



The Community News

May 2020

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.

The Building Might Close, But We Don't!

While we shelter in place and do our part to mitigate the current health crisis, many of your fellow CUUC members and friends are collaborating to ensure that we can still be together virtually, if not face to face. There are several activities carrying on remotely or online in which you can still take part!

Worship Services: Our Worship Team members have been working hard to record, edit, and post meaningful content each week for our spiritual nourishment. **You can access the videos on YouTube through the link on the church website's home page, or by searching for "Community UU Church of Plano" on YouTube.**

Religious Education: At 10:30am on Sundays, gather virtually via Zoom with your RE teachers and helpers for activities. **Email reboard@communityuuchurch.org for details.** Ask about virtual OWL (Our Whole Lives) – while the group can't meet for OWL lessons, they can get together online for games and fun instead!

Tibetan Buddhism: Now being offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays via Zoom, at 7pm. **Visit the church calendar on our website and click on the event to access the Zoom link.**

Women's Alliance: The Women's Alliance is planning a remote gathering via Zoom for the first Saturday in May. **Contact women@communityuuchurch.org for information.**

Literary Ladies: Our book and discussion club is meeting as usual via Zoom. **Email literaryladies@communityuuchurch.org to find out the current selection and how to join.**

Simple Living: Also meeting via Zoom; **contact simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org for information.**

Community Garden: There are virtual meetings happening, but there's no substitute for sun, soil, and fresh air! Hands-on garden work is still going on as well. **Contact harvest@CommunityUUChurch.org with any questions.**

Alyssa Church

May, 2020

Sunday Services

Theme - Truth

May 3 - Pastor Kris Cervantes.

May 10 - Pastor Kris Cervantes.

May 17 - Music Sunday

May 24 - Guest speaker - Kiya Heartwood.

May 31 - "Stoic Spiritual Survival" - guest speaker - Lee Legault. See page 3.

Typical Sunday

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

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CUUC Cares

Facing financial hardship? Community UU Church has a limited fund available for members in difficulty. **Apply with a confidential email to minister@communityuuchurch.org.**

Want to donate to the Minister's Discretionary Fund? Your money will go directly to members in need. Donate online from the Church home, <https://communityuuchurch.org>, go to the blue Donate Now button on the right hand column and click on the Donate Now button or mail a check, to the Church at 2875 East Parker Road, Plano, Texas 75074, noting "MDF" in the memo line."

Can you afford to be generous? For some of us, the stimulus check coming from the Federal Government is truly needed because of an interruption of income; however, others of us, with reliable income streams not subject to the havoc that COVID-19 is causing, may want to consider donating some or all of their check to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, where it can be applied to those who really need it. In my case, I don't expect Social Security or my military retirement pay will be affected, nor will I change my monthly draw from my IRA. Because of this, I plan to donate the full \$1,200 that I will be getting to this fund. If you're in a similar situation, might you consider this? Dick Hildenbrand

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) 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/>).

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May 31 - Stoic Spiritual Survival - guest speaker—Lee Legault. Lee Legault worked for 16 years as a lawyer specializing in civil defense litigation and appeals before realizing her call to be a different kind of counselor. Lee completes dual masters degrees in social work and divinity this summer from the University of Texas and the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She starts a one-year chaplaincy residency in the Austin Ascension hospital system in September 2020 and is a candidate for Unitarian Universalist ministry.

President's Column

Greetings!

On a recent Saturday morning, I woke with a sense of excitement as I checked the weather and found that the skies were clearing and the temperature was 41 degrees. Though official activities in the Community Garden are suspended, those of us who wish can, with proper face masks and distancing, volunteer to harvest.

So, I excitedly suited up with a coat against the early morning chill, grabbed a mask and heading out to the garden. As I entered the garden gate, I was filled with a renewed sense of hope that better days lie ahead. Because, in spite of all the human troubles we currently face, new life is bursting forth in the garden. Volunteers were gathering to harvest produce to share with our neighbors in need.

As I greeted the other gardeners and gathered my supplies, I reflected on how fortunate I am to be part of this church community. The garden is truly symbolic of who we are and what we do as a congregation and of our larger Unitarian Universalist faith.

We adhered to the rules (six feet, masks, etc.) which didn't hamper us as we harvested, watered and took care of other tasks that will allow the garden to thrive. Our activities in the garden take on new importance as the demand at local food pantries has increased dramatically as we pull back on economic activity to protect our vulnerable citizens from a potentially fatal illness.

The same is true for everything we do here at Community UU. For now, we are continuing to suspend in person services, but the work of the church goes on. The Board and all of our committees and volunteers are looking for ways to continue to connect with the our community. No mode of communication is off limits. We've mailed letters, taught ourselves how to meet via technology, recorded sermons and uploaded them to YouTube, posted to Facebook and even picked up the phone to reach out.

I'm so grateful for the members of the Board, Pastor Kris, the Caring Committee, the eCares team, our RE board and teachers, and the leaders of our Church activities. It's during times like these we realized that the Church is a community that exists outside of our weekly services. We are all looking forward to the time when we can (safely) get together again.

Please reach out and let us know what you need!

Kimberly Schramm, President, BOT
board@communityuuchurch.com

May, 2020

Simple Living Chalice Circle
There will be a meeting May 9 via Zoom. Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately. Through September we meet the second Saturday of each month on Zoom.

Facilitator Ona Tannehill,
email:
simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org

Women's Fellowship Breakfast.
To all the women of the Church: **The breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church has been cancelled until further notice.** For more information, questions contact Vicki Verinder at membcom-chair@communityuuchurch.org

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast has been cancelled until further notice.

Friday Flix has been cancelled until further notice.

Congregational Meeting, May 31, 2020 via zoom.

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: May 19

Location: This meeting will occur in your home by connecting to Zoom. If you would like to receive an invitation, contact Deb Bliss by May 15 at harvest@communityuuchurch.org.

Selection: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Lisa See, “one of those special writers capable of delivering both poetry and plot” (The New York Times Book Review), a moving novel about tradition, tea farming, and the bonds between mothers and daughters.

In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. For the Akha people, ensconced in ritual and routine, life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears at the village gate in a jeep, the first automobile any of the villagers has ever seen. (Goodreads)

Deadline for the June newsletter is Friday, May 15. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

What can I do? How can I help?

If you find yourself with extra time on your hands or have resources and talents you'd like to put to good use, here's a short list of ways CUUC members and friends can help sustain our community during this time.

Minister's Discretionary Fund: For those in the community who need short-term financial help, this fund can provide relief, whether for utility bills, groceries, a prescription refill, and more. If you're in a position to contribute to this fund, you can use the online donation page on the church website to make a designated contribution. **Email minister@communityuuchurch.org for guidance if you're in need.**

God's Pantry: With the ongoing crisis, God's Pantry has seen a 40% increase in clients seeking food assistance. **Their primary need right now is monetary donations; you can give either through CUUC's donation page with a designated contribution, or directly at www.godspantryplano.org.** The need for volunteers and donated items may vary; contact Linda Frank via uusinaction@communityuuchurch.org for more information.

Barron Elementary: With the statewide school closures, the need for donated items is less urgent, and likely won't resume until fall. If you have supplies you intended to donate, **please reach out to Anne Smith at smithannemh@gmail.com.**

Odds 'n Ends: Our grounds and building still need care! If you're a hands-on helper and need to get out of the house, our Facilities team has created a list of tasks that can be safely accomplished, and they'd welcome the help! **Email facilities@communityuuchurch.org to find out what's needed and to arrange for access to the building or supplies if applicable.**

Be part of a calling circle: A friendly voice and listening ear can make all the difference in the world right now to our members and friends, especially those who may live alone. **If you'd like to help the Caring Committee make phone calls for friendly conversation, email June Bruns at caring@communityuuchurch.org.**

Be part of our eCare team: Having services and activities online might result in head-scratching and hiccups for some, so if you're a whiz at helping those experiencing technical difficulties, join the eCare team! You don't need to be an IT professional, just a patient troubleshooter who can walk folks through joining a Zoom session or other access issues that may arise. **Contact ecare@communityuuchurch.org to help or be helped.**

Are you tech-savvy? We need you! If you have a knack for editing video, taming A/V equipment, navigating social media, or web and computer skills in general, let us know! As our Worship Team creates content for us to enjoy, there's a lot that happens behind the scenes, which is where help is most needed right now. **Email comm-chair@communityuuchurch.org to get connected.**

Stewardship: Sustaining and maintaining our church takes more than money- it takes commitment and dedication. It's this mindset we'd like to emphasize in these trying times. Though pledging may need to change or be put on hold for some of us, it's the continued promise to be there for one another, as best you can and in the ways that you can, that counts. We thank you for *all* the gifts you share.

Share the Plate May 31, 2020

This month we will share the plate offering on the last Sunday of the month, May 31, with **UBarU Camp and Retreat Center** located on 142 acres of Texas ranch land in Texas Hill Country west of Fredericksburg.

As you can see from the letter below from our board president we have had to shut down summer camp due to the current pandemic situation. We are applying for any and all government grants available. We realize that some of our own & CUUC finances are compromised. We appreciate anything you can do to help us make it to the 2021 youth camp season. Bill Daffinee, Assistant Treasurer. **If you have any questions please call or text me at 972-467-4336 or email at wrdaffinee@aol.com**

UBarU News

Dear Friends,

UBarU needs your help.

UBarU Camp and Retreat Center has always been a place where people have been able to come to reflect, learn, heal, and return to their homes refreshed in body as well as spirit. In this unprecedented era of the COVID-19 pandemic, along with all of the other businesses that have been asked to close their doors to visitors, UBarU cannot at this time offer any of our full range of in-person retreats and youth camp programs.

The Board of Trustees is working with Executive Director Robyn Stout to determine when we may safely reopen our campus. Sadly, we have suspended all programming through July which includes 3 weeks of Summer Youth Camps and the Human Sexuality camp. This decision has been made with heavy hearts. Our camps for children and youth have been the centerpiece of UBarU's programming for many years. To know we won't be seeing our children at camp this summer is a real loss for many of us because of the lost experiences for our campers, and sad because summer camps generate most of our revenue for the year.

Like all small businesses and non-profits, though programming may be temporarily suspended, ongoing expenses continue. For example, our small, dedicated staff has accepted a temporary 50% reduction in pay, and we have taken measures to cut utilities to the bare minimum. We need your help because we are doing everything possible to keep our wonderful staff.

You will be pleased to know we have actively sought financial assistance in the form of forgivable loans through the Small Business Administration and Economic Injury Disaster Loan programs. We join the thousands of other businesses nationwide awaiting final approval and funding. Even if approved, these funds may cover only a few months of payroll, the eligible use of this money. It is important to understand that while in recent years UBarU has been fortunate to receive grants for special projects and capital improvements, these funds are restricted to the specific project and no other use. UBarU relies mostly on income from usage fees (camps, retreats, events, and rentals) for its operation and maintenance with a lesser amount from the UBarU Membership program. It receives no financial support from the UUA or any other outside source (UU or otherwise) for its operations.

With this in mind, I want to personally ask you to help UBarU financially in any way you can, and there

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are several ways. First, if you are currently in the Membership program or a Ranch Hand contributor, we ask that you renew your membership or join at the highest level possible. Second, if you or your children are currently registered for a retreat, summer youth camp or Star Party, please consider donating your registration fee to UBarU or accepting a credit for a future event in lieu of a refund. Of course, if you need a refund we will be glad to provide it. Third, simply make a donation in any amount to UBarU. **Any financial assistance provided will be gratefully accepted. All donations may be made through our website UBARU.org. If you wish to donate a current registration or receive a future credit for yourself or a child, please e-mail Robyn at Director@UBARU.org.**

It may be heartening to know that at this time of social distancing and online meetings, the hummingbirds and the spring wildflowers have returned to UBarU and it remains a unique refuge in the Texas Hill Country that will again welcome you to a place of peace and community.

Thank you for your confidence and your generous support. And best of health to all.

Gratefully yours,

Michael West

Board of Trustees

If you have any questions contact Bill Daffinee at wrdaffinee@aol.com or 972-985-0486.

Social Action

What's New in the Garden?

Community Harvest Gardeners eagerly anticipate regular harvests again this spring! We meet at 7:30 on Saturdays for 90 minutes when weather permits to clip greens and herbs, pull and wash onions, turnips, and radishes. Once the bounty is weighed with a fish scale, delivery is made to God's Pantry. Join us if you'd like to experience an inspiring Saturday morning in nature with down-to-earth folks. Wear closed-toed shoes, bring drinking water, and your favorite gloves and gardening scissors (or borrow ours). Training will be provided. **Since Plano's notice to shelter in place was announced, Community Harvest Garden has been approved as an essential service and will continue harvests practicing social distancing.**

Barron Elementary School Donations

Anne Smith has emailed many of our church volunteers who over the years have spent valuable time helping out at Barron Elementary School. She reached out to the counselor Maria Duvall and to Mirla Angel, the person who accepts and distributes our donations of health and school supplies. They both responded that reports have come back to them from families who have been pleased with the online course work that the teachers have created for "at home" studies. They also stated that the teachers and staff have been relentlessly working to provide food supplies, clothing, and any other necessary items for their families during this shutdown. They expressed much gratitude for our aid and care for their school over the years and are looking forward to seeing us back at the school next year. As of now, all schools have cancelled classes through the end of this school year! **Anyone who would like to continue donating health supplies or other school supplies may drop them off at church or even bring them by our home in Richardson (512 Sage Valley Drive, 75080). Please let me know if you want to drop these supplies off, so I will be alerted to watch for them at either location. Thanks again! Anne Smith, smithannemh@gmail.com.**

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.

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.

Thursday

The Thursday Event Humanist group is not meeting the month of May. This session include videos and discussions of Humanist topics. The current main topic is inequality, it's detrimental effects on society, and how to reduce it. The discussion is led by Doug Hawes. The facilitator is Rev. Don Fielding.

Highlights of the April, 2020 Trustee meeting

Facilities: Tom Brikowski

Sanctuary, stage and hallways to be professionally carpet cleaned

Ad hoc Odd's and End's list of independent tasks to be published

COVID Response

Kimberly Schramm working with June Bruns on setup for Small Groups

Annual Meeting: Kimberly

Annual meeting 5/31 will be on Zoom. Church has a new Zoom license to support up to 300 people.

Stewardship Drive update: Sarah Reiling

Calling people who didn't respond to email or paper letter, to see if they will continue their pledge and ask them about how they are doing

Finance Report: Cindy Hadden

Church finances doing well. Budget for full-time minister may be delayed in implementation. Paying hourly workers etc. as we have agreed.

Payroll protection - application, trying to work with Legacy Texas bank

Adult RE: possible to do something in evenings. Brennan & Kris will look into possible topic.

March Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The March preliminary financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. This month we are starting to see the impact Covid-19 will have on us financially. Pledges were down about 50% for the month.

Looking forward: The good news is that our planning ahead, inability to hire a minister and frugality over the last couple of years, have placed us in a uniquely suitable position to weather this period. Casualty is the amount of time it will take to increase our budget to support a full-time minister.

We do not know what the future will bring, but please know that Community is here to help and support you, and if you need any help, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Kris at kris.cervantes@gmail.com, or me at treasurer@communityuuchurch.org. If you are able to give a little more than usual, be assured, now of all time the church could use that help, so we can help others.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
May 31	UBarU
June 28	Human Rights Initiative

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



March's Share the Plate netted \$197 for Minister's Discretionary Fund. Thank you!

FREE MONEY!

Kroger: 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 March, 2020

	March 2020	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 83.33% comp)
INCOME						
Total Offering Income	\$ 8,298	\$15,188	\$169,164	\$179,721	\$208,100	81.29%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 1,910	\$ 2,500	\$ 18,233	\$ 22,465	\$ 22,615	80.62%
Total Building Usage	\$ 0	\$ 2,473	\$ 20,451	\$ 22,269	\$ 27,786	73.60%
Misc. Income	\$ 33	\$ 30	\$ 1,351	\$ 16,800	\$ 16,860	8.01%
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,240	\$ 20,191	\$209,198	\$241,255	\$275,361	75.97%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 2,793	\$ 4,161	\$ 36,803	\$ 49,464	\$58,227	63.21%
Programs	\$ 2,156	\$ 3,036	\$ 23,868	\$ 27,352	\$33,462	71.33%
Religious Education	\$ 0	\$ 4,844	\$ 7,541	\$ 54,289	\$64,326	11.72%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,909	\$ 47,386	\$ 46,976	\$57,004	83.13%
Ministry	\$ 2,749	\$ 4,315	\$ 26,854	\$ 35,611	\$44,242	60.70%
Denomination	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,810	\$ 13,838	\$ 16,290	\$18,100	76.45%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$12,794	\$22,076	\$156,290	\$229,982	\$275,361	56.76%
NET INCOME	-\$ 2,554	-\$ 1,885	\$ 52,908	\$ 11,273	\$0	

May

**For our May 2020 calendar, go to our website at:
CommunityUUChurch.org**

On March 13, the Board passed the following resolution:

In order to protect our congregation and the larger community from the spread of Covid-19 (aka Coronavirus), and in accordance with our UU values which call us to justice, accountability, and compassion, we will close Community Unitarian Universalist Church for all gatherings henceforth, until such time as we are able to re-open safely, following the advice of reputable sources such as the CDC, the UUA, and state and local health officials. Worship services will be provided online, as will ongoing pastoral care via telephone, email, text, and face-to-face media.

Approved 3/13/2020, Community Unitarian Universalist Church Board of Trustees by unanimous vote via email

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change per the above resolution. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at www.communityuuchurch.org.

UU Church Contact Email Addresses

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Church Bookkeeper, John Elder:
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Facilities Coordinator, Tom Brikowski
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Treasurer, Cindy Hadden
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Board of Trustees: board@CommunityUUChurch.org
Trustees meetings are held the third Saturday of each month at 10am in the Annex. Members, friends and visitors are always welcome.

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Circle Suppers Coordinator, John Snyder:
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Friday Flix Coordinator, Celeste Kennedy
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Outdoor Adventure Coordinator, Dick Hildenbrand:

Leadership Development Committee: June Bruns
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Capital Improvement

Strategic Planning Committee:
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Chalice Circle/Simple Living Coordinator Ona Tannehill
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Finance Committee: finance@CommunityUUChurch.org

Stewardship Committee Gene Verinder, Chair
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Investment Committee: David Hollands, Chair, Carol Wise, Karen Bethel investment@CommunityUUChurch.org

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists vacant
yruu@CommunityUUChurch.org

Adult Enrichment/Adult Education Celeste Kennedy, Director adultre@CommunityUUChurch.org

Men's Fellowship Tom Bieg, Coordinator
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Religious Education Board Brennan Hadden, Chairperson
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Hospitality Committee Gene Verinder, Coordinator
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Women's Alliance: women@CommunityUUChurch.org

Safe Congregations
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UU Website Links

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA): www.uua.org

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

UUA Southern Region: www.uua.org/southern

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

CUUC Representatives, Celeste Kennedy and Grace Morrison
NTUUC@CommunityUUChurch.org

UBarU Camp and Retreat Center, Trustee, Bill Daffinee
Wrdaffinee@aol.com

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

Consulting Pastor Kris Cervantes by appointment.

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 especially delightful. The Community News is published once a month.

**Email articles to
newsletter@
CommunityUUChurch.org**

Please include your name on any news item submitted for The Community News. Items may be edited for clarity and brevity

Community Unitarian Universalist Church of Plano
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Community Church Congregational Meeting Agenda
Sunday, May 31, 2020
12:30 to 1:00 pm

Opening Words Kris Cervantes, Consulting Pastor

Call to Order and Chalice Lighting Kimberly Schramm

Quorum Verification Jodie Zoeller Bloom, Secretary

Adoption of Process Kimberly Schramm

No person may speak for more than 3 minutes on any one topic

No person may speak more than once on any item as long as anyone else wishes to speak

After initial presentation, debate time for each item shall be 15 minutes. After 15 minutes the question will be called unless a motion is made to extend debate another 10 minutes. A majority vote will determine if debate is to be extended.

Acceptance of minutes from Congregational Meeting, November 17, 2019

Presentation of the Slate of Officers for 2019-20 Kimberly Schramm

Financial Report Cindy Hadden, Treasurer

Approval of 2020-2021 budget

Religious Education Report Brennan Hadden, RE Board Chair

Extinguishing the Chalice Kimberly Schramm

Benediction Pastor Kris

Board of Trustees Slate 2020

President Elect JODIE ZOELLER-BLOOM (1 year term exp. 5/21), (2 year term
(president exp. 5/23), (1 year term past president exp. 5/24)

VP Programs _____

Secretary INA McBRIDE (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Personnel VICKI VERINDER (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Communications JEANETTE BAILLIE (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Facilities _____ (1 year term exp. 5/21)

Program Board Slate

Membership JANICE GREER (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Denominational DICK HILDENBRAND (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Social Action MARIA BRENNEKE (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Fellowship KATEY EUBANKS (2 year term exp. 5/22)

RE Board Chair BRENNAN HADDEN (2 year term exp. 5/22)

Leadership Development Committee Slate

BARBARA SALVO (2 year term exp. 5/22)

MARY JENNINGS (2 year term exp. 5/22)

SUZIE NICHOLSON (2 year term exp. 5/22)

_____ (3 year term exp. 5/23)

_____ (3 year term exp. 5/23)