



The Community News

September 2016

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.

It's that time again! Yes, it's time for the **Plano Balloon Festival Parking Fundraiser at Community Church on Friday, September 23, and Saturday, September 24.** This is one of our big fund raisers of the year. We are designated as an official parking site by the Plano Balloon Festival organization for the event, and throughout the weekend, we park cars on almost every conceivable parking space on our property.

To make this work, **Zack Hughes** needs volunteers to help with this fun and profitable activity that benefits our church and the wider community. The key to making this a success is lots of volunteers working lots of shifts throughout the weekend. Volunteer shifts range from three to four hours long, and childcare will be provided for those who need it. **Look for Zack or Kimberly Hughes in Founders Hall after Sunday service to sign up. Alternatively, you can contact Zack and reserve your favorite shift.** Thanks for your consideration!

Faith Forward: Inquirers Series

The Membership Council and I are excited to announce the launch of the Faith Forward program this fall. We'll begin with the Inquirers Series, a rotation of 8 conversations about Unitarian Universalist history and practices, and our church. The series is designed for visitors and newcomers seeking general information, but all are welcome to attend. Please see the calendar starting in September for weekly topics and scheduling information.
Cindy Pilcher - Membership Coordinator

September, 2016 Sunday Services

Sept. 4 – "A Calling to Come Alive" - Rev. Patrick Price

Sept. 11 - "Even 'G-d' Gets Time Off" - Rev. Patrick Price.

Sept. 18 - "Doing Work You Love and Work You Don't Love" - Guest Speaker David Fisher

Sept. 25 - "Cradle Will Rock, Again" - Rev. Patrick Price.

**12:15 p.m.: Inquirer's Class held the fourth Sunday of each month*

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 " So, What is a Sabbatical? "

We just had our Ingathering of Waters service and are getting ready for the start of a new church year. The building is re-mediated and renovated (a re-dedication on Oct 2nd). Sunday worship is vibrant, our Welcoming Congregation renewal begins, programs for adults and children are meeting and your leadership and I are concluding plans for my sabbatical.

In our UU faith tradition a ministerial sabbatical is a time for study, pilgrimage, growth, reflection, enrichment, and renewal. It is part of our "Letter of Agreement" with each other that I accrue one month of sabbatical leave for each year I serve with you. After my first four years I took a four month sabbatical. Now, after my 10th year as your minister, I am eligible to take another. I will be taking four (4) months of sabbatical leave from Nov. 1st, 2016 through the end of February 2017. The Board of Trustees, and Program Board have been planning with me and the staff for some time and have set up resources and procedures to deal with daily matters and any emergencies that may arise.

What are the benefits of a Sabbatical?

For the Minister,

- * Time for professional and personal growth.
- * Time to gain new ideas for sermons and programs.
- * Time to be renewed and refreshed.
- * Time to gain a deeper perspective on his ministry.

For Community Church,

- * A chance to explore new ways of ministering together.
- * A chance to experience different speakers, programs, and ministries.
- * A minister with new ideas and deepened religious experiences of our faith and others.
- * A minister who is renewed and re-energized.
- * Renewed commitment to our ministry together and with the Minister.

What will Patrick be doing?

My plans may change but at present they include visiting with spiritual mentors and family, attending the district Fall Leadership Conference, the SW Conference Ministers Retreat, studying [Family Systems Theory](#) which includes a lot of family genealogical research. This is to identify patterns of relationship and behavior in one's family, going back several generations. I will also be doing some *pro bono* consulting for a small UU congregation as a way of giving back to our faith. While some travel will be involved, for the most part I will not be far from home. However, in order to get the optimal benefit from the sabbatical, I will not be available except if mutually agreed upon with the Board. However, I will stay in touch with the congregation through words and pictures in newsletter columns, weekly *Updates*, [Facebook](#) postings and others.

What happens afterwards?

After the end of February I will return and resume my duties, sharing my experiences and ideas from the sabbatical. As is standard, I and the congregation, through its elected Board, have "mutually pledged themselves to work with each other for a period of not less than one full year following the end of the sabbatical." ("Sabbatical Leave Agreement").

What can you do to help?

For Community Church much will continue as always but with opportunities to explore new ways of doing things as well. Remember that with growth comes change and sometimes that means discomfort. So, basically, if you notice that something needs to be done, contact the appropriate leader. Volunteer to help when asked, and if not asked, offer. Be involved and participate as much as possible.

In the meantime, we worship, serve and play together. You will hear and see more as time approaches and ask if you have any questions. See you in church. Blessings, Patrick

September, 2016

UBarU Women's Retreat October 14 to 16, 2016

Every fall and spring UU women gather for a weekend of relaxing, having fun and Sharing Our Stories. Please join us for this Friday evening through Sunday morning retreat at UBarU!

This is a weekend to recharge your body, mind and spirit in the companionship of other Unitarian Universalist women.

This is a weekend during which you will have few responsibilities other than to be your own true beautiful authentic self.

This is a weekend where you can deepen your relationships with old friends and build new friendships.

This is a weekend to sing, dance, meditate, write, talk, hike in the Hill Country, walk the UBarU labyrinth, lounge on the Meeting House porch or do whatever your spirit needs.

This is a weekend free from compulsory workshops and classes, although opportunities for worship, spiritual practices, singing, and other group experiences will be offered.

This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Please join us!

Our camp director will be Donna Harrison, a past member of the UUA Board of Trustees and current member of the UBarU Board. Our registrar is Sheri Phillabaum, Director of Lifespan Religious Education of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio.

The cost for the weekend is \$125 if you register by October 1st, \$140 thereafter. The cost for Saturday only (without an overnight stay) is \$60 if you register by October 1st, \$75 thereafter.

To register, visit <http://ubaru.org/home/Womens-Retreat>. Bill Daffinee UBarU Director

CALLING ALL BAKERS....FIRST RESPONDERS' DAY IS APPROACHING!!!

Every year on First Responders' Day which is September 11, CUUC along with The Dallas Sai Center delivers baskets of treats to our First Responders to let them know they are appreciated. Last year we delivered to 66 Fire Houses and Police Stations in the area. This year we intend to do the same. **How can you participate?** We need lots of baked treats to put in our baskets, people to help assemble the baskets and drivers to deliver them. This is our 8th year doing this and it is a lot of fun!! Items to bring: Cookies, brownies, bar cookies, chips, pretzels, dried fruits, nuts, trail mixes, granola bars, fruit, candy. Homemade items are the best! Please nothing that needs refrigeration. Think individual servings.

This year First Responders' Day falls on a Sunday so we will be assembling the "goodie" containers on Saturday, September 10 starting at 2pm in Founders Hall. Please bring all food to Founders Hall before 2pm on September 10. If your donations are not perishable, there will be a large box in Founders Hall for donations.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Barb Salvo. First ones to sign up to deliver will get the location(s) of their choosing. For those of you who have never delivered, this is a great opportunity to take the kids to a firehouse. They might get a tour!

September, 2016

Simple Living Chalice Circle Meeting time and place – The next meeting will be **Saturday morning September 10 at 11am.** **Theme/topic** – Learning together to live deliberately.

Facilitator – Contact Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org for location.

CIRCLE SUPPERS is preparing for the Fall session. Last year we averaged 22 guests each month in one to three host homes. If you are new to Circle Suppers and would care to get on the invite list, just send your name, email, and phone to CircleSuppers@communityUChurch.org. At each dinner the host provides the main dish and each guest brings a side dish. It is OK to sign up even if your situation does not allow you to be a host. **The dinners are always on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Sept. through May.**

Women's Alliance Garden Party Women's Alliance invites all women of the church to join us at the 2016 Garden Party Lunch on **Sunday, October 2 at 1:30pm** hosted by Jo Howser at her wonderful home in East Plano. It's pot luck so please bring a dish to share. **Please RSVP (and for more information) email women@communityuuchurch.org or contact Vicki Verinder.**

Friday Night Flicks
Founders Hall - 7pm.

September 9 - Where To Invade Next - 2016 - 2 hrs. - R

America's favorite political provocateur, Michael Moore, brings us his latest award-winning film. This film is unlike anything he has done before - an eye-opening call to arms to recapture the American Dream and restore it to, of all places, America.

September 23 - The Martian - 2015 - 2 hrs. 24 min. - PG 13

During a manned mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead after a fierce storm and left behind by his crew. Watney finds himself stranded and alone on the hostile planet. Will he return safely to earth? Come to Friday Flicks and find out.

Hey, RE Teachers! Coffee and Coaching! This year the RE Board is sponsoring a new series of 45-minute coaching "mini-sessions" about questions YOU have asked about teaching Religious Education here at CUUC. It'll be fun, it'll be informative! **Coffee, snacks, and childcare will all be provided. Second Sunday of the month. This month we'll look for you in Room F at 9:15a.m on September 11!**

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: Tuesday, September 20

Location: June Bruns' home. RSVP to June by Sept. 16 if you plan to attend.

Selection: So Anyway by John Cleese *Cleese's huge comedic influence has stretched across generations; his sharp irreverent eye and the unique brand of physical comedy he perfected with Monty Python, on Fawlty Towers, and beyond now seem written into comedy's DNA. In this rollicking memoir, So, Anyway..., Cleese takes readers on a Grand Tour of his ascent in the entertainment world, from his humble beginnings in a sleepy English town and his early comedic days at Cambridge University (with future Python partner Graham Chapman), to the founding of the landmark comedy troupe that would propel him to worldwide renown. Amazon*

It's Not Too Early! Our annual Halloween Party is just seven weeks away! We're already planning our tables, booths, and rooms. Do you have something special you'd like to do with our great community of kids – a new game, a Halloween craft, a fun activity? Or would you like to volunteer to help with something we've done before – the Sensorium, face-painting? Maybe you'd like to work with the teens to put on the Haunted House? Whatever your interest, we'd like to hear about it! Contact Brennan Hadden, RE Board Chair.

Religious Education

Have Questions about Religious Language?

Kathy E. Smith, Director of Religious Education

Unitarian Universalists come from widely diverse religious backgrounds. It's no wonder that sometimes we struggle to answer our children's questions around religious language! It can be confusing when we hear a word (like "blessing" or "prayer") that can have different meanings in different faith communities. But almost all of us want our children to grow up with positive, healthy attitudes towards church and spirituality, including language. To that end, here are a few examples of religious language, along with some thoughts about how they fit into UU theology:

Religion: The root of this word is the Latin word "religare", which means to bind together (we are bound together by our beliefs, values, and commitments).

Worship: Comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "wir-scippe" – to scoop together or shape things of worth. We worship when we give deep attention to that which is most worthy of our attention (from UU seminarian Tom Bozeman).

Liturgy: From the Greek word "liturgia" – literally, the work of the people. Liturgy is the word for the rituals and language that we use in group worship.

Spirituality: The life of the human spirit. Two ways of defining spirituality are "a fearless, relaxed, open-hearted investigation into life and death" (Elisabeth Lesser) and "the connection of the finite to the infinite" (William Houff).

Prayer: Connecting with a larger purpose or power, whether that is your vision of God or the divine, a greater love, or the larger community. Prayer is one way to communicate our deepest needs and share our support with each other. One need not believe in a specific god to find solace, encouragement, wisdom, or connection through prayer.

Blessing: Approval, encouragement, or words that are helpful or bring you happiness.

Faith: This could be defined on the group level (our denomination is our faith) or on the individual level (faith is trust, hope, or belief). My favorite definition is from UU minister Galen Guengrich: "Faith is a leap of the moral imagination that connects the world as it is to the world as it might become."

Mission: our purpose or what makes us a church. Here at Community UU Church, our mission is to nurture spirits, work for justice, and transform lives.

Sacred space: a place where human beings gather in wonder, awe, or worship. Places are not sacred because of **what** or **where** they are, but because of how people act when they are there.

I will end with a prayer for all of you: may these simple definitions be useful in exploring the rich possibilities of traditional religious language. See you in church! In faith, Kathy

September "Share the Plate" is designated for the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This fund helps many members of our congregation and the community at large. **Half of the collection Sunday, September 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.

Social Action News

What's New in the Garden?

The community gardeners are cutting their tomato plants back to 2/3rds hoping they will revive and keep producing until the frost. We chop up the pruned vines to 4-6" before adding them to the compost pile so they will break down more quickly.

Many of our Swiss Chard leaves are infested with pests at this time of year so we cut them down to the base and discard the leaves in the dumpster. These perennial plants should produce healthy huge leaves again in the fall. You'll see many varieties of thriving pepper plants when you visit the garden.

This is the toughest time of year for the garden. It's time to plant for the fall but the heat is still oppressive. If you have a vegetable garden at home, now is the time to plant fall seeds: carrots, kohlrabi, Swiss Chard, bush and pole beans, cucumbers, mustard greens, sweet corn, summer and winter squash, turnips, beets and seed potatoes. Transplants of broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbage and Bok choy can also be pot planted for the winter.

The community gardeners thank you for your generous donations of cardboard this year! We now have no more storage space and plenty of boxes to fill our needs for weed reduction at the garden. We'll put the call out when more cardboard is needed in the future. Thank you for your support!

Until next month – your Community Garden Correspondent

God's Pantry

God's Pantry received a grant from the City of Plano to help with the expected increase in low income families in this area and to improve the nutritional value of the food we provide for our clients dealing with dietary issues. We will be good stewards of this assistance.

The Pantry is going to have a new, much improved website by Thanksgiving thanks to Bryan Peters. He volunteered to work on this long overdue project and our capable photographer Janet Belden has agreed to take the pictures. This help is so appreciated. Linda Frank

Health Supplies Drive in September for Barron Elementary School

During the month of September, we will again be gathering tissues, wipes, and alcohol-based hand sanitizer (like Purell) to donate to Barron classrooms. Look for the white donations box in the church foyer.

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Social Action News (Continued)

Welcoming Congregation Renewal

History:

Members of Community UU Church were involved in Social Action before the church was formed. Eloise Swanson responded to a requests for memories with the following. "It was a cold evening when John and I stood with our little children and others in downtown Dallas. We were afraid, but felt that this was important. We were marching because a young Universalist, James Reeb, had been brutally beaten to death. He had gone to Alabama to help black people register to vote. We were heartened by the large crowd peacefully showing support."

Linda Frank, church archivist, found three trophies and two First Place ribbons awarded to Community UU Church for participations in Martin Luther King parades. Janet Belden took photos that you can see on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

Members of the Community UU Church have participated in the DALLAS PRIDE Parade with (NTUUC), North Texas UU Congregations' for many years.

Current:

Tuesday, September 6, 7- 8:30pm in Founders Hall the Welcoming Congregational Renewal Committee will present a class on WHY PRIDE? with Jeff VanOuwkerk speaking. The class will review some of the history of LGBTQ and some of the heroes in that long history of struggle.

Saturday, September 10, 1-8pm North Texas Pride Festival <http://northtexaspride.com> at **Louisiana Street Grill** in historical downtown McKinney (350 E. Louisiana St.). The restaurant and parking area will have vendor booths, kids activities, entertainment and dancing. Family Friendly. "Come As You Are".

Sunday, September 18, will be the Dallas Pride Parade and Festival <http://dallaspride.org>. Parade at 2pm followed with a Festival noon to 7pm at Reverchon Park Maple Ave. at Turtle Creek Blvd.

Tuesday, October 4 "Inclusive Landgarage" 7 - 8:30pm at Community UU Church. Amelia Deluna from the Arlington UU church has studied Gender Studies and will help us learn how to respectfully say what we intend to say in the this growing area of understanding sexuality. See you there.

Saturday, November 5, workshop at Community UU Church on Global LGBTQ Issues by Mary Overton.

Sunday, November 6, Worship Service at Community UU Church led by Mary Overton global issues on LGBTQ

Deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, September 16. Email your articles to newsletter [@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@communityuuchurch.org)

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Potluck and Game Night

Do you have a favorite game that your family is tired of playing with you? Bring it and help us learn it. Do you have a favorite food that makes just sooo much you can't eat it all? Bring it and we'll help you eat it.

The 3rd Friday of every month come join playful souls for food and fun.

We gather in Founders Hall at 6, eat dinner at 6:30, and start playing games by 7:15.

Come early, come later, just come have some fun!!!

We look forward to seeing you there. **Questions, contact Patrick Fisher or Danni Williams.**

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.

Monday

Yoga Class at 7-8pm in Founders Hall. Attendees sign a waiver form. Attendees bring own yoga mats.

Facilitators: Karen Ditsch, Kimberly Meadows, George Norwood. If you have questions contact karenditsch@gmail.com.

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. The program is discussion-centered on Humanist-oriented topics led by various speakers.

Emerson, Thoreau, and the Transcendentalist Movement in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding.

Saturday

The Artist Colony @ CUUC meets in Founders Hall 10am to noon, the last Saturday of the month. **Leader/facilitators of the Artist Colony @ CUUC are Clyde Grauke and Miles Dillon.** If you are interested in participating or have any questions, contact Clyde Grauke. **Calling all Artists and "Wanna Be" Artists!** Come join us in expressing yourself through the visual arts. The **Artist Colony @ CUUC** can provide you with the opportunity to be creative, get inspired, and further develop your artistic skills. The core of our activities will be to work on personal projects. You also can share your completed creations with other participants. We are all teachers and learners. Those who are not currently involved in producing art are also encouraged to come so you too can join us on the endless journey of creativity. Participants are responsible for bringing their own supplies and taking care of their own cleanup. In addition to the traditional visual art media and techniques, digital art is also encouraged so feel free to bring your laptops, tablets, *etc.* if you are so inclined.

July Financial Report

Finance Report by Dick Hildenbrand, Treasurer

The July financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. Members who hadn't started their pledges in June were reminded and most all have become current in July, so income YTD is now nearly even. Expense-wise, variability in the timing of DRE and Minister's Professional Expenses is the main source of being over budget, which will self-correct later in the year.

Major Repair financial status: As of August 2nd, we have spent \$138,357.42 on Major Repair against \$141,200 as sources of funds. We are awaiting final invoices from our contractors for the mold-related work and are working through paying the roofer with money from our insurance claim. A few unrelated projects are being considered for funding before we close out the Line of Credit (LOC). We also need to pull \$26,500.00 from our LOC to repay our Dedicated Funds, from which we borrowed before the LOC was approved.

Water leak: A water leak under the parking lot has been getting worse, last month causing the bill to be \$200-\$250 higher than expected, so we are proceeding on a \$7,800 repair to the water line.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
September 24	Minister's Discretionary Fund



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

July's Share the Plate netted \$371.65 for God's Pantry.

FREE MONEY!

Kroger: Update your Kroger Plus card to link to organization 83309 at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. NOTE: It's time to renew your Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link: <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

Tom Thumb: Link your Rewards card to charity 8089 at Customer Service.

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 July 2016

INCOME	July 2016	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 16.7% comp)
Total Offering Income	\$22,573	\$18,585	\$50,949	\$51,424	\$258,402	19.7%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$89	\$190	\$182	\$225	\$24,900	0.7%
Total Building Usage	\$1,369	\$1,877	\$4,097	\$4,817	\$27,900	14.7%
Misc. Income	\$726	\$738	\$1,488	\$1,475	\$12,824	11.6%
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,757	\$21,390	\$56,716	\$57,941	\$324,026	17.5%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$3,800	\$3,839	\$7,799	\$8,214	\$54,929	14.2%
Programs	\$2,216	\$1,969	\$4,190	\$3,673	\$22,739	18.4%
Religious Education	\$4,825	\$5,255	\$13,615	\$10,510	\$63,552	21.4%
Facilities/Grounds	\$5,126	\$4,895	\$9,802	\$9,572	\$60,742	16.1%
Ministry	\$8,872	\$8,504	\$17,297	\$17,009	\$103,276	16.7%
Denomination	\$1,708	\$1,708	\$1,708	\$1,708	\$18,788	9.1%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$26,548	\$26,170	\$54,410	\$50,686	\$324,026	16.8%
NET INCOME	-\$1,791	-\$4,780	+\$2,305	+\$7,256	\$0	

September Calendar

For our September 2016 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>.

Family Events at CUUC in September

Sunday, September 4, 10:30 a.m. – Worship, RE (Cooking Day to support First Responders!)

Sunday, September 11, 9 a.m. – Coffee and Coaching (for RE teachers)

Sunday, September 11, 10:30 a.m. – Worship and RE (first day of fall programming)

Friday, September 16, 6:30 p.m. – PDG (Potluck and Game Night)

Sunday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. – Worship and RE

Sunday, September 18, 2 p.m. – Dallas Pride Parade (NTUUC)

Fri. Sept. 23 – Sun. Sept. 25 – FUNdraiser (parking for Balloon Fest)

Saturday, September 24 – rUmpUs (middle school event) (NATUURES)

Sunday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. – Worship and RE (Children's Chapel K-7th)

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North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):

www.ntuuc.org

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Monday: church offices closed: **Tuesday:** 9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 2:30 pm: **Thursday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to Noon: **Office Phone #:** 972-424-8989

Reverend Patrick Price

Monday: Available for emergencies only.

Tuesday through Thursday: Noon to 4 pm

Friday: Available for emergencies only.

Other times by appointment. Please contact Reverend Price for appointments and scheduling information.

Director of Religious Education Kathy Smith Wednesday and

Thursday: 1pm to 5 pm, other times by appointment.

Bookkeeper John Elder Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30am - 2:30pm
other times by appointment.

Membership Coordinator Cindy Pilcher Wednesday: 9 - 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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Please include your name on any news item submitted for The Community News.

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