



## Mission Statement

*We come together to create an environment that celebrates our differences, nurtures transformative growth, and promotes an open-minded search for truth and justice both within our walls and beyond.*

### THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN and YOUTH (MCY)

**Welcome!** We are so glad that you are here with us this morning. For information about Religious Exploration with children and youth, or childcare for infants and toddlers, please see one of our volunteer RE Associates at the MCY Table in Fellowship Hall, or contact UUMAN's Director of Ministry with Children and Youth, Toniann Read.

#### Today

Youth Field Trip to Hamzah Islamic Center

#### Upcoming Events

**Oct 28** - Navigators

**Oct 29** - Trick or Treat for UNicef

**Nov 3-5** - 'Coming of Age' Retreat

**Nov 5** - MCY Council Meeting



## **The Courage to Doubt** **October 22, 2017**



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 22nd, 2017

Today UUMAN welcomes new members. What better way to celebrate than to have a welcome potluck after service today. Please feel free to join everyone to meet the new members and enjoy good food and fellowship.

The tickets are here! That means the **Harvest Moon Auction** is closer than you think. Get your tickets before or after services in Fellowship Hall. Get some for friends and family! November 11<sup>th</sup> is the date for UUMAN's premier social event. It's not too late to fill out the card in the back of your chair, asking for contributions. We need gift certificates, door prizes, and the ever-popular dinners. Get creative with something you can offer. You can help make the event fun for everyone, while helping UUMAN grow stronger. If you have ideas for items to donate, or you'd like to donate your time, contact Tanya Romine.

**Centering Prayer** Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come at 9:10 for some basic instruction if this is your first time. The meditation itself begins promptly at 9:30. Please be in your seats on time. For more information on Centering Prayer, contact Carolyn Bommarito.

Looking to have fun. Do you share a passion for Music? Are you a grown-up person looking to become a part of a community? Come sit with us, try us on, Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 – 9:00 pm in our beautiful sanctuary. All are welcome, regardless of your ability/experience. Questions please contact Alex Pietsch, Music Director.

Members that wish an announcement to appear on the insert in the Order of Worship must get the announcement to the office administrator by Wednesday at noon. Members that wish their announcement in the insert in the Order of Worship referred to during Sunday worship must get that request to the worship associate by Wednesday at noon. Such announcements must be in the insert in the Order of Worship (as above), since the worship associate will only refer congregants to read the announcement in the insert. Announcements will not be read in the entirety during worship.

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Free Admission at the next **Common Grounds Coffee House** on Saturday October 28th! Jan Wilson and Doug Stump bid on and won a special table at the Coffee House during last year's Under the Harvest Moon Auction. They have generously offered to pay everyone's admission to the Coffee House in celebration! It turns out two of their favorite performers, Bob Bakert and Keltic Kudzu, will be playing in October, plus it is the weekend of their Anniversary and Jan's birthday! Show starts at 7:30. Bring some small bills for treats from the kitchen and to tip the fabulous performers. More info on [uuman.org](http://uuman.org).

**Being Peace—A Study and Discussion Group:** an exploration of what it means to *be peace* in this time of discord and strife – in reading, discussion, listening, presenting, and practicing. Units will include: Thich Nhat Hanh's book *Being Peace*, Buddhist nun Pema Chodron's book *The Places That Scare You*, the concept of the *shadow* side of ourselves – what it represents and how to claim it (as opposed to burying it), and Byron Katie's *The Work*, a way of identifying and questioning the thoughts that cause our suffering. Members of the group will share in leading/facilitation of our various units. Expertise not required. The group will continue as long as there is interest. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings of the month in FH at 7:00 pm.

**Daytimers** meet every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. in DH to discuss current events in an informal setting. Participants are encouraged to bring a topic and/or share opinion and information with the group. Most participants have considerable knowledge, fact-checked and able to stand up to scrutiny. Prospective topics are shared via email prior to the meeting. Questions or suggestions may be directed to Dan Ben-David.

**UUMAN'S Painting Group** presents their Fall art show. Please take time to view the paintings and remember that a portion of all sales goes to UUMAN. Contact Annette Pate, or the artist to purchase.