

10-15-17 Sunday Announcement Insert

*Everyone is welcome to attend our Sunday worship and programs. No registration is required unless noted. As a **Welcoming Congregation**, we include bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender individuals and families at every level of congregational life. . Assisted listening devices, large print Orders of Service, and large print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher if you are interested.*

Oct. 15 immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service

- **New Member Ingathering Potluck & Celebration**

Next Sunday at UUC—Oct. 22, 2017

Today's Worship Services
"I Am Large, I Contain Multitudes"
Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Difference enriches our communities, but could it also enrich the identity of our very own souls? Join us to consider the complexities of the self, how we contain contradiction, and how grow over time, awaking a different self each day.

Nursery Care—8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery care for those up to 3 years old is offered as usual in the lower level.

SpiritPlay 9 a.m. For 3—9 year old children in the lower level.

Forum Group 9 a.m. (downstairs) – Dr. Robert Blake presents "Why do Americans pay so much for prescription drugs and what can we do about it."

Mindfulness Meditation 10:05 a.m. In the Centering Room or at the Fire Circle according to the weather). Silent meditation. Peter Holmes, coordinator.

Children's Religious Education 11 a.m.— Older children will begin in the sanctuary with their families and will be dismissed to their classes at 11:15 a.m. Please find your children in the lower level at 12:15 p.m.

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\$1,397 was received for the Honduras Ministry project in last week's Special Collection. Thank you to all who participated!

The Work That Reconnects—Oct. 3 & 17

Facilitated by UUC member Caya Tanski-French. For more information, contact Caya at cayasadhana@yahoo.com.

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture Farm Tour Oct. 17

Please register by contacting Suzanne Griffin by email: sjq86588@gmail.com, or signing up in the greeting area.

New Sanctuary Team page on website

On April 9, 2017, our members voted overwhelmingly to join the growing movement of faith and immigrant communities working to protect immigrants facing deportation by literally offering sanctuary to people who are at risk of being deported. The new Sanctuary Team page on our website (<https://uuchurch.net/sanctuary-team/>) lists the members of the team, tells about the work of the team, and provides links to more information.

Grounds Team Workday for honeysuckle removal – Oct. 21, 2017

The UUC Grounds Team has been working for more than two years to clear our church grounds of invasive shrub honeysuckle and needs help Oct. 21 to continue the work. Please come and help the Grounds Team from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 21, in the effort to rejuvenate our woodlands. The more people, the more fun it is and the quicker we can get the work accomplished. Wear long pants, and bring gloves and loppers. Come and enjoy getting down and dirty in our back lot. For information, email [Peter.Holmes](mailto:Peter.Holmes@uuchurch.net).

For additional information about UU announcements or for transportation to the church, contact Kathie Bergman, Church Administrator, at 442-5764 or email uuchurch@uuchurch.net. To review upcoming events go to our website www.uuchurch.net.

Faith-to-Action Nominations for 2017-18

The UU Social Action Team is requesting nominations for Faith-to-Action Collection recipients for the 2017-2018 church year. **THE TEAM IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS IMMEDIATELY** and will begin reviewing applications after the **October 22 deadline**.

Nominations can be made by completing a **Faith-to-Action Recipient Nomination Form on the UUCC website**. However, if needed, a paper form can be obtained in the church office from the Church administrator, Kathie Bergman. Kathie can also email you the form in an attachment, upon request. Forms can also be found on the credenza in the greeting area.

Nominees can be local, regional, national, or international programs, agencies, organizations or efforts that align with our church mission and vision. Priority will be given to organizations with which UUCC members and friends and the church as a whole have an involvement with and that have a high urgency of need.

For more information contact Allie Gassmann. By email aliegassmann@socket.net

2017 Harvest Supper Potluck Sponsored by Green Sanctuary

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017 - Time: 6 pm

Who: church members and friends and your children

What: Potluck dinner with dishes made from local ingredients. Local beer and Wine will be available for a donation

Join us Saturday, November 11 at 6 pm for the Annual Harvest Supper. We'll share delicious food, made by our members focusing on locally obtained ingredients, and enjoy entertainment and local beer and wine (for donation).

This year we are having a potluck. No need to sign up or buy a ticket, everyone is welcome, just bring a dish to share, and try to use locally (our surrounding area or Missouri) produced ingredients as possible. We'll be providing information on good places to get these, such as the Columbia farmer's market, which will be open Saturdays through November. This is a family friendly event, so bring your kids!

UU Life Writers will meet Saturday, October 7 and October 21 at 10:30 AM in the Centering Room. Our theme for this fall is StoryCorps (from the NPR program). We will interview each other to "draw out" our stories - then write. All are welcome. For further information email Fran Reynolds (Reynoldsf@missouri.edu) or call (443-4336).



UUCC's Monthly Hiking Groups

October 15, 1:45 p.m.: A family-friendly hike at Grindstone Nature Area. Meet in parking lot at UUCC.

October 17, 9:45 a.m.: A shorter hike suitable for the smallest UUs. Meet in parking lot of Grindstone Nature Area

Oct. 22 immediately following the worship service:

- Caring Ministry Team meeting in the Library, lower level
- Accessibility and Inclusion Team meeting in the lower level

First Sundays—Newcomers: Getting to know UU

For those who want to know more about us.
1st Sunday of each month in Rev. Molly's office
after second service for about 30 minutes.
Child care provided