



The Community News

July 2017

OUR VISION

We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.

May 21, 2017 Congregational Meeting Highlights

Outstanding Unitarian Universalist Award: Duane and Joan Mortensen presented The Outstanding UU Award to **Anita VanOuwerkerk** for her diligent and successful work as chair of the Welcoming Congregation Committee.

Welcoming Congregation Designation: Lexie McGrane read to the Congregation a proposal for renewal of CUUC's Welcoming Congregation Designation.

On motion made President Lexie McGrane, and seconded by Dick Hildebrand and Bill Daffinee, the Congregation approved the renewal of CUUC's Welcoming Congregation designation.

Board of Trustees and Leadership Development Nominees:

Leadership Development Committee Nominations

Leadership Development Committee Chair Sarah Reiling asked for nominations from the floor for Place 5 (2019) and Place 7 (2019). Angel Dillion and Kimberly Hughes were nominated, respectively.

On motion made by Elena Westbrook, and seconded by Ian Rule, the Congregation approved Angel Dillion (Place 5) and Kimberly Hughes (Place 7) to Leadership Development Committee.

Election of Trustees On motion made by Lolisa Laenger the Congregation approved the election of **Cindy Hadden (Treasurer), Alyssa Church (Communications Chair), and Tom Brikowski (Facilities Chair) to the Board of Trustees and Angel Dillion and Kimberly Hughes to the Leadership Development Committee.**

Finance Committee: Treasurer Dick Hildenbrand presented a CUUC financial overview to the congregation that included the following: Financial Status, Income Variance, Making up the Deficit, Major Repairs, Refinancing, Land Sale & Proposed Budget (2017-2018), and Refinancing Recommendation.

Refinance: On motion made by Dick Hildenbrand the Congregation approved the refinancing of the bank debt of CUUC Plano into a single mortgage, to be executed as soon as possible. **(Continued on Page 2)**

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Sunday Services

Theme - Rejoice and Resist

July 2 - "Who is My Neighbor?" A reflection on how we need to respond to our Immigrant Neighbors. He will be using the Parable of the Good Samaritan as a text. Luke 10:25-37. **Guest Speaker -William Holston.**

July 9 - TBA

July 16 - TBA

July 23 - Common Ground Street Choir

July 30 - Book Sunday

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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Land Sale: Dick led the Congregation through a discussion of the three lots that the finance committee recommends that CUUC sell. On motion made by Dick Hildenbrand the Congregation authorized the solicitation of bids and subsequent negotiations for the sale of CUUC land along Calaveras Way.

Budget: Dick led the Congregation in a discussion on the Proposed Budget, Budget (causes of gap), and Budget Opportunities.

Dick presented the Congregation with this year's budget recommendations:

- Both Finance Committee and Board of Trustees have recommended a deficit budget, with cash to cover deficit covered by a line of credit, taken as needed.
- All programming budgets have been cut to minimum levels.
- Retain and repurpose the existing line of Credit to have cash available when needed if expenses outpace income.
- Facilities cannot be cut any further; most all items are non-discretionary.

On motion of Dick Hildenbrand the Congregation approved the budget presented for 2017-2018 as recommended by the Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

Approval of Program Board Renewal Plan:

The Congregation was provided with a full text update of CUUC by-laws Article VII – Program Team; and Article VIII -- Committees. Nelah McComsey, on behalf of Sandra Farlow, discussed the changes proposed in Article VII. In an effort to reduce confusion in titles, Article VII now reads “Program Team” rather than “Program Board Team”. Additional changes were made as well.

Workshop Review

Four of us went to the NTUUC sponsored workshops on June 10 at First Jefferson UU: Kimberly Schramm, Gene Verinder, Vicki Verinder, and Celeste Kennedy.

Bishop Carlton Pearson, the Keynote Speaker, spoke on "The Pathology of Love and Ministry." He was fascinating and helped us see how we might expand our message and enthusiasm to many more groups. He urged us to "take it up a notch or two!" as well as love what you are and to reduce rigid barriers.

There was a Growth track, helping us with our "Elevator speech:" to concisely tell others why we are UUs. It also covered how to best welcome newcomers.

The Social Justice track covered current inclusivity concerns and more.

The third track, the Extended Leadership class, reminded us "The Spirit is Hungry:" our Mission is to save lives and enable each other to let our "Little Light Shine." The congregation's job is to do faith development; Unitarian Universalism is what we teach; our congregation provides our curriculum content.

We asked what do people need? What can we give to them? Why do we UUs do what we do? "We challenge each other to bring more hope, more love, more justice, more courage, and more joy into the world."

President's Column

About three years ago, Kimberly and I were driving down East Parker Road on our way to pick up some free furniture in Allen, when we drove by Community Church for the first time. We noticed the quaint, unassuming building and the stretch of land with the Community Garden. We were sort of in the market for a church home and were vaguely familiar with Unitarian Universalism, so we decided to visit on an upcoming Sunday. That drive to the Ikea kitchen island that now holds odds and ends in my garage was serendipitous: After visiting for a few services and getting to know some congregants, we joined Community Church.

How did you first learn about Community Church? Was the experience serendipitous or deliberate? Perhaps, like congregants I've spoken to in the past, you came to Unitarian Universalism and Community Church via the results of your Belief-O-Matic online religious quiz.

As I wrote in my previous column, I believe Community Church is in the midst of a watershed moment and, ultimately the church's long-term viability is at stake. Our success depends, in large part, on our ability to draw in visitors and show them the true spirit of our church so that they may be compelled to partake earnestly in our community. That brings me back to the first question I posed, but let me ask it differently: How are other people hearing about Community Church?

My one and only sermon to date challenged Community Church to spread "The Good News of Unitarian Universalism." I echo that challenge today. Spread the "Good News" by making manifest our covenant as you engage the world. When the Universe offers you an opportunity to discuss Unitarian Universalism and Community Church, I encourage you to seize it, starting with "Community Unitarian Universalist Church holds that we don't have to believe alike to love alike..." Of course, you can also spread the word on social media, for example, by "checking in" on Facebook when you're at a church function or by sharing Community Church's posts.

I challenge you to consider further how and what people outside of Community Church learn about us, whether it's through our social action ministries or through our signage on Parker Road or whatever mechanism it may be. How visible is our presence in the larger community? How do we draw in and welcome visitors? What can we do more effectively? **If you have any musings on these matters, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the Board of Trustees (we wear blue nametags during services), or you can email us at board@communityuuchurch.org. We would love to hear from you!**

Sincerely,

Zack

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Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning July 8 at 11am. Theme/topic** – Learning together to live deliberately. **Facilitator** Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

It is with great sadness that we inform you that **Robert Coe, a long time friend of Community UU Church, and companion to Mary Ellen Blohowiak, died peacefully in his sleep at the North Park Nursing Home on Wednesday morning, June 7, 2017.** He suffered from Alzheimer's disease. Bob's remains will be cremated and sent to Kellogg, Idaho where he will be placed in a niche close to other members of his family. There will be no service in Texas.

Mary Ellen says, "I am sure he will be enjoying racquetball, golf, and weeding the gardens in heaven with many of his friends." Cards are appreciated. For those who feel moved to, make donations in Bob's memory to the support of the Memory Garden at Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano.

Deadline for the August newsletter is Friday, July 21. Email articles to newsletter@communityuu church.org.

Friday Night Flicks - 7pm.

July 14 - La La Land - 2016 - 2 hrs - PG 13. Mia (Emma Stone) an aspiring actress, serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) a jazz musician, scrapes by playing cocktail party gigs in dingy bars, but as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart. Nominated for 13 Oscars. Won 6 - Best Actress, Emma Stone, Director, Damien Chazelle and Song, "City of Stars."

July 28 - The Founder - 2016 - 2 hrs - PG 13. The story of Ray Kroc (Michael Keaton) a salesman who turned two brothers, Dick McDonald (Nick Offerman) and Mac McDonald (John Carroll Lynch). Innovative fast food eatery, Mc Donald's into one of the biggest restaurant businesses in the world with a combination of ambition, persistence, and ruthlessness.

Share the Plate for July is God's Pantry/Hunger Programs. God's Pantry has received more requests for food during the summer months when children and college students are out of school and away from their free food programs. Your donations are most appreciated this time of year. **Half of the collection on Sunday, July 30 will go to God's Pantry/Hunger Programs.**

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: July 18, 2017

Location: Mary Ann Owens' home. **Contact Mary Ann by July 14 if you plan to attend.**

Selection: Charmed Particles: A Novel by Chrissy Koylaya *"On the foundation of these parallel households, debuting novelist Kolaya adeptly builds a magnetizing, deeply perceptive tale of the clash between outsiders and insiders, personal obsession and family, tradition and change, dream and delusion. Writing with bright tenderness, piquant humor, and supple wisdom, Kolaya emulates, ever so subtly, the fleet dynamics of particle physics as she orchestrates a mesmerizing plot of revelation and adaptation. As the two brainy girls bond, the two marriages come under strain, and the town and the lab face off over plans for a Superconducting Super Collider, Kolaya investigates urgent questions of ignorance and fear, authenticity and deceit, of bridging gaps between cultures and individuals, and of recognizing and embracing what truly matters."*
—Booklist Starred Review

Memory Garden Brick Orders. If you are planning to purchase an engraved brick for the Memory Garden path, **please contact Linda Frank by July 2.** The orders will be placed the first week in July and installed by the July work party.

Religious Education

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress” - Frederick Douglass

Rejoicing in the Midst of Change.

By Kathy Smith, Director of Religious Education

I write this to you from General Assembly, the last I will attend as the Director of Religious Education for Community UU Church of Plano, although not the last I will ever attend. I suspect I will be drawn to General Assembly as long as I am a religious educator, in fact, as long as I am a Unitarian Universalist. The theme of General Assembly this year is resist and rejoice. Last evening's worship service was led by our three interim co-presidents, the Reverend Bill Sinkford, the Reverend Dr. Sophia Betancourt, and Dr. Leon Spencer, who began by acknowledging all of the complex emotions in the room during this period of change.

As you know, our denomination is undergoing a period of great change. Change is hard. It is emotional. It is also a time of great opportunity, opening up paths which we would not have been able to see had we continued down the same path we had been on, led by the same people who had been leading us. Whether the path is opened by the death of a beloved leader like moderator Jim Keys, through the resignation of leadership under troubled circumstances, or through the shaking up of the way we ordinarily do things (as with the White Supremacy teach-ins at UU churches across the country this spring), walking that path takes courage, creativity, and perseverance. The fact is, however, that as human beings, churches, and denominations, change comes to us, one and all. New paths are opened and we have the opportunity to step forward into doing things a new way.

The same sort of thing is true, I think, when a religious professional moves to a different church and another is sought. Acknowledging all of the complex emotions is important. There is likely to be grief, frustration, excitement, and yes, sometimes, even a little bit of relief. It is also a time of great opportunity to move forward with excitement, not to discard what has come before and embark on a different journey altogether. After all, when someone leaves, the church has spent a great deal of time building the foundation of good programming. Hopefully, they will continue that good programming, building on the foundation of what has gone before, as I did when I began to serve you as your first full-time religious education director, building on the good foundation laid by Anne Smith, Courtney Colburn, Carla Leslie, Robin Gary, Sally West, and so many others who built this program beginning 40-plus years ago. It is also, however, a wonderful opportunity to renew your commitment, refresh your vision, and work more diligently on living out our mission: to nurture spirits, work for justice, and transform lives. Strong programs attract strong leaders, and I have faith that your search will attract a strong leader who will take what CUUC has accomplished so far on a new path to a better religious education program, a better church, and ultimately, a better world. You will carry my love and blessings with you on that journey, as you also carry the love and blessings of the wonderful, strong educators who have served you in the 40 years before me. Have faith and seize the opportunity to go forward on a path of meaning and joy.

In faith, Kathy

Social Action News

God's Pantry

The Pantry was honored by the East Plano Islamic Center to represent the needy in their community in their Ramadan service this month. This is an annual event for the Pantry and a generous donation is always received. The City of Plano Grant award announcement is due in the next 30 days. God's Pantry requested funds to add more dairy and fresh fruit for their clients.

Samaritan Inn

Community Unitarian Church sponsored a Samaritan Inn child to attend summer camp this year. We also donate funds twice a year to this worthy cause.

Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed for this worthy cause. Call their office at 972-562-6996 for more information.

Aid to Collin Country Immigrants

The Social Action Committee is working on a plan to become more involved in helping immigrants in our community.

“Notes from the Garden”

“Tomatoes, zucchini, and eggplant, oh my!” Summer is fully upon us, and harvest totals from the Community Garden are indeed bountiful. In addition to tomatoes, zucchini, and eggplant, we are harvesting squash, onions, peppers, okra, chard, peppermint, spearmint and blackberries. Weekly harvest totals have been close to 200 lbs. each week!

Each week, our dedicated gardeners, assisted by eager volunteers from the North Texas Food Bank gather to pick, weigh, and bag produce that is delivered to God's Food Pantry, and then distributed to their clients.

If you've not visited the garden, come and visit us, especially if you are an early riser on Saturday morning. Let us show you around and enjoy starting the morning in the busy, yet peaceful atmosphere of the Community Harvest Garden.

If you would like to help harvest once in a while or have excess food from your garden to donate, you will find us in the garden on Saturday mornings at 8m. **Come out, join us, and you'll find us busily planting (yes we're still planting!) and harvesting.** For questions contact: harvest@Communityuuchurch.org.

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UBarU

The Spring 2017 Chalice Lighter call for our Southwest geographical area has been awarded to **UBarU Camp and Retreat Center** in Mountain Home, Texas. UBarU seeks Chalice Lighter funding support for an **accessibility improvement project**.

The Chalice Lighters Program is a nearly 30 year old program by which individuals and congregations may help their neighbors cross significant thresholds - in keeping with our historic polity admonition to provide "succor" to our congregational neighbors.

UBarU Camp and Retreat Center is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit facility located on 142 acres in the scenic Texas Hill Country some 15 miles west of Kerrville that is open to the public. The mission of UBarU is "to provide a welcoming, peaceful place to gather for spiritual, educational and recreational purposes in harmony with our Unitarian Universalist Principles and the Land. UBarU hosts a variety of UU Men's, Women's and youth retreats, conferences, educational events, family-reunions /gatherings, summer camps for children/youth, and weekend get-a-ways to the Hill Country for individuals, couples, families and/or small groups of friends. UU values and sustainable living practices are woven into the curriculum for their youth camps, and are demonstrated by example for all other visitors to come to UBarU. **A detailed outline of UBarU's Accessibility Improvement Project plans and an aerial view of a portion of the campus are available [here](http://ubaru.org/home/ADA_Accessibility)** (http://ubaru.org/home/ADA_Accessibility).

Individual and congregational contributions to UBarU will be a gift to help provide ADA accessibility to persons of limited mobility to the most prominent and rewarding locations on the property. Chalice Lighters, please give generously! Congregations, please consider holding a special offering or share the plate collection to share gifts with UBarU!

How to contribute:

Online donations may be made via PayPal [here](http://ubaru.org/home/Support?) (<http://ubaru.org/home/Support?>

PurposeofPayment=ChaliceLighterADAImprovementsProject), please choose the purpose of payment option "Chalice Lighter ADA Improvements Project." (You are not required to create an account on the UBarU website nor is a PayPal account required to contribute electronically.)

Donations by check, payable to "UBarU" with a memo "Chalice Lighters," may be mailed to:

UU Friends Retreat Foundation
Patricia Baillif, Treasurer, UBarU
9719 Redondo Drive
Dallas, TX 75218

This Chalice Lighter call will close on July 5, 2017.

Calendar of Upcoming Family-Friendly Events:

Saturday, July 1 - 7 – Coming of Age leaves for Boston

Sunday, July 2 – Worship and Religious Education, 10:30am

Sunday, July 9 – Beignet Breakfast, 9:30am. (fundraiser for teen programs)

Sunday, July 9 - Worship and Religious Education, 10:30am

Friday, July 14 - Sunday, July 16 - OWL Training in Dallas.

Sunday, July 16 - Worship and Religious Education, 10:30am

Friday, July 21 - PDG (Potluck Dinner & Games)

Saturday, July 29—Odds & Ends Day, 9am

Sunday, July 30 - Worship and Religious Education, 10:30am

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 meets at 6pm in Room G. This group is beginning a new program.

Attendees are encouraged to read the book: "Voices of Humanism in Unitarian Universalism". Each week an attendee will lead a discussion on a chapter or two. This quest to understand and discuss Essays on Humanism begins Thursday, June 1.

Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. Communities of the Spirit: July 6 – Faiths Lost and Found. July 13 - * BREAK *** Biological Anthropology: An Evolutionary Perspective: July 20 – What Is Biological Anthropology? July 27– How Evolution Works August - 3 - The Debate Over Evolution**

Committee on Ministry

Committee members are John Hart, Bryan Bristol and Betsy Friauf. Please bring us your thoughts and concerns by emailing mincom@communityuuchurch.org

Recent Activities:

May 2, 2017 held monthly meeting with Rev. Price. Next meeting July 11.

NTUUC Registration Assistance

Available for you! Upcoming options include:

UU College of Social Justice

Trainings this summer for Youth and Young Adults, and work opportunities at RAICES in San Antonio.

The Point

UUA Southern Region's Summer Camp, formerly SWUUSI; July 23-28 in NE Oklahoma. Priority is given to Youth and Young Adults, and to first-time attendees.

NTUUC normally provides half the early registration cost, and sometimes additional travel expenses. We do ask that **all recipients** submit reports afterwards, and visit various NTUUC groups to share what they learned. Please apply at www.NTUUC.org/RegAssist.

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May Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The May financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap has been reduced to \$1.7k, in large part due to the board agreed upon fund accrual reversals of internal loans and set-asides. Due to these reversals, the expenses may seem unusual this month. Invoices for the office A/C replacement totaled about \$9.6k which has been applied to Major Repairs. Pops concert brought in about \$500 less than budgeted.

Looking at fiscal year 17-18 (began June 1): We have an extremely challenging year ahead of us finance-wise. Pledges are about \$15k below the previous year. Expenses, most of which we have little control over, have risen about \$3k, even after making adjustments related to Kathy's departure and expense deferrals that can be made. The budget still has a \$27k deficit.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
July 30 2017	God's Food Pantry/Hunger Programs
August 27, 2017	Barron Elementary School

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

May's Share the Plate netted \$438.75 for the Minister's Discretionary Fund. Thanks!



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>

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 May 2017

	May 2017	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 100% comp)
INCOME						
Total Offering Income	\$16,372	\$17,969	\$247,719	\$258,402	\$258,402	95.9%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 1,498	\$ 1,500	\$ 22,765	\$ 24,900	\$ 24,900	91.4%
Total Building Usage	\$ 3,220	\$ 2,801	\$ 27,520	\$ 27,900	\$ 27,900	98.6%
Misc. Income	\$ 989	\$ 2,713	\$ 12,140	\$ 12,824	\$ 12,824	94.7%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 22,079	\$ 24,983	\$310,144	\$324,026	\$324,026	95.7%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 4,525	\$ 4,375	\$ 54,022	\$ 54,929	\$ 54,929	98.3%
Programs	\$ 1,913	\$ 1,962	\$ 22,119	\$ 22,739	\$ 22,739	97.3%
Religious Education	\$ 3,915	\$ 5,354	\$ 62,206	\$ 63,552	\$ 63,552	97.9%
Facilities/Grounds	-\$ 1,322	\$ 5,227	\$ 53,290	\$ 60,742	\$ 60,742	87.7%
Ministry	\$ 7,182	\$ 8,749	\$101,422	\$103,276	\$103,276	98.2%
Denomination	\$1,708	\$1,708	\$ 18,788	\$ 18,788	\$18,788	100.0%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$17,921	\$27,375	\$311,847	\$324,026	\$324,026	96.2%
NET INCOME	\$ 4,158	-\$ 2,392	-\$ 1,703	\$0	\$0	

JULY

For our July 2017 calendar, go to our website at:
CommunityUUChurch.org

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/calendar>.

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www.uusc.org

Southwest District (SWUUC): **www.swuuc.org**

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.

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 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

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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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