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Parish Notes

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord



Minister's Musings



[Watch and listen to Minister's Musings here.](#)

Just to be upfront. In these musings I am asking for your support.

Imagine the pandemic 50 years ago, or even 20 years ago. With the church building closed and little technology around to keep us connected, I suspect our sense of community and the role of church in our lives would have suffered in ways I hope we will never experience.

Thanks to technology we continue to gather - for worship, to make music, in covenant groups, for social hour, to meditate, to organize, and to govern. We keep sharing our joys and sorrows, care for one another, donate to the larger community, and we welcome new and returning visitors (hurray for the 14 participants in our Exploring Membership Group).

I know it's not the same and I definitely mourn the loss of that feeling that is there when we are together in person. But I hope you share my sense of gratitude for what technology has made possible - for us now, and also for the future - to hold our community together regardless of a person's ability to be in our building, and to create beauty and inspiration with a global reach. I love the archive of visual and auditory memories we are creating. Weddings and memorial services will never be the same.

As in years past, our budget assumed three targeted appeals (of \$1,500 each). Given COVID, we decided on one combined appeal instead. I hope you approve. :-) We still need to raise \$4,500 and we aspire to do so by February 21st. The money will help pay for the technology purchases we have made and the associated operating expenses. We have upgraded our live stream subscription to accommodate higher data throughput, hired a live stream operator, purchased additional video cameras, microphones, screens, cables, uninterruptible power supplies, portable voice amplifiers, A/V editing software and more.

I wish I could say we had a secret donor who promised to match each of your donated dollars until we reached our goal. But alas, success of this appeal will solely depend on your straight up generosity. Here are a few reasons you might consider for giving: a) I am tickled being able to come to church in my PJs; b) I have contributed to the community plate, but never yet given to the operating budget; c) I love hearing the choir sing my favorite songs; d) knowing my community is still vibrant, even if I am not participating all the time, means a lot to me; e) seeing Noah sing along to "From You I Receive" makes it all worthwhile.

Whatever your reason(s) for giving may be, thank you! Whatever amount you can give, thank you! Whether you give online at concorduu.org/targeted-appeal or mail a check to the church with "A/V Targeted Appeal" on the memo line, thank you!

Our church building may be closed, but our church is alive and well. Thanks for helping to make that happen. Thanks for being the live-giving and live-receiving energy of this congregation we love.

With Deep affection and a hopeful smile,

Michael

Sunday Morning Schedule

As the pandemic drags on, we keep adapting our Sunday mornings to provide a variety of ways to be socially connected while physically distant. Here is our newest Sunday morning schedule:

9:45am | Pre-Worship Ingathering on [Zoom Link](#)

Once the service starts we will close the Zoom room for the duration of the service.

10:00am | Worship Service [Live Stream Link](#)

[To connect with others during](#) the service you can:

- During the service you are welcome to use the "chat" feature that's to the right of the livestream window.
- You can choose a fullscreen option at the lower right of the livestream window to hide the chat if you find it distracting.

Service end time until 11:30 | Informal Social Hour on [Zoom Link](#)

11:30am to 12:30pm | One or two programs on Zoom

- One program will be in the same Zoom room that Ingathering and Social Hour happened. [Main Zoom Link](#)
- On second and third Sundays each month, there will be a Spiritual Practice in our "Zoom Meditation Hall." Guided meditation or movement practices such as yoga will be offered. [Second Zoom Link](#)
- The Second Hour program Zoom links are available at <https://concorduu.org/after-service-offerings/> by Sunday morning. They are usually also in your eBulletin.



Audiovisual Tools to Build Beloved Community

Help us strengthen our Beloved Community with audiovisual technology that:

- connects us virtually during the pandemic and beyond.
- helps us create and share beauty and inspiration whether we are together or apart.
- is inclusive of those with hearing or visual impairments, or are homebound due to illness or age.

Help us reach our goal of \$4500 by donating at <https://concorduu.org/targeted-appeal/> or mailing a check to the church with "A/V Targeted Appeal" on the memo line.

February Worship Services

Live stream our worship services at concorduu.org/live

2/7/2021 “Our Beloved Community,” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

Beloved Community is a way of being, an attitude, an orientation of the heart. It is an aspiration and a practice that shapes our relationships with each other and all living things. What does it require to be a Beloved Community? How do we live into the tension that exists between the part of us that seeks the comfort of being with like-minded people and the part that wants to welcome strangers and a diversity of thoughts and values? What is beloved about our community? And where is it headed?

Our first Sunday drop-in covenant group will focus on our monthly theme of “Beloved Community.” All are invited to participate. Rev. Lyn Marshall will facilitate.

2/14/2021 “Side With Love,” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger & Colleagues

What if to "side with love" meant making bold, faith-full choices? What if it were even a little bit scary? This worship service brings together worship leaders and musicians from across the country to offer hopeful, moving, challenging reminders about what we, as Unitarian Universalists, are called to do, and BE, in the world. For more details, [check out the Side With Love Sunday page.](#)

2/21/2021 “Widening the Circle,” Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger

Our Board of Trustees has been reading and wrestling with the June 2020 report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change titled “Widening the Circle of Concern.” The charge of the commission was to conduct an audit of the power structures and analyze systemic racism and white supremacy culture within the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Members of the board will share their insights to date and how they see their learning apply to our own congregational systems and ways of being. This service continues to the exploration started on February 14th. Come hear the choir sing “Draw the Circle Wide.”

2/28/2021 “Resilience Rising,” Rev. Alison Miller

Our communities were already in need of healing even before the pandemic arrived. May this season of winter and challenge re-awaken the call to respond to love, to repair what is broken, and to recommit to the beloved community.

Rev. Alison Miller is the Senior Minister of the Morristown Unitarian Fellowship as well as a denominational leader and a justice leader. She currently serves on the Board of Starr King School for the Ministry, the Morris County Human Relations Commission, and the core organizing team of NJ Together.

Contemplative Corner



Self-Compassion: A Time of Mindful Self-Care

A live, online meditation retreat with Rae Houseman

Friday, Feb 26 | 6 to 8:30 PM & Saturday Feb 27 | 9 AM to 6 PM

Registration Fee: \$20 payable to UU Church of Concord

[Click here to register.](#) | *Scholarships available.*

There will also be an opportunity to offer dana to the teacher.

Self-care can be incredibly beneficial for us and for those around us. But for some reason it can be difficult to do, particularly in challenging times --the times when we need it most. It is likely that we've all experienced some level of difficulty and loss this past year, and we'd benefit from offering ourselves some kind attention.

Please join Rae Houseman and the Concord Insight Sangha for an evening and a day of mindful self-care on our Self-Compassion Retreat. The practices offered in this day and half long retreat will be based in traditional Buddhist practices with personal adaptations from Rae. Participants may choose to attend both days (preferable) or only Friday or Saturday.

Rae Houseman has practiced extensively in both the Insight Meditation tradition and the Vajrayana tradition, and has found these two styles of practice to be complementary in the development of a deeply intuitive and embodied practice. Rae is a graduate of the Spirit Rock Community Dharma Leadership program and Anam Thubten Rinpoche's Dharma Leadership Program. Rae holds a Master's degree in Somatic Psychology and is a certified Somatic Experiencing Practitioner. Rae is the Head of Coaching for the Ten Percent Happier app, and absolutely loves discussing the practice and sharing practice space with others.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Concord supports and offers an array of contemplative practices which includes meditation from several traditions and other offerings such as yoga. Church members and people from the wider community are welcome and encouraged to attend any special programs or ongoing groups.

The mission of the Contemplative Practice Group of the church is to align the peace, love and compassion we aspire to find in the outer world with the peace, love, and compassion within each of us by offering a broad array of contemplative practices. Church members and people from the wider community are welcome and encouraged to attend any special programs or ongoing groups.

[Click here to register.](#)



Beloved Community



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What is Beloved Community?

Our February theme is an exploration of Beloved Community. This phrase gets used frequently in Unitarian Universalist circles, although it is certainly not unique to us. We speak of “building Beloved Community” or “building the Beloved Community,” and I’m grateful that we’ll spend some time asking ourselves and each other, what do we mean by Beloved Community? How do we build it? What gets in the way? Is it one community that includes everyone, or a boundaried community - and if it is boundaried, how should it interact with individuals and communities outside of those boundaries?

I have heard so many people say, of Unitarian Universalist congregations, that they finally felt at home, comfortable, glad to be with “like-minded people.” I experienced that myself when I first walked into a Unitarian Universalist church as a seeking adult. Now, I always flinch just a little when I hear “like-minded” people, not because there is anything wrong with enjoying the company of agreeable people but because it feels so central to me that Beloved Community should hold us together when our minds are NOT alike - when we disagree, when we are in conflict, when we are struggling in our relationships with one another.

I love the quote, “*We need not think alike to love alike,*” which in UU circles is often attributed to Francis David, a 16th century Unitarian. However, no one has produced any evidence of him ever saying it, and there is ample evidence that John Wesley, the English founder of Methodism, asked in a sermon, “*Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike?*” I think it is a question that confronts every community in times of conflict - how will we act towards one another when there is stress, disagreement, or animosity? How do we balance our wants and needs as individuals with the wants and needs of the group?

I look forward to a month of deep exploration of how we are called, as Unitarian Universalists, to create and sustain beloved communities small and large, interacting faithfully with other beloved communities, in ways that are life-affirming, life-giving, and life-sustaining - both when we are comfortable and when we are not.

Lyn

Rev. Lyn Marshall, Minister of Lifespan Faith Development

Connecting in Love & Service



Mystery Match, Pandemic Style!

Sign-up below, go to the church calendar, or watch your eBulletin for the link to sign up for our **Pandemic Postcard Pals** experiment! For kids and adults of all ages... if you sign up, you will be matched with someone from a different generation to exchange three postcards between March 14-28th. The church will supply three pre-stamped, pre-addressed postcards for you to decorate, write on, and send off to your pal during that period. We will gather for a special Zoom celebration on March 28 after worship. Deadline is February 28.

[Sign-up here.](#)

Friendly Kitchen Thanks

Submitted by Fran Philippe, Coordinator

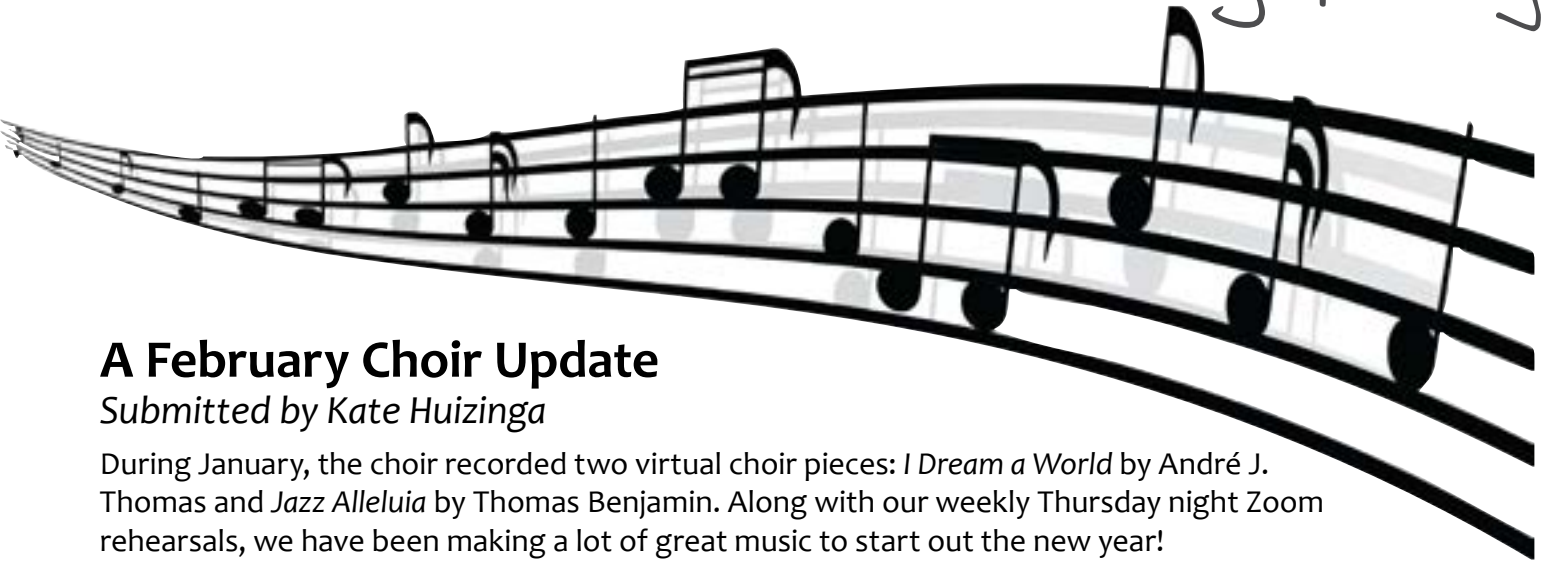
Our first-Wednesday time to cook dinner at the Kitchen is filled through May. Thank you to Kimm Phillips for corralling some 'younger' cooks - Carrie Keeley, Dellie Champagne, Aimee Monterio (and mom), and the two other church members who have volunteered - Anna Gallagher and Kath Butcher. The 'older' cooks are grateful for your help! And I am personally grateful for Kimm who has taken on the added responsibility of planning the meals ahead of time.



Caring for Aging Loved Ones

Meets the 4th Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm

This group is open to all who are experiencing the joys and struggles of caring for an aging relative or loved one. We provide each other with a safe, confidential place to share our stories and support one another. If interested in joining the UU support group please email Lyn@ConcordUU.org



A February Choir Update

Submitted by Kate Huizinga

During January, the choir recorded two virtual choir pieces: *I Dream a World* by André J. Thomas and *Jazz Alleluia* by Thomas Benjamin. Along with our weekly Thursday night Zoom rehearsals, we have been making a lot of great music to start out the new year!

Anyone and everyone is welcome to make music with us at rehearsal and participate in these virtual choir recordings. Please contact me via email Kate@ConcordUU.org with any questions you may have about the choir!



Concord UU Connects Facebook Group

Our church has a busy private Facebook group of about 150 participants, open to all church Members and Friends to stay connected. Share what is keeping you busy during the pandemic... let others know about virtual programs or activities in the wider community they might like to check out...ask for or offer help. Build community!

To join the Facebook group, go to www.facebook.com/groups/concorduconnects and request to join. You will be asked what your connection to our church is, so we can screen out spammers or trolls.

Be Part of a Stewardship Match, Double Your Financial Impact!

To generate enthusiasm for our Stewardship Drive coming up in the spring, especially in this pandemic year, we are excited to match NEW and INCREASED pledges. YOU can help make this happen by a donation of any amount to our Match Pool. Consider donating some or all of your stimulus check! To let us know how much you'd like to contribute to the Match Pool or get more info, please email Cathy Menard at cheerio.cathy@gmail.com.



Board Meeting Highlights for December & January

submitted by Zoe Picard

- Revised Moral Owner definitions in our Governance Policies for Current Congregant and the Planet.
- Discussed Widening the Circle of Concern - Governance chapter, possible activities – connecting with other churches or affinity groups.
- Reviewed Financial Reports and ongoing report development to continuously capture useful data and increase fiscal transparency.
- Discussed [Widening the Circle of Concern](#) - Congregations and Communities chapter. The conversation focused on the topics of inclusion, equity and diversity, as well as white privilege, racial justice and systemic racism. Exploration of the Widening the Circle of Concern: Report of the UUA Commission on Institutional Change, was in part spurred on by vandalism to our racial justice message supporting black lives.
- Planned a two-hour ‘Policy Picnic’ to progress or complete projects related to Executive Limitations, Bylaws and Governance Policy.
- Learned about [UUA New Day Rising Conference](#) 2021 scheduled for **Saturday, February 27 from 12pm – 9pm**. What steps might we be willing to take in changing white supremacy culture?



[Jackbox.TV](#)

[GAMES & PRIZES TONIGHT](#)

Saturday, February 6 @ 6-8 PM

Join us anytime from 6-8 pm for a new experience playing different games online together. Our Office Administrator Heidi Page's son Christian will host and help explain how it works. Up to 8 players will be playing a game and others can watch and cheer on the players. We will be playing while in a Zoom room to make it more fun by interacting.

Grab a Mobile Device and Join in on the FUN!!

Video: [How to play Jackbox Games](#)

[Join Zoom Room to Start](#)

Meeting ID: 717 813 038 **Passcode:** 724618

Connect to the games on your phone or tablet at: [Jackbox.tv](#)



Pandemic Policy Team Update

Submitted by Lea Smith

After 4 months of work, we have published a comprehensive Campus Use Policy which governs when and how in-person gatherings will be permitted. Here's a short summary:

- Indoor gatherings will be allowed when two things happen: 1) we improve our ventilation system to 4 air exchanges per hour and 2) transmission in Merrimack County declines to Moderate or Minimal (it's currently Substantial per NH DHHS.) We are unlikely to meet both criteria for several weeks or months.

- In person gatherings will need a COVID Safety Monitor to keep attendance in case contact tracing is necessary, and to ensure compliance with requirements such as masks and distancing.

- There are a maximum number of people/households permitted, depending on how high transmission is, the type of event, and the size of the room.
- The policy does not account for the vaccination status of individuals, though it might in the future.

We are actively working to improve the ventilation in at least one room, probably Fellowship Hall, so it will be ready for gatherings as soon as transmission declines. We are focusing on Fellowship Hall because it already has some ventilation (providing about 2.5 air exchanges per hour, which could be improved with additional equipment), it can be configured in a variety of ways for meetings, meditation groups, or hybrid worship, and it is big enough for social distancing.

Once we open, hybrid gatherings will probably be common: some people in person while others join virtually. We have new equipment to facilitate these gatherings, including personal voice amplifiers so everyone can hear each other at a distance, and technology that allows remote participants and on-site participants to see and hear one another. We want to offer options for everyone who wants to participate, even if being in person isn't safe for them yet.

Currently, small outdoor gatherings are allowed in the front courtyard, back patio, or grove. Contact Heidi Page (heidi@concorduu.org) to learn more if you are interested in holding an outdoor gathering.

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to any member of the Pandemic Policy Team who can bring the concern to the whole team if appropriate. The PPT includes Rev. Michael Leuchtenberger, Lyn Marshall, Lea Smith, Heidi Page, Jim Schlosser, Belinda Nerl, BJ Entwisle, and Jeff Fetter.

February

BIRTHDAY WISHES

1 Sue Posluszny
1 Henry Stewart-Fetter
3..... Janet Kibbee
5..... Jesse Clough
6 William Ahlgren
8 Karen Mayo
9 Brenda Wilbert
9 Linda Williams
11..... Adeline Blumenthal-Attias
11..... Kimm Phillips
12 Luke Batcheller-Harris
12 Violet Curren
14 Cole Pollard
15 Jan Roberts
16 Cory Pierson
17 Nancy Normand

19 Alexander Duncan
19 Dawn Ruddy
21 Mandy Nason
22 Robert Baker
23 Andrew Weckstein
23 Hannah Weckstein
23 Nicholas Weckstein
25 Jeff Abbe
25 Kay Read
25 Skylar Star
26 Connie Scheffy
27 Olive Terragni
28 Jane Brown
28 Natalie Duncan
28 Ward Stoops

Purchasing & Expenditure Policy

submitted by Lea Smith, Director of Membership & Administration

The Operations Leadership Team recently approved a simplified policy for anyone who purchases goods or services on behalf of the church. The purpose of the policy is to ensure cost-effective and equitable purchasing processes that reflect our UU principles, and to promote good communication among stakeholders. If you are involved in the purchase, lease, or rental of equipment, supplies or services for the church, please ask Lea Smith (lea@concorduu.org, 224-0291 ext 4#) for the policy.



You can see a quick 4-minute video overview of the policy at <https://youtu.be/fitVzUgvaB4>.

Taizé Service

Second Sundays @ 7 pm

(October to April)

Live Streaming

ConcordUU.org/live



Join us for an hour of

Meditative Singing

with instruments,

a brief reading, silence, and candlelight.

“A time of beauty and peace for body & spirit.”

A contemplative and spiritual experience
for people of any faith tradition or none. All are welcome!



FEBRUARY Special & Ongoing Events

Please see our calendar online for the most up-to-date listing of events happening:

www.concorduu.org/calendar

Remember to keep your eBulletin for private Zoom links

All meetings & rehearsals are through Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Links are available through private emails or public calendar listings.

Wednesday, Feb 3 @ 3 pm | **Friendly Kitchen Prep & Serve Day**

Thursday, Feb 4 @ 7 pm | **Showing Up for Racial Justice***

Saturday, Feb 6 @ 6 pm | **JackBox.TV Game Night**

Sunday, Feb 7 @ 8:30 pm | **POP Parents of Preschoolers**

Feb 14-21 | **Family Promise Week Dinner Hosting**

Friday-Saturday, Feb 26-27 | **Insight Retreat**

Self-Compassion: A Time of Mindful Self-Care

Sunday, Feb 28 | **Deadline to [Sign-Up](#) for Mystery Match: Pandemic Style**

Mondays @ 6 pm | **Yoga/Meditation**

Mondays @ 6 pm | **LGBTQ+ AA mtg Come As You Are***

2nd Tuesdays @ 1 pm | **Chronic Pain Support Group***

Thursdays @ 7 pm | **Choir**

Fridays @ 7 pm | **Youth Group**

3rd Fridays @ 4 pm | **Insight Meditation Sangha**

2nd Saturdays @ 7 pm | **Renaissance New England***

Sundays @ 5 pm | **Augustine***

4th Sundays @ 7 pm | **Caring for Aging Loved Ones**

**Support or special interest groups that meet at the UU (due to COVID meeting on ZOOM) who are not affiliated with the church, but open to anyone interested in attending.*

Insight Retreat | FEB 26-27 | [Register Here](#)



Growing Spiritually

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Office Currently Closed

Merrimack County is currently in the red for COVID cases. Due to higher transmission our office is closed to appointments. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help you in any way, we can be reached my email or phone at (lea@concorduu.org or 603-224-0291 ext 4#) or Heidi at (heidi@concorduu.org or 603-224-0291 ext 2#).

We miss you all very much and hope that we can gather again in the not too distant future.

Parish Notes Deadline Schedule:

ISSUE

DUE

March 2021 **Mon. Feb 15**

Please email articles and images by end of day to ParishNotes@ConcordUU.org

eBulletin

Information for the upcoming week's events, happenings, and announcements are due at 6 pm on Wednesdays of each week.

Please email short articles and images to ebulletin@ConcordUU.org



Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)

A multi-racial group of citizens committed to dismantling white supremacy on both a personal and on a community level. Meets the first Thursday of every month.

Next Zoom Meeting

Feb 4 at 7-8 pm [Register by clicking here.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTRY FOR EARTH

Respect Life. Restore Earth. Renew Spirit.

Climate change promises not to be kind on anyone, least of all on those in the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities. Time and time again, we have witnessed the disproportionate and disastrous

impacts of climate change on communities of color – whether it is from storms, floods, heat waves, or the everyday injustices, amplified by the challenges faced by people of color and exacerbated by unique circumstances of marginalization or pandemics such as Covid.

A small group of us, working collaboratively with the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth, are moved to form a new community: A BIPOC caucus focused on the intersections of racial, environmental and climate injustices. Our thinking is inspired by the UU Seventh Principle (respect for the interdependent web of all existence) and the [Eight Principle](#) (accountably dismantle racism and all other oppressions).

This is a call to invite all people who identify as belonging to any of the communities of color to join hands and gather to reflect on the current moment of climate emergency, exchange our aspirations and learn how our UU values can strengthen our commitments. Paula Cole Jones and Rashid Shaikh are honored to take on the inaugural planning of this caucus (see bios below). The dates and proposed topics for discussion of the initial meetings are given below. If you fill out this form, we will gladly send you details about how to join the meetings on Zoom. The BIPOC Caucus will feature presentations and opportunities to work in small groups.

Session 1: Thursday, February 18 at 5pm PT/ 6 MT/ 7CT/ 8ET

Connecting with the UU 7th and 8th Principles

Session 2: Thursday, March 18 at 5pm PT/ 6 MT/ 7CT/ 8ET

Lessons from the book Justice on Earth

Session 3: April – Date TBD

The Green New Deal and the Biden Plan on Climate

[Register here for more information.](#)

Justice Notes



Join other UUs at an online conference on **February 27** that will explore ways to confront white supremacy culture. With two people from our congregation already registered, you can sign up for the lowest registration fee. [See details by clicking here.](#)

Its Tea Time: 2021 Elinor Williams Hooker Tea Talk Series

For more information and to register for any of the Black Heritage Trail NH programs please click on the titles.

Sunday, February 7 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | [Racism, Land & The American Farming Landscape](#)

Presenters: Reginald Jackson, Emeritus Professor at Simmons College, MA
Lydia Clemmons, President of Clemmons Family Farm, VT
Jarrad Nwameme, Author & Farmer

Moderator: Meghan Howey, Professor in Anthropology, UNH

This panel will investigate the contributing factors to the enormous land loss by People of Color which includes the denial of USDA loans and slow handling of civil rights complaints.

Sunday, February 14 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | [Writing While Black: The Afrofuturistic Writer](#)

Presenters: Sheree Renée Thomas, Author and Nisi Shawl, Author

Moderator: Dennis Britton, Department of English, UNH

This panel will explore Black writers and characters in a genre where they have not been expected to excel.

Sunday, February 21 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | [Race & Care of the Soul](#)

Presenters: Thomas Moore, Author, Care of the Soul
Reginald Wilburn, Department of English, UNH

Moderator: Rev. Lauren Smith, Director at the Unitarian Universalist Association

In a conversation with author Thomas Moore, participants will explore the effect of racism on our collective and individual soul.

Sunday, February 28, 2021 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | [It Happened In New Hampshire: Black History in the Granite State](#)

Presenters: Sharon Jones, Singer and Activist, Renay Allen, Author, and Barbara Baker Williams, Reverse Freedom Rider

Moderator: Senator David Watters

For this panel, you will hear the story of Black Revolutionary War soldier Jude Hall of Exeter and first-hand stories about the Civil Rights Movement in New Hampshire including the Reverse Freedom rides of 1962 to our state.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



SAVE THE DATE

**7th Annual Weekend Mindfulness Meditation Retreat
Live Online**

Alone Together: Solitude and Community



Friday, March 19 from 5:30-9 pm

Saturday, March 20 from 8:30 am-8:30 pm

Sunday, March 21 from 8:30 am-Noon

More information to come. Look for registration online and in eBulletins.