



The COMMUNITY News

Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano

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.

May 2011

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Typical Sunday

- **9:15 a.m.**
Inquirer's Class
(1st Sunday of each month)
- **10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**
Worship
Religious Education for Children and Youth;
Nursery Childcare
- **11:45 a.m.**
Coffee and Conversation

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Calling All Members!

On May 22, following the worship service, we will have our Spring Congregational meeting. This is one of the times when your membership takes on special meaning. Throughout the year, your lay leaders put in hundreds of hours, mostly behind the scenes, in support of our church community. You will receive a copy of our annual report in which the several elected leaders and church committees report on their accomplishments and share their goals for the coming year. This is an excellent opportunity for you to see some goals that speak to you and sign on to help achieve them. Committees are always looking for help. Please bring your report with you to the meeting.

You will get spoken updates from the Minister, the outgoing President, The Head of the Program Board and The Head of the Religious Education Board. You will get to vote in support of the slate of individuals who have graciously agreed to take on leadership positions for the coming year. You will learn who is this year's outstanding UU, and you will vote on a bylaws change and our annual budget.

This meeting is one of the most important events in our church year, so please make it a point to come and learn more about how the church runs and the people who keep it running.

May Sunday Services

May 1, 2011 - Spring Beltane Celebration, guest speakers Kathy Smith and Elena Westbrook

May 8, 2011 - Annual Multigenerational Flower Communion – Mothers' Day Service and a Child Blessing and Dedication Service during Sunday worship. Please contact Rev. Price for details and to sign up.

May 15, 2011 - "An Emerging Spirituality", Rev. Patrick Price.

May 22, 2011 - , "We Live by the Meanings of Things", Rev. Patrick Price. Teacher Appreciation and Annual Spring Congregational Meeting

May 29, 2011 - "Answering the Call To Serve", guest speakers, Men's Fellowship.

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Patrick’s Ponderings... “Telling the Truth About Who We Are”

The last few years have been financially difficult for most of us, at least at one time or another. Yet in spite of the times you continue to give generously in your pledges and offerings.

As a small child I was given pennies to put in the offering in Sunday school, and when I was older and had an allowance or worked, I was expected to regularly put some of that in the collection of the congregation. I learned about giving and tithing as a child. I don’t know that my parents tithed, but they regularly stressed the importance of giving monetarily to the church. As an adult I now aspire to actually tithe to our congregations and faith.

Over the last several years I have worked to increase my giving to this congregation, the UUA and other important things. At present my pledge to this church is just under 4.3 % of my gross income. Even with the recession, this is up from 2.3 % just three years ago. So I am a little less than half way to my eventual goal of a full tithe.

Tithing means annually giving ten percent, before taxes, of one’s wealth to support the common good. We are not talking about tithing in spirit, or in principle or as a metaphor, but giving ten percent off the top. This is a fundamental spiritual practice and can be learned and done by anyone. Like all things worth doing it may take effort but it is achievable.

I find that giving is a matter of deciding to do it, and then doing so in meaningful and doable increments. It is very liberating and gratifying. One of the best expressions I’ve seen or heard is from a sermon by the Reverend Dr. Rebecca Parker, “What Shall We Do With All This Beauty?” Dr. Parker writes about spiritual practices to regularly express gratitude for all the gifts of life. One is to keep the Sabbath. Another is the practice of tithing, of giving away ten percent of your income before taxes. Rebecca Parker says,

Tithing is a fundamental spiritual practice that liberal people would be wise to follow. I realized it listening to a member of the first congregation I served. It was Stewardship Sunday, and people had been asked to talk about why they give to the church.

One member stood up and said, “I first began to tithe because I was taught to do so by my church and my church taught me to obey its teachings. I tithed because I saw obedience as the heart of faithfulness.” This member continued, “But as I matured in my faith, I began to understand that obedience was not all that important and could even be destructive. I continued to tithe, however, because the people I most loved and admired tithed: my parents and leaders of the religious community whose lives really challenged me by their goodness. I wanted to be like them so I tithed in imitation of those that I loved.”

He went on to describe, “But as my faith matured further, I came to my own reason for tithing. To tithe is to tell the truth about who I am. If I did not tithe, it would say that I was a person who had nothing to give, a person who had received nothing from life; a person who did not matter to the larger society or whose life’s meaning

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The President's Corner

Sarah Reiling

This is my last column as President of the Congregation; next month will be Tom Reid's inaugural column. It has been a great honor to serve our congregation for the past 2 years, and I could not have done it without help. Thank you to past presidents, Nelah McComsey and Leslie Harper, for their insight, advice and for being great role models. Thanks to Tom Reid for his able assistance this year. Thank you to all the members of the BOT, Program Board and RE Board for their cooperation and hard work. I am very grateful to Reverend Price and our DRE, Kathy Smith for their wise counsel.

I want to offer special thanks to our church secretary, Connie Meints, who always kept me on task and on time. Many church members do not see Connie on a regular basis, but when you have a chance, let her know she is appreciated for all she does to make Community UU run smoothly.

Most of all, thank you to the entire congregation for your feedback, ideas and support. Always remember, you are the community in Community UU Church. I wish all of you the blessings that being of service to our church and the wider Unitarian Universalist community brings.

Peace, justice and love,

Sarah

Patrick's Ponderings... "Telling the Truth About Who We Are"

was in providing for his own needs alone. But in fact, who I am is the opposite of all these things. I am a person who has something to give. I am a person who has received abundantly from life. I am a person whose presence matters in the world, and I am a person whose life has meaning because I am connected to and care about many things larger than myself. If I did not tithe, I would lose track of these truths about who I am."

I am inspired by this man and by all of you who give so generously, to continue my efforts to tithe, in order for me to continue telling the truth of who I am. I will be working harder to make my giving to our faith more in line with this personal and spiritual practice of tithing. As we confront the realities and possibilities of our lives, we can all better tell the truth of who we are by our generosity.

May we all give thanks for the blessings, known and unknown, already on their way. Patrick

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Community UU Board of Trustees meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Founders Hall. Members, friends and visitors are always welcome.

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Social Action News**Calendar****May****Sunday, May 15 – 11:45 a.m.** – Film: *Presente: Inside the migrant trail walk***Saturday, May 21 - 5:45 p.m** – **Samaritan Inn**: serve dinner to residents (Volunteers have already signed up for this month but we need volunteers for June)**Followup to our Common Read discussion**

We had over 30 people in attendance at Nancy Barlow's discussion of the Common Read book, *The Death of Josseline!* As a followup to that discussion, on Sunday, May 15, (following the morning service) we are screening a short 32-minute film about the migrant trail. The film shows participants in a 2005 walk that recreated the path of migrants from Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico to Tucson, Arizona. Isabel Segovia, who was part of the production team for this film, will give a brief introduction to the film and share some of her insight about the immigration issue in the Tucson area. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 11:45. (No church chats on this Sunday.)

Contact Nelah McComsey for more information.

New Orleans Rebirth Project

It's not too late to sign up for this summer's mission to New Orleans – either June 11-18 or June 18-25. For details, go to the New Orleans page on the church web site (<http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/nola>) or contact Dick Hildenbrand at ne-worleans@communityuuchurch.org. To sign up, complete and submit the form at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/NewOrleansSignup>.

New UU Friends/Members Classes

Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism or Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano? Maybe you would like to meet some of our leaders, or to hear about our programs and activities. Maybe you're thinking about becoming a member.

Where? Community Unitarian Universalist Church, 2875 East Parker Road, Plano TX 75074.

When? Three sessions on Wednesday, **May 4th, 11th, and 18th** from 7:00-9:00pm

OR

One session on Saturday, **May 21st** from 9:00am-1:30pm.

It's free, including child care (and lunch during the Saturday session) but please sign up in advance. Register by calling or emailing Jay Hall and Samantha Hall sign up on one of the sheets in the church foyer, or talk to a Greeter in the foyer on Sunday. We will need to know if you need child care and the names and ages of the children.

Literary Ladies Book Club.

The **May 10 discussion will focus on Cutting for Stone** by Abraham Varghese. *Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City and back again, Cutting for Stone is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles—and two brothers whose fates are forever intertwined. www.indiebound.com*

We will meet at 7:00 at the home of Suzie Nicholson. Contact Suzie by May 6 if you plan to attend.

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month and welcomes women members and friends of Community UU Church.

June's selection is Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver. *In this powerfully imagined, provocative novel, Barbara Kingsolver takes us on an epic journey from the Mexico of artists Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo to the America of Pearl Harbor, FDR, and J. Edgar Hoover. The Lacuna is the poignant story of a man pulled between two nations as well as an unforgettable portrait of the artist—and of art itself. Quite different from her previous novels, and the winner of the 2010 Orange Prize.*

New Additions To The Memory Garden Paths

A new path has been added to the Memory Garden this month honoring the Founding Members of our church. The members signing the Membership Book the first year we were established and accepted by UUA have bricks with their names in chronological order on the east garden path next to the sanctuary. The west brick path in the garden has had 26 additional bricks as well.

A dedication ceremony will be held in June to commemorate the additions.

Friday Night Flicks show in founders hall starting at 7pm.

MAY 13 - My Dinner With Andre - 1981.

My Dinner with Andre is a passionate, volatile and humorous encounter between two friends who have not seen each other for a long time, and decide to catch up on each others' lives over dinner. Andre Gregory (The Bonfire of the Vanities) is an intense, highly experimental theatre director and playwright in search of life's meanings and spiritual revelations. Wallace Shawn (The Princess Bride) is an actor and playwright living in New York who is more preoccupied with the search for his next meal.

MAY 27 - The Visitor - 2008

Richard Jenkins was nominated for a best actor Oscar for this role. He plays a college professor who comes to New York to give a lecture and discovers a couple has taken up residence in his apartment in the city, he develops an unexpected and profound connection to them that will change his life forever.

Social Action Programs

UUInAction@communityUUChurch.org

Community Harvest Garden

Samaritan Inn (Monthly dinner)

Plano Make a Difference Day

Plano Food Pantries

CROP Walk

MLK Celebration

Dallas Area Interfaith

CityHouse

New Orleans Rebirth Program

Chalice Circle

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REACTIONS!!**Updates - Announcements - News
What's Going On For Children & Youth**

Quotes to Live By: "Burnout comes not from too much to do, but from going too long without a personal growth opportunity." Robert Kegan, Professor of Adult Learning and Professional Development, Harvard University

Bringing It Home Earlier this month, I sat around a conference table with seven teens and four other adults, talking about what multi-generational community could look like on a national level. (I was privileged to be invited to participate in my second year on Youth Caucus staff at General Assembly, or GA. The twelve of us on the planning team met from April 8-10 in Charlotte, NC, alongside the GA Planning Committee, to plan GA 2011.)

Amid all the hubbub of logistics involved in a national convention, I was amazed and gratified to see so much attention given to inclusion of our youth. Our Youth Caucus is a treasured voice at the annual national gathering of Unitarian Universalists. Much thought and planning is given to making youth feel welcome and valued. Youth programming provides an hour (or more) every day to explaining the business on the plenary floor and coming to consensus as to how the Youth Caucus will respond to it. There is one youth staff member whose sole job at GA is to explain plenary business, lead discussions, and craft responses. Youth are given a special seating section at the front of the auditorium, so that they can be both visible and participatory during plenaries – but also during worship services, the Ware Lecture, and other special events – and they fill the section!

In governance, there is a youth member and a youth observer on the UUA Board. The Youth Caucus programming at GA is planned and led by a team of youth and adults – that is, the youth plan and execute the program, and we adults support and mentor them in their work. There's even talk about including youth on the planning committee itself so that youth programming and adult programming alike are more intentionally multi-generational.

The Youth Caucus has long been a part of plenaries and politics, but in the past few years, the planners are actively working to include youth in other events throughout GA. Youth are provided a schedule of workshops that might be approachable and useful to them (both in the youth programming space and in the wider community). This year the choir schedule has been changed so that youth (and sponsors) who want to sing in the GA choir can do so – choir sign-ups no longer conflict with Youth Caucus orientation. There is so much more and I really don't have space to write about it all – in fact, I suspect I've written too much already.

What about "bringing it home"? My volunteer work with this national committee challenges me to work even harder here at home. I want to see that the inclusivity and radical hospitality towards youth – and others – practiced at our General Assembly is a part of our everyday life here in our own beloved community at Community UU Church.

Now recruiting for Hogwarts Academy of Fun! That's right – Hogwarts Academy, the great wizarding school of Harry Potter fame, will be opening a satellite school right here at 11 a.m. on summer Sunday mornings! You won't want to miss all the fun and learning – Transfiguration, Incantations, Defense against the Dark Arts, Care of Magical Creatures and MORE! How can you help? Be a Guide, House Professor, Visiting Professor, or Elf! Sign up for one day or come have fun every week! Contact: Kathy Smith, Headmistress.

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Volunteer now to Teach This Fall! This fall we will be focusing on UU Identity for our children and youth. We are putting together our teaching teams now. Contact: Kathy Smith or any member of the RE Board!

Where in the UU World is our DRE? I can be reached by email or cell phone (443-668-1336) from Wednesday to Sunday. I take my Sabbath time from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon. Non-emergency messages received during that time will be answered Wednesday morning. I am in the office on from 1-5 pm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, or by appointment during other times. From June 2-5 I will be in Fort Worth attending a Renaissance Module on "Multicultural Religious Education". Although I will return phone and email messages during that time, my response time will be slower than usual.

For more information about any Religious Education activities, please contact me at dre@communityuuchurch or your RE Board at reboard@communityuuchurch.org.

In faith,
Kathy

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Charlie Battista

Outdoor Adventure

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Dick Hildenbrand

Whatcha Doin' This Summer? Have you thought about attending one of SWUUC's wonderful sleep away summer camps? You should! Camps for children and youth are held at U-Bar-U, a UU retreat and conference center in the beautiful Hill Country south of Austin. SWUUSI family camp is held at Western Hill State Park in Wagoner, Oklahoma – you can stay in a cabin or a lodge room next to the pool!

SWUUC Primary Camp

July 3-9 - U Bar U
rising 3-6 graders

SWUUC Junior Camp

July 10-16 - U Bar U
rising 7-9 graders

SWUUC Senior Camp

July 17 - 23 - U Bar U
rising 9-12 graders, 19 year olds who've just graduated

SWUUSI Family Camp

July 24-29 – Western Hills Camp, OK

Families attend as a group – and it's great for adults on their own, too! The theme this year is "The Once and Future Church".

For more information on any SWUUC camp, please visit www.swuuc.org.

Other opportunities: For Youth – First Unitarian Church in Oklahoma City offers a sleep away youth camp at Camp Murray State Park in Oklahoma. Camp runs from June 15-19 and the theme this year is Bluu's Cluues! For more information, please visit <http://www.campmurray.org/cms/>

For Children – First Jefferson UU Church and Westside UU Church in Fort Worth join together every year to put on a weeklong summer day camp program called Hogwarts Academy of Fun. Camp is open to children in grades K-6. For more information, please email First Jefferson's DRE Julie Tribble at uudre.julie@gmail.com

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Simple Living Chalice Circle

Meeting time and place – The next meeting will be Saturday morning May 14th, at 11:00, at Ona Tannehill's home.

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately. We are currently reading Voices of Insight, edited by Sharon Salzberg.

Service project – We provided pies for Sunday hospitality in honor of our favorite “geek” holiday, Pi Day, March 14.

Facilitator – Ona Tannehill. Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

Adult Religious Education

Two classes are continuing in May:

Vipassana Meditation with Clifton Rule, Mondays at 7 pm

Adventures in Religion with Rev. Don Fielding, Thursdays at 7 pm

Classes in June**Meditation****Adventures in Religion**

New class: **Water Usage in North Texas** - Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29. Dr. Dottie Woodson of Texas A&M Extension

Girl Scout Gold Award

Mackinzie Van Voorhees is an active member in YRUU, a cheerleader for Pearce High School and a Senior Girl Scout. The Board of Trustees recently approved Mackinzie's proposal for doing her Gold Award for Girl Scouts, which is the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn.

Her project is to redecorate the senior high youth room at CUUC and make it into a place where teens and adults feel welcome. The project would involve repainting, putting up new curtains, putting quotes on the walls, putting artwork in the room, finishing the rainbow and anything else that needs to be done to make it a whole new room.

The project date is set for **Wednesday, June 22 through Saturday June 25**. She would love the support of the church alongside the youth and her troop in order to finish this project. If you can donate any materials, supplies or manpower to the project please see Mackinzie.

Thank you so much for helping her achieve her goal of earning the Girl Scout Gold Award.

**Community Unitarian Universalist Church
Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, May 22, 2011

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

Agenda

**Committee on
Ministry**

Chet Smith
Chair (10)
Ona Tannehill
Bev Fleming

**Nominating
Committee**

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Celeste Kennedy(11)
Dawn Graham (11)
Robert Jackson (12)
Lolisa Laenger
Andra Antillon

I. Opening Words	Reverend Patrick Price
II. Call to Order and Chalice Lighting	Sarah Reiling, President
III. Quorum Verification	Gail Battista, Secretary
IV. Adoption of Process	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No person may speak for more than 3 minutes on any one item • No person may speak more than once on any item as long as anyone else wishes to speak. • After initial presentation, debate time for each item shall be 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, the question will be called unless a motion is made to extend the debate another 10 minutes. A majority vote will determine if debate will be extended. 	
V. Vote on Minutes from Fall Meeting November 21, 2010	Sarah Reiling
VI. Vote on bylaw change	Sandy Farlow
VII. Vote on slate of candidates	Sarah Reiling
VIII. Vote on use of line of credit	Sarah Reiling
IX. Budget presentation and vote on budget	Judith Boyle
X. Presentation of Outstanding UU Award	Outstanding UU Committee
XI. President's Report	Sarah Reiling
XII. Vice President of Programs' Report	Denise Dittmar
XIII. Religious Education Report	Amy Dessert
XIV. Minister's Report	Reverend Patrick Price
XV. Extinguish Chalice	Sarah Reiling
XVI. Benediction	Reverend Patrick Price

UU Website Links

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**UUA—Unitarian
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www.uua.org

**UUSC—Unitarian
Universalist Service
Committee**
www.uusc.org

**SWUUC—Southwest
District**
www.swuuc.org

NTAUUS
www.ntauus.org

**Community Website
Links**

**Collin County
Interfaith**
*www.setonparish.org/
Outreach/pai.htm*

**Habitat for Humanity
South Collin County TX
(Habitat for Humanity
SCCTX)**
www.Habitat-scc.org

**Habitat ReStore of
SCCTX**
*www.restore.habitat-
scc.org*

Slate of Candidates

Board of Trustees

- Treasurer - Janice Hildenbrand.** Term Ends May, 2013
- Vice President of Programs - Cyn Blanco.** Term ends May, 2012.
- Facilities Trustee - Dick Hildenbrand.** Term Ends May, 2013.

Program Board

- Worship - Joan Mortensen.** Term Ends May, 2013.
- Membership - Jay Hall.** Term Ends May 2013.
- Religious Education Chair- Amanda Miller.** Term Ends May, 2013.
- Fellowship Chair - Lexie McGrane.** Term Ends May, 2012.

Leadership Development Committee

- Seana Saxon.** Term ends May, 2013.
- Stephanie James.** Term Ends May, 2013.
- Rick Brown.** Term Ends May, 2013.
- Andra Antillon.** Term Ends May, 2014.
- Alice Mayo.** Term Ends May, 2014.

Finance Committee

The church continues to do well as we enter the last quarter of our fiscal year. With your help, we can keep our church financially sound this year and in the future.

Judith Boyle, Treasurer

The financial information below is from our Profit and Loss Statement for March 2011.

Offering Income	Actual	Budgeted
Pledged Offering	\$18,851.78	\$17,298.75
Loose Offerings/Basket	2,262.00	1,537.33
New Pledges	<u>200.00</u>	<u>416.66</u>
Offerings Income	\$21,313.76	\$19,252.74

Income and Expense Report for March, 2011

	Income	YTD	10/11 BUDGET	o/o Total BUDGET
Offering Income	\$21,313.76	\$191,356.18	\$231,032.96	82.8
Fund Raisers	1,092.08	22,465.02	18,950.00	118.5
Building Usage	2,441.00	20,150.25	24,000.00	84.0
Misc. Income	1,280.00	30,453.50	34,100.00	89.3
Total Income	\$26,126.84	\$264,424.95	\$308,082.96	85.8
Expense				
Administration	\$ 3,131.12	\$32,781.66	\$ 41,505.92	79.0
Program/Worship	2,695.23	24,165.40	32,610.00	74.1
Religious Education	3,904.35	44,287.41	53,817.00	82.3
Facilities	4,930.17	65,166.59	77,292.00	84.3
Income generating exp.	-0-	2,354.67	2,300.00	102.4
Ministry	6,678.71	70,053.72	82,920.00	84.5
Denomination	1,449.00	13,625.00	17,638.00	77.2
Payroll Expenses	7.20	429.83	-0-	-0-
Total Expenses	\$22,795.78	\$252,864.28	\$308,082.92	82.1
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 3,331.06	\$ 11,560.67		

Message From Stewardship

It's never too late to pledge! Make your pledge today and support our 2011-12 Annual Budget Drive. Every pledge counts. Especially yours. Especially now.

Finance

Finance Committee

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Nelah McComsey

Staff Office Hours

• **Minister - *The Rev. Patrick Price***

Monday is the Minister's Sabbath (renewal time) available for emergencies only
Tuesday - Thursday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm
Friday is for reflection, study and writing. Other times by appointment. Please contact Rev. Price for appointments and scheduling information.

• **Director of Religious Education - Kathy Smith**

Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 PM, other times by appointment.

• **Music Director - Kelley Poché Rodriguez**

• **Church Secretary - *Connie Meints* (out of the office May 9th thru May 16th.)**

[Church office closed on Monday]
Tuesday 9am - 3pm
Wednesday 9am - 2:30pm
Thursday 9am - 2:30pm
Friday 9am - Noon

WEBSITE
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Deadline for the June newsletter submissions: May 13, 2011. Submit to newsletter@CommunityUUChurch.org.

The Community News

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