

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.

UUMAN Goals 2018-2019

We will work for UUMAN to be:

- **Welcoming** – we will assure that all who come through our doors are connected and engaged, and we are willing to be transformed by whoever walks through our doors;
- **Intentionally multigenerational;**
- **Financially healthy;**
- A community whose influence and numbers are **growing;**
- A **vehicle of service** to our community and the world.

In addition, we want to work with the full congregation to set and affirm our vision.

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.

Upcoming Events (see online calendar or contact dmcy@uuman.org for details)

Oct 17 & 24 - Race Conscious Families

Oct 21 - Blessing of the Animals (No RE)

Oct 27 - Navigators

Oct 27 - All Souls Campout

Oct 27 & 28 - Trick or Treat for UNICEF



Blessing of the Animals October 21, 2018



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 21st, 2018

Tickets are now on sale for our Under the Harvest Moon Goods & Services Auction being held here at UUMAN on Saturday, November 3, 2018! If you are not going to be able to attend you can still bid by buying a ticket! A catalog will be released prior to the auction to review. Simply let a friend that is attending know what you would like to bid on! It's that simple!

There are so many new items this year you certainly don't want to miss this event.

Donations are what drives the success of our auction and your generosity is greatly appreciated! More information is available at

<https://www.uuman.org/events/harvest-moon-goods-and-services-auction/>

Any questions, please contact HarvestMoon@uuman.org

Helping Hands Needed

Do you enjoy meeting people? Sharing a handshake or a hug? Being a Greeter on Sunday mornings is the perfect place for you! Greeters need to be on post at our front door at 10:00 on Sundays and provide a big welcome to all that walk through. Its 30 minutes of sharing your time to help build our presence in the community by being friendly. The membership staff will prepare you and answer any questions. It would be amazing if you would donate 30 minutes of your time once a month. Rewards are generous.

Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at **Kroger** and swipe your Plus Card! A digital account is needed to participate in **Kroger Community Rewards**. To sign your Kroger Plus card up to get cash back for UUMAN, go online and establish an account (or call the 800-576-4377 and they will help walk you through how to create an online account using your Kroger plus card), select the Community Rewards link, search for UUMAN by the number 80425 and then select UUMAN as your Community Rewards partner. UUMAN will earn between 3-5% of purchases. Kroger will send a check quarterly. Thank you for taking a few minutes to sign up!

The **UUMAN Cancer Support Group** meets on the first Sunday of every month, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, downstairs in fellowship hall. The group is for cancer survivors and their caretakers. Bring your own lunch. Contact facilitator Kim Palmer with questions.

Daytimers meet every Wednesday at 12:15 P.M. 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.

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October 31 - Deadline for becoming a Charter Member of UUMAN's Legacy Fund. See our new plaque in the narthex! Your estate documents can be updated with an amendment that affirms a qualifying donation of \$1000 *or more*. You can also give a gift *now*. Either way, you will be entered into our fantastic prize raffle! Any questions, speak with Beverly Jordan or Donna Melcher. UUMAN is grateful for all these legacy gifts

UUMAN Chalice Choir practices are on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:45. Sunday rehearsals are from 9-10 am. Come join and have fun in building a community of song and comradery. For more info Contact Alex Pietsch.

Circle of Women will next meet October 23rd in DH beginning at 10 am. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

We will be gardening on Mondays from 9-11:00 AM. The next date is 10/22. Feel free to drop by and pull weeds whenever the mood strikes! For more info, please call or text Shelley Nagrani.

Centering Prayer Saturdays 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come at 9:00 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.

Our **Mindfulness Meditation** group is restarting this Sunday in the Sanctuary (or Discovery Hall if the Sanctuary is not available) at 5:30, and will continue weekly at the same time and place. Whether you have been meditating for years, are a novice meditator, or are curious about possibly starting a practice, we offer a peaceful space to sit as well as a time to share and learn in a community of fellow meditators. Whatever your belief system or spiritual practice, all are welcome and encouraged to come and sit with us. If needed, we offer a brief instruction period in basic mindfulness practice before we start. Afterwards, if you would like to participate, we will discuss our experiences. Please join us as we sit together in community.

Homemade Moravian chicken pies are available for \$11 each Sunday during coffee time. The all-white meat chicken pies are an ongoing fund raiser for UUMAN.