



# The Community News

June, 2021

## 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.*

### President's Letter

#### *Our Covenant:*

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

First thoughts on becoming President... Why am I doing it again?

My first taste of UUism was attending Sunday services, Women's Alliance meetings and the 1993 Fall fundraising theme dinner. The theme was books, so I signed up for the Hitchhikers Guide to the Universe table. I remember thinking these UUs know how to have fun, and do church. I asked to join and signed the book. After joining I served on a ministerial search committee, the Board of Trustees (served 2 years as President), and as a YRUU advisor. I attended UU Leadership School, and several UU General Assemblies. That covers my first decade as a UU.

Here I am moving from President-Elect to President for a two year term. Why? Because I believe in Service, just like our covenant says. All my life I've been involved in some form of volunteerism: during school, college, and as an adult (while working fulltime). Highlights are Toastmasters, women's organizations and causes that I believe in (aka Social Action and Social Justice).

My personal philosophy was formed in Girl Scouting in my childhood, and as a hospital volunteer during high school. My parents encouraged me to be a full time volunteer during the summers in high school instead of getting a job. My family was not well-off but my parents believed that helping others was important. We didn't belong to a church, but my family would have fit right in with the UU church in San Antonio (a few miles from my childhood home).

I'm looking forward to leading the Board of Trustees as President this year. 2020-21 has been a rough year for us all. The BOT has tried to make good decisions on how to 'do church' and be safe. I know we all want to be together in person again, however we need to do it safely and consider our most vulnerable. We can't require everyone to be vaccinated. We have just approved a revision to our COVID-19 building and grounds policy. I invite you to read it and give Safe Congregations and the Board of Trustees your feedback.

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Sunday Services

Theme - New World

June 6 - "Applied Evolution, Part 1" - Pastor Kris Cervantes. See page 2.

June 13 - "Applied Evolution, Part 2" - Pastor Kris Cervantes. See page 2.

June 20 - "Applied Evolution, Part 3 - " - Pastor Kris Cervantes. See page 2.

June 27 - "UU Martyrs: Rev. James Reeb and Viola Liuzzo" - guest speaker, Kiya Heartwood.

### Typical Sunday

Out of an abundance of caution until further notice, we have shifted from in-church Sunday morning services to **zoom worship services via our website**. Our intent is to help minimize the potential spread of the corona virus in our communities and protect the most vulnerable.

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I want to get to know all of you, so don't hesitate to drop me an email at [president@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:president@communityuuchurch.org). My cell phone number is available in ChurchDB for texts and calls. Jodie Zoeller

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June 6, 2021 - "Applied Evolution, Part 1" - Pastor Kris Cervantes.

Not a Moment, But a Movement.

June 13, 2021 - "Applied Evolution, Part 2" - Pastor Kris Cervantes.

Sciencing Our Theology.

June 20, 2021 - "Applied Evolution, Part 3" - Pastor Kris Cervantes.

Stop asking science for a pat on the head

June 27 2021 - "UU Martyrs: Rev. James Reeb and Viola Liuzzo" - guest speaker - Kiya Heartwood.

### Highlights of May 15, 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting

#### Stewardship Committee

- Pledge Drive total is \$162,464. Dick Hildenbrand & Sarah Reiling were acknowledged for their diligent work on the campaign and following up with members.

#### UUA General Assembly

- General Assembly, to be held June 23-27, 2021, will be 100% virtual. CUUC is entitled to three voting delegates. Jodie will attend as one delegate. She has sent out inquiries to solicit 2 more delegates. CUUC will pay half of the registration cost for delegates. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Safe Congregations

- The new UUA & CUUC Covid-19 Recommendations and Facility Use Guide are available.
- A Waiver of liability and registration form is included in the policy and is required for everyone to participate in activities. The registration form will be kept on file for one month for contract tracing, then destroyed. This form must be signed every time someone holds a scheduled event on Church property.

#### Pastoral Update

- Pastor Kris had surgery on May 11. She is resting at home and will remain on medical leave until May 31. Jodie & Kimberly will field all calls for needs until that time. She is recovering well. Get well cards and emails encouraged.
- Pastoral Care: A proposal was approved to offer a Grief Support Group. It was submitted by Joyce Thompson and Pam Reinke-Walter, with Pastor Kris's approval. It will begin as a 10-session group offered to those associated with CUUC who are facing the loss or anticipated loss of a loved one. (See article on page 4).

#### Fundraiser/Silent Auction Committee

- The Silent Auction netted \$6737. More than half of the total came from matching or cash donations.

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## **Highlights of Trustee meeting on May 15, 2021. from page 2**

- Future fundraisers are being considered. If the Plano Balloon Festival occurs, we will offer parking and a live/hybrid Zoom auction is being considered for the fall.

### **Communications Committee**

- Many upgrades are underway which are adding to the appeal of our social media communications. More interest is coming in from Church FaceBook page. There is a 600% increase in visits to the Instagram page. Preparations for Mail Chimp email system conversion continues. A plan is in place to raise the profile of Community Harvest Garden in our media.
- All members are urged to submit copy to Communications Committee in print-ready form. Pictures are encouraged.
- While some church committees and interest groups are now meeting in person outside of church property, we must ensure that all are welcome. The meetings can be promoted but be aware that vaccination status screening is complicated and can be discriminatory.
- Phishing scams were received again this week by church members. The Board of Trustees and Pastor Kris will never ask anyone for money.

### **Finance Committee**

- A proposal to move funds from the budget surplus into the cash reserve fund was approved.
- UUA Annual Program Fund contribution. CUUC paid 6.75% of expenses, or \$11,070 last year. The UUA is now calculating our contribution based on 10% assessment, which would be \$16,205. The Board approved the Finance Committee recommendation that we only send 6.75% this year, based on weather and flood damage expenses.

### **Facilities Committee**

- The committee recommends engaging Lone Star Remodeling to do renovation. This is an employee-owned and operated local company that proved to be reliable and trustworthy in the past. Lone Star provided an estimate of \$179,970 for completion of the current work. Lone Star is negotiating the settlement amount with our insurance provider. This will delay the start of work until July, with estimated completion sometime in August.
- Work to create an ADA-compliant restroom is not included in the current restoration plan.
- Another Congregational vote will be needed later to authorize spending for additional building renovation and upgrades.
- There is no working phone in the building now, except near the circuit breakers.
- Phone calls to the church are being forwarded to a cell phone that Connie will monitor and answer during business hours.

### **Religious Education**

- A 6-month summary report was submitted.

### **May Congregational meeting preparation**

- Congregation members will log in to ZOOM to participate and vote.
- A special E-blast will go out this week to tell members how to access the reports, by-laws changes, slate of officers.
- NTUUC is discussing challenges that congregations are having, especially about communication and voting on procedures.

**Please note: the June board meeting will be June 12.**

# June, 2021

**Simple Living Chalice Circle**  
There will be a meeting June 12.  
Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately.  
Facilitator Ona Tannehill,  
email:  
[simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org) for more information.

## Women's Fellowship Breakfast Zoom

To all the women of the Church: We're having a virtual fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on **Saturday, June 19 on Zoom from 8:30am and ending at 9:30.** Come join us for a morning of good food (as you eat your own breakfast) and fellowship to meet other women in the Church. **For more information, questions and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at:**  
[womens-fellowship@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:womens-fellowship@communityuuchurch.org).  
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93350821472?pwd=L1RId0JyUUdvR01xeWtqbWZDb1ZOUT09>  
Meeting ID: 933 5082 1472  
Passcode: women

The **Men's Fellowship Breakfasts** are now being held virtually, via Zoom, on the **third Saturday of the month at 8:30am.** Tom Bieg will send out an invitation with instructions on Friday evening. All are invited.

## RE Dates

**June 6** - RE Summer Intro to Robotics 9:30-10:30.  
**June 13** - NO RE class.  
**June 20** - NO RE class.  
**June 27** - Summer RE Robotics Start Robots Split Ethics and Build.

**Deadline for the July newsletter is noon, THURSDAY, June 17. Email articles to [newsletter@communityuu](mailto:newsletter@communityuu)**

## Loving and Letting: Go A Grief and Loss Group

Life is impermanent, loss universal and inevitable and it begins long before a loved one dies. Yet when we experience grief ourselves we sometimes feel isolated. A new group is forming to provide a safe place for people, members only, to share their difficult journeys and to support one another. It is scheduled to begin in August, in person, at the facilitators' homes. **For more information, please contact Joyce Thompson or Pam Reinke-Walter.**

## 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: June 15**

**Location:** This meeting will occur in your home by connecting to Zoom. **If you would like to receive an invitation, contact Deb Bliss by June 11 at [literaryladies@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:literaryladies@communityuuchurch.org).**

**Selection:** *Anxious People: A Novel* by Fredrik Backman

*[A] quirky, big-hearted novel... Wry, wise, and often laugh-out-loud funny, it's a wholly original story that delivers pure pleasure." — People*

*From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Man Called Ove comes a charming, poignant novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined. Amazon*

## Guest At Your Table.

In conversations and emails between myself and church members and friends, there have been some concerns over whether their donations to Guest At Your Table (a Unitarian Universalist Service Committee project) were attributed to Community UU Church over the past several months. Carly Cronon at the UU Service Committee replied to me with a list of folks from CUUC who have contributed donations in 2020-2021. So far they have some 14 households who are recorded as having made contributions during this time frame. The matching donations fund for amounts of \$150 or more will continue this year through the month of June 2021, so there is still time to donate to this worthwhile cause in whatever amount you can. **You can write a check to:**

**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee with Guest At Your Table in the memo line and mail it to: Guest At Your Table, UUSC, P.O. Box 808, Newark, NJ. 07101-0808 or donate online to UUSC.**

Many thanks to everyone who has donated this year! We hope to be able to present our Message For All Ages skit that promotes this cause perhaps in the Fall 2021 at church. Anne Smith, coordinator of GAYT for CUUC.

## UBarU summer camps

There are spots available for UBarU Youth Summer camps in June or July depending on age of camper. There are spaces for Primary campers (boys>girls), Intermediate (girls>boys) and a few spots in Senior camp. Details and registration are at <https://ubaru.org/home/SummerCamp> Join us for a spirit-filled week of fun and friends!

From UU Women's Federation:

### **MINERVA POTLUCKS**

Minerva Potlucks are a time for spiritual renewal and nourishment. A safe and sacred space for women to connect with one another in spiritual exploration. A treasured tradition in some women's circles that typically takes place at the beginning of each new month.

To help UU Women stay connected during this time of isolation, in collaboration with UU Women and Religion, we are offering Virtual Minerva Gatherings via Zoom weekly! Note: There is no charge to participate.

These online gatherings will embody the same elements of conversation, poetry, music, art and ritual as our in-person Minerva Gatherings have over the years. If you would like to join us in a diverse celebration of women and femininity, please **email ([TwinkleManning@gmail.com](mailto:TwinkleManning@gmail.com)) to receive the private Zoom link. (Type "Minerva Potluck" in the subject line.)**

Go to <http://twinklesplace.org/UU-Women-Online-Offerings/> for more information about online programs.

**These programs are funded in part, by a generous grant from UU Women's Connection (no link), by UU Women and Religion (<https://www.uuwr.org/>), UU Women's Federation (<https://www.uuwf.org/>), and by UU women supporters (<http://twinklesplace.org/supporting-uu-womens-online-offerings/>).**

## Social Action

### What's New in the Garden?

Community Harvest Gardeners held our May social in person at the garden for the first time in more than a year. We got to know the new gardeners, share healthy, delicious food, talk plants, and enjoy a beautiful day. **Sylvia Martinez, Executive Director of Gods Pantry** stopped in after our meal. The number of clients served has doubled (from 450/mo. to more than 800/mo.) and increased in age and cultural diversity in COVID times. While many pantries had to shut down, God's Pantry was able to set up safety precautions and locate more donating partners. The facility is open 10-1, three days a week, and practices an open door policy, turning no one away. Clients may come for help as often as they need to. Client data is not shared and proof of citizenship is not required. Clients who have returned to work are now donating their time and money to support the pantry's operation. There is currently a need for volunteers able to lift heavy cartons. Sylvia reports their clients love to receive our produce. If they see a few holes in leaves or spot a ladybug spider, they view those as signs of proof it's organic. They are especially fond of receiving mint, rosemary, basil, and the herbs. Sylvia thanked us for our weekly contribution to their mission.

### Gods Pantry

Gods Pantry has been able to locate a dependable second source for meats, eggs and cheese to supplement North Texas Food Bank(NTFB). The NTFB support of the Pantry has been uneven at best and caused many unexpected expenses when supplies had to be purchased elsewhere. This new non profit source is a welcome relief to the Pantry. As always the donations from our Harvest Garden every Saturday morning are welcomed as are the individual contributions from our members and our church support of their electric and communications monthly payments.

Gods Pantry is in need of a volunteer to help with a minor addition to their website. **Please contact Linda Frank for more information 214-377-9771.** Thank you.

### Barron Elementary School Donations

May was the last month of classes for this school year with May 27th being the last day for students at school. Next year's calendar begins with school starting on August 11, 2021. Most likely I will hear from the school's staff as to what exactly the next year will be like as in online and/or in person classes. If anyone is interested in our program supporting this elementary school next year, please let me know so that I can keep in touch as to how and when folks can apply to be tutors, mentors, office and library volunteers etc. as we have in the past. Looking forward to a new year doing our best to help the students and staff at Barron Elementary School. Thanks for the support and supplies folks have given this year! Anne Smith ([smithannenmh@gmail.com](mailto:smithannenmh@gmail.com))

### TXUUJM

**DOUBLE YOUR LUMENS WITH 10K MATCH. Light The TXUUJM Justice Chalice! Become A Sustaining Investor!!** [HERE](#) Our goal is to get 100 more sustaining investors by the end of the Legislature.

Texas UUs,

Will UU kindle the flame to... Light The TXUUJM Justice Chalice?!

For every sustaining monthly investment you make it, will be matched up to 10K total

When we founded our non-profit, TXUUJM (Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry), in 2012, our goal was to become a beacon of justice for those making decisions in our state legislature.

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At the time, UUs were lamentably unknown in the Capitol. Now we are known, respected and effective in Austin!! In addition, TXUUJM has cultivated meaningful justice partnerships nationally with the UUSC and the UUA.

TXUUJM member congregations submitted their most pressing Social Justice issues, with the overall consensus resulting in TXUUJM selecting the top 5 we will advocate for during the pending 2021 state legislative session.

These Issues are:

***Racial Justice***  
***Environmental Justice***  
***Healthcare Access***  
***Economic Justice***  
***Voting Rights***

We need YOUR help to make sure that our voices are heard and acted upon by our elected officials.

Please consider making a monthly sustaining investment to ensure that our UU social justice issues will continue to be an ever-growing focus of our state. Financial investments in TXUUJM are Tax DEDUCTIBLE!

Our goal is to get 100 more monthly sustaining investors during the Legislative session which started January 12th.

Together, our light can shine more brightly and Bend Texas Toward Justice!! Your investment can make that happen!!

***We WILL Bend Texas  
and  
America Toward  
Justice Together!***

Soulfully,

Rev. Chuck Freeman

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For our June2021 calendar, go to our website at:

[CommunityUUChurch.org](http://CommunityUUChurch.org)

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Relocating the minister's and bookkeeper's offices was tabled.

Remodeling and renovation possibilities were discussed. No decisions have been made regarding materials or color scheme. Tom distributed a preliminary questionnaire including some of the choices.

The church sign upgrade was paid through inheritance funds.

**Religious Education: (Brennan Hadden)**

Reference checks are underway for two RE Director applicants.

Our children continue to have one Zoom meeting and one in-person activity in the garden each month

The Religious Education Board is planning for summer programs, although much hinges on status of building repairs and Covid-related re-opening.

**Next Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Carrollton Pride Day Festival**

Horizon UU Church in Carrollton has invited us to join them in Celebrating Pride on **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (11am – 3pm)**. Carrollton's first-ever, city-wide PRIDE event, located in Horizon's parking lot and grounds. June 5th has officially been declared Pride Day in Carrollton! Carrollton has so many diverse communities within its borders, citizens of all communities are invited to meet, have a booth, join the celebration, and get to know each other better... with a little glitter, good music, and food. Thanks to Carrollton Pride for making this happen! (No masks required outdoors if attendees remain DISTANCED from others).

**UBarU**

Plans are being made to safely operate our summer camp this summer (see details at [ubaru.org](http://ubaru.org)) With all we have been through this past year, we are hoping to do something for all school age kids to look forward to. The plans are; Elementary School age June 27 thru July 3 Middle School age July 5 thru July 10 High School age July 11 thru July 17 There are many opportunities for our charity money these days. Please review your charity giving plans and see if there is room to make some kid's summer extra special this year. Thank you Bill Daffinee Assistant Treasurer UBarU Camp & Retreat Center.

**Share the Plate for June**

Our upcoming Share the Plate for this month honors and supports our work with the Human Rights Initiative of North Texas. We donate to supplies and needs of their clients throughout the year and also have an annual coat drive in the fall.

Human Rights Initiative provides free legal services to people who have suffered human rights abuses. They represent immigrants who have been victims of violence because of their religious or political beliefs and apply for asylum in the United States. HRI also handles matters under the Violence Against Women Act and helps immigrant children who are victims of violent crimes, neglect, abuse or abandonment, and human trafficking victims. In addition, HRI provides a range of social services including community referrals to appropriate area service providers, job search assistance, workshops and group activities, and individual guidance. Considering the current state of immigration affairs in our country, let's help support those folks on the front lines!

**Share the Plate Sunday, June 27.**



# April Financial Report

*Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer*

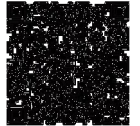
The interim April financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. We are currently \$8.4K above expected net income. I expect this to be a bit reduced in May, but we are looking at the possibility that we have a small surplus. The Board has approved our recommendation to add any surplus to the cash reserves, which can then be used to cover any repair and remodel expenses that are not covered by insurance. And this month we had our service auction, it was different, online, and a different time of the year, but it happened! Many thanks to the Fundraising Committee. This month we received \$5.7K from it.

**Looking Forward:** Next year is going to be another interesting year. The fun just won't stop. We are looking at some major repairs to the building, mostly fixing what the flood damaged, but we are also looking at some upgrades that can be done easily now that we are doing the work anyway. And after we can open the Church building again, we will finally be able to resume our in-person meetings (assuming the Covid situation is continuing to improve the way it has been). It will be so good to work towards that ultimate goal, using the budget that was approved at the May congregational meeting.

## Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
June 27	HRI
July 25	God's Food Pantry

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



April's Share the Plate netted \$17.50 for Youth's Project (next year) **Thank you!**

### FREE MONEY!

**Kroger:** Update your Kroger Plus card to link to organization 83309 at [www.kroger.com/communit rewards](http://www.kroger.com/communit rewards).

**Tom Thumb:** Link your Rewards card to charity 8089 at Customer Service - you can link up to 3 charities.

**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 April, 2021

Income	April 2021	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 91.67% comp)
Total Offering Income	\$ 13,559	\$13,783	\$161,267	\$189,153	\$207,100	77.87%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 5,821	\$ 0	\$ 8,302	\$ 20,965	\$ 21,115	39.32%
Total Building Usage	\$ 1,004	\$ 2,863	\$ 10,882	\$ 25,542	\$ 28,145	38.66%
Misc. Income	\$ 8	\$ 30	\$ 165	\$ 9,364	\$ 11,627	1.42%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$20,391</b>	<b>\$16,676</b>	<b>\$180,616</b>	<b>\$245,024</b>	<b>\$267,987</b>	<b>67.40%</b>
<b>Expense</b>						
Administration	\$ 3,870	\$ 4,342	\$ 44,640	\$ 53,335	\$ 57,830	77.19%
Programs	\$ 2,009	\$ 2,435	\$ 18,776	\$ 26,576	\$ 29,363	63.94%
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 5,207	\$ 1,112	\$ 61,626	\$ 66,883	1.66%
Facilities & Grounds	\$ 7,075	\$ 6,549	\$ 60,864	\$ 53,357	\$ 56,965	106.84%
Ministry	\$ 3,779	\$3,298	\$ 32,288	\$ 35,648	\$ 38,946	82.91%
Denomination	\$ 1,800	\$1,800	\$ 18,005	\$ 18,000	\$18,000	100.03%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$18,984</b>	<b>\$23,631</b>	<b>\$175,686</b>	<b>\$248,542</b>	<b>\$267,987</b>	<b>65.56%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>	<b>-\$ 6,955</b>	<b>\$ 4,930</b>	<b>\$ -3,518</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

## *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](http://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.

**Tibetan Buddhism, join Tashi Nyima for Virtual Sangha on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays at 7pm. Please join us from your home at <https://zoom.us/j/825940300>.**

It is wise to download Zoom before your first use. As a courtesy to others, please place your computer on silent mode during the meditation and until it is time to discuss the teachings.

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## Other UU Website Links

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) - [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org)

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) -  
[www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org)

UUA Southern Region - [www.uua.org/southern](http://www.uua.org/southern)

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC) -  
[www.ntuuc.org](http://www.ntuuc.org)

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