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Did you Gnow?

• A cricket's ears are on its front legs, just below the knees and they have four acoustic inputs. The openings in the crickets exoskeleton that act as ears, lead into chambers inside the legs, which connect to either side of the cricket, allowing sound to pass completely through the cricket.



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Heritage

The Gifts of Heritage

When we speak of Heritage we are referencing more than our genealogical ancestry. There's a difference between relatives and ancestors. Relatives give us our brown eyes and bowed legs; ancestors bestow a legacy. Relatives are those we tell stories about; ancestors call us to carry stories forward. Relatives live on in our DNA; ancestors live in the whispers of our hearts. Our relatives allowed

us to be here; our ancestors tell us why we are here. The difference comes down to values. Values we use to construct not just our stories but ourselves.

Ancestors of genealogy, ancestors of culture, ancestors of choice. Those who came before who influence who we are and who we are becoming. Join us this month as we explore the Gifts of Heritage.



Worship in October Sundays at 11:00am

Theme: The Gifts of Heritage Join us via Zoom <u>https://zoom.us/</u> <u>j/565460176</u>

October 1 Heritage of Land, Family, and SPirit

In this service we will look at three different ways of considering our heritage, these teams of influence that shape and influence our lives. Join us in person and <u>via Zoom</u> *Bob Patrick (he/him), Service Leader*

October 8

The Heritage of Our Principles: Look How Far We've Come, Looking Forward to What Comes Next

A Comparison of the Original 1960 list with the list developed from 1980-1985, and looking at the proposed list we are currently examining. Join us in person and <u>via Zoom</u> *Sherree Bailey (she/her), Service Leader*

October 15

Grace for the Haunted Heart: A Heritage of Mercy for Devilish Emotions

This service will offer some support for those who suffer from depression, anxiety, and other persistent emotional issues; and for those who love us! Join us in person and <u>via Zoom</u> Daniel Bailey (he/him), Service Leader

October 22

Embracing Universalism: Where Welcome Meets Heritage

There have been universalists for as long as human beings have been thinking about and practicing these things. What things? The practice and heritage of deep, abiding compassion. How is your universalism doing? In this service the themes of welcome and heritage join hands. Join us in person and <u>via Zoom</u> *Bob Patrick (he/him), Service Leader*

October 29

The Hope of Seven Generations

We consider the ancient First Peoples' philosophy that makes us the hope of the seven generations that came before us, and asks us to consider the seven generations after us in our decisions in the present.

Join us in person and <u>via Zoom</u> Bill Benshoof (he/him), Service Leader

After Hour Summer Schedule Sundays at 12:30pm

1st Sunday, 10/1

•Congregational Conversation

Potluck

•Sunday Tarot

2nd Sunday, 10/8

•Spiral Scouts (preregistration required)

•Belief Explorers

3rd Sunday, 10/15

•Sunday Tarot

4th Sunday, 10/22

•Good Trouble

•Family Faith Development

5th Sunday, 10/29

•No Programs



All Hands on Deck!

"Ahoy, me mateys! Batten down the hatches! Our beautiful blue boat sprung a leak! The sails need mendin'! There's water comin' from above and below!"

As most of our congregants know by now, a pipe erupted in one of the classrooms of our building. Unfortunately, we have also been hit with some persistent leaks from the roof. Did we mention the A/C went out in part of the building?

"Blimey! We've been swallowed by a whale!"

Perhaps I'm being a bit dramatic. However, we certainly must acknowledge that our building is in need of some repairs. This vessel has ferried us for over 32 years now, and it deserves our attention.

The Board of Trustees has been very active over the last few months working to right the ship.

Thanks to the quick ingenuity of our mate Steve Smith, we were able to "plug" the broken pipe and maintain access to the building until a plumber could come out and fix it. Working closely with the Friendship Forest and UUCG staff to organize a convenient time for the work to be done, the plumber had to jack-hammer into the foundation and then patch it back up with fresh concrete. It was quite a racket!

We met with a roofing expert to get a quote on a long-term solution to the ongoing roof leaks, while also discussing some immediate solutions to prevent damage to the interior. HVAC companies have come in to offer options for the A/C repair.

"Yo ho ho! All hand hoy! Indeed, me hearties, we can retimber our planks!"

We have many opportunities for you to engage in this process with us, and we hope you can find the time to join us in caring for our beautiful blue boat. **Property Beautification Days: every first Saturday of the month**, maintenance and improvements to the grounds

Roof Work: a small group of folks who can comfortably and safely help apply sealants to the roof

Chairs: assist the staff with identifying and removing stained or damaged chairs from the sanctuary and common spaces

Ceiling Tile Replacement: as the leaks are repaired, the damaged ceiling tiles will need to be replaced

Portico: during the cooler months, we will be repairing damage from carpenter bees and sealing the lumber to prevent future damage

Playground: sealing the playground, now that repairs have been made to the structure (thanks to Gary Kiel!)

Please feel free to reach out to us and let us know how you'd like to contribute! Your time and talent are a treasure. Together, we make this voyage better.

"Fair winds, me hearties!"

- Yeoman Dan Kelly on behalf of ye' Trusty Ol' Board



Special Announcement!

Following the recommendation of the Ministerial Search Committee, the Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce an agreement to hire Reverend Nancy Palmer Jones, who will begin her ministry with us in January 2024. Rev. Nancy comes to us from California, where she served for 17 years as the minister of First Unitarian Church of San Jose. She is looking forward to starting her journey with us in January, and we are pleased to welcome her.

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A Message from Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones

Dear Members and Friends of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett,

What a joy it is to write this first note to you, UUCG, as we get ready for some deep and fruitful ministry together beginning in January 2024. I know that these next few months will fly by.

In early July, when I first heard that you were still looking for a part-time contract minister, I felt an instinctive pull to find out more about you. It surprised me: I didn't think I was looking for a return to the parish, but this pull was so strong and so moving that it brought tears to my eyes. Then, Rev. Jan's loving descriptions, Unitarian Universalist consultants' praise of your "thoughtfulness, kindness, and spiritual maturity," and the honest, wide-ranging conversations I've had with your Search Committee and board representatives have all strengthened that initial tug on my heart, mind, and soul. Your mission—curiosity, courage, compassion—why, these are the values that have guided my life, as they have your congregation. In fact, they have fueled my trip across country on this first stage of my two-part move to Lawrenceville; I will have stories to share when we get together!

Now, I know these core spiritual commitments will continue to inspire and ground us as we face what life will bring during our period of shared ministry.

"What life will bring": How can I possibly describe briefly what my life has brought so far? Here are a few things you might like to know:

- I grow up in San Antonio and Dallas, Texas, a Methodist, a swimmer, a budding actor, a lover of laughter and friendships. My earliest commitments to justice, equity, and compassion spring from the rich racial and cultural diversity I love in my hometown, contrasted with the heartbreaking harm and the constriction of humanity that racism, homophobia, and other oppressions cause.
- I move to California to study English and French at Stanford. Then I venture briefly into computer programming before finding my way home to my first twin vocations as professional actor and freelance book editor. The camaraderie of creating something in community, the challenge of expressing truths about what it means to be human, which is acting, and the inner life of helping to bring words, ideas, and stories to life, which is editing (and writing), make for a lively, if low-income way to keep body and soul together.
- In my mid-40s, I move to New York City where the acting light finally grows dim, and Unitarian Universalism and a call to ministry grow bright. Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge offers the multi-religious and justice-oriented focus I long for in seminary. A yearlong internship in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, then a yearlong interim ministry on Long Island, New York, launch the never-ending process of letting my authentic ministry emerge.
- In 2005, the First Unitarian Church of San José calls me to be its settled Senior Minister. Sound the trumpets! We learn and grow, love and mourn, experilearn and adapt together for 17 beautiful, complex years. With Karin Lin, I co-write *Mistakes and Miracles: Congregations on the Road to Multiculturalism* (2019), which was the UUA's Common Read last year. I "retire" from FUCSJ in June 2022 ...
- And I jump onto the staff for People Acting in Community Together (PACT), Santa Clara County's faith-based community organizing nonprofit with whom I had been so involved while at FUCSJ. From my year on staff with PACT, I bring treasures of relationship building and organizing wisdom. The job wasn't a match for me at this time—and thank goodness, for that opens the door to discovering a renewed call to congregational ministry in a new place, in a new form, with a new and beautiful community.
- Oh, and I have been married twice and divorced twice. I have known personal and communal heartbreak and loss as well as joy and fulfillment. I am all-gender-loving and single. I am woven into a wide, beautiful web of family, Framily, and friends, which truly includes all that is. And my cat Coby, who chose me as his person in 2019, teaches me about connection and independence, healthy differentiation and adoring snuggles every day!

What stories will you share, UUCG, about the journeys that have led you to this time and place? What history, hopes, visions, concerns, and emerging sense of call will we weave into UUCG's ever-deepening meaning and purpose?

May our work together be of good use to all of us and to the wider communities we serve.

With Love at the center, Rev. Nancy



Approaching Halloween Choices Thoughtfully

For many of us, Halloween is among our favorite times of the year. And it's important as we get into "spooky mode" to be mindful of the <u>concern surrounding cultural appropriation</u>. Halloween can remain lighthearted and fun, even while we approach it with intention and thoughtfulness.

Cultural appropriation refers to the borrowing or imitation of elements from a culture by members of another culture, often without understanding or respect for the original context. During Halloween, this issue becomes particularly contentious as <u>some may inadvert-</u> <u>ently perpetuate harmful stereotypes or disrespect sacred traditions</u> with costumes that mimic specific ethnic, religious, or indigenous attire. For example, dressing up as a Native American or a "gypsy", wearing traditional religious garments, or painting faces to imitate a different race can reinforce prejudice.

As you consider your Halloween choices, I encourage you to be creative in a way that respects cultural diversity. How can we transform Halloween into a celebration that bridges cultures, promotes understanding – or is just plain fun - and ensures that everyone can enjoy the festivities without harm or offense?

Stewardship Opportunities

Click each link for more information

<u>Give Time</u> <u>Give Money</u> <u>Give Materials</u>

We are especially in need of

- Donations to the Give Away the plate recipient: The UUCG Minister's Discretionary Fund
- Hospitality volunteers
- Volunteers at Property Beautification Days

Building Facts

Did you know that the doors to the Sanctuary are fire doors and were specially designed to resist heat and slow the spread of fire in order to keep our people and our spaces safe from harm and damage. That is why you will always find them closed unless the space is actively in use! **This is our house.**

Welcome Home.



The Minister's Discretionary Fund

The UUCG Minister's Discretionary Fund is to provide financial support for members, active friends, and staff during times of unexpected or extraordinary financial need. It is managed by our Lay Minister of Connecting Within (who is also a lead member of the Pastoral Care Team).

Radical Welcome

By Bill Benshoof (he/him)

Greeters and The Party of Whoever Shows Up

Walking through the front door of our Little Blue Barn in the

Hollow carries a lot of emotion. We respect that investment by making our appreciation known and by asking folks to sign our guest book, make name tags, and find their way to their

destination. This new program year is a great time for our current greeters to help interested folks get started "under the wing" of experience. I celebrate our long-time greeters and newcomers alike, and we could use another six or more folks doing this task. "Many hands make light work." In addition to the power of their presence,

Greeters do some Membership communication so that we can keep track of our newcomers.

Let me know if you would like to join in this important work.

Hospitality's Resounding Successes

Enjoyment of a common meal and conversation about shared

interests is a great foundation for building community. Once a month is enough right now, however, with continued success, we could grow our "fun and fellowship" events outside of Sunday morning. Signing up to help with potluck does not require you to bring food. I look forward to seeing you there! And, I'm looking for "a few good folks" to help coordinate the volunteer crew that has signed up. **Let me know if you would like to be part of a team of "potluck leads" and I'll put you in**

touch with each other.

NOVEMBER PREVIEW:

Power, Privilege, and Justice - A Discussion Group on Resisting Racism

In November, I and (hopefully) a couple of other folks will offer a series of discussions about racism. Through December, we will have discussions centered around the book, "Mistakes and Miracles," which was last year's UUA Common Read The standard Covenant for this work is adapted from the one used previously by Barbara and Bob in their program about racism, and I will share it with all prior to the beginning of program registration. The study materials and agenda for each session will also be made available to the Congregation.

Where Passion and Need Meet

It is my great hope that we can help each other prepare for the times when we can be most effective and joyful in our work in that "sweet spot" where our passion meets the World's need.

My passion for leadership emphasizes support for each other at every turn. This is why I think the best

leadership for groups, sessions, seminars, etc. is three folks who can share the load, fill in for each

other, and support each other.

My passion for volunteer recruiting is a personal approach- looking someone in the eyes and

asking "can you help?" I think this approach is most effective when we have someone already working in a role as an example, as well as a detailed job description.

Radical Welcome works to center marginalized voices, encourage dissent inside of our covenants and our democratic process, and make consistent expressions of gratitude for everyone's presence and for everyone's contribution. I find that I can do that in both my Lay Minister role and my Worship Leader role, and I am honored to serve such a beautiful and powerful beloved community!



Ministry: Green Space

Labyrinth Refresh! Free Plants!

By Karen Smith (she/her)

On the first Saturday in October, 10/7/ at

10:00am, the Workday Crew will begin to refresh the planting around the outside of the labyrinth.

There are lots of irises, day lilies and crocosmia that have exceeded their space and their welcome. All of these plants will be available for the work crew to take home that Saturday.

Our plan is to replace these flowers with native plants. Not into digging? The leaves will need to be removed from the deck, walkway, and drive way.

The handicap and other parking space signs need to washed off. And the garbage cans could always benefit from

attention.

Spoiler alert: if it's not in the trash can, the garbage guys won't pick it up.

It will be a lovely day for being outside and cheering on your fellow workers. Coffee and snacks are always welcome. See you there!





Photo by Xoey Kelly (she/her)

Kousa Dogwood

Did you know we have some Kousa Dogwood trees on our property? Also did you know, the fruits are edible? You can eat them fresh off the tree, but most people discard the skin as it's thick and slightly bitter. Feel free to grab a snack next time you walk by one!

Faith Development Resources

Explore our [theme] throughout the month with these resources: (with the link to each individual page) for adults for families for children for parents [then a short quote pertaining to the theme]

Ministry: Spiritual Growth



Belief Explorers Meeting October 8 12:30pm

Topic: Universal Reconciliation and the Salvation of the World as the Heritage of Unitarian Universalism Facilitated by Daniel Bailey (he/him)

We will explore the meaning of salvation and universalism from Christianity and other world faiths to the contemporary religious experiences of it. There will be about a 20 minute presentation and then sharing and discussion. What does salvation mean to you? How are we saved?



Good Trouble - 2023

By Barbara Stahnke (she/her)

Good Trouble – 2023 – Fourth Sundays after the service at 12:30pm, in the Sanctuary and on Zoom, Facilitated by your Lay Ministers for Connecting Beyond and Radical Welcome

At UUCG, we have a history of learning, and then doing. What does it take to move from learning to acting, as a community? What power do we have? What do we want to act on? How do we (UUCG) target our actions to best benefit the wider community (Gwinnett County) with the knowledge, skills, and abilities we have at hand? How can we make a difference? Let's take 2023 and do the work to identify the best way for our community, UUCG, to take action to help our community, Gwinnett County, become the Beloved Community.

Do we double down on Radical Welcome and get out in the community to stand up for our LGBTQ kin?

- Do we focus on the democratic process and engage our community to vote?
- Do we focus on our Green Space and engage in Environmental Justice?
- Or, do we.....

How do we most effectively put our faith in action? Let's start with a proven tool for success as recommended by the UUA. **Asset Mapping**: Document a community's existing resources and incorporate identified strengths into community development work.

This program year we will use the time set aside for Good Trouble to examine our congregation's assets and set goals for the work ahead. We invite you to join us.

This month, on **October 22nd**, we will build on the work that we did in September. We will continue with asset mapping finalize our map and begin to create our plan.

Good Trouble will take a break in November and December, and come back ready to energize the work on the 4th Sunday in January.

The more folks we have engaged with this planning, the more effective we can be.

If you would like to be involved with the facilitation of this program, please <u>contact Christiana</u>, UUCG's Coordinator of Family Ministries

Congregational Feedback

During the Ingathering Service on September 10th,

Service Leader Sherree Bailey invited everyone in

attendance to consider what gifts you bring to this community (what are you planting?), and also what you would like to see in the services and programs at UUCG (what do you hope to grow?). The feedback given about what we can create as a community was fantastic, and your Shared Ministry Council has taken it all to heart.

We – Lay Ministers, Worship Leaders, and Staff – want you to know that we hear you, we want to bring these dreams to fruition with you; and so would like to address some of the specific requests here in this space.

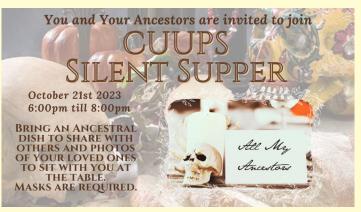
- Some of you expressed a desire for **Joys & Sorrows spoken aloud during worship** to return. Your Worship Team heard you, and you will see the practice restored **beginning with the October 1st Worship Service.**
- Many of you requested **more gatherings with food and beverage served**. We agree that gathering and breaking bread together is a wonderful way to foster community, and we would love to provide these opportunities. **This requires a robust and committed Hospitality Team** volunteers like you who value coming together as a community over a shared meal, and are willing to support these gatherings by preparing and restoring the space in which we gather, and blessing the kitchen area by cleaning up when the festivities are concluded. Is this you? Reach out to <u>RadicalWelcome@uucg.org</u> or <u>Connect-</u>

<u>ingWithin@uucg.org</u> and let your Lay ministers help you get connected.

You've told us that you want to be engaged, but those QR codes on the screen go by so fast! We are working on a solution that will not extend the length of the announcements. A QR that links to the main registration page will be available in print on a bulletin board in the foyer of UUCG. Those of you in attendance on Zoom can always ask the Zoom Worship Host to share any links you missed in the chat, so you can access them directly.

This ritual was about what you wish to see grow from the seeds you plant. Accordingly, we invite you to get involved in the sowing of these seeds! Most of the suggestions were submitted anonymously, so as much as we'd like to engage in direct communication with you... we are responding here generally. Please reach out if you see one of your ideas here and want to talk with us about making it happen!

And this invitation to share your vision with us was not a one-time occurrence. Our inboxes are always open for you to share what is on your mind. Look for more responses to the ideas shared in upcoming issues of this newsletter.



OAK GROVE CUUPS GATHERING What is the first thing that comes to mind when someone mentions death? What questions do you have about death? Join us for a conversation about how we die, how we mourn, and how we care for and remember our dead.



Ministry: Connecting Within

Connecting Within Opportunities

Chalice Circle - monthly meeting set by members

Sewing with Sherree meets every 2nd Saturday starting at 10 am

Book Club - meets online every 4th Wednesday from 7-9 pm

Yarns from the Heart meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday online at 10 am

QUUest - meets every 1st Friday at 6pm in person and every 3rd Friday at 7 pm online

Spiral Scouts - meets every 2nd Sunday following Sunday service

Fall Covenant Groups in session. Spring Covenant Groups January 2024.

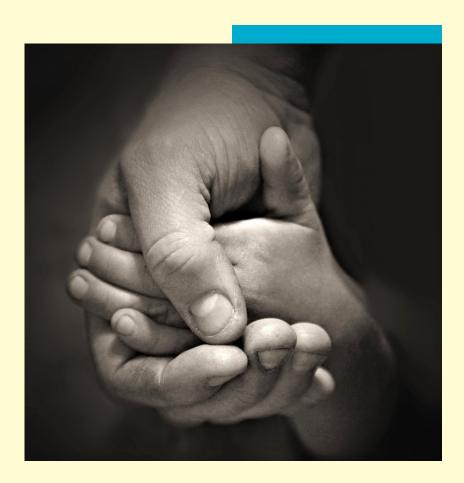
Transgender Inclusion Workshop coming in 2024

Nurturing Welcome

When I first came to UUCG, I was welcomed from the front door, through the sanctuary doors, within the service's message and afterwards by members at hospitality hour. This welcoming was no small thing. It's the main reason I returned to UUCG. During my years at UUCG, I have become more and more involved in different groups and roles, but it was that initial welcoming that engaged me, that made me believe there would be a place for me among what were strangers.

I was invited by group members to join their groups, or to at least, try them out, and so, I did. There remains after all the technology of our age, no substitute for a personal invitation. We have many groups here at UUCG. If you are a member of one of those groups, please share that experience by inviting newcomers into your group. Let's extend our welcome past our front door and into the groups that encourage us to connect and get to know one another.

With Joy, Lisa Kiel (she/her) Lay Minister of Connecting Within



Side with Love

By Barbara Stahnke (she/her), Lay Minister for Connecting Beyond

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) sponsors a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. This campaign is the Side with Love (SoL) campaign. All are welcome to join – whether Unitarian Universalist (UU) or not UU, whether member, friend, or visitor of a UU fellowship or congregation, or whether a UU, another faith, no faith, or unnamed faith. The focus is on love as the foundation of justice work in the world; the SoL campaign strives to be of service to our communities and advocate for change in our local, state, national, and international environs. You can learn more about the Side with Love campaign at https://www.uua.org/action/love

<u>Read more</u> about our Action of Immediate Witness and the arrest of two UU ministers at one protest event, and read about the two ministers who attended the delivery of the over 100,000 signatures from Atlanta who want a referendum for the city to vote on. If you are interested in the Stop Cop City Movement, you do not have to live in Atlanta. There are action steps you can take. However, you're able, SoL has a way for you to join this action of immediate witness.

- Sign up for <u>rapid response text alerts</u> to be notified of urgent actions; for example, there was an action in late September to assist with the matching of signatures to the Voter Rolls.
- Join the SoL, Stop Cop City <u>weekly huddle</u> for updates on the landscape and evolving needs. Thursdays from 3-4 PM online.
- Explore the six-lesson small group <u>discussion guide</u> to explore the connection between our faith and the calls to defund policing and law enforcement. Let me know if you want to
- facilitate this discussion with our congregation.
- Learn how you can <u>support those who are arrested</u> for resisting injustice and sign up for the toolkit. I have not read it yet, AND I would be interested in hearing your thoughts.

Other SoL events coming up: Monthly Spiritual Practice: Faithful Grounding, Local and State Virtual Events with a Social or Environmental Justice focus; the October Side with Love Mixer; and the <u>October Skill Up</u> is on "Risk Discernment". More info at <u>https://sidewithlove.org/</u> Go to Upcoming Events at the bottom of the Page – You can't miss it when you scroll down.

Tell Congress: Protect healthcare for trans people!

UUs around the country are joining the ACLU in building awareness with our national legislators about the need to protect healthcare for trans people. Numbers matter. <u>Take Action</u> today.

And remember, as the twelfth Doctor stated (a semi-quote) ... "Silly old universe. The more I save it, the more it needs saving. It's a treadmill. ... Never be cruel, never be cowardly, and never ever eat pears! Remember, hate is always foolish, but love is always wise. Always try to be nice, but never fail to be kind. Laugh hard. Run fast. But most of all BE KIND."

Nurturing Connections

Ø	Food Bank Dropoff	We gather donations for the Lawrenceville Co-op food bank.	1st Sundays	In-Person
Î	Potluck	Please come and enjoy a potluck lunch after the service. Bring a dish to share as you are able. All are welcome!	1st Sundays	In-Person
67	Tarot Sundays	A discussion about all things Tarot and a Guided Medita- tion inspired by the weekly topic.	Every Sunday 5:00pm	In-Person
5	Covenant Choir	Choir gathers to rehearse for performance on Sunday mornings during Worship Services.	Every Tuesday 7:00pm	In-Person
6	Yarns from the Heart	Knitters and crocheters gather to create prayer shawls and baby blankets for members and friends and the wider com- munity. This group is open to all fiber artists.	1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm	Online Email ad- min@uucg.org For access
T m	Property Beauti- fication Day	Monthly projects to benefit the building and grounds. All skills and abilities are welcome.	1st Saturday 10:00am	In-Person
	CUUPs	The Oak Grove Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) of UUCG is open to anyone in the UUCG community.	October 7 12:00pm	As scheduled
9	Spiral Scouts	An all-gender scouting group that focuses on nature-based learning and activities. We are open to children ages 3-12.	2nd Sundays 12:30pm	In-Person
Ø	Belief Explorers	A group of Unitarian Universalists and others who are in- terested in exploring the sources of world faith traditions. All are welcome.	2nd Sundays 12:30pm	In-Person and Online Zoom: 896-987-304
	Sewing with Sherree	Join us for easy sewing projects and fun! Bring your fabric and machine if you got one! All skill levels are welcome.	2nd Saturdays 8:00pm	In-Person
.	Board Meeting	Open to the congregation at large. If you have something to discuss that you would like added to the agenda, please email board@uucg.org at least three weeks ahead of time.	3rd Wednesdays 7:00pm	Online Zoom: 956-757-31773
	CUUPs	The Oak Grove Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) of UUCG is open to anyone in the UUCG community.	October 19 7:30pm	As scheduled
	Green Team Meeting	All who are interested in environmental issues are wel- come.	3rd Saturday 9:30am	Online Zoom:
ZL.	Good Trouble	We invite you into discussion about an issue that we (community, society, world) are facing currently, and spe- cific ways that you can get involved in working for change.	4th Sundays 12:30pm	In-Person and Online Zoom: 145-984-149
	Book Group	All who have read the book are invited to attend.	4th Wednesdays 7:00pm	Online Zoom: 144-736-833
• •	Trunk or Treat	Join us for safe, fun Halloween fun! All are welcome!	October 28 6:00pm	In-Person

October 2023

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