

## 9-16-2018 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, and large print hymnals are available. Please ask an usher if you are interested.*

**Next Sunday at UCC—9 and 11 a.m., September 23, 2018**

### **“A Shelter for Every Storm” UCC Sanctuary Team**

Join the UCC Sanctuary Team as we explore the meaning of creating an *expansive* sense of what it means to offer sanctuary in these challenging times. Together, we will consider how claiming our identity as a sanctuary congregation relates to creating deep connections, radical welcome and courageous love, not just for our immigrant friends and guests, but for ourselves as members of this sanctuary community.

**Forum Group 9 a.m.** (Library/Forum Room in lower level) Wayne Anderson has visited a number of sites where the Native American Clovis People left artifacts telling us about their lifestyle – sites, in California, Colorado, Missouri, Florida and Ohio. Thirteen thousand years ago, giant creatures lived in Missouri. This was a world in which a normal human would have seemed diminutive. Despite their lack of size, how did they not only survive, but become the rulers of this giant domain?

**Mindfulness Meditation 10:05 a.m.** Mindfulness Meditation takes place every Sunday in the Centering Room (lower level)– or, if the weather is suitable, outside around the Fire Circle. Peter Holmes, facilitator

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

### **Children’s Religious Education on September 23**

**9 a.m. Spirit Play** For 3—9 year old children in the lower level.

**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.

August faith to action collection for the Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture total \$803.00

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### **CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk on September 23, 2018**

Mark your calendars for the annual interfaith effort to raise funds to relieve hunger here in Columbia and mid-Missouri, across the US and around the world. This event is sponsored by Church World Service.

This year the event will be taking place on **September 23, 2:00 pm at Stephens Lake**. Kids are welcome, and the Walk is designed for all levels of abilities. Watch out for the CROP Walk table in the greeting area during the weeks leading up to the Walk. You can sign up for the Walk and donate either at the table in the greeting area or at the Columbia CROP Walk site: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo/> Contact Allie Gassmann ([alliegassmann@socket.net](mailto:alliegassmann@socket.net)) for more information.

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### **Dedication of the Shower Project September 23 at 10:30 a.m.**

The UCC Sanctuary Team invites you to join us between services on September 23 as Rev. Molly leads us in a Dedication of the new shower which we have built through your donations with the significant work of volunteers. At 10:30 that morning, we will be celebrating the fact that we now have made our building even more accommodating should a person or family need the shelter of our church as they continue to pursue legal remedies to their immigration application. The UCC Sanctuary Team wishes to thank everyone who has helped make this possible. (Light refreshments will be available as well.)

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### **Annual Camp Out at Bergfried scheduled Oct. 12—14**

Find more information on the website or contact Peter Holmes at 573-239-7789.

**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](mailto:uuchurch@uuchurch.net). To review upcoming events go to our website [www.uuchurch.net](http://www.uuchurch.net).**

## COMING TO UCC THIS FALL: ADULT RE! PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RICH EXPERIENCE OF LEARNING AND CONNECTION

We will be offering two concurrent classes, every Tuesday from September 11 to November 13, from 6:30 to 8:00. Free childcare provided.

The class options are:

### 1) Class Consciousness in Unitarian Universalism

The curriculum invites congregation members to explore how class influences their values, coping styles, and expectations about others. A combination of self reflection, small group activities, large group discussion and videos is provided. We will review how we can make our congregation an even more welcoming place for people of all class backgrounds and prepare to take action against escalating economic inequality.

Taught by Becky Scott, Anna Lingo, and Maria Oropallo.

### 2) What Moves Us: UU Theology

When we say "That service was very moving," or "I always love that song," we know what moves us as Unitarian Universalists: personal experience. Yet, we often stumble when trying to explain our Unitarian Universalist theology of personal experience to ourselves and to others.

The What Moves Us program peels back the doctrine-rich theological language that can prevent us from affirming our faith experiences with one another and in the wider world. Through shared direct experiences and reflection exercises, readings and lessons, and ethical deliberations, What Moves Us creates an adult faith journey for Unitarian Universalists who want to preach and teach what they already experience but have not been able to articulate: the spiritual power of our faith. Each session will look at the faith journey of an influential UU.

Taught by Jack Draper, Andrew Eick, and Lisa Fritsche.