What We Can Do About Violence and Abuse

Our guest speaker for Sunday, October 21 was Vanessa Vaughter, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, who shared some of her experiences as an advocate for survivors of domestic violence. She brought with her some startling statistics: in Texas during 2017, 136 women were killed by a male intimate partner. There were eight victims in Dallas County, and seven in Collin County, where CUUC is located.* Even if it’s never touched our lives directly, the prevalence of violence and abuse can’t be denied. So what can we do to help address it, prevent it, and enable survivors and perpetrators to experience justice? Vanessa brought us some constructive ideas, and many others shared their thoughts during Church Chats after service:

VOTE: Be informed about who’s on your ballot, and where they stand on issues involving domestic violence and sexual assault and harassment. Remember that other issues intertwine with these: for instance, what our children learn (or don’t learn) in school can set the tone for their adult lives. Pay special attention to your representatives at the state level, and don’t overlook the judgeships up for vote. If you aren’t sure who’s running, you can visit the non-partisan website Vote411.org for a personalized ballot and information on the candidates.

EDUCATE: Texas may have a poor reputation when it comes to health education, especially sexual education, but we UUs have the perfect antidote: the OWL program. Our Whole Lives is a comprehensive, all-ages human sexuality curriculum based on sound medical information and science, and includes vital, age-appropriate information on healthy relationships, boundaries, and consent. You and your children can participate in these classes right here at CUUC, offered periodically for the various age groups. If you’ve already taken them, encourage others to check them out.

GET INVOLVED: Seek out others who are already doing the work, and join in their efforts. Whether you can volunteer with time, or support them with resources, there are many advocacy organizations out there. Examples: Hope’s Door, Children’s Advocacy Center, The Family Place.

BE INCLUSIVE: Although the majority of these crimes involve a male perpetrator and a female victim, it’s important to acknowledge that women can be abusers and men can be victims, and that people of color and LGBTQ+ persons are often disproportionately affected by violence. As we advocate for specific legislation or reforms around abuse and violence, remember that civil rights protections and issues (Continued on Page 2)
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of economic justice help bolster the available support for all survivors and enable justice and healing.

LISTEN: Survivors may feel conflicted about coming forward or speaking up about their trauma, whether it’s in the distant past or they’re living through it now. If someone shares their experience with you, listen. They may not be ready to make an official report or complaint, or you may be the first person they’ve told. At that moment and as a first step, that may be all they need: to be heard and believed. Reassure them they’re not alone, and if desired, connect them to resources such as those listed above, or other options such as the National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673), or the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233.

Working together and keeping these actions in mind, we can move closer to our goal of justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Alyssa Church


Mark your calendars for the Fall Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 18, 2018 @12:15pm.

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Sunday Service - November 11 - 10:30pm.(continued from front page). We’re holding this event once again at the beautiful Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve, Oak Point Park and Nature Preserve, Pavilion Area, 5901 Los Rios Blvd., Plano. The park pavilion is just a 5 minute drive from the church building. Following the service – return to the church building for a delicious lunch buffet at 11:45 am hosted by our friends from the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Center of Dallas. After lunch, plan for our congregations to join together for a Devotional Singing Session as part of their 24 Hour Global Prayer Session for Universal Peace. The tradition of their hospitality follows the church tradition of the Service in the Park – all are welcome!

The church office will be closed
Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.
Presidents Column

This is a busy month for Community UU!

I know that many of us are concerned about the well-being of our church. Many of us are uncomfortable when things seem unsettled. I want you to know that everyone is working hard to continue keeping Community UU Church the vital community we all want. Come to the Fall Congregational meeting to learn about the progress we are making. The meeting is Sunday, November 18, at 12:15pm. Come learn how you can be part of this exciting time at CUUC.

Kick off the fall season by coming to the service auction on Saturday, November 3. It’s the party that starts Community UU’s social season, so don’t miss it!

This month is the NTUUC summit at First Unitarian in Dallas. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 10, 8:30 until noon. The summit is open to all Unitarian Universalists, so please RSVP so they know how many people to plan for: RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org. If you need childcare, please RSVP by November 2nd. This summit could decide the future of Unitarian Universalism in North Texas; come and take part in the discussion.

Save the dates January 25 through 27 for an exciting event. Liz Coit, of Stewardship for Us, is coming to our church to meet with the members at a “Next Steps Weekend.” She and her associates will develop a comprehensive plan for funding our church for the future. Her visit is made possible by a grant from NTUUC. If you are asked to speak with Liz, please say yes. We need as many people as possible to speak with her, so we can learn what we are doing right and what we need to improve. Look for more details soon.

We have been through many changes in the past year. I know that change can be unpleasant, but this is a time to take stock of where we are and where we want to be. This is a time to dream and then plan and work to make our dreams a reality. Those of you who have been through this before know that we will come out on the other side stronger, healthier and ready to do the good work of Unitarian Universalism. Always remember that you are the community in Community UU. Blessings, Sarah

A Path to Membership

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism or Community UU Church, Plano? Considering membership with our congregation?

We’re not just a Sunday Service. Learn about: Our Social Action Programs, The Community Garden, Religious Education and more.

Come to “A Path to Membership” class being held at 9am on Sunday November 4 in the Library (Room D). Childcare provided.

For more information and to RSVP (not required), contact Vicki Verinder at membcom-chair@communityuuuchurch.org.
Simple Living Chalice Circle
The next meeting will be Saturday morning November 10 at 11am.
Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately.
Facilitator Ona Tannehill at Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

Women’s Fellowship Breakfast.
To all the women of the Church:
We’re having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on Saturday, November 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, questions and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at membcom-chair@communityuuchurch.org

The Genealogy Group next meeting is Thursday, January 17, 2019 2pm in Founders Hall.

The Men’s Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, November 17, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074. If you plan to attend, please let Tom Bieg know by 6pm Friday, November 16.

Friday Flix. Snack, beverages and conversation at 6:30pm with the movie starting at 7pm in Founders Hall.
November 9 and November 16.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - to collect weekly donations from God’s Pantry Cart and place in a car in the parking lot. The help will be much appreciated. See Linda Frank.

Deadline for the December newsletter is Friday, November 9. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

November, 2018

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: November 13.
Location: Location: Valerie Gomes’ home. Please contact Valerie by Friday, Nov. 9 if you plan to attend.
Selection: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

A Gentleman in Moscow immerses us in another elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel’s doors.

Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count’s endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose. Goodreads

Our campaign for Guest At Your Table has begun and will end in early January. Any monetary donations need to be made out in checks to UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) and handed back to Anne or Chet Smith.
October Board Meeting Highlights
The Board discussed stewardship, in relationship to the need to replace lost income from the Balloon Festival, the January stewardship weekend by Next Step, and general ideas of raising income.

The Board discussed the progress on the Nov. 3 Service Auction and reaching out to individuals personally for donations.

The Board discussed NTUUC support and the upcoming summit.

The Board discussed the manner in which our congregation will support the UUA in Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism BLUU.

Children and Youth Religious Education Ministry
What event is tonight? Oh, that’s right there are 4 different events in 3 different locations and we need to have 5 people at 2 of those events and 3 different people at the others. This is not an uncommon scene in the lives of our business families, and the holiday season is not any different. It might even have more obligations. The holiday season is a wonderful time to celebrate and renew family traditions. It can also be a stressful time, especially if money is tight or there has been a significant life change in the family.

Often times children have great expectations for the holidays. There may be a toy they really want or a relative they want to visit. Parents often feel like they need to meet these expectations and just cannot figure out how to make it work. This can make the parent feel they are somehow less. Life changes in the past year may also cause parents to feel like they could do more for their children. These changes could include divorce or death of the child’s parent within the last year. This can result in a child acting out or not wanting to go to one parent or the other. It can mean a child suddenly remembers something that can create a scheduling conflict. This can create stress for everyone. All of these will create stress in the family. The most important thing to remember is to talk to each other. This includes the children, regardless of how young they are.

We are all a part of a family, whether it is a church family, nuclear family, work family, or some other kind of family. We all experience stress, and children can especially experience stress during the holiday season and not understand. Please be aware of others around you and the stress they might be experiencing. Sometimes, just saying hello or offering an ear to listen will help. Please look to support those in your family, whatever shape it is. Give toys to children in need, participate in community food drives. Take a step outside of your comfort zone. You do not know what little thing will make someone’s day or give them a solution. Please care for yourselves and those around you, during this holiday season and share the joys in your lives.

And, remember that during this holiday season, it is also election season. Please go vote if you have not done so already. And don’t forget to encourage others to vote. Brennan Hadden, RE Board Chairman.
Social Action News

What’s New in the Community Garden?

Turnips and mustard, kale and onions, garlic and herbs, oh my! Fall harvests are coming in and new gardens are being planted. We have been blessed (?) with lots of rain, hopefully not too much for any new seedlings. “All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.” (unknown)

And with the spirit of adventure, we go forward into autumn. We would love to share this adventure with some new gardeners! We have several plots up for adoption, needing loving parents to tend them. As our gardeners can tell you, there is nothing quite as rewarding as harvesting delicious vegetables and sharing them with our food banks. It is truly a wonderful way to give and receive blessings.

Please come and visit the garden! We have new artwork on our hose trees and scarecrows to entertain you. Last week we had our garden party, moved inside because of rain but that did not dampen the spirit of attendees. Beautiful music by cellist Kim Flynn and violinist Judy Loveday-Corbett, delicious food and camaraderie, and a thank you to all who have helped make this 12th year of Community Harvest Garden a success.

Do consider joining our fleet of gardeners. We will have plots up for adoption January 2019. Throughout the year, we share ideas, seeds, and fun. Contact Deb Bliss for more information at harvest@communityuuchurch.org

God’s Pantry

The Pantry will continue their long tradition of distributing Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need. The baskets will contain a frozen turkey and all of the traditional accompaniments for their holiday dinner plus additional food for the long weekend since schools and some workplaces will be closed. They will repeat this process for the Christmas Baskets. Our church is a partner in this tradition.

The church will also sponsor a toy drive in December for the children of God’s Pantry. This will be our fifth year donating gifts for God’s Pantry children.

The month of November Share the Plate, which happens Sunday, November 26 will go to the Plano Community Home. Plano Community Home provides premier affordable housing and a continuum of services for low income seniors. They are in the process of building a new facility for veterans with services for them. The board meets quarterly and provides supportive assistance to the staff. If anyone is interested in this program please contact Beverly Fleming. Give generously for this great service.
Winter Family Camp at UBarU Dec 28-31, 2018

Celebrate the winter holidays with your UU friends, enjoy the cool and darkness of December at camp, and relax from the holiday rush.

Check in on Friday after 4pm but in time for dinner at 6p.m. Camp will end on Monday morning in time for you to hopefully get home for New Year's celebrations. We will offer break-out sessions for adults and kids (over 5 years old) as well as multi-generational opportunities to sing, celebrate, and be in community together. There will be an optional field trip to Kerrville or nearby area, camp fires and/or a star party (weather-dependent).

Accommodations: Participants will be sleeping in the new Dwight & Marie Brown Center in bunk beds, unless you have purchased use of a private room. Tent camping (bring your own tent) is also allowed. Each bunkhouse suite has central heat and air and one common bathroom. Additional bathrooms, sinks, and shower stalls are available one door down. Due to the communal sleeping arrangements, this event is not suitable for infants who are not sleeping through the night.

Finally, please feel free to contact Robyn Stout director@ubaru.org or 830-460-6002, with any other questions or concerns you may have about the retreat. We are looking forward to spending a relaxing and spiritually rich weekend with you!

A Summit, what can we do together that we can’t do alone? How will we shape our future? All UUs are welcome to First Unitarian Church in Dallas, Saturday, November 10th, 8:30am to 12 noon. Please RSVP so they know how many people to plan for via email at RSVP.Summit@NTUUC.org. If you need childcare, please RSVP by November 2nd. This summit will help decide the future of Unitarian Universalism in North Texas. Questions contact president@ntuuc.org or executive@ntuuc.org.

Below is the agenda for the summit.

8:30 - 9:30 Reception in Channing Hall
The Summit will begin promptly at 9:30, when everyone is asked to be assembled in the sanctuary.
9:30 Chalice Lighting/Blessing - Rev. Lora Brandis/Lisa Casto
9:35 Welcome/Grounding - Rev. Dr. Daniel Kanter
9:40 - 10:05 Introduction of Possibilities
1. CONNECT AND TRAIN UUs - D. Scott Cooper
2. GROW & SPOTLIGHT/MARKET Unitarian Universalism - Carol Cappa, Jean Bruttell Morris, Celeste Kennedy
3. SOCIAL JUSTICE - Joint/Common Initiative - Rev. Dr. Lyssa Jenkins
4. BIG UU PLATFORM - with Satellites?? Virtual Church. SHARING RESOURCES - Mark Coomes
5. COMMON ENDOWMENT? - Ray Enstam
6. Serving People of Color and Other Historically-Marginalized Groups (including Youth) - Rev. Shari Woodbury
10:05-10:10 Straw poll
10:10-10:30 Small group discussion of each possibility
10:30-10:40 Break
10:40-11:10 Small group report out
11:10-12:15 Plenary discussion
12:15-12:25 Straw poll/Wrap up
12:25-12:30 Benediction/Closing/Extinguish Chalice - Rev. Annie Foerster, Jean Bruttell Morris
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

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

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. November topics: November 1 - HH Dalai Lama - A Modern Buddhist View; November 8 - HH Dalai - Discernment and Happiness; November 15 - So What Is the Meaning of Life?; November - Thanksgiving, no class.

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September Financial Report

*Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer*

The September financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap is $16.4K above budget. This month we saw a few irregularities. Our long time renters’ check ($1.8K) was not deposited in September. This will be fixed in October. And of course the big one, the balloon festival was cancelled. We still earned $48. Obviously much less then the $5.5K we had hoped for. And the necessary supplies had already been purchased, which means that the Balloon Festival this year has actually cost us money ($278.97 not including the money we still owe Plano for the parking).

**Looking forward:** The Service Auction on November 3rd is now more important then ever. It is always our biggest fundraiser, and that the balloon festival fundraiser has failed, it is very important we have a good turnout. Also, it is very important to make sure pledges get paid as much on time as possible. That is what makes this church able to run financially. Pledges pay for wages, electricity, maintenance, gas for heat and hot water, and the mortgage, as well as many other important costs to keep our church the home it is to all of us.

**INCOME & EXPENSE September, 2018**

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**FREE MONEY!**

**Kroger:** NOTE: It’s time to renew you Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link: [https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)

**Amazon.com:** Use this link for purchases: [http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256)

*The church will get a portion of all purchase amounts!*

**Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings**

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

September's Share the Plate netted $519.50 for the Minister’s Discretionary Fund. Thank you!
November

For our November 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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Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC):
www.uusc.org

Southwest District (SWUUC): www.swuuc.org

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):
www.ntuuc.org

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Monday: church offices closed:  
Wednesday: 9 am to 2:30 pm:  
Friday: 9 am to Noon:  

Tuesday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Thursday: 9 am to 2:30 pm  

Office Phone: # 972-424-8989

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

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 
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