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Congregation at Montclair

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WE HAVE A MINISTERIAL INTERN FOR THE 2022-2023 PROGRAM YEAR

BY REV. SCOTT SAMMLER-MICHAEL, SENIOR CO-MINISTER

UUCM will continue its proud tradition as a Teaching Congregation next year when we bring on board **Sabrina Trupia** (they, them) as a one-year, full-time Ministerial Intern. Due to COVID, there were fewer applicants than we normally have. Fewer folks seemed willing to move or make big decisions during the pandemic; we were not sure we would find someone. However, we got lucky, and Sabrina seems a great fit. I will be Sabrina's supervisor, and we are still assembling our Internship Team.

Here is Sabrina's bio:

"Hi everyone, my name is Sabrina Trupia (they/them/theirs) and I will be the intern minister at UUCM starting this coming August. Right now I live on the Illinois side of the greater St. Louis Metro area with my spouse (Ed), daughter (Isabella), and two adopted cats (Bo and Cap'n). I was born and lived in Palermo, Sicily (Italy) until I was 20, then moved to North America to attend university. My family and I travel to Italy as time and money allows it, because much of my family still lives there. I have a masters of Science degree in earth sciences and a PhD in chemistry; ministry is my third career. My first two careers were as a geologist and then as a chemist/biochemist. Most recently, I was the senior scientist and laboratory director at AB Mauri, the parent company for Fleischmanns Yeast. Currently I am a student at Eden Seminary in St. Louis, where I will be graduating with my M.Div in May of this year. In my spare time (which isn't a lot!) I like taking walks, cooking, reading, and craft activities like stitching or collage, especially when done with family or a group of friends. I am very excited to be the ministerial intern at UU Montclair, and I look forward to meeting you in person soon!"

Let us prepare to warmly welcome Sabrina and make their time here rewarding, powerful and fun.

Grounded in faith, we
come together to
nurture the soul, inspire
hope, and bring into
being a more just and
loving world.

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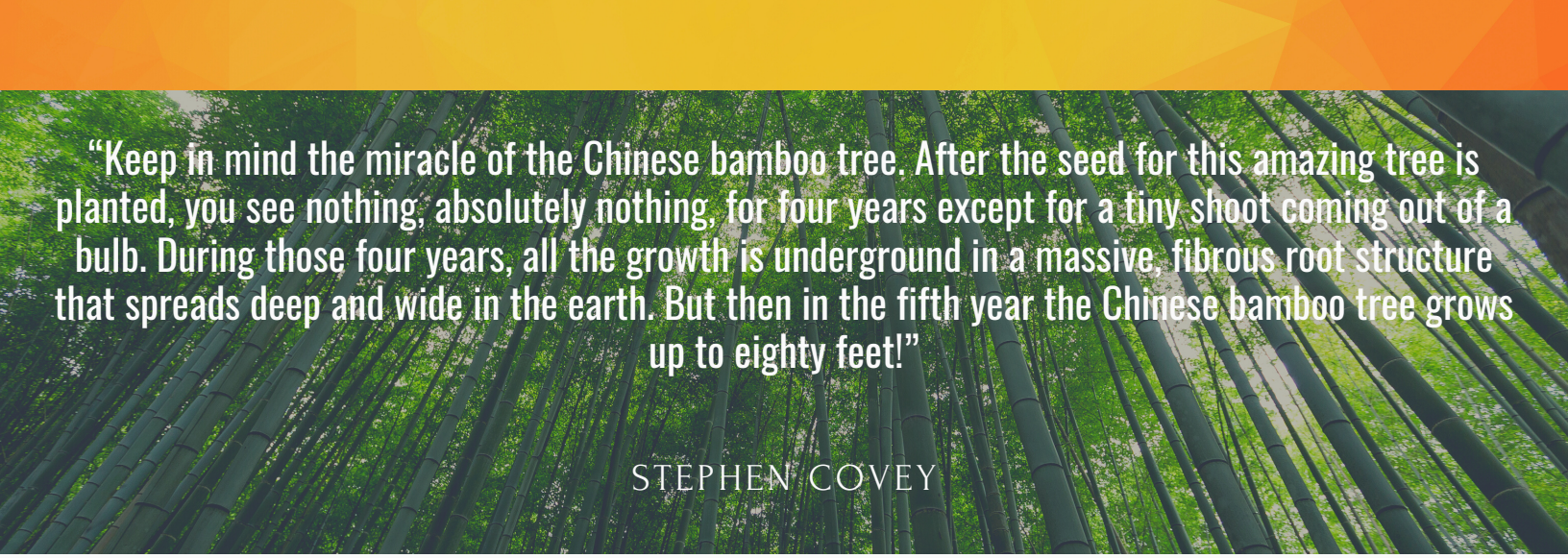
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“Keep in mind the miracle of the Chinese bamboo tree. After the seed for this amazing tree is planted, you see nothing, absolutely nothing, for four years except for a tiny shoot coming out of a bulb. During those four years, all the growth is underground in a massive, fibrous root structure that spreads deep and wide in the earth. But then in the fifth year the Chinese bamboo tree grows up to eighty feet!”

STEPHEN COVEY

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Rev. Judy Tomlinson

ON THAT NOTE...

BY MARKUS GRAE-HAUCK,
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

How do we know that our congregation will be able to conduct a successful pledge drive, to find among its membership great leaders to serve on the Board of Trustees and other governing entities, to withstand all the forces that would distract from and weaken our mission?

We don't know. Yes, we can point to our past and hope that it can be extrapolated into the future, but that's hardly a guarantee. History is full of things that once were essential and no longer exist. So how do we find the strength to keep going in the face of such uncertainty?

The answer is faith (which is our theme for the month of March but might as well be the motto for this entire time we are living through). Faith means believing in the invisible, the silent, the not-yet-materialized. Faith enables us to put our best efforts into what we want the world to become, the beloved community that we hunger for.

Mark Miller's composition "I Believe" beautifully encapsulates the concept of faith:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-h6bo7vCNk>

Happy spring!

THE LISTENING BOOTH: HOW LUCKY WE ARE!

BY REV. SCOTT SAMMLER-MICHAEL, SENIOR CO-MINISTER

Over the last few years many people have begun to wonder why so many of our fellow citizens fall prey to misinformation, believing all manner of conspiracy theories, strange tales divorced from reality, and outright lies. There are many answers as to why folks are ready to believe these things, including: longstanding distrust of institutions and government, much of it very reasonable; the lack of civility in our public discourse; and the nefarious corrosion of social media hysteria. But one reason that lies and misinformation remain a common part of our social fabric is that many institutions prop up the worst of these lies.

Beliefs have consequences, and beliefs need institutions to perpetuate, legitimize and promote their beliefs. Many of the worst things believed by growing numbers of Americans - QAnon, white supremacy, stolen-election nonsense, January 6 insurrection whitewashing, etc. - are promoted by institutions like news organizations, once-legitimate political parties, and even religious denominations. This cautionary tale reminds us of a few things.

First - it takes organized, sustained effort to dispel myths, promote truth, defend the innocent and demand justice. Defending the truth doesn't happen in isolation, but only with collective effort, often working through institutions that are transparent, accountable and receptive to critique and new revelations. UUCM is such an institution. **Second** - congregations, like UUCM, gathered around common principles, dedicated to truth, and covenanted to walk together to build Beloved Community are perhaps the best institutions to fight against myth, error, destructive mythologies, and more. **Third** - we must remember that this work is not a task but an orientation of being - it is a generational endeavor whose work is part of the joy and toil we always engage together for the benefit of all humankind, the planet and society.

Can you imagine the difficulty of convincing people that the ideas and assumptions they have built their worldviews upon are not only in error, but actually part of what ails our society? People spend so much time in echo chambers of nonsense and betrayal that they find it almost impossible to believe anything other than what they have already concluded. This is as true about theology as it is of politics; that is why it is so tough to speak about religion in casual circles, because most folks have not thought through the consequences of the things they believe. Lately, the very values of liberty, tolerance, truth and kindness necessary for our Social Contract to operate and flourish are being eroded.

One Antidote: Attend, engage, promote, and publicly proclaim the value of institutions like the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Montclair. Bad ideas have lots of support; life-affirming practices, ideas and theology desperately need our defense, our love, our collective public witness and our financial support.

The ideas we explore, compose and promote together are those we know enhance our own lives; they also promote civic engagement, amplify love, and enable safer, more productive communities. Many of the organizations you support also do things we do, but here, we engage the theological debate undergirding all of those values, and spread a healthier vision of what it means to be religious in today's world. Let us continue to be a house that treasures the exploration, articulation, revision and celebration of life-affirming ways of seeing humanity, society, the world and its creatures. Let us discover how we best serve that world, all while championing innovations of the spirit that enhance life, love and safety for all. We are blessed to walk these paths together.

IT'S TRANSFORMATION TIME: PLEASE PLEDGE TODAY

BY NICOLE GRAY ON BEHALF OF THE PLEDGE TEAM

Welcome to the 2022-23 Pledge season, which runs from Sunday, February 13, to Sunday, March 27, 2022. Our goal this year is \$525,000, and the theme is “Emerge, Deepen, and Transform.”

This year's theme references our historical perseverance in the face of various hardships, including wars, political strife, severe economic downturns, the pandemic of 1918, and the fire of 1919 that ravaged the sanctuary.

It also highlights our perseverance in the face of current challenges and hardships, including racially motivated violence and political backlash, a rate of inflation not seen for at least 40 years, and the pandemic, which is the deadliest event to ever occur in the United States.

Like our spiritual ancestors 100 years ago, we are stewards, intent on keeping our congregation going during hard times. What exactly is stewardship? Stewardship is the act of paying for today, while building for tomorrow.

More than ever, keeping UUCM going requires that we spend our time, talent, and treasure strategically. Overall, 75% of our annual budget comes from the pledge drive, and 75% of that budget goes towards providing salaries and benefits to our staff, who help make it all possible.

We also have to maintain our 117-year-old building. When the boiler broke in November 2021, there were cost concerns. Our new steam boiler, a 634,000-BTU Weil-McLain, cost \$41,800 and has 83.2% thermal efficiency. We are now warmer and more energy-efficient.

During the past 2 years, we leveraged our resources to build out our multiplatform capabilities. Therefore, we were able to be in community, attend services (mostly online), and stay committed to living into our Mission and Vision. Let's keep it going. Please remember to make your pledge—and thank you. Email with any questions: pledge@uumontclair.org.

View our Pledge
Drive Video Here
[tinyurl.com/
UUCMPledge2223](https://tinyurl.com/UUCMPledge2223)



*Rev. Scott and members of
the SWET team about to
sweat it out.*



*New lighting for live-
streaming; beautifully
preserved 100-year-old
architecture.*



*Fletcher Hall with new
tables & chairs, curtains and
technology. The balcony is
now a lounge/RE area.*



THANK YOU FROM THE UUCM STAFF

The UUCM staff wishes to express their gratitude for the holiday bonus we all received in December.

"Thank you so much for my generous staff bonus! My family and I are thankful for your kindness. I have been at UUCM for 5 years and still feel lucky to be an employee here."

—Danielle Carlo, Administrator

"Thank you all for your generosity! It is good to be reminded of the blessings of this community, especially during such a challenging time." —Markus Grae-Hauck, Director of Music Ministries

"Dear Congregation and Board Members: It was wonderful to receive such a generous holiday bonus gift. I truly enjoy being the DRE at UUCM and I am sincerely grateful for your kindness. Thank you!" —Judith Hogan, Director of Religious Education

"What a wonderful, generous gift to receive. I've been at the U over 16 years and you've always made me feel so valued for the work that I do. This is just one example of that. Thank you so very much." —Jaclyn Puleo, Office and Communications Manager

"Once again, the Unitarian Universalist Congregants at Montclair dug down deep and responded to the Staff Bonus appeal. I appreciate your generosity and thank you for it! I am here for you." —Emilia Sadonis, Bookkeeper

THANK YOU FROM THE CRAZY QUILTERS

The Crazy Quilters would like to thank all who contributed to our project to provide sleeping bags to MESH guests. We were able to share 15 deluxe sleeping bags, 5 pairs of waterproof gloves, and handmade hats and scarves to MESH guests who were outdoors during a very cold winter.



"There is always light.
Only if we are brave enough to be it."

AMANDA GORMAN



MLESTONES

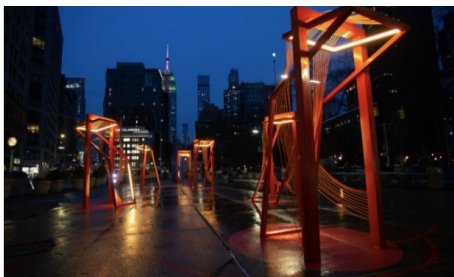
Child Dedications



Willamina Melissa Helen Mintz is dedicated, with parents Ben and Jessica Mintz and grandfather Steven Mintz.

Congratulations

Congrats to **Nina Cooke-John** who has been named a 2022 @unitedstatesartists fellow. This award expands the path for Nina to engage in more creative exploration at the intersection of art and architecture in the service of connection, community and belonging.

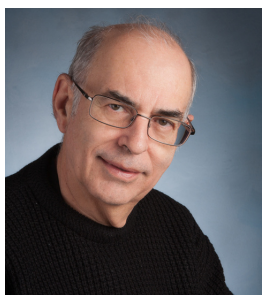


Births



Judith Rew's daughter, **Emma Rew Simon** gave birth to **Juna Mae Simon** in December 2021. Mom and baby are doing great.

Gratitude



We recognize with gratitude the bequest of \$200,000 to our endowment by member **John Horner**. A longtime member of UUCM, he was a quiet, thoughtful, and kind man. John was in charge of our congregational IT (basically our internet site at the time) in the late 1990s and early 2000s and worked with Senior Youth members on IT projects. He was a good mentor, patient and kind, while being knowledgeable. It is a great honor to receive a gift of faith like this one that shows the reverence a member held for their congregational home.

Goodbyes



Kelly Predo has retired and is moving to her Lakehouse in Chazy, NY. Kelly shares: "What I most appreciated about UUCM, is how I received true care and relationships during one of the most difficult times in my life. I have been constantly refreshed with the congregation's commitment to justice. I was nurtured by learning opportunities. Thank you all for having me."

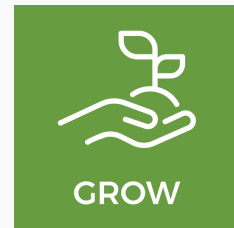
"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RENEWING FAITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

BY JUDITH HOGAN, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



It is my intention to make this new year an increased year of purposeful living, and that, in turn, will help to bolster my personal faith in all aspects of my life. Being awake and aware of how I do everyday things and doing them all with intention is called mindfulness, and I want to be mindful of how I move through the world. During these changeable pandemic days, the racial, political and environmental challenges we are and have been exposed to are a wake-up call for humanity to change and adjust in key ways. Sometimes these ways can challenge the faith we have in promises, in ourselves, in each other, and in simple things. In my opinion, to live with intention requires one to have ownership of and accountability for one's actions and thoughts. This means that if I make the intentional choice to engage others in a way that honors my truth and authenticity and the truth and authenticity (as best as I can) of all involved, then I am doing my part of meeting each moment with intentionality, and I can build on my faith that others will endeavor to meet me where I am. I will be intentionally honoring my soul.

How can I become completely invested in living the life I want to live? The self-discovery journey of examining what my values and beliefs are and digging deep to answer those questions is part of the fun. Living life intentionally is about putting ourselves first, not in a selfish way but in a way that shows that we respect ourselves, our time, and our contributions to be a part of this world. I know, this all sounds like a lot of work, but any steps made towards intentional living mean that we've already begun! YAY!

Here are a few key steps that help me be more intentional in my daily activities: Visualize your day or planned activity. Add enjoyable daily habits to routines. Prioritize the day according to what needs to be done, and then secondarily according to what of those things is most enjoyable. Declutter. Eating healthy (like limiting if not eliminating junky fast food), can change your life in unimaginably beneficial ways. And finally... LAUGH! Laughter makes everything better!

The list above is just some small few steps that I use regularly to make my life more intentional. I plan to expand this list in this new year to include finding time to be more creative, as I know that will add more joy to my life. To me, living with intention requires knowledge of self and a willingness to acknowledge and live my individual truth in a way that purposefully increases happiness, joy, and faith!



THE CONGREGATIONAL FOCUS TEAM

BY ANNELIESE SCHERFEN, ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATIONAL FOCUS TEAM
(OF THE UNDOING RACISM TEAM)

This past Spring our congregation held our annual meeting during this pandemic that we have come to know so well. And at that meeting we affirmed the 8th Principle, which calls us to work to build a beloved community by acts that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and in our institutions. How wonderful that we all made this commitment together. And, it is this very institutional work that I am here to talk with you about today.

The Congregational Focus Team (a subteam of the Undoing Racism Team) has been meeting regularly since the start of this congregational year. Our goal is to examine how systemic racism and lack of inclusion lives in our midst, and impacts our faith community at UUCM.

First we must discern our places of success, the areas where we excel as an inclusive congregation, as well as our blind spots and areas of challenge, the places where we still have work to do to achieve beloved community.

The Congregational Focus Team aims to widen our circle of perspectives in this project. If you have any experience in this type of audit, including facilitating focus groups, the analysis of data, etc., or if you are committed to this work of inclusion, we request your participation and contributions to the work. Please contact the Congregational Focus Team of the URT at undoingracism@uumontclair.org.

The Undoing Racism Team's Mission is to understand, challenge, and act to dismantle systemic, cultural, and individual racism with the goal of collective liberation.

Are you a leader at UUCM?

Become familiar with our Leaders Handbook, your guide to navigating our congregation as a leader. Visit: tinyurl.com/UUCMLH



WORKING FOR REPARATIONS

BY EILEEN BIRMINGHAM, ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATING TEAM

The **Social Justice Coordinating Team** brings to our congregation a means for us to join together, in the work of justice. This year we will work for Reparations.

Why now? In 2021, our congregation voted to adopt the 8th Principle, in which we affirmed our commitment to working to build a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism. As part of our work, we must confront the enduring history of racial oppression in our state. We join together with other committed partners, including UU Faith Action and the NJ Institute for Social Justice, in a call for justice too long denied.

Why here in New Jersey? It may be surprising to learn that New Jersey has been referred to as the “slave state of the North.” Slavery was incentivized at the state’s founding, and by 1830 over two thirds of enslaved people in the North were living in New Jersey. Even after slavery was abolished in NJ, local, state and federal policies perpetuated a system of inequality and oppression. We are keenly aware that New Jersey is still very much living with this legacy. Not only does New Jersey have one of the largest racial wealth gaps in the nation, but we also have significant racial gaps in health, education and incarceration. In our youth justice system, Black children are *21 times* more likely to be locked up than white children, despite committing most offenses at similar rates. This is the highest disparity in America.

This is why it's time to Say the Word “Reparations.” Reparations can mean many things, from financial dispensation, to systems change, to eliminating harmful laws. **At the root of reparations is the act of repair, and now is the time.**

What can you do? Join us through action and learning:

- Share your support as a Unitarian Universalist committed to reparations now by signing the UU Faith Action petition: tinyurl.com/8zth2486
- Join the Common Read, hosted by UU Faith Action: tinyurl.com/yck9ycv
- Attend the Upcoming Reparations Educational Event hosted by the Undoing Racism Committee: tinyurl.com/URT2022
- Quickly learn more by reading this excellent article from the NJ Institute for Social Justice: tinyurl.com/ykfzptjb
- Connect with the SJCT to join us for sustained action socialjustice@uumontclair.org

To learn more about Reparations, including upcoming actions and events, visit our website at <https://www.uumontclair.org/reparations-action/>



EMERGE AND CONNECT

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT THIS SPRING

The Staff and Leaders at our congregation are planning a series of joyful in-person Connection Cafe activities.

Following worship on Sundays beginning in April, we will have the opportunity to Emerge, Deepen and Transform while connecting over Stone Soup, a Scavenger Hunt, Sing-a-Longs, New Member Celebrations, Blue Jean Sunday plantings, Social Justice Action, Outdoor Concerts and more!

Plan on lively Sunday afternoons on the UUCM lawn and in Fletcher Hall. Bring friends. Bring family. Bring your longing to reconnect with community after this long season of separation and challenge. Have an idea? Want to host a table or activity? Contact Rev. Anya at revanya@uumontclair.org

Build Community - Join:

Volunteer to Serve as a Sunday Morning Greeter
greeters@uumontclair.org

Join a Covenant Group:

covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Volunteer to Mentor New Members

membership@uumontclair.org

SUMMER AT UNIRONDAK

Registration is filling up for youth sessions this summer at Unirondack, the beloved UU camp in the Adirondacks for ages 9-18. This queer-friendly camp in a beautiful, remote setting provides youth from across the Northeast a chance to find community and unplug both literally and figuratively. Visit unirondack.org for info or contact UUCM member Sarah Scalet via Realm. Sarah's children are long-time campers, and her older child was a counselor last year.

2021-22 Annual Report

Each year, leaders are asked to submit an annual report no later than August 1. Please add producing an Annual report for your team or committee into your agendas now so we can receive it in time. If you have any question about what is requested, please see previous annual reports, or speak to Rev. Scott. Our aim is to publish the Annual Report by September 1 of each year.

The Annual Report for the 2020-2021 Congregational Year is now available at this link: tinyurl.com/UUCMAR2122

MOMENTS AT UUCM



We are excited to welcome our Intern Minister Sabrina Trupia (they/them/theirs) in August 2022!



Erol Delos Santos, Candidate for the Ministry, shares worship on Sunday, February 6, 2022.



Children participating in our Religious Education Into the Woods class.



Our Fire Communion Service on January 2, 2022.



Tia Ryans, Founder & Executive Director of F.O.R.T.E. House, our December and January Sharing Our Riches recipient.



Dottie Hiebing & Sue Raufer with former members Sabine von Aulock and Jeri Huempfer-Gatz (center) who visited us from FL.



Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull shared worship with us on December 19, 2021.



Members of our UU Youth Group cleaning out and freshening up their Youth Room.



Our UUCM Chalice Choir give an outdoor performance on Christmas Eve.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Services are at 10:00 AM

In-person & [live-streamed](#).

Our upcoming themes:

[March](#)

Renewing Faith

[April](#)

Awakening

[May](#)

Nurturing Beauty

[Watch Past Services Here.](#)

March 2, 2022, 7:00 PM

Reparations: From Advocacy to Action

Join an online Undoing Racism Education Team event that features retired State Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senior Counsel for NJ Institute of Social Policy, Jean-Pierre Brutus and Moderator, Author and Scholar Dionne Ford.

Register: tinyurl.com/URT2022

March 26, 2022

Small Group Leader's Summit

Small Group Leaders will gather, share their experience of leading groups during the pandemic, revitalize their ministry in collaboration with one another, learn about leadership support opportunities from the Leadership Support Council and the Council on Ministries, and discover ways to utilize the thematic materials.

Register:

tinyurl.com/UUCMSGSL

April 16, 2022, 6:00 PM

Passover Seder

We will gather on the 2nd night of Passover. It is to be determined how we will gather... but we hope for an in-person evening. Food donations and assistance are requested.

Donations of \$15 per adult and \$6 per child (ages 5 thru 12) are accepted. Please contact Hilary Fandel at

[jewishawareness@](mailto:jewishawareness@uumontclair.org)

uumontclair.org for more info.

Register:

tinyurl.com/UUCMSeder22

April 23, 2022 9:30am-2pm

Pathways to Membership

Are you new to The U?

Now is the time to deepen in your understanding of the Unitarian Universalist tradition as well as the complexity of our congregational life. Bring your questions and your hopes.

Building community takes intention. This is one important step on that intentional path.

Contact

membership@uumontclair.org

Religious Education Activity Groups are Sundays at 10:00 AM

To register your child visit tinyurl.com/2021UUCMRE

Interested in teaching?

Contact Judith Hogan

jhogan@uumontclair.org

Sacred Wheel CUUPs Events

Open Healing Circle

Sunday, March 6, 2022

tinyurl.com/yc29wxr8

Ostara Ritual

Sunday, March 20, 2022

tinyurl.com/ysvwm9mn

Astral Travel

Part I: Sunday, April 3, 2022

tinyurl.com/32xancrd

Part II: Sunday, April 24, 2022

tinyurl.com/4nwytvzw

Beltane Ritual

Sunday, May 1, 2022

tinyurl.com/mryzv2a

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team works in partnership with our ministers in confidentially ministering to the emotional and spiritual needs of our congregants. Pastoral Care Team members offer pastoral care sessions, providing compassionate support to those going through personal transitions, emotional challenges and times of crises, as well as giving comfort to the bereaved.

Email [pastoralcare](mailto:pastoralcare@uumontclair.org)

[@uumontclair.org](mailto:uumontclair.org) for more info.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Connection Groups

Art & Soul
Third Thursdays at 7pm
artandsoul@uumontclair.org

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven
Group
Third Saturdays at 10am
cakesgroup@uumontclair.org

Connection Cafe
One Sunday a Month at 11:30am
connectioncafe@uumontclair.org

Covenant Group Leaders
First Thursdays at 7pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Crazy Quilters
Third Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00
crazyquilters@uumontclair.org

Dream Group
First Wednesdays at 7:30pm
dream@uumontclair.org

Food Diplomacy
Second Sundays 6pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Grief Support Group
Third Mondays 6:30-8pm
griefsupport@uumontclair.org

Men's Group
Second Saturdays 9-10:30am
mensgroup@uumontclair.org

Monday Night Soul Matters
Fourth Mondays 4pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Newcomer Connections
First Sundays at 11am
membership@uumontclair.org

Our Positive Place
First Sundays at 1pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Poetry Covenant Group
Third Sundays at 7pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Senior Lunch Bunch
Second and Fourth Wednesdays at
Noon
seniorlunchbunch@uumontclair.org

Theater Group
Fourth Tuesdays at 7:30pm
theater@uumontclair.org

UU for Jewish Awareness
Third Monday 7:30pm
jewishawareness@uumontclair.org

Wednesday Night Soul Matters
Third Wednesdays 7:30pm
covenantgroups@uumontclair.org

Women's Group
Second Fridays at 7pm
womensgroup@uumontclair.org

Governance Groups

Board of Trustees
Third Tuesday 7pm
board@uumontclair.org

Council on Ministries
Second Tuesdays at 7:30pm
councilonministry@uumontclair.org

Executive Team
First Thursday at 8:30am
board@uumontclair.org

Finance Committee
Second Thursdays at 7pm
finance@uumontclair.org

NJ Cluster of UU Ministers
Second Thursdays at 9am
revanya@uumontclair.org

Reopening Implementation Task
Force (RoIT)
First Wednesdays at 7pm
reopening@uumontclair.org

Ministry Groups

Allies for Racial Equity
Second Tuesdays at 7:30pm
are@uumontclair.org

BLUU Montclair
Third Fridays 6pm
bluum@uumontclair.org

Care Team Leaders
First Tuesdays 6:00pm
careteam@uumontclair.org

Membership Committee
Second Thursdays 7pm
membership@uumontclair.org

Mental Health Task Force
Third Wednesdays at 7pm
mentalhealth@uumontclair.org

Pastoral Care Team
Second Tuesdays 6-7:30pm
pastoralcare@uumontclair.org

Religious Education Team
First Tuesdays at 7:30pm
reTeam@uumontclair.org

Social Justice Coordinating Team
socialjustice@uumontclair.org

Undoing Racism Team
Third Sundays at 12:30pm
undoingracism@uumontclair.org



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DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE EXPEDITE

**WE COME
TOGETHER TO
NURTURE
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AND BRING INTO
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