you as your Called Minister has come to an end. I feel that we have accomplished much together, however it is time for a renewal of our respective ministries in service of our UU Faith.

My wife, the Rev. Jennifer Innis, who serves currently as the Interim Director of Religious Education for Community UU Church, completes her contract on July 31st, 2018, also. Consequently, Jennifer and I are presently in the midst of our Unitarian Universalist Association's Ministerial Search process. At this point in our process, no specific ministries are yet determined. We decided to announce my resignation this early in the search process, so that the congregation can engage with the important issues of your ministerial and religious educator transitions during the upcoming stewardship drive. This also allows the congregation more notice to initiate the interim/consulting ministry process with our Association's Transitions Office. Interim ministers generally begin their duties on August 1st of a given year.

Leaving here has been a difficult decision for me to make because of the strong ties I have with our congregation and personally to my larger family in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Deep grief rises up in me as I think of leaving this congregation which supported Jennifer and me as we started our own family. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten, and your wisdoms will be cherished always. I will miss you and this place which I have called my home longer than anywhere else in my life, to date.

Yet, I am heartened by the possibility of exploring new ministries with Jennifer, each of us and together; deepening our call to our ministry, discovering where we might next be of best service to our Unitarian Universalist faith. In turn, I believe that the Community UU Church of Plano and UUism in North Texas are at crucial cross roads, and will benefit from the interim and/or consulting ministry process and a renewed ministerial leadership.

Our remaining ministries together now consist of saying goodbye and there will be many opportunities to do so. I will provide my service to this congregation during this transition in whatever ways are helpful and appropriate.

With blessings, sincerely, the Reverend Patrick David Price

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authors, and thinkers of color. Speak out when local government or law enforcement demonstrates a disregard for civil rights. Extend an invitation to community groups or leaders for celebrations and social occasions, not just as a reaction to tragedy. Wear your pins, shirts, and wristbands that tell others you believe that Black Lives Matter. Volunteer on one of our many projects or committees that help folks as close by as Plano, or as far away as New Orleans.

If you'd like to get connected to these efforts at CUUC, please contact the Social Action Committee at uusination@communityuuchurch.org, or speak with Linda Frank or Nelah McComsey.

Presidents Column

All of us are sad that our long time minister is leaving. Partings are times of deep sorrow and grief. We are sad for all the possibilities that now will not be fulfilled. We are sad that soon we will not see Reverend Price and Reverend Innis each Sunday at church. Please use the next few months to thank Patrick and Jennifer for their service to Community UU. Let them know that you appreciate them and their contributions to make this church successful. Wish them safe journey to their new ministries.

As Reverend Price reminded us in his homily on February 11, times of change and transition give us the opportunity for transformation.

The Southern Region of the UUA will guide us through the transition. It is up to us to make this also a transformation.

Let us use this time to recommit ourselves to our UU Principles. Let us give ourselves whole heartedly to the work of liberal religion in this community, in our country and in the world. The good news of Unitarian Universalism is sorely needed now.

What will you do to transform our church? What will you do to help build the beloved community that the world needs and we are all seeking?

Blessings, Sarah

February Board Meeting Highlights

Spring Congregational Meeting

The Spring Congregational Meeting is Sunday, May 20.

Black Lives Matter

Sunday, February 18 Rev. Patrick will bless the Black Lives Matter banner.

Safe Congregation Update

The first Safe Congregation meeting this year was held January 23. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27.

Share the Plate for March: Minister Discretionary Fund

The month of March the Share the Plate, which happens **Sunday, March 25** will go to the **Minister's Discretionary Fund**. This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. **Half of the collection on Sunday, March 25 will go to Minister's Discretionary Fund**. You can also donate to this cause all month long via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.

March, 2018

Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning March 10 at 11am.**

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

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the UUSC's Guest At Your Table program. Our caring church community has given \$925 this year and the checks went to the UUSC. Anne & Chet Smith.

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, March 17 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.**

Thank you for Valentine's

Candy Sale Support. Thank you to everyone who participated in the candy sale. The youth grossed about \$468 for junior and senior high trips.

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

The **March Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, March 17, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074.** If you plan to attend please let Bryan Bristol know by 6pm Friday, January 16.

Catching Up with Registration.

Completing the registration for your family makes it easier for us to keep in contact and to plan for our program. Forms should be available with the RE Greeter, in classrooms, and from Rev. Jennifer. If you have not already filled out your registration for 2017-2018, please do so and give it to Rev. Jennifer.

Deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, March 16. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

Seeking Rummage Sale Help from New Orleans Trip Adults.

If you are an adult who would like to participate in the New Orleans service trip, the RE Board and I ask that you help with fundraising for the trip. **In particular, I need help with the Rummage Sale during the week of March 10-17. See me for the schedule and possible tasks.** Rev. Jennifer.

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: February 20

Location: Mary Ann Owen's home, Plano. **If you plan to attend, please contact Mary Ann.**

Selection: News of the World by

Paulette Jiles National Book Award Finalist *It is 1870 and Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence. In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier, a band of Kiowa raiders killed Johanna's parents and sister; sparing the little girl, they raised her as one of their own. Exquisitely rendered and morally complex, News of the World is a brilliant work of historical fiction that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.* Amazon.

Coffee Talk: Spirit Play on March 4.

Join me at 9:15am in Room E for a chance to learn more about Spirit Play over coffee and treats. Spirit Play is a method for creating a community of children and for sharing sacred stories. Come learn more about the method and how families as well as members and friends of the Church support these classes. See Rev. Jennifer Innis for questions. Childcare will be available.

Rummage Sale, March 16-17

Save your stuff! The future Coming of Age and current High School Youth classes will be hosting a rummage sale on **March 16-17** to raise funds for the Heritage trip to Boston in 2019 and the service trip to New Orleans in 2018. We'll take anything that is still useable, but just doesn't fit in your life anymore - clothing, books, furniture, toys, baby items, knickknacks, you name it! As you clean closets and sort through the garage, be sure to set those treasures aside for the Rummage Sale! **See Rev. Jennifer for information about storage, picking up large items, and to volunteer for set up, staffing, and clean up.**

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?

At the garden, we honor Mother Earth with our gratitude for nature's often surprising bounty and for the generosity of our donors. A special thank you to our congregation for your kind donations from the "Share the Plate" initiative. **We also thank Nelah McComsey** for the tumbling composter, **Brenda** for the shepherd's bin and all our hard-working gardeners for their time and efforts given on our designated "work" days. Sharing the work with our fellow gardeners is productive and fun!

March is a time of quiet activity in our garden plots. Did you know there are more microbes in a teaspoon of soil than there are people on the earth? And they are very busy digesting and providing nutrients for our plants. As the spring planting season heats up, check the planting guide on our website to best determine the dates for your favorite vegetables. www.communityharvestgarden.org We are always eager to accept home grown vegetables at our Saturday morning harvest, which we deliver to area food banks.

For more information about our garden, contact Deb Bliss at harvest@communityuuchurch.org.

Hunger Initiative

God's Pantry experienced a growth of 51% overall clients in 2017. The increase was partially due to the refugees from the Houston flooding, but also from the growth in the overall population of the Plano area. Thankfully donations of food have also increased. Recently two major large grocery stores have begun donations and they are much appreciated. Cash donations have been down overall since some organizations diverted their donations to the Houston effort. As always, the Pantry is rich in much appreciated hard working volunteers.

Help Save a Life Anywhere

CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator), Stop the bleed Training. Capt. Peggy Harrell of the Plano Fire Dept. will teach a free seminar on April 7, 2018 at 10:30am in our Sanctuary which lasts about one hour. This is not certification, but familiarization. Age 13 years plus. Childcare will be provided. **Contact Mike Robinson for reservations and childcare before March 29.**

Elevator Speech Class

What is Unitarian Universalism? What do UUs believe? These are not the easiest questions. Please join us on **March 11th & 18th at 12:15pm** for a two part class, as we explore how to answer these questions accurately and efficiently in a personalized "Elevator Speech". **Please RSVP to Cindy Pilcher at mc@communityuuchurch.org. Hope to see you there!**

Seeking Teachers and Helpers in Religious Education

Watching the Spirit Play class for Kindergarten and Grade 1 reminded me of how children can be both engaged and peaceful. They listened to the story, were curious about the pieces used, and then worked independently for the rest of class. One of the best ways to create such moments is prepared leadership from teachers and other volunteers. Would you be part of creating these moments? I seek to expand the pool of people who not only can be in the rooms, but can be on the schedule ahead of time. I will be asking individual members and friends to assist in the classes. Feel free to find me first if you would like to know more. **See Rev. Jennifer Innis, Interim Director of Religious Education, 972-639-7900.**

Upcoming Activities in Religious Education

Sunday, March 4 – 9:15am: Coffee Talk: Spirit Play
Sunday, March 4 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education
Sunday, March 11 – 10:30am: Worship and RE Games Day
Thursday, March 15 – 6-8:30pm: “Early Bird” Rummage Sale for CUUC
Friday, March 16 – 8am - 5pm: Rummage Sale
Saturday, March 17 – 8am - 1pm: Rummage Sale
Sunday, March 18 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education
Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25: North Texas Youth Rally
Sunday, March 25 – 10:30am: Worship and Children’s Chapel
Sunday, April 1 – 10:30am: Easter Worship for All Ages

On the Journey

At this point, I hope that you have heard about Rev. Price’s resignation as shared with the congregation by mail and during worship on February 11. I will complete my one-year contract with you at the end of July as well. Our last official day will be July 31, 2018. The Board is preparing to bring in an interim minister. The Religious Education Board is putting together a job description for an interim director of religious education.

While the volunteer leadership prepares to welcome new professionals, my responsibilities include managing the current program for children and youth, helping the congregation be aware of how the transitions in professional leaders are an expression of and have an impact on the current church programs, and saying goodbye well. Due to the usual cycles of congregational life, much of my work with you will be completed by mid-June. These next few months always go faster than expected in my experience. If you would like to visit with me, ask about children and youth religious education, or volunteer your services, please find me as soon as possible. There will be more notes about the transitions in the upcoming months.

Part of the church’s work this year is to renew its attention with Safe Congregation practices. Safe Congregations refers to topics from volunteer and staff background checks, to building security, to mandated reporting of abuse, and more. Our efforts in this area and in understanding the emotional toll on all of us is further inspired by the deadly school shooting in Parkland, Florida and is all the more tragic and traumatic. The Safe Congregation Team will have a more detailed article next month. For now, please feel free to inquire of Safe Congregation efforts. The current team is Sarah Reiling, Brennan Hadden, Sandy Farlow, the Committee on Ministry, Jodie Zoeller Bloom, Mike Robinson, Rev. Patrick Price, and me.

In watching the news related to the shooting and the student efforts towards gun control, what can we do for ourselves and for our children when faced with terrible loss?

Respond to your child's questions with reassurance.

Keep the information you share simple and on the child's developmental level.

Turn the television off.

Take care of yourself.

Remind yourself and your family of the many positives in the world - the good things in this life help buffer us against the difficult times. Children do not have as many buffers as we adults do and it is imperative that we help them develop this essential skill against being overwhelmed by darkness and fear.

Bowing to the Light Within,
Jennifer

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 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 1** - Anita Ogg - Parallel Universes; **March 8** - John Hart - "Thank You, Donald Trump"; **March 15** - Judy Kubliski - School Safety; **March 22**- TBD; **March 29** - Bev Fleming - 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 1** – The Bhagavad Gita – Union & Purpose; **March 8** – Aristotle on Life – The Big Picture; **March 15**– Aristotle – The Highest Good; **March 22** – Aristotle – The Happy Life; **March 29** – Job's.

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 Rev Jennifer Innis. 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 Rummage Sale is the next event. Look for more information about the Coming of Age program in the upcoming weeks.

UBarU News

Spend time with your family in the beautiful Hill Country! This long weekend at camp, May 25– 28 will offer opportunities to learn, grow and share as a family, as well as opportunities to enjoy free time and guided activities like a cookout, camp fire, star party, worship, swimming and/or nature education.

Arrival will begin on Friday at 4:30pm and closing worship will be Monday morning for departure at 10:30am.

All are welcome!

Early bird registration cost is \$150 for adults, \$70 for kids 5-12 years and free for the younger than 4 year olds.

January Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The January financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap has gone down to \$18k, still above budget. As predicted, current year pledged offering has gone down (-\$7.8) after the 1st of the year, a trend I expect to continue for the rest of the fiscal year. Expenses are still coming in right around budget. If things keep going as well as they have been, we might have a chance of ending this fiscal year in the black, but it is still very much a moving target.

The land sale has been finalized as of January 31st, and the proceeds will be used to pay off the internal loans, as was agreed upon during the congregational meeting.

Looking ahead: It is that time of year again. Soon we will start our stewardship drive. Next year will be an interesting year, with several uncertainties facing us. Putting the budget together will be more challenging, and we will need your help to make it work.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
Mar 25, 2018	Minister's Discretionary Fund
Apr 29, 2018	New Orleans project
May 27, 2018	Immigration/Refugee

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

January's *Share the Plate* netted \$310.50 for Community Garden. 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 January 2018

	January 2018	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 66.67% comp)
INCOME						
Total Offering Income	\$16,276	\$22,956	\$181,870	\$167,002	\$235,225	77.32%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 424	\$ 1,190	\$ 21,317	\$ 19,175	\$ 24,900	85.61%
Total Building Usage	\$ 2,302	\$ 2,208	\$ 18,300	\$ 18,950	\$ 29,430	62.18%
Misc. Income	\$ 4,441	\$ 3,630	\$ 7,223	\$ 7,096	\$ 7,216	100.10%
TOTAL INCOME	\$23,443	\$29,984	\$228,710	\$212,223	\$296,771	77.07%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 6,878	\$ 4,487	\$39,547	\$38,976	\$ 54,771	72.20%
Programs	\$ 1,940	\$ 2,142	\$15,153	\$15,551	\$ 23,367	64.85%
Religious Education	\$ 4,382	\$ 4,521	\$34,246	\$35,924	\$ 54,507	62.83%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 3,775	\$ 3,965	\$34,145	\$34,925	\$54,334	62.84%
Ministry	\$ 8,037	\$ 8,811	\$68,757	\$68,641	\$103,884	66.19%
Denomination	\$2,362	\$ 2,362	\$ 9,450	\$ 9,450	\$ 18,900	50.00%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$27,374	\$26,288	\$201,298	\$203,467	\$309,763	64.98%
NET INCOME	-\$ 3,931	\$ 3,696	\$ 27,412	\$ 8,756	-\$ 12,992	

MARCH

For our March 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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North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):

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.

**Email articles to
newsletter@
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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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