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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA

THIS SUNDAY

January 29th

9:00 AM - Choir Practice

11:00 AM - Service & Lock-In Pickup

12:30 PM - UUCCreatives Meeting



***This Sunday's
Sermon:***

[Watch Service Live](#)

**This Week's
Theme:**

Embodiment:

***Violence against
people with
disabilities
(LGBTQIA+, Gender &
Reproductive rights)***



[More Info](#)

UCC Religious Education

Google Forms

Online Registration (If you haven't filled out an in-person form):

<https://forms.gle/U5AZya3yhWHBaUw78>

Nursery:

This Sunday, our Nursery will open and be available from 9:30am to 12:30pm! Infants, toddlers, and pre-k age children are all welcome.

Chalice Children: Wondering about Rainbows

RE is starting a class in the nursery for children ages 2-5. This week we will be wondering about snow. *What is your favorite color in the Rainbow?*

Saplings (Grades K-8): Finding our Center

The theme this month is Finding Your Center. In this lesson we explore "finding your center" through balance. When we are off-balance, we can be lost and confused, whether it's from spinning around, or not hearing our inner voice. When we find our center, we are balanced and are able to face hard times with calm and courage, and know what we need to do to make the world a better place.





Events This Week

THURSDAY JAN 26

No Events

FRIDAY JAN 27

Rev. Mandy's Day Off

6:00pm

SJ Movie Night

SATURDAY JAN 28

9:00 AM

12-Step Group

6:00 PM

RE Lock-In

SUNDAY JAN 29

9:00 AM

Choir Practice

11:00 AM

Service & Lock-In
Pickup

12:30 PM

UUCCreatives meeting

MONDAY JAN 30

4:30 PM

Staff Meeting

4:30 PM

Miller Park Protest

6:30 PM

Depression Support
Group

TUESDAY JAN 31

Rev. Mandy's Day Off

5:30 PM

New Suffragettes

WEDNESDAY FEB 1

10:00 AM

Wednesday Coffee
Hour

6:00 PM

Imbolc Altar & Sharing
Circle

Our Current COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Masks required only when community numbers are 20+/100,000 or a community spread deemed **Code Red**.
- Proof of vaccination is not required. Please don't come to church if you're sick!
- Masks are not be required for smaller group meetings/gatherings. All are of course welcome to wear one if desired.



Current Hamilton County Community Spread:
14.4/100,000



GREEN SANCTUARY SURVEY

Rise To The Crisis

[Take the Survey](#)

As part of our work to become a reaccredited UU Green Sanctuary, we have prepared a survey for member households to complete. The UUA requires a congregational profile as part of the process. We are working to design a UCC plan of action in keeping with the UUA climate change theme. Most of the questions are quickly answered, but you may have to spend some time figuring out your annual energy, water and vehicle use.

Please complete the survey by February 5 to receive an environmentally friendly mesh bag for your produce.

Life Offers Challenges No One Should Go Through Alone.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a visit from a member of the Lay Pastoral Care team, please contact: our minister, [Rev. Mandy Goheen](mailto:minister@uucc.org) (minister@uucc.org), [Wendy Sapp](mailto:wksapp@charter.net) (wksapp@charter.net), or [Rev. Pam Johnson](mailto:pamela.moore.johnson@gmail.com) (pamela.moore.johnson@gmail.com).

Wednesday Coffee Hour

Wed. February 1st |
10:00am

UCC Fellowship
Hall

Imbolc: The Earth Begins to Stir

Altar & Sharing Circle

Wed. February 1st @
6:00 PM

[More Information](#)

Virtual UCC Bylaw Revision Meeting

Thursday, February
2nd @ 7:00pm

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/rdr-kwyb-tfr>

[Bylaw Feedback Form](#)

UCC Quarterly Council Meeting

Saturday, February
11th @ 10:00AM

UCC committee

Food Collection at UCC

DONATE HERE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit
Soup
Mixed Vegetables
Protein



On Sunday, we heard from Dominique Brandt of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank about the need for food in our area. Many of you picked up a paper grocery bag with information on what is most needed.

On January 29, please bring in your filled grocery bags to donate to the Food Bank. We will deliver them to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank and report back to you on how much was donated.

If you prefer to make a cash donation to the Food Bank, it will be gladly received.

After January, we will continue collecting food every month for the Food Bank. Look for the donation box on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Please also consider volunteering at The Food Bank. They need help sorting and packing food boxes, and distributing food at the Foxwood Food Center.

Food Insecurity doesn't take a holiday and neither will we.

Questions? Contact Bill or Jennifer Dornbush, bill@dornbush.net or 707-888-2799.

UCC Peace Dove Project



*chairs, board members
and leaders are
especially encouraged
to attend, but **everyone**
is invited!*



Peace on Earth is the theme for Dec/Jan 2023 Art on the Walls exhibit. This collection of original quilted and appliquéd art demonstrates a wide variety in interpretation of the classic Dove symbol.

The five UUCG artists are Connie Cowherd, Lynne Higgins (exhibit coordinator), Leslie O’Rear, Sally Peixoto, and Diana Solomon. The wall labels present the artist’s statements and hopes for peace.



SUN: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
MON: 1:00PM - 6:30PM
TUE: -----
WED: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
THR: 10:00AM - 3:00PM
FRI: -----
SAT: -----
SUN: 9:30AM - 12:30PM



To schedule a meeting with Rev. Mandy, please reach out to the office.



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