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The Foreword



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*Fostering Justice
and Compassion*

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SUNDAY SERVICES MAY AT 10:30 AM

Mask wearing indoors is recommended, but not required. Sunday services are continuing as dual platform—both in-person and livestreamed. A link to our YouTube channel is available on our website. You can view the recorded service anytime on the channel. Invite friends and family to church! Remember that coffee hour follows.

Dates marked with an (*) indicate when children and youth will be excused part-way through the service to participate in activities.

This month our theme is Creativity - which leaves us lots of room to exercise both hemispheres of our brains. You'll find many creative ways to connect in this beloved community.

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May 7* Good Medicine john Snodgrass
In the modern world, the word "Medicine" generally means synthesized chemical pills with Greek names in plastic bottles. But indigenous cultures use the word "Medicine" more broadly, it can mean a song, a story, an embrace, or a spiritual gathering. We'll look at some of the ways in which a ritual can be medicinal.

j. Snodgrass is a Religious Studies teacher, a playwright and author whose books include "Supernatural Shakespeare," "Sun Dance," and some sermon anthologies called "Chaos." He lives with Elizabeth and their four children in Buffalo.

May 14 Faith of Our Mothers Rev. Michelle
Often when we think of our UU history, the names that come to mind are Servetus, Emerson, Thoreau, Dietrich, etc... all men. But our history is rich with the input and influence of women, as well. Come and discover more of the rest of our story.

May 21* Where's the "There" There? Rev. Michelle
Sometimes it can seem that our big-tent faith, in the words of Gertrude Stein, has no "there" there. Amid all of our theological diversity, is it even possible to have a *shared* cosmology, spiritual dimension, an ethic, and a practice of public celebration?

May 28 In Memoriam: An Interactive Memorial Day Observance
This service for all ages will include building an altar with photos and memorabilia from service members who have died. Bring stories, poems, and special memories

Our Covenant

*Together we promise:
To gather in compassionate
community,
To celebrate diversity of thought and
unity of spirit;
And to seek wholeness for ourselves,
our children, and our world.*



MINISTER'S CORNER

“All that we have ever loved
and all that we have ever been
stands with us on the brink of all that we aspire to create:
a deeper peace,
a larger love,
a more embracing hope,
a greater generosity of spirit,
a deeper joy in this life we share.”

Rev. Leslie Takahashi

You may remember that I have a fondness for ‘dangerous little books,’ and this gentle and powerful call-to-action is one of my favorites from the dangerous, little, UUA anthology of meditations, *Voices from the Margins*. The dedication of the anthology states its intention as a vision for Unitarian Universalism in a multicultural world.

When I read Rev. Takahashi’s words, I imagine all of us standing at the edge of a canyon - a yawning chasm that stretches beyond and below us. We seem so small compared to the size of our aspirations and the task before us. Yet, if we are willing to risk and lean into the creativity required to realize a deeper peace, that larger love, a more embracing hope, generosity, and joy in this life we share, we can finally embody all that it means to be Unitarian Universalists in a world that is broken and hurting. I am so grateful to have you by my side as we live more fully into this faith.

With hope,
Rev. Michelle

MINISTER'S HOURS REV. MICHELLE WILL BE ON VACATION MAY 1ST-5TH.

Rev. Michelle keeps office hours
Tues - Thurs. Contact her directly to set up an
appointment. Fridays are her study & sermon
writing day and she is off on Mondays.



SAVE THE DATE

UU singer & songwriter, Jim Scott will be with us **the weekend of June 18**, with a potential concert on Saturday evening in addition to the Sunday morning service. Circle the dates in your calendar and invite friends to attend as Jim shares a hopeful UU message through story and song.

BOARD REPORT

As you can see the long-awaited sign has been built, and the company responsible for providing the electrical connection has done its work as well. The Sign Task Force was also charged with creating a plan for the administration and use of the sign. The BOT approved the policy and plan at our meeting on April 19th. Appropriate policies are in place for our new "public face" that the messaging reflects our church community and we have several individuals able to create content.



We will have a ceremony to celebrate the sign and the individuals who worked long and hard to make it a reality. This outdoor event will take place following the service on June 11th as part of the all-church picnic.

Speaking of events, the Easter Egg Hunt went well with more children in attendance than we have seen in sometime. Thank you to all who made it possible. It's good to see this event return.

The FUN-raising group is offering a Kentucky Derby Happy Hour(s) from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Saturday, May 6th in the Emerson Room. Tickets are on sale after services on Sundays. The race will be seen on the new flat screen TV that was graciously donated to the church a few months ago.

It has been suggested that we should look into possible alternatives to our current cleaning service, any of you have any recommendations please pass them on to our administrator.

Randy Kent, Board Chair linrkent@yahoo.com



ENDOWMENT TRUST

The Endowment Trust met on April 18th. As of that day, our total investments were \$1,016,239.74 and had earned 5.74% for the quarter. Much of our meeting focused on developing a policy for distribution of Endowment funds to meet church budgetary needs. Until now, the Endowment has been using an "income only" approach or dividends earned from investments. Another policy is "total return" which would be a percentage (usually 4-5%) of an average net asset value of the funds held that includes both income and capital appreciation of the investments. Our financial advisor, Michael Angelucci, is helping us make an informed decision. If total return policy is decided to be the better option, it will need congregation approval.

At the end of April the first installment of \$11,250 will have been made to the church coffers. Around the same time the final payment of approximately \$6,000 on the outstanding new sign will have been made. How exciting it was to see the message: "Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. All Welcome" for the first time! Kudos to all involved in making this a reality.

For several years, the Endowment Trust has been stewarding a restricted Music fund (invested and cash assets of about \$23,500) – the use of which was to be determined by "the Music Committee." For the past few years there has not been a music committee. However, Barry Kent informed the Endowment that a music committee is being reestablished. It will be exciting to see what new directions this committee will go!

Our next scheduled meeting is July 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Emerson Room. Church members are welcome to attend (please contact a Trustee in advance if you have a specific topic/question). One topic going forward will be determining the Endowment's future role in church budgets beyond this fiscal year.

Lauraine Marcus (cornell_marcus@yahoo.com) on behalf of the Endowment Trustees Elaine Cusker, Recording Secretary; John Thompson, Corresponding Secretary; Dorothy Reade, Treasurer; Barry Kent

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Please note that the Refund the Pantry bins are now in the trash enclosure.

Meg Sabella is now our Chair for the Amherst Little Free Pantry. Thank you Meg for taking on this leadership role.

The Pantry is the recipient of a food drive by Congregation Shir Shalom. To put it in Deborah and her team's words, "It is a labor of love." We are extremely appreciative to be partnering with this generous congregation.

Kim Diana Connelly and her 2 UB Law students attended our Little Free Pantry meeting on April 2nd to educate us on the process of becoming a 501c3 non-profit organization. The process of submitting by laws to New York State is now underway. Much thanks to Kim Diana and her students for helping us pro bono in this important endeavor.

Many thanks to all those who donate your time to our Pantry by stocking, bagging, and writing thank you notes; looking into grants or giving us ideas; and donating your bottles and cans. Every bit counts. Much thanks to those of you who continue to generously donate money and food to keep our goal of providing food justice to our neighbors.

WE COULD NOT DO THIS WORK WITHOUT ALL OF YOU WHO KEEP OUR PANTRY OPEN 24/7, EVERY SINGLE DAY, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS!

We are still in need of more volunteers.

Cheryl Tomasulo; Meg Sabella, Pantry Chair, megsabella712@gmail.com

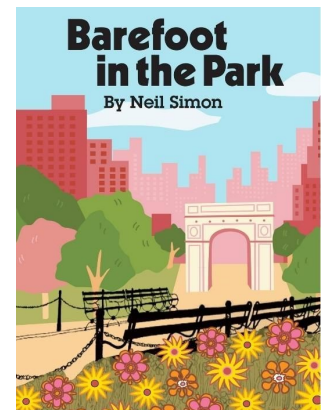
THEATER LOVERS

Jewish Repertory Theatre's 20th Anniversary season will close with **Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon**, running April 27 through May 21. Discount ticket order forms are available to UU Amherst members and friends. There are some in the Theater Lover's folder at the bottom of the Church Life bulletin board in the church lobby, or contact me and I can email one.

Our group outing will be **Sunday, May 21**. Order your own tickets for the 2:00 pm matinee and let me know if you'd like to be included in the count for dinner afterward at Lebro's Restaurant (pay-your-own-way). JRT's performance space is inside the Jewish Community Center at 2640 North Forest Road. Lebro's is at 330 Campbell Boulevard. Both are Getzville, NY 14068.

Remember that John Snodgrass's play, **Rust & Redemption: Requiem for a Buffalo Grunge Band**, runs through May 13, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30 pm, Saturdays at 5:00 pm, at American Repertory Theatre of WNY, 545 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo. Tickets are available online at artofwny.com. \$20 plus Eventbrite service fee. Synopsis: A song by Buffalo grunge band Sidewalk Nickel is finally getting a major release! But it's been almost twenty years since the band's bitter breakup. Now the surviving members and the dead guitarist's daughter must gather to divide the songwriting credit. Meeting at a bar, the broken band must settle its past in order to secure its legacy. And for this they must resolve their relationships with an absent father and long-lost friend.

Marie Evans evans.marie@gmail.com, (716) 636-5770



GREEN JUSTICE TEAM

Planning for the second annual Living Green Festival is well underway! The public event will be Saturday, September 23. The day before we will set up, have a potluck dinner, and relax around a bonfire in preparation for the festival.

We are in need of the following. If you or someone you know are able and willing to take part, let us know! Email jeanine.moyer@gmail.com.

- Talks on environment related topics
- Activities for adults and/or children
- Vendors to display goods and/or information
- Event sponsors
- Volunteers for the many tasks during the event

Check out the Living Green Festival on the UU Amherst website. Go to ABOUT and then LIVING OUR VALUES, or scan the QR code, right, and keep an eye on the page for more updates.



Jeanine Moyer, Team Lead jeanine.moyer@gmail.com

NETWORK OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES APRECIATION DINNER

Ron Palmere and Mickey Tannehill will be honored at the June 1st, 6:00 PM, Appreciation Dinner at the M Hotel near the Galleria Mall. Tickets are \$60 and include a sit down dinner, dessert, beverage, a guest speaker and the recipients plaques and flowers. Please come and support the NRC and our honorees.

If you are interested, please email or call Karen Thompson at kkuhn745@gmail.com or 716-628-4384. Payment is due by May 10th.

This is a major fund raiser for the NRC. We have received over 10,000 dollars in grants for our pantry, so please consider supporting this wonderful organization.



FAITH DEVELOPMENT

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

May 7th - "Treasure Box" activity during the service in the Emerson Room. Make a box from calendar pages and we will provide "treasures" to fill it.

May 21st - Eve Tulbert returns with more "Church Outside" activities. Laurie Kasnicki assisting.

FD Team

PLAYGROUND USE REMINDER: The playground is the property of Main Street Children's Academy and is not for church use. Please do not enter the playground area or use any of the equipment.

MAY 2023 CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: Some meetings will continue to be virtual-only; others will be dual platform (Zoom and in-person); and some in-person only. See the notation after the meeting. Zoom links for general church groups are published in the *Weekly Update* unless they are hosted on a private account. Zoom events taking place in the Zadmin, Zfd, or Zrev rooms are identified with the abbreviation.

Room abbreviations: EM (Emerson Room); LR Living Room); Bull (Bulfinch-FD Wing)

Friday, May 5th

3:00 pm: Church Grounds Clean-up

Saturday, May 6th (monthly 1st Sun)

5:00 pm: Kentucky Derby happy Hour

Sunday, May 7th (monthly 1st Sun)

11:45 am: Little Free Pantry Team Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th (monthly 2nd Weds)

11:00 am: Staff Meeting

1:30 pm: Caring Team Zoom

5:30 pm: Finance Committee EM

7:00 pm: Marlana's Covenant Group LR

Thursday, May 11th (monthly 2nd Thr)

7:30 pm: Green Justice Team Meeting

Sunday, May 14th (monthly 2nd Sun)

12:00 pm: Poetry as Practice Zoom & LR

Wednesday, May 17th (monthly 3rd Wed)

1:00 pm: 3rd Wednesday Covenant Group Zoom

7:00 pm: Board Meeting EM

7:00 pm: Bofinger Covenant Group Zoom

Saturday, May 20th

10:00 am Lace Guild Meeting (Rental) Bul

Sunday, May 21st (monthly 3rd Sun)

12:00 pm: FD Team Meeting Atrium

12:00 pm: Church of the Wild Conversation, Chapel

Sunday, May 28th (monthly last Sun)

12:00 pm: UU Amherst Book Group LR & Zoom

Reminder: Groups please restore rooms before leaving. Return chairs to their places and take any papers (etc) with you or dispose of them properly. Thank you.

Continued

RECURRING:

UU Universe-ity Sunrise Sessions continues M-F 8:30 am.

All "tree" names are for Village groups

Saturdays, May 6th-27th

9:30 am: Shared Caring Circle Zoom Zrev

7:00 pm: Birch Bunch Zoom

Sundays, May 7th-28th

10:30: Church service—in-person and livestream
Coffee Hour following

Mondays, May 1st-29th

7:00 pm: Tulip Crabapple Zadmin (weekly)

L. Marcus

7:30 pm: Marvelous Maples (5/15)

D. Bofinger

Tuesdays, May 2nd-30th

12:30 pm: Women's Study Group Zoom

Wednesdays, May 3rd-31st

10:30 am: Willow Village Zadmin (2nd & 4th Weds: 5/10 & 5/24) J. Senders

7:00 pm: Marlana's Covenant Group (2nd Weds 5/10) LR

7:00 pm: Northtowns Village (5/17)

Ministry Council

The expanded* Ministry Council will meet in person on **Saturday, June 10** (9am-12n), with individual team meetings as needed in the weeks between. Bring any items to the attention of Rev. Michelle (minister@uuamherst.org). All new ministry proposals and events go through Ministry Council.

(* The expanded Ministry Council includes not only ministry team leaders, but all who are interested in mission-driven programming for UU Amherst. All are welcome.)

SAVE THE DATE!

June 11, 12 noon

Church Picnic & Sign Dedication

Watch for more details!



UU AMHERST BOOK GROUP

For May we're reading *DAUGHTERS OF THE FLOWER FRAGRANT GARDEN: Two Sisters Separated by China's Civil War*, by Zhuqing Li. Our discussion will be on **Sunday, May 28, at Noon** in the church Living Room. (Marie and her laptop will be absent this session, so Zoom won't be an option.)

We suspend our regular gatherings over the summer, so watch for information in the August *Foreword* about our September reading plan.

We alternate monthly between picking a general TOPIC (for which participants can choose any relevant book they'd like to read), and designating one "COMMON READ" book. We generally meet on the last Sunday of the month from September through May at 12 noon in the church Living Room. We've been doing hybrid meetings - some assemble in person and some join via Zoom. All are welcome to attend our gatherings, even if you haven't "done the reading." Contact Marie Evans or Grace Little if you need the Zoom link information.

Marie Evans, evans.marie@gmail.com

Lending Library

Check out the Lending Library in the glass curio cabinet at the north end of the Emerson Room (when building is open). Books in this collection include world religions and spiritual topics, both fiction and non-fiction. Sign out whatever you'd like in the spiral notebook, with an approximate return date.

Secular novels and books about social justice issues can be found in the church Living Room on the bookshelves. These are for sale—cost is a free will donation that benefits the Amherst Little Free Pantry.



The Easter Bunny would like to thank the following volunteers, who made our Egg Hunt a big success!
Lydia Kudrytski for her energy and enthusiasm!
Marge Marcille and her creative team for the Easter Basket Craft project

The Bunny Team for hopping in to help!

Renee Adebayo
Barbara Gauger Kent
Barry Kent
Pamela Twycross-Kent
Jerry Kent
Don Tucker
Dian Tucker
Karen Thompson

Our Egg Hunt was 100% "Green", with recycled toy prizes for all the children.



Church of the Wild Follow-up Conversation Sunday, May 21, 12 Noon

A year ago, several of us read and discussed Victoria Loorz's book, *Church of the Wild: How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred*. It was an inspiring book and planted the seed of having our own church of the wild in the ecology center (beyond the parking lot). As spring gives way to summer, perhaps this is the time to see if that seed of an idea might bear fruit. Let's have some conversation following the service on Sunday, May 21. If you haven't read the book, this gives you ample time to catch up and join in.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Emerson Room has shown some wear that needs attention. The exterior wood, soffits and fascia need attention. If you look up on the inside, there is some molding along the beams that needs to be addressed as well.

Currently, the Board and the Facilities Committee are seeking bids to address these structural issues. As well, the Finance Committee will be exploring our funding options and make plans for this important maintenance on the newest portion of our buildings.

How can you help? If so moved, you could donate to either the Endowment Trust or the Board's capital reserve fund. If you recall, at the annual meeting, our congregation voted for the Endowment to contribute \$45,000 to fill the funding gap and to balance the budget. The Endowment also has contributed to our new sign for ancillary expenses that included electrical, rock and tree removal along with a previous donation. Thank you for your attention and consideration to this important part of church life.

John Thompson, Chair, UU Amherst Finance

"FUN" DRAISING TEAM IN ACTION

Another successful event is complete (the Easter Egg Hunt)! We are working diligently on our Kentucky Derby Happy Hour which will take place on Saturday, May 6th from 5-7pm in the Emerson Room. If you want to come and have not yet signed up, contact Dian Tucker.

We have been busy in the Faith Development wing. We are updating the Bulfinch Room to provide space for renters. It is a multipurpose room which can be used for many adult purposes, as well as Sunday youth religious education. It is already being used by a craft group and outside education seminars. If you know of someone who is looking to rent a room, have them contact Elaine in the church office for pricing and availability.

We are working on future events and are looking for people to take the "lead" on an event. We have ideas, we have space, we need committed individuals to plan and execute events (we will help). Contact Dian Tucker, Barbara Kent Gauger, Pam Kent, or Karen Thompson for more information. Our task is to help provide community building opportunities as well helping to provide funds for the operating budget.

We have received a donation of a small charcoal grill and we are accepting donations of any amount towards the purchase of a Blackstone grill and grill cover (to protect the cooking surface). Contact Barbara Kent Gauger if you wish to donate towards the Blackstone grill.

Thank you for all of your support and hope to see you at our future events.

Barbara Kent Gauger bgtubo944@hotmail.com

Old Magazines Needed!

Do you have piles of magazines with interesting images or great photos in them (like Architectural Digest, National Geographic...)? You can recycle them into wonderful works of art by bringing them to church for collage projects. Please place them in the designated box in the main lobby.

Contributing to UU Amherst

1. The **Giving** option on the church website (uuamherst.org)
2. A NEW phone app "**GivePlus+**" for your phone
3. Texting a donation to phone # **833 987 1968**
4. Mailing a check [remember to fill in the Memo]
5. There is the traditional Sunday Plate
6. Don't forget Legacy Giving – in your will

COMMITTEE ON MISSION (CoM)

After finishing our work with the Green Justice Team (GJT), the CoM is gearing up to meet with the Connections Team on April 27th to help them to establish their mission & goals. The purpose of our work is to align the mission & goals of all of the ministry teams and BOT Committees with the mission of the church. This written information will inform the rest of our church community about the work of each team/committee and enable these groups to continue their work as leadership changes over the years. If any other teams or committees would like to meet with us during this church year, please contact Diane Bofinger (dpbofinger@gmail.com).

Diane Bofinger, CoM Chair, and Committee Members, Marge Marcille (Scribe), Jeanine Moyer (Board Liaison), and Barbara Brooks (Our newest member)

UU YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Bob Johnson recently became a new Religious Advisor with the UB Campus Ministry Association. He will be the main contact on campus and will attend the once a month Friday meetings of the CMA. Scott Harrigan and I will continue as Religious Advisors and plan to work with Bob to come up with 1-2 programs to offer on campus each semester. Thank you, Bob!

Our church's UU Young Adult Group (generally ages 18-35ish) has been inactive at this time. If you are interested in participating and would like to be added to our text and E-mail lists and join our Discord Group, send your E-mail and cell phone number to me. We try to keep the group informed about church activities and emerging young adult events. The group can engage in discussion on the Discord group. If you have contact with UU Young Adults at other colleges or in your work environments, let them know about us, too. All young adults (UU or Exploring) are invited to be added to our lists. If you have any ideas or would like to initiate an activity, let me know and I will promote it and help to gather a team. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Diane Bofinger (she/her/hers) (716-418-3272)
Advisor, UU Young Adult & Campus Ministry

CLOTHING MINISTRY

We are almost complete with the changeover from winter to summer! At this time we are only accepting warm weather clothing and accessories as donations since our racks are overflowing. Cold weather clothing will be welcome in the late summer and fall/winter. We extend a special Thank You to the individual that donated clothes hangers, especially the skirt/pants hangers. This donation has allowed us to easily access pants and skirts as they no longer need to reside in boxes. We hope to have official "shopping days" for the congregation at least twice a year but welcome congregation members to visit us if the door is open, especially after Sunday Service Coffee Hour. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Your Clothing Ministry Team, Dian (dianltucker@gmail.com) and Don Tucker, Pam and Jerry Kent, Barry Kent and Barbara Kent Gauger

GLOBAL AFRICAN VILLAGE

A Note from Pat Burke: Thanks to all who brought Dash's receipts to the church for the Global African Village in Uganda. Our contact Share Green said that the receipts provided services for their school and educated a nurse from their village. She is grateful for our contribution.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER RECIPES

Provided by Christine Boczarska and Faith Pham

Christine Boczarska and Faith Pham are sisters and dedicated members of our Caring For One Another group. They provide occasional meals to church members on an as-needed basis. With the meal they generally include a “goodie bag” and a card on behalf of the Caring Group. Each month you’ll find one of their healthy recipes here in *The Foreword* often incorporating fresh vegetables and even gluten-free.

Guava Quesitos

From Brandon Ivan Peña, foodandwine.com

Total time 1 hour 15 min

Makes three dozen

1 1/2 (8 oz) pkg cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup powdered sugar

2 tsp vanilla

2 pkg frozen puff pastry, thawed.

Use Pepperidge Farms 17.3 oz pkg

10 oz packaged guava paste, cut into 1/8 inch strips.

Note: You can use any jam or preserves instead. We generally use several different flavors for an interesting variety

1 large egg, lightly beaten

3 tsp granulated sugar



Preheat oven to 400 degrees F, with rack in lower third position. Line 4 large rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper. Stir together cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla in a medium bowl until combined.

Cut 9 squares from each sheet of puff pastry and evenly divide onto the 4 baking sheets. Working with one baking sheet at a time, spread about 1 1/2 teaspoons cream cheese mixture from one corner to the opposite corner of each square. Top the cream cheese with a strip of guava or about a teaspoon of preserves. Brush the pastry edges with the beaten egg and fold over one corner, pressing it down. Fold over the opposite corner and lightly press down so the corner adheres. This will create a cylinder shape with two open ends. Brush each cylinder with beaten egg and sprinkle on some granulated sugar. Transfer the baking sheet to the refrigerator for 15 minutes, uncovered. Repeat with the remaining squares.

Remove the first tray from the refrigerator and bake until golden brown and crisp, about 25 minutes. Cool and place on a fancy platter to serve. We used guava paste, cherry preserves, plum preserves, raspberry preserves and poppy seed with raisins for variety. You will get oohs and aahs!

Help When You Need It

This is a reminder that if you are experiencing financial hardship, you can reach out to Rev. Michelle, minister@uuamherst.org, for assistance from the Minister’s Discretionary Fund. This Fund is made possible by the generosity of fellow congregants, and just one more way we demonstrate that no one is alone. We care for one another.

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Email: administrator@uuamherst.org

For Newsletter: by 10:00 am on the 16th

For Website: two weeks prior to event

For All Church list serve: daily during the week.

For Weekly Update: Fridays by 10:00 am

Administrator/Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday—9:00 am to 2:00 pm

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023



Join us June 21 - 25, 2023 online or in-person in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. General Assembly 2023 will be a multiplatform event, with registration options for in-person and/or virtual participation. In-person registration includes access to events scheduled to take place in Pittsburgh, as well as everything available to virtual registrants. Full virtual registration includes access to the GA app, as well as all on-demand programming, live webinars, and live-streamed events. For complete registration details, go to: ua.org/ga/registration.



IN THE BELOVED COMMUNITY EVERYONE IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK

A Convocation of the UU Multiracial Unity Action Council UUMUAC.org

Saturday, May 13, 2023, 11:00am-12:30pm
(Starts at Noon Eastern)

To register send an email to UUMUAC@gmail.com;
Zoom codes will be sent the day before.

All Hands Are Welcome!



**Church
Grounds**



Clean-Up Day

Friday, May 5, 2023

Starting At 3:00pm (*Come When You Can!*)

Lite Snacks & Beverages For All Helpers



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