



WILDFLOWER CHURCH

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IT'S OFFICIAL! WILDFLOWER CHURCH IS MOVING TO THE FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CAMPUS, 1314 E. OLTORF

At a Specially Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, August 7, the members of Wildflower Church voted overwhelmingly in favor of entering into a space-sharing agreement with Faith Presbyterian Church. The vote was 121 for and 8 against, representing 68% of our current membership, an unusually good turnout. We will hold our first service in Faith's sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 4.

Faith is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a member of Mission Presbytery and the Synod of the Sun, comparable to Wildflower's membership in the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Southwest Unitarian Universalist Conference. Rev. Lou Snead is Minister of Faith Presbyterian Church; Kathy Brotherton is their Music Director; and Nell Sanchez is their Office Administrator. Faith has been a progressive Christian church, appealing to many who felt disenfranchised in more traditional Christian churches and on their website, <http://www.faithpresaustin.org/>, they state their emphasis on: 1) intellectual integrity in matters of faith; 2) openness toward the value of other religious traditions; and 3) a strong commitment to social justice, peacemaking, and the care of our planet. With their fully accredited Child Development Center, their active food pantry, and their commitment to being welcoming and inclusive, they share some of our strongest values. Leaders in both congregations hope we will be able to join forces in much of our social justice outreach, as well as in some areas in adult, children's and youth religious education.



On Sunday, August 28, volunteers from committees who had items stored in the SASAC closet loaded those into vehicles for the move to Faith. Items are now stored in one of two storage areas set aside for our exclusive use. Mary Cullinane coordinated the move, so please give her our heartfelt thanks. This is an exciting new venture that allows us to consolidate our whole ministry on a single campus as we continue to work toward a Home of Our Own. We are fortunate to be welcomed so graciously by the Faith Presbyterian community.



JOIN THE PARADE!

Once again, Wildflower members and friends will be marching in the Austin PRIDE Parade sponsored by the Austin Gay and Lesbian Pride Foundation. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, September 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in downtown Austin. Join us in showing that our church stands on the side of love. Also, please note that all Wildflowers, including our young people and children, are encouraged to participate in the parade. For further information, contact Bill Walker at wwalker2@uh.edu.

WILDFLOWER CHURCH IS STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE



Beloved Wildflowers, this coming church year, with our move to Faith Presbyterian Church, and with an opportunity to really root ourselves in our values and commitment to justice and inclusivity, we will be sharing in a church-wide focus of Standing on the Side of Love. Standing on the Side of Love has been a justice campaign of the Unitarian Universalist Association for two years, and we adopted our own Standing on the Side of Love statement of conscience in December 2010. (See church website under forms and documents.) Representatives from Adult Religious Education, Children's Religious Education, Connection Circles, Social Justice, Stewardship, Worship, and Fellowship have been meeting since June to form a vision for how we might most actively and intergenerationally use the power of love to confront violence and oppression against people based on their identities. Throughout the year, you will see classes, events, and social justice actions offered to expand every Wildflower's faith and confidence in just how powerful a force for change we each can be. So join us. Stand with Us on the Side of Love.

~ Peace to you, **Eliza**



Rev. Eliza Galaher

WALKING TOGETHER

Two years ago, Wildflower Church came together to create a church-wide covenant of right relations. It now hangs on the wall in our church office, and is printed in every issue of our newsletter. Many committees read the covenant at the beginning of every meeting. (A practice I highly recommend!) Now, as Wildflower takes this new bold and beautiful step of sharing a campus with the community of Faith Presbyterian Church, I believe it is particularly important to remember our covenant, and to show the people of Faith every consideration we would to our kindred Wildflowers. I would especially like us to uphold the first promise in the covenant, which is "to extend the welcome, hospitality, and acceptance at Wildflower Church that we would wish to receive." Our hope is that members of Faith will be interested in joining us in religious education classes, social events, and social justice efforts. So let us take the greatest advantage we can of creating and perpetuating beloved community. Visit and revisit our covenant (here, I'll make it easy for you. Go to <http://www.wildflowerchurch.org/node/189>), live it, and if or when you break it, return to it. Whether we have such a covenant in print or not, isn't that the goal of being a part of this world, always striving to come back to our best and truest selves?

~ Eliza



WILDFLOWER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 12:45 TO 3:15 P.M.

Are you interested in joining Wildflower Church and want to know more? You are invited to the Multipurpose Room after church for lunch, friendship, and information. Attendance at an orientation is a required step on the path to membership. Childcare provided by request by September 28. For more information, please visit the Membership Table on Sunday or contact Nancy Martin at nancmart@gmail.com or 512-297-7740. See you there!

LISTENING MINISTRY AVAILABLE

Are you looking for a compassionate ear? Wildflower Church has a Listening Ministry Team whose purpose is to companion people while they journey through difficult stretches of their lives.

Contact Rev. Eliza at minister@wildflowerchurch.org for more information.

GIVING FROM THE SIDE OF LOVE



Cathy Cramer, Stewardship Chair

This is a very exciting month! And it's not just because we're beginning to share space with Faith Presbyterian. In addition to that, September 25 is our Stewardship Celebration! Here's what that means to you: Instead of a prolonged pledge drive where we repeatedly ask you both at home and at church to make your 2012 pledge, we are doing it one day. One day! Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend church on September 25 for our Stewardship Celebration. We hope to have every single church member and friend present that day. Can you imagine how crowded the sanctuary will be with everyone present? Won't it be fun to find out? Let's all show up and sign up on September 25.

Any day now you should be receiving your pledge packet in the mail, which will include your 2012 pledge card. Please bring it to church on the 25th and put it on the altar with all the others. Plus, enjoy a fabulous slideshow, a moving sermon, and after church, a fun party with food and music! If you lose your pledge card, you may print out the one that is attached to this newsletter, and we will also have more pledge cards available at the service that day. Most importantly—whatever you choose to pledge, let's all remember to do so joyously and generously, for we are lucky indeed to be here and to be a part of this amazing congregation!

~ Cathy

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

September 4 – Janet Spencer, director

The Lawrence, Massachusetts, Labor Strike

In honor of Labor Day, and in the debut service at our new home at Faith Presbyterian, Wildflower member Janet Spencer will direct an ensemble of readers from Wildflower in a staged reading of her play about the 1911 labor strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts. The service will be followed by a presentation from a member of the Austin Workers Defense Fund. *Lay Leader:* Janet Spencer. *Service Coordinator:* Helen Burnette.

September 11 – Rev. Galaher

In the Shadow of No Towers

In the immediate aftermath of 9/11, most people agreed our lives had been forever changed. On this tenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, let us take time to reflect upon the ten years we have traveled, and where the world and our lives have come. It is once again the season of Yom Kippur. Have we sought atonement and reconciliation? Have we strengthened our commitment to the transforming power of love as a means of bringing an end to hatred and intolerance? *Lay Leader:* Barbara Dickens. *Service Coordinator:* Allen Fisher.

September 18 – Connection Circle Members

Connection Circle Service

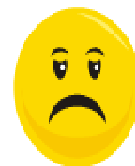
Members of the Wildflower Connection Circles will tell of their experiences of this small group ministry, sharing how being a part of community within community has helped them deepen their connection to Wildflower Church, other Connection Circle members, themselves, and even the divine. If you're not already a member of a Connection Circle, be sure to be ready to sign up! *Lay Leader:* Joan Denson. *Service Coordinator:* Jan Austin.

September 25 – Rev. Galaher

Giving from the Side of Love

This church year, the entire Wildflower community will be sharing the focus of Standing on the Side of Love. From Children's and Adult Religious Education to Fellowship to Social Justice to Worship, we will be called to harness love's power to stop oppression. Being good and generous stewards of our religious community is essential to seeing that work through. So on this special, *one day* stewardship campaign, we will ask *all* members and pledging friends to bring their pledges to the altar and stand on the side of Wildflower Church standing on the side of love. Join us afterwards for a special celebration complete with food, music, and excellent company!

Are you tired of pledge drives that keep going and going and going?



Welcome to this year's **ONE-DAY ALTAR CALL!**

Come to church on September 25 and turn in your pledge card.

THAT'S IT! ONE DAY! IT'S EASY!



And stay after the service for our **Stewardship Celebration!**



**Free food! Live music!
Activities for the kids!**



And a free "standing on the side of love" button to everyone who pledges!



**DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL
EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 25!**



Penny Burnette

It's an exciting new start to fall with a new building, new classrooms, a new class and new curriculum. I am grateful that we do have most of the same teachers from last year. Many thanks to those that taught last year, to those that will continue this year, and to our new teachers. We will now offer nursery care for infants up to age 1. The toddlers will be in a different room in the CDC building. We are changing to the traditional ages in middle school and high school classes. We now offer Pre-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th.

Here is a list of our curriculum for Fall 2011-Spring 2012, beginning on September 11. The curriculum and many of our social justice and fellowship activities will follow the Standing on the Side of Love theme. On September 4, we will have a social day with games and activities in the multi-purpose room.

Chalice Children – CDC Building

Pre-Kindergarten, ages 3 & 4: Chalice Children is designed to help young children learn about their church and congregation. The curriculum is based on the belief that preschool children gain a sense of belonging to their religious community and the Unitarian Universalist faith when they have concrete experiences with its people and places.

Love Surrounds Us – CDC Building

A Tapestry of Faith Program for Children, Grades K-2, *Lynn Kerr and Christy Olson*. At the core of our Unitarian Universalist community are our seven Principles. The Principles encompass all the ingredients of a good and faith-filled life based on equality, freedom, peace, acceptance, truth, care, and love. This program explores all the Principles in the context of Beloved Community of family/home, school, and neighborhood. Participants engage in activities that emphasize the love they feel in community.

Love Connects Us – Multi-Purpose Room

A Tapestry of Faith Program for Children, Grades 3-5, *Michelle Richards and Lynn Ungar*. *Love Connects Us* celebrates important ways Unitarian Universalists live our faith in covenanted community. Moved by love and gathered in spirit, we embrace our responsibility toward one another and the world at large. We encourage one another's search for truth and meaning. We strive to be active in

peace-making and other efforts to improve our world.

Heeding the Call: Qualities Of A Justice Maker – Middle School Room

A Tapestry of Faith Program for Youth, Middle School (Grades 6-8), *Nicole Bowmer and Jodi Tharan*. *Heeding the Call* is a social justice curriculum that not only explores linked oppressions in our society, but also encourages participants toward personal growth in values that counteract the marginalization of others. Workshops on empathy, courage, abundance, joy, and other qualities ask participants to recognize how these standards can be tools for justice. Additionally, the program includes more concrete tools, such as suggestions on how to be a good ally and tips on the language of conflict resolution. True stories of courage, sacrifice and collaboration, role-plays, games, and a program-long justice project will feed youth's rising realization that as people of faith we are all called to love justice—not just with our words, but also with our deeds.

YRE – High School Room

High School (Grades 9-12), Acting Youth Director: Laura Miller. While we continue our search for a permanent Youth Director, Laura Miller will be the Acting Youth Director. The class will follow the Standing on the Side of Love theme through social justice activities, curriculum, worship, fellowship activities and much more.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, the Central Texas Rally will be held from October 21 to October 23, at First Church San Antonio. It promises to be a lot of fun and fabulous experience for all high-school aged youth.

ADULT RE: UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST GROUPS (draw membership from area UU churches/fellowship)

Heritage Book Club meets Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m. for a pot luck dinner and starts the discussion at 8 p.m. at Barb and Tom Moran's home, 9504 Doliver Drive, 78748. This month's book is *Twist at the End* by Steven Saylor, a historical novel that takes place in Austin. Call Tom Moran at 512-233-6488, for more information or directions. The October book is *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Austin Philosophical Discussion Group informally examines the philosophical ideas and assumptions that influence our contemporary worldviews. The topic and date for each meeting is set at the previous meeting. Meetings are on Tuesday evenings each month at 5930 Republic of Texas Blvd., 78735. For more information, contact Mike Pore at 512-892-4790.

WILDFLOWER WALKS FOR THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS OCTOBER 8, 8 A.M.

Please mark your calendars to come join us as we walk in the



National Alliance on Mental Illness' NAMIWalks event on Saturday, October 8 at 8 a.m. No one should

ever be stigmatized by having a mental illness. Now is the time to sign up as Wildflower team members and start helping raise awareness that mental illnesses are real, physiologically-based illnesses just like diabetes, Alzheimer's, and cancer are real illnesses. Together we will walk with members of First UU and Live Oak UU as the team UUUniques. Please look for our upcoming table for more information on how you may become involved, and you may also contact Danna Luther at danna@dluther.com, or 512-567-6997 for more information.

SEPTEMBER'S COVENANT AND AFFINITY GROUP MEETINGS

Wildflower Minds Connect meets Tuesday, September 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parlor at FPC. For information, contact Danna Luther at danna@dluther.com or 512-567-6997.

7/12 Recovery Ministry meets Monday, September 5 and 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in members' homes. Contact Helen Burnette, burnette.helen516@gmail.com or Bobbie Erb, 512-825-1373, for information.

Buddhist Meditation and Study Group meets Thursday, September 8 and 22, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in a classroom at FPC. Contact Helen Burnette at burnette.helen516@gmail.com for information.

Conversation Café meets Saturday, September 17, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hampton Branch of the Austin Public Library, Oak Hill, 5125 Convict Hill Road. For information, contact Joan Harman at wildflowerconversationcafe@gmail.com or 512-454-3160.

Earthseeds meets Sunday, September 25, at Frances Osborne's home, 3400 Stoneridge Rd, 78746. An ingathering begins at 5 p.m., a ritual occurs at 5:30 p.m., followed by the potluck and pagan-related discussion, closing around 8 p.m. For information, contact Frances Osborne, osborne35@hotmail.com or 512-347-1705. Watch for information about the Sabbath ritual on September 18.

Grow Your Inner Wildflower meets Wednesday, September 14 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. in members' homes. If interested, contact Marilyn Stone at marilyn934@yahoo.com or 512-644-1814.

Soul Collage® Group meets Sunday, September 16 in members' homes. To learn more and find out the location of this month's group, contact Pat Laird, pflaird@austin.rr.com, or 512-282-2551.

Wildflower Choir meets Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:30 pm in the multi-purpose room at FPC. For information, contact Elke Baitis, Choir Director at 512-707-8763.

ADULT RE OPPORTUNITIES

Life Enrichment Courses

Losing Weight in a Healthy and Simple Way. Gary Barnhart will teach the same approach to eating that he used to take off 65 pounds last year. No calorie counting, drugs or gimmicky diets. He will give out weblinks and plenty of information. Participants will have supportive classmates as they begin a healthy and safe approach to losing and maintaining weight. The class will begin September 18 and continue for seven Sunday mornings, through October 30, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall at FPC. Contact Gary at 512-619-4747 for more information.

Women's Life Writing I and II, facilitated by Betty McCreary, will be delivered in two, four-week sessions. Women come together on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. to write and share our stories. This is not about writing technique and is completely non-judgmental. Betty attended the Story Circle Network. Each section of four weeks stands on its own and you may sign up for one section or both, beginning in September and continuing in November. Part I will start September 18 and continues through October 9 in the Fellowship Hall at FPC. Part II will start October 30 and continue through November 20 in the Fellowship Hall at FPC. To find out more about this writing experience, call Betty at 512-899-9445.

Connections Circles end their second year. Don't miss out on this year's Circles that start in October! Once again, a survey will go out to those who participated in a circle so we can get the feedback needed to continue to make the curriculum and activities even better for the coming year. Connection Circles will be the focus of worship on September 18 (see page 3). If you want to hear from those who have benefited by being a part of a circle and if you want to know more about what is planned for the upcoming year, this is your opportunity. Curriculum for the new year, starting in October, will follow the theme of Standing on the Side of Love.

7:30 pm in the multi-purpose room at FPC.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSES WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 11

Visit our table at FPC or email adultprograms@wildflowerchurch.org. All classes will take place in the Parlor at Faith Presbyterian Church. The highest interests of both those who have and have not participated in Adult RE in the past are reflected in this year's schedule. The courses will also be integrating the theme of Standing on the Side of Love.

** indicates that childcare is available; please email adultprograms@wildflowerchurch.org or indicate when you sign up for the course that you would like childcare.

** **Discovering Humanism.** Facilitator: Tom Bookout. Sundays, 9/11–10/2 (four sessions); from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.; FPC, Parlor. This course explores Humanism through discussions of articles and a video on humanism which illustrate the six principles inherent in this philosophy. The 1933 Humanist Manifesto described religion as a quest for abiding values—a constant of human experience. Humanism is a rational philosophy, motivated by compassion, free of theism, void of ideological abstraction and grounded in the belief that humanity must be responsible for its own destiny.

Karen Armstrong's Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life. Facilitator: Rev. Eliza Galaher. Sunday, 9/18–10/23 (six sessions); from 7 to 9 p.m.; FPC, Parlor. Religious historian Karen Armstrong writes in her book, *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, "As the Dalai Lama made plain, the reorientation away from self is essentially 'a call to turn toward the wider community of beings with whom we are connected, and for conduct which recognizes others' interests alongside our own.' Compassion, he said, is impossible without self restraint, because 'we cannot be loving and compassionate unless at the same time we curb our own harmful impulses and desires.'" Study Armstrong's book with Rev. Galaher and learn how we, as individuals and as a community, might delve deeper into lives of compassion. Participants need to get their own copy of the book before the first session.

Explore the Sacred Female Within: Cakes for the Queen of Heaven. Facilitator: Diane Purcell. Sunday, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30 and 11/6 (five sessions); from 2 to 4:00 p.m.; FPC, Parlor. This UUA curriculum explores the relationship between women's religious history and the personal issues that arise in women living in a patriarchal society. The course introduces the goddesses of ancient times—their power and their ultimate loss of power as patriarchy became the established social structure. Explore the sacred female within yourself and learn about the goddesses who were held sacred for thousands of years.

** **Unitarian Universalism 101: the Liberal Religious Impulse.** Facilitator: Helen Burnette. Sunday, 10/9–12/4 (eight sessions, may skip Thanksgiving weekend 11/27); from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.; FPC, Parlor. There has always been an impulse toward liberalization in religion, as well as a corresponding impulse toward conservatism. Helen, a lifetime UU, is masterful at telling the history of this religious faith and surfacing key questions and issues that we face from our position as a liberal religion. This course is fast, fun and filled with fascinating information.

The Great Turning: Catalyzing a Revolutionary Shift in Perceptions and Action toward the Healing of the World. Facilitator: Joan Harman. Thursdays, 10/20–11/10 (four sessions); from 7 to 9 p.m.; FPC, Parlor. Based on the acclaimed work of Joanna Macy, world renowned eco-philosopher, this course will guide participants to begin to make the epochal shift from a self-destructive industrial growth society to a life-sustaining society. Exercises draw out feelings of concern for the state of the world, and foster compassionate action as an antidote to numbness and paralysis. Offering an optimistic view of our opportunities today, this course is designed to awaken our will and help us find the courage, commitment and community to change our lives and move into action for the healing of our world.

OUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULES FOR WINTER AND SPRING 2012

Winter 2012 Schedule:

- ☼ The Other Gospels: Thomas & Mary, Sunday morning
- ☼ UU102 Sources of Our Faith, Sunday morning
- ☼ Money and Standing on the Side of Love, Cathy Cramer, TBA
- ☼ Immigration Reform, Rev. Eliza Galaher, Sunday evening

Spring 2012 Schedule:

- ☼ Evolution Spirituality, Sunday morning
- ☼ Spiritual Practices, Sunday morning
- ☼ Putting Love into Action, Rev. Eliza Galaher, Sunday evening



Eva Andries

OUR NEW PHASE

For our young congregation, the month of September 2011 dawns a fresh new beginning. After pursuing two potential purchases of property, one after the other, that each had too many obstacles to consummate, we have taken the, perhaps unorthodox but, innovative and sustainable step of sharing space with another like-minded congregation. (As I write "September 2011," I am reminded that our lovely beginning stands in sharp contrast with the sadness of what happened ten years ago. Isn't it lovely that we can add the grace note of our joy as perhaps a reconciling antidote to the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and a help toward new beginnings and hope?)

I don't know about you, but I am facing this new phase with considerable excitement—excitement, yes, but one that is tinged with bits of uncertainty. Not uncertainty borne of a lack of confidence in either ourselves or our hosts, but the uncertainty that is linked with change and with future unknowns. When I was younger, I often met this kind of uncertainty with fear and foreboding, but I have now learned that these scary, unsettling thoughts about the unknown can actually be the basis for tremendous growth, creativity, insight and new horizons. I suppose it is a version of Leonard Cohen's well-known lyric: "everything has a crack in it—that's how the light gets in."

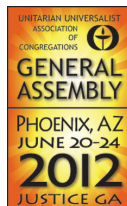
Recognizing the potential for growth and creativity in the unknown that we are facing adds to my excitement, but its more jagged edges are buffered by the comfort in knowing that we will now have *room to grow*, we will no longer have to look for *alternate locations* to worship during holidays, our offices will now be at the *same location* as our worship space, we will not have to *cart in huge boxes* of supplies every Sunday and we will be infused with renewed energy freed from the chore of being a Church in a Box. And, oh yes, did I mention we can now **light our chalice with Real Fire?**

Hallelujah!

In covenant,
~ Eva King Andries, President
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GIVING LIFE THE SHAPE OF JUSTICE: TOP TEN REASONS FOR ATTENDING GA 2012

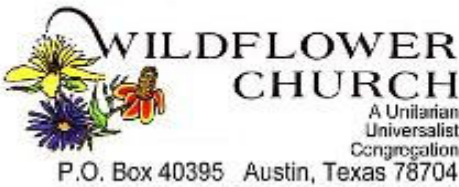
10. You'll meet old friends and make new friends from all over the country.
9. You'll renew your spirit.
8. You'll feel the power of justice, compassion and love.
7. You'll stand on the side of love.
6. You'll represent freedom of conscience and the democratic process.
5. You'll be inspired to make the world a better place for all.
4. You'll learn to deepen your understanding and expand your vision.
3. You'll embrace the worth and dignity of every person.
2. You'll speak out for justice, equity and compassion.
1. **You will give your life the shape of justice.**



COME TO PHOENIX, AZ
JUNE 20-24, 2012

COVENANT OF RIGHT RELATIONS

- We, the members of Wildflower Church, covenant:
- to extend the welcome, hospitality, and acceptance at Wildflower Church that we would wish to receive
 - to keep the well being of the whole Wildflower Church community at the forefront of our work
 - to practice caring for one another, especially in times of need
 - to contribute to the mission of Wildflower Church while practicing self-care and staying mindful of our own needs
 - to practice mutual responsibility and shared leadership
 - to inform ourselves and others about church roles and resources
 - to engage in direct, respectful communication and active listening, particularly in times of conflict and misunderstanding, and
 - to honor and celebrate our differences.
- In the spirit of openness and transparency, thus do we uphold this covenant.



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11:30 a.m.

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Wildflower Church Mission

Wildflower Church is a deliberately inclusive, open-minded religious community in the Unitarian Universalist tradition. We joyfully nurture one another in our lifelong spiritual journeys, and we commit to transforming ourselves and the world around us through acts of compassion, love, and social justice.

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline for the October issue is September 15.
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