



Lake Country Unitarian Universalist Church W299 N5595 Grace Drive, Hartland, WI 53029, (262) 369-1703 [www.lcuuc.org](http://www.lcuuc.org)

# NEWS for Lake Country UUs

LCUUC is a Welcoming Congregation, meaning that the congregation believes in being inclusive of bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people.



## SEPTEMBER 2018

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Services begin at 10am

#### September 2

##### **They Would Not Be Moved –Sue Andrews and Lois Remeikis**

On this Labor Sunday, we remember some of the many who marched and spoke and sang and died to achieve a decent wage and safer working conditions for every working person. What battles still must be fought?

#### September 9

##### **Working in the Water: a Water Communion –Rev. Amy Shaw**

We come together here in community to do the awesome work of discovering and living out our values and faiths. Bring with you today a small amount of water, either from somewhere you have been this summer or collected at home to symbolize the community we are a part of, and the holiness of the work you are called to as a part of this sacred community (water will be provided for those who forget).

#### September 16

Hebron House

##### **Transcending Our Worst –Rev. Amy Shaw**

There is a meme that says “If you can’t handle me at my worst, you don’t deserve me at my best.” This isn’t necessarily true, or even healthy. This service explores atonement, forgiveness, and transcending our worst.

#### September 23

##### **Never Picnic in a Hail Storm: Ethical Living and Knowing When to Break the Rules –Rev. Amy Shaw**

We live in a world of rules and laws, but sometimes “doing it right” is the opposite of doing it correctly or well. Join us for this lively service which will explore ethical living and decision making.

#### September 30

##### **O Ye of Little Faith? –Rev. Tony Larsen**

Some people refer to Unitarian Universalists as people of little faith. (Even some UUs do.) I say they are wrong. And my sermon, I hope, will show you why.



## Minister's MUUsings

After a four month sabbatical, followed by a much needed vacation and a month of study leave to prepare for the new church year, I was certainly ready to return to LCUUC on July 1, 2018.

And now, the new church year has begun, full of the promise of both joy and challenge.



Our Capital Campaign is in full swing, and our aging boiler has been exchanged for a new and modern boiler which takes up much less space. We are currently in the process of finalizing drawings of the possible 2 designs for the front entry, and you will get a chance to vote on your favorite very soon, and we are getting the last details about the shingles now, so that construction can begin in the fall or early spring.

If you haven't already given to the Capital Campaign, please, think about it now. We need all of us in order to preserve and update our building, and keep this church going for the next 25, 50, or even 100 years!

As you finish a summer of swimming and boating and picnics and other warm weather fun, please think about what you will be bringing to LCUUC in the coming year.



Joy? Sadness? The work of your hands? A heart than needs lifting?

Will you teach?

Will you serve?

Do you just need to be held?

How will you take, and how are you called to give? What is your place in the never-ending circle?

Whoever and how-ever you are, you can find a place here. You can make LCUUC your place, and help to make sure that there is something here to meet your needs.

But you have to speak out. You have to get involved, to ask for what you want and need and are nourished by.

Enter, rejoice, and come in as summer fades away, and bring your whole self here.

Each of us needs all of us, and it is going to be an amazing year of renewal and growth!

See you at church!  
*Rev. Amy*



## UU Orientation Class Sunday, Oct. 7th, 11:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about LCUUC and Unitarian Universalism, please join us for the Fall Orientation Class. It will be held after the service on Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. During this class you will have a chance to meet others and receive information about UU and LCUUC history, church life and ways to get involved. We will also cover what it means to be a member and the Path to Membership.

The session will be from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. and a light lunch will be served. You can sign up at the Welcome Table in the foyer or online. Please let us know by October 1<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend and if you will need child care. Contact Rev. Amy Shaw at 513/709-7058 -[minister@lcuuc.org](mailto:minister@lcuuc.org) or Ric Sternkopf at 414/581-0647 - [ricsterny@gmail.com](mailto:ricsterny@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### **Do Black Lives Matter?**

Do you want to stay engaged in supporting Black Lives? As people who live near the most segregated city in the U.S., are you willing to learn more to help create change? Our congregation, as a member of Black Lives Matter to Wisconsin UUs (BLM2WUU), is hosting a free public lecture series by Reggie Jackson about the history and current impacts of the devaluation of black lives. We'll learn about the history that shapes our society today and affects every one of us in very different ways.

Many of us were impressed by what we learned from Reggie Jackson when he spoke last year at Kettle Moraine High School. This fall, we invite you to travel into Milwaukee on three Saturday mornings to learn more. There will be a public talk in the morning, and for those who want to engage more fully, there will be "Deep Dives" in the afternoon. More info on these later.

#### **Please Save these Dates on your Calendar:**

When: Saturdays – 10/13, 10/27 and 11/17 from 10-11:30am (attend any or all)

Where: Parklawn Assembly of God, 3725 W. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee

Suitable for youth in middle and high school and adults. Invite your family and friends.

Contact Sara or Bud Hudson for more info – [sbhudson@hotmail.com](mailto:sbhudson@hotmail.com). Funded by grants from the WI Humanities Council, the UU Fund for Social Responsibility, UUCW Endowment Fund, and First Unitarian Society.

### **Monthly Designated Collection**

September's Designated Collection will be taken up on September 16 for the Lake Area Free Clinic. The Lake Area Free Clinic welcomes individuals and families who lack health insurance and whose incomes are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. The Free Clinic provides medical care and practical information aimed at prevention, for hundreds of people who would otherwise go without.

### **Family Promise Update**

Thank you to all our wonderful Family Promise volunteers who helped us host families in August. The church that was scheduled to host families from Sept 2 -9 was suddenly unable to host. The Family Promise Case Manager and Executive Director asked if we would be willing to host the families again on very short notice - the options were few and the idea of asking the families to move back into their cars for a week was unbearable. So, we said.....SURE! So LCUUC will host the families from Sunday September 2 - Saturday September 8. Any help that you can give will be gratefully accepted

### **Hope Center Trivia Night**

If you would like to support the Hope Center and have some fun by joining in their Trivia Night, it's on September 22nd at 5:00 pm at Bullwinkle's in Brookfield. If you'd like to join a team from LCUUC, please let Kerry Duma know – [kerryduma@gmail.com](mailto:kerryduma@gmail.com).

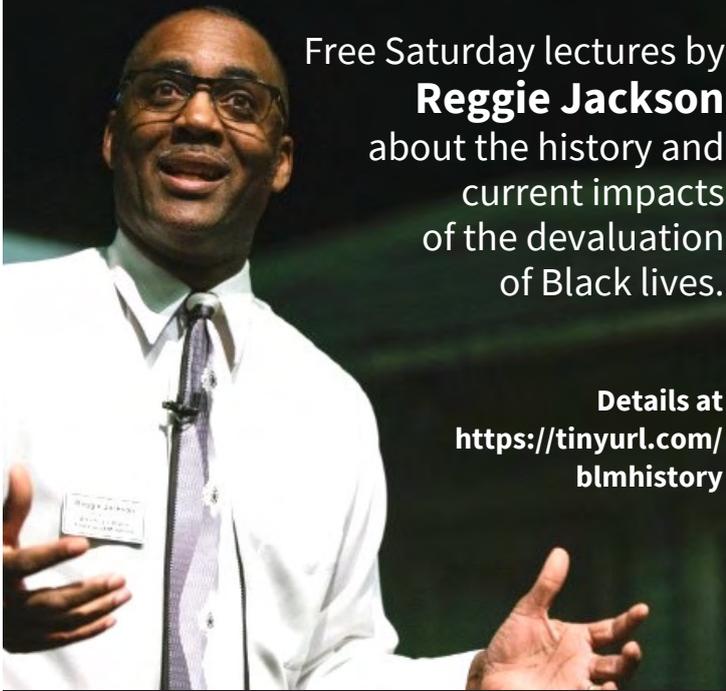
If you'd like to support *Voces de la Frontera*, we invite you to consider attending their Annual Gala – "The Power of the LatinX Vote" on Friday, September 28 (5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 dinner and program) at the Harley Davidson Museum. There are a few from LCUUC already planning to attend. Contact Kerry Duma if interested [kerryduma@gmail.com](mailto:kerryduma@gmail.com)

### **Endorse the goal of reducing childhood poverty in Wisconsin:**

Child poverty in Wisconsin is a moral crisis that demands action. Children are the poorest segment of Wisconsin's population, with current estimates that about 20 percent of Wisconsin's children are living in poverty and this number is increasing, having increased by 20% in 2016. The fastest growing group of poor people in Wisconsin is children. Religious leaders, policy experts and numerous organizations are working together to fund the goal of cutting child poverty in Wisconsin in half in the next 10 years. If you believe that the well-being of children is a top priority and that addressing child poverty is important, please endorse the goal of reducing childhood poverty in Wisconsin by visiting the website [www.endchildpoverty.org/endorse](http://www.endchildpoverty.org/endorse). The goal is to attain 10,000 signatures in to present to our lawmakers in Madison to show them that we need to seriously address this moral crisis and dramatically reduce childhood poverty in our state. Please sign on and encourage others to do so as well.



# DO BLACK LIVES MATTER? The Hidden History Behind Today's Headlines



Free Saturday lectures by **Reggie Jackson** about the history and current impacts of the devaluation of Black lives.

Details at <https://tinyurl.com/blmhistory>

Lectures include Q&A

**Oct. 13** 10-11:30 am  
**Devaluation in the Political System**

**Oct. 27** 10-11:30 am  
**Devaluation in Science and Medicine**

**Nov. 17** 10-11:30 am  
**Devaluation in the Justice System**



**Reggie Jackson** has long been a sought-after public speaker and writer. An educator with Nurturing Diversity Partners, he shares seldom-told history and stories of the African-American experience, past and present, to help communities and individuals develop greater historical and cultural literacy and the capacity to act for racial justice.



Funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin. WHC supports and creates programs that use history, culture, and discussion to strengthen community life for everyone.

**Parklawn Assembly of God, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd, Milwaukee**

Take #30 Bus or park behind church. **FREE CHILDCARE** by pre-registration *only* at <https://tinyurl.com/blmhistory>

Also sponsored by:



# 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY PHILOSOPHY

## EMMANUEL LEVINAS



**E. LEVINAS**

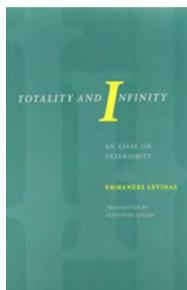
Do you think that morality is arbitrary, “merely subjective” and arises from emotions?

Are you irritated by a morality that claims to know what the “natural law” is, founded on what God thinks, and is dogmatic about rational imperatives?

Are you looking for a way to think of **Ethics** as a response to the other person that surpasses *knowledge*, moral *systems*, and the casuistry of *excuses*?

Instructor: Gus Santo

Then come and join us here at the **Lake Country Unitarian Universalist Church**, at the corner of County Roads K & E in Hartland, Wisconsin, classroom #3, on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm–6:30pm, September 5<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to explore the possibility of thinking “*other-wise than being.*” This is an eight-week course. A fee of \$30 is suggested as a donation to the LCUUC. Previous completion of philosophy courses is not required. All are welcome.



Class discussion will be based on:

***Totality and Infinity:  
An Essay on Exteriority***

by Emmanuel Levinas.

ISBN 10: 0820702455 ISBN 13: 9780820702452

Purchase of a text is **not** a requirement.

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Interested? Register for this class with the LCUUC’s office by calling 262-369-1703 or by e-mail at [admin@lcuuc.org](mailto:admin@lcuuc.org). LCUUC members can also donate their registration fee by going on line to the church’s pledge and donation web-site.

“To live the *end* of metaphysics...requires, Levinas insists, that we take *bad conscience* seriously. That we recognize the full extent and weight of our debts and obligations to the...Others, that we value goodness and justice above being and order.”

---Richard A. Cohen, University at Buffalo, NY: The Levinas Center



## Youth Religious Education (RE)

Greetings and welcome back to all our LCUUC families. I hope you all enjoyed your summers and are ready for a great year ahead. Religious Education (RE) classes will resume on September 16th this fall. We look forward to welcoming your children and youth into the loving, supportive community of our RE Classrooms. As you return, please know that in our RE program, we provide a place where children can feel a sense of safety and trust in their



exploration of faith, ethics, spirituality and community. We will teach them about our Unitarian Universalist principles as well as bring the wisdom and teachings of the world's great religious traditions into the classroom; and we will offer ways for your children and youth to contribute to the larger community and act in socially responsible ways.

Religious education is a partnership between the congregation, its children and their parent(s), and the important adults in their lives. It is a continuing journey, which we are all on, regardless of age. In our RE programs, our classes are hands-on, participatory and fun. Our religious education program is a rich one fostered by the talents and attention of many caring adult volunteers. We have an exciting year ahead!!

Parents, it's important that your children attend classes regularly. This encourages friendships based on common beliefs and a shared journey and helps our teachers and other adults in the congregation get to know them. When children and their parents attend regularly they take the songs, the stories and the ethical and spiritual lessons home with them. They become part of a community here at LCUUC!

Registration materials will be available online through our LCUUC website or in person at the RE registration table in the social hall in September. **Please be sure to register your children before 9/16 RE classes begin.** You will also find a description of each classroom planned curriculum and age grouping beginning in September when you register. You as parents will also be able to select how you can contribute to the RE programming this year during our registration process. We have a need of 18-20 teachers each year in total, along with many other volunteer opportunities. Our volunteers make the RE class experience amazing for our children and teens each year. Anyone who has attended LCUUC regularly for six months or longer is able to volunteer to assist with RE classes. Please see me for further details.

Also please look for an exciting additional announcement in the newsletter this month regarding OWL classes this year for our 7-9th graders AND 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The OWL program is a wonderful benefit of attending LCUUC for your children. Please consider the opportunity to commit your time and guidance to make this happen for your child.

In Peace

*Chris Rollins, Director of Religious Education*



## SAVE THE DATE: LCUUC LIVE AUCTION! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

**Silent Auction:** October 21, 28 & November 3rd

**Time, Talent and Treasure Auction**

With 100% participation, this will surely be a fun-filled year! We all have something to share!

### HOW CAN YOU DONATE YOUR TIME? YOUR TALENT? YOUR TREASURE?

Think about connecting and having fun. LCUUC members like to do anything, be creative!

Share what you enjoy, teach others, make new friends

Consider pairing up with someone to make a donation: e.g. knitting class and lunch

Consider donating a homemade item, services, instruction

Dinners in the home are particularly popular! Vacation home rental!

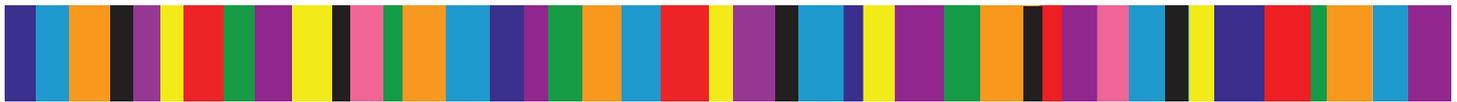
### IN ADDITION:

PLEASE ASK ANY MERCHANT/SERVICE THAT YOU FREQUENT TO CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION.  
THIS IS GOOD MARKETING FOR THEM! WE WILL PROVIDE A LETTER FOR YOU TO USE.

**LOOK FOR MORE UPDATES. PUT YOUR THINKING CAP ON!**

Your FUNdraising Committee:

Lynne Smith, Kristen Sanden, Terrie Silverman, Amy Seay, Fran Bills, Bev Braasch, Esther Flakas, Chris Kunert



## **OWL (Our Whole Lives) classes are scheduled for the 2018/19 LCUUC year!**

We are offering the Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education for both Grades 7-9 in October/November of 2018 & Grades 10-12 in January/February 2019. This excellent program is a progressive approach to sexuality education that addresses the totality of human sexuality in an age-appropriate manner. It is based firmly on the values of self-worth, sexual health, responsibility, justice and inclusivity. The program affirms equity between the genders and the inclusion of bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgender people. Criteria for sexually healthy relationships are explicitly identified as a yardstick for making decisions.

Most of us want our children to grow up with positive, healthy attitudes about their sexuality. We want to provide accurate information, provide a forum in which all questions are legitimate and appropriate and where participants are treated with respect. We want our children to learn about sexuality issues in ways that will be useful throughout their lives, and we want to help our children develop the skills they need to make good decisions that will allow them to enjoy a healthy, satisfying life. These are also goals of the Our Whole Lives (OWL) Curriculum. Another goal of the program is to support parents in their role as the primary sexuality educator of their children. Topics are presented through a variety of means, including activities, presentations, and role playing.

LCUUC is joining forces with the United Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Waukesha in offering the OWL curriculums this year. Both churches sent several volunteers to the secondary level of facilitator training this past summer in Milwaukee. Both the teachers and the youth / parents of UUUC will be joining our youth/parents for classes this year! This is an exciting opportunity to create a Synergy between our UU congregations and to provide our youth the opportunity to develop friendships within the local UU community.

A mandatory orientation session for the Fall 7-9th grade parents of youth who will be taking the class is scheduled on Sunday 9/23/18 from 12:15pm -2:15pm in the LCUUC sanctuary. The Spring orientation session for older teens will be announced in December 2018. The schedule for Fall retreats and classes will be sent out in an email invitation to all families of 7-9th graders next week. Please rsvp once you receive your email invitation to this meeting.

In accordance with creating a "safe and secure" environment during the OWL classes, LCUUC will be closed to all other meetings/activities during OWL classes and retreats this year. All of this information is now posted on the LCUUC calendar which can be viewed on the LCUUC website. During the Friday-Saturday retreats held in our building, please be respectful not to visit the church during those times. Also on the calendar, OWL classes will be held on Sundays with teachers setting up beginning 12:15pm and classes being held from 12:30pm-2:30pm. The building will be re-open again at 3pm on those dates. Once again to be clear- during scheduled OWL classes the building will be closed on Sundays from 12:15pm – 3pm this Fall and early in 2019. Please contact Leann Rigoli in our admin office beginning Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule your meetings on the LCUUC calendar in accordance with OWL curriculum restrictions.

I took the Facilitator Training for this program in Fall 2017 and was very impressed. Graduating teens who have taken the program here at LCUUC consistently have very positive things to say about it. I hope your child is able to participate, but the decision is up to you. If you have any questions, please call or email me at [dre@lcuuc.org](mailto:dre@lcuuc.org).

In Peace~  
Chris Rollins  
Director of Religious Education  
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### Grace Notes

*“Music is the art most nigh to tears and memory.” –Oscar Wilde*

Where did the summer go? We seemed to all be so busy we failed to notice the wooshing sound of time flying by.

One thing that kept a lot of us busy was putting the finishing touches on the choir music library. Finally, all the files and filing cabinets have been moved to classroom 5. Everything has been cataloged so we can select some exciting pieces for just the perfect message – and actually be able to find them.

Choir, in an ever-changing form, continued to provide what we call hymn support for the summer services. We are lucky to have dedicated folks whose desire to sing outweighs their desire to sleep late on a Sunday morning.

We are also lucky to have talented folks to provide solos, duets, trios, quartets and ensembles of all size and form to provide special music for our services. And our keyboardists who lead hymns and play before, after and throughout the service are the literal diamonds in the rough. Thank you all for helping to support and continue our Music Ministry over the summer.

Now, to start looking forward to some fun in the fall. First, on September 8th at 6:30pm we will have a potluck and sing-around-the-campfire. This has been labeled “Choir Fire” but we don’t want to slight the RE Department who will hosting this along with the Music Department. Anyone is welcome to attend and we’ve invited music and RE folks from the Waukesha church as our special guests. Family-friendly drinks will be provided along with vegan and non-vegan hotdogs along with fixings for s’mores (marshmallows, chocolate bars, graham crackers, and a campfire). Bring a dish to pass and be ready to sing.

A little farther on down the line (but approaching rapidly) on November 10th will be an Open-Mic Night. Start getting your act together, assembling your ensemble, and tuning up strings, horns, vocal cords, or drum heads. This is a lot of fun so let us hear what you’ve got.

Now, let’s get ready to make memories in the coming church year. Whether you shed tears of joy or nostalgia, we sure the music will touch your heart.

Harmoniously,  
Nancy and Doug

### It is time to sign up for LCUUC’s Circle Dinners!

If you are not familiar with Circle Dinners, they are a great way to meet (or get better acquainted with) others in our LCUUC community. Newer members are especially encouraged to sign up.

How do Circle Dinners work? Four weekends are pre-selected (one each in November, January, March and May). On that weekend, participants gather in groups of 8 to dine, talk, laugh and just have fun!! In the past, host generally provide the main dish, and guests contribute additional items (salad, dessert, appetizer). There is flexibility and as the host, if you would prefer to have an evening of lighter fare and host an appetizers menu, feel free to do so. This is orchestrated by the individual host(s). Accommodations can be made for those with food allergies or restrictions - just let your host know ahead of time. The guests are rotated for the next gathering and everyone hosts at one of the dinners with their partner.

There are options for participants to host/attend a Saturday brunch or the traditional Sunday evening supper. The gathering may be held in your/your partner’s home, or you can reserve the social hall at LCUUC for the event. Not all members have room to accommodate a larger group and the social hall works well (and comes with a dishwasher!!).



Participants may sign up as a twosome (couple/friends) or as an individual. Please do not be discouraged if you are a single. You will be paired with another single.

If you cannot commit to the four scheduled weekends, please feel free to sign up as a substitute. If a guest or couple cannot make a dinner, the substitute list will be utilized to complete the 8 guests. Substitutes may also sign up as an individual or as a twosome.

The pre-selected dinner weekends are:  
November 10/11, 2018, January 19/20, 2019, March 9/10, 2019, May 18/19, 2019  
**Put these dates on your calendars now!!** We realize schedules can change, and if a conflict arises on the date you are to host, please contact your guests to reschedule.

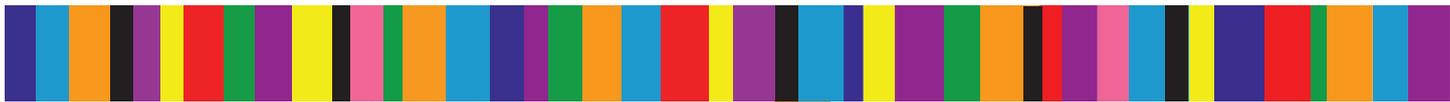
Please sign up via email by contacting Carol Gau: [carolgau83@gmail.com](mailto:carolgau83@gmail.com), or complete the information below and hand it to Carol after a service. She will be organizing the host and guest lists. In order to provide the list to all participants in a timely manner, please sign up by October 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have a specific month you prefer to host (or one you cannot), please indicate this. All requests will try to be honored.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Carol Gau. There is no limit to the number of members who can participate.

When you respond, please provide the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Single - provide your name OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couple - provide BOTH participants’ names
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regular participant OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute
- \_\_\_\_\_ available for EITHER Saturday brunch/Sunday supper OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ available ONLY for Saturday brunch/late lunch OR
- \_\_\_\_\_ available ONLY for Sunday supper

Preference of month to host \_\_\_\_\_



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### Our Mission

*LCUUC is a diverse religious community supporting one another in our spiritual search for truth, meaning and compassionate connection. Based on the Unitarian Universalist Principles and the transforming power of love, we strive for positive change in the world.*

### Our Vision

*2020 LCUUC is an inclusive spiritual community that is diverse, growing, vibrant, and economically sustainable. We provide enriching lifespan education and a strong public presence supporting social justice.*



### Couples in Recovery

The Couples In Recovery program (CIR) is intended to help the recovering couple bring serenity and peace into their home and relationship. Please join us the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at LCUUC. For more information, call 262-569-1011



### Kintsugi Sangha - Meditation

Drop by for a visit to this Zen community which is open and welcoming to all traditions. The Kintsugi Sangha meets on Thursdays in the sanctuary from 6:30 till 8:15pm for meditation, instruction, and conversation. Newcomers or those wanting additional time are welcome as of 6pm. There is no prerequisite for attendance, everyone is welcome regardless of experience.



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## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS

The Capital Campaign Working Group took a brief hiatus over the summer except for Gerry Flakas who oversaw the work on the new boiler. Thank you, Gerry!

Now with Reverend Amy's return, we are moving forward once again actively working with MSI, our design build contractor to finalize the design. Work on the exterior will begin the Spring of 2019. When finished, the exterior of our church home will be more modern, maintenance free and a wonderful invitation to our UU members and the community at large.

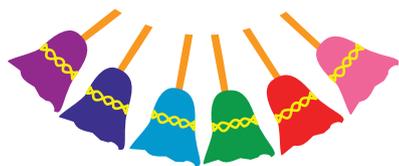
We are working with MSI to finalize two very different designs for the entryway. The congregation will be asked to vote on these designs in September to select the final option.

Again, a big thank you to all members that have contributed to this important innovation.



## SUNDAY MEDITATION

Please join us for Sunday morning meditation which will begin at 9:00am on September 9<sup>th</sup> in classroom 3. We typically begin with a reading, then meditate together for about 20 minutes. This is followed by a closing reading and a brief time of sharing ending at 9:30. It is a wonderful centering way to begin Sunday.



## CHURCH CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Each LCUUC family unit has been assigned one Sunday to clean up the kitchen after social hour. If you are unable to clean on your assigned date, arrange to switch with another family. Clean-up instructions are posted in the kitchen.

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| September 2  | Casper, Silverman |
| September 9  | Chic, Glaser      |
| September 16 | Gau, Goral        |
| September 23 | Craven, Kreml     |
| September 30 | Cullen, Grosch    |

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION – FALL 2018

### Two New Opportunities

#### 1. The Art & Science of Happiness

8 Thursdays

Sep. 6 & 20, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 15 & 29, Dec. 13  
from 7 – 8:30 pm

This class will be an exploration and discussion of happiness. We will consider philosophical & religious views of happiness, modern scientific research about happiness, as well as our own personal experiences with happiness (or a lack thereof). Reading will be optional, but recommended readings will be available for the motivated and ambitious. It will be fun...

*Facilitator: Greg Valde*

#### 2. Book Discussion: Enlightenment Now

by Steven Pinker

8 Fridays

Sep. 14 & 28, Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 23,  
Dec. 7 & 21  
from 7 – 8:30 pm

In this important and fascinating 2018 book, Harvard professor Steven Pinker makes the case for reason, science, humanism & progress. We will explore, critique, harangue, and applaud as we see fit. It will be enlightening...

*Co-facilitators: Phil Smith & Greg Valde*

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To register for either group contact the LCUUC office at 262-369-1703 or by email at [admin@lcuuc.org](mailto:admin@lcuuc.org). All are welcome but enrollment is limited.



## CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AFTER CHURCH

Please join in a church-wide potluck on Sunday, September 30 after church. Catch up with your church friends, share in a delicious lunch and hear about what's going on in our congregation! Please bring a dish to share.



# LCUUC calendar

**Sunday, Sept. 2**

9am Choir rehearsal  
 9am Couples in Recovery  
 10am Sunday service  
 5pm Family Promise Host Week starts  
 6pm NA (closed meeting)

**Monday, Sept. 3**

Family Promise hosting

**Tuesday, Sept. 4**

Family Promise hosting  
 2pm Staff meeting  
 7pm SOS meeting  
 7pm Worship Arts committee meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 5**

Family Promise hosting  
 5:30pm Philosophy class: Levinas  
 6:30pm Choir practice

**Thursday, Sept. 6**

Family Promise hosting  
 5pm NA (closed meeting)  
 6pm Kintsugi Sangha—meditation

**Friday, Sept. 7**

Family Promise hosting

**Saturday, Sept. 8**

Family Promise hosting until 10:30am  
 6pm Annual Music Party

**Sunday, Sept. 9**

9am Choir rehearsal  
 10am Sunday service  
 12pm RE Teacher meeting  
 6pm NA (closed meeting)

**Tuesday, Sept. 11**

7pm SOS meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 12**

5:30pm Philosophy class: Levinas  
 6:30pm Choir practice

**Thursday, Sept. 13**

5pm NA (closed meeting)  
 6pm Kintsugi Sangha—meditation

**Friday, Sept. 14**

7pm Book discussion: Enlightenment  
 Now by Stephen Pinker

**Sunday, Sept. 16**

9am Choir rehearsal  
 10am Sunday service  
 10:30am RE classes - first day  
 6pm NA (closed meeting)

**Tuesday, Sept. 18**

2pm Staff meeting  
 7pm Social Justice meeting  
 7pm SOS meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

5:30pm Philosophy class: Levinas  
 6:30pm Choir practice  
 8:15pm Music committee meeting

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

5pm NA (closed meeting)  
 6pm Kintsugi Sangha—meditation  
 7pm Class: Art & Science of  
 Happiness

**Sunday, Sept. 23**

9am Choir rehearsal  
 10am Sunday service  
 11:30am Stewardship informational  
 meeting  
 12:15pm Parent meeting 7-9th grade  
 OWL  
 6pm NA (closed meeting)

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**

7pm Social justice committee  
 meeting  
 7pm SOS meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

4:30pm Membership meeting  
 5:30pm Philosophy class: Levinas  
 6:30pm Choir practice

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

5pm NA (closed meeting)  
 6pm Kintsugi Sangha—meditation

**Friday, Sept. 28**

7pm Book discussion: Enlightenment  
 Now by Stephen Pinker

**Sunday, Sept. 30**

9am Choir rehearsal  
 10am Sunday service  
 11:30am Church-wide potluck  
 6pm NA (closed meeting)



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