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# NEWS for Lake Country UUs

**Black Lives Matter** LCUUC is a Welcoming Congregation for bisexual, gay, lesbian, queer, non-binary and/or transgender people



## September 2020

### Worship services

**Our Virtual Services continue. Connect with us on Zoom each Sunday at 10am.**

*Our services are streamed/broadcast live and may be posted publicly. If you do not want your picture or name to be seen, please turn off your video and change your screen name after you have been admitted to the meeting.*

#### September 6

##### Labor Day Service -Erich Moraine

*Collection for Food Pantry of Waukesha*

Tomorrow we stay home from work to celebrate the Labor movement, but is all labor work? Have you done something as a labor of love? Have you ever worked hard at having fun? Join in this exploration of the human tendency to modify our surroundings.

#### September 13

##### Water, Water, Everywhere –Rev. Carin Bringelson, LCUUC Minister

On this Water Communion Sunday, we will celebrate our connections across our physical distance. If you would like to submit a photo OR bring water to the church to be used in the ritual, please see the related article in this month's newsletter. For the Zoom worship itself, you are invited to bring some water in a glass.

#### September 20

##### Balancing Blessings –Rev. Carin Bringelson, LCUUC Minister

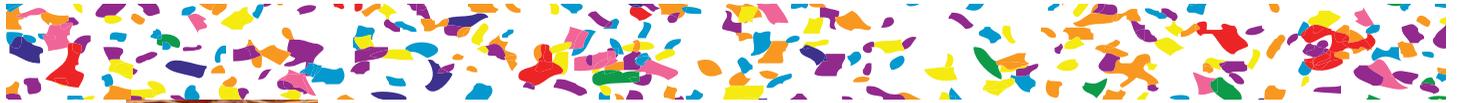
*Collection for Lake Area Free Clinic*

On this weekend of the Fall Equinox, we will kick off the Religious Education year by blessing our children and youth as well as their teachers near and far. How do we balance the blessings in our lives amidst the challenges of living in these times?

#### September 27

##### We Begin Again in Love –Rev. Carin Bringelson, LCUUC Minister

The High Holy Days of the Jewish tradition offer opportunities to reflect on the past year, seek forgiveness for those times when we've missed the mark, and begin a new year with loving promises. What might these ancient holidays have to say to Unitarian Universalists today?



## Carin's Corner

The weather has been gorgeous during my first few weeks here at LCUUC. I've enjoyed being able to meet outside on the grounds with some of you, joining in Zoom calls with others of you, and also touching base via phone and email. Thank you for your warm welcome -- including the Drive-Through Welcome on August 23, 2020!

Bev and I are getting settled in our new home here in Hartland, thankful for the local public library and the beautiful Bark River. And we still have questions about where to find the best fill-in-the-blank! If you have a favorite dentist, restaurant, or auto-mechanic, we would love your recommendations. During the month of September, feel free to fill out this Google form to Help Rev. Carin and Bev learn about the Hartland area.

Also, I want to acknowledge that we are living through hard times right now. The COVID-19 pandemic. The decisions around how and where to educate our young ones. The continuing racial injustices. The upcoming election. Not to mention job insecurity, economic uncertainty, family crises, and health issues of ourselves or loved ones. Feel free to contact me if you would like to talk. We are in this together.

In Growing Faith,

  
Rev. Carin



## Meet the Minister

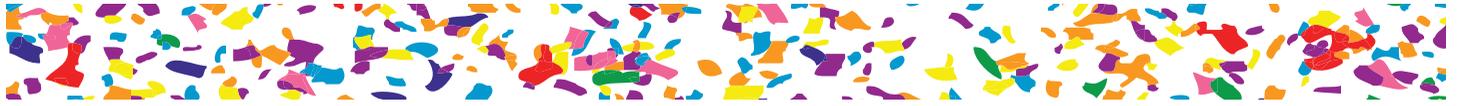
Now that the church year is kicking off, come enjoy some time getting to know our new minister.

- **Thursday, Sept. 17 @ 4:30pm:** Afternoon Tea/Happy Hour on Zoom **HERE**. Topic of conversation: What's bringing you joy these days?
- **Wednesday, Sept. 23 @ 12 noon:** Lunch on Zoom **HERE**. Topic of conversation: What's your favorite book or movie?

If neither of those times work for you, Rev. Carin is in the office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you'd like to visit with her on the church grounds (using safety precautions and weather permitting) or via Zoom, email her to set up a time: [revcarin@lcuuc.org](mailto:revcarin@lcuuc.org).

A note re: Rev. Carin's availability: Rev. Carin's ¾-time schedule includes a Sabbath on Mondays as well as one week off every month. Her upcoming calendar includes the following:

- Aug. 31 - Sept. 6, 2020: off
- Tues. Sept. 8, 2020: back in the office and responding to emails.
- Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2020: off
- If there's a need to reach Rev. Carin with a pastoral care emergency while she is away, please contact Caring Circle Chair Yvonne Fort at: [myfort2@wi.rr.com](mailto:myfort2@wi.rr.com).



## **Board-Approved Guidelines for Outdoor Property Use and Initial Procedures for Indoor Property Use**

LCUUC Procedures for COVID-19 (August 26, 2020)

As we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together, we continue to explore safe methods for connecting our LCUUC community. We do this out of concern for others and our acknowledgement of shared UU Principles.

**Background:** A special Work Group began collaborating in May to look at best practices using evidence-based research regarding COVID-19 precautions (Elisabeth Harrahy, Paula Hillmann, John Kuhn, Sue Lewis, Cathy Marrari, Lois Remeikis, Greg Valde). They studied the medical and psychosocial science research from the CDC, FDA, APA, State of Wisconsin, UW and other research institutions; and Regional, County and UUA recommendations for safe in-person gatherings.

The Work Group administered online surveys to LCUUC members, staff and committees regarding their needs and concerns for regathering. Survey data and recommendations were presented by the Work Group to the Board of Trustees in June and August. This resulted in our development of guidelines and procedures that help ensure the safety and health of members, staff and visitors of all ages.

### **Guidelines for Outdoor Property Use**

The Board approved *Guidelines for Outdoor Property Use* effective June 25, 2020.

- Events must be scheduled on the church calendar along with the name(s) of the LCUUC member(s) in charge.
- Outdoor events not expected to exceed 100 people are allowed on the LCUUC grounds consistent with Waukesha County guidelines.
- All individuals are expected to follow CDC guidelines for reducing Coronavirus transmission, including at a minimum wearing face masks and practicing physical distancing of 6 feet from individuals not in their immediate household.
- Attendees are advised to bring their own portable chairs for events at which they wish to be seated.
- Attendees will not have indoor access to the LCUUC building and are advised to bring water and make arrangements for bathroom use ahead of time.
- Attendees who are not following these guidelines may be asked to leave.

The Board reviewed existing *Guidelines for Outdoor Property Use* and the Work Group's recommendations for *Indoor Property Use* at its meeting on August 18, 2020. *Guidelines for Outdoor Property Use* (approved June 25, 2020) remain in place.

### **Initial Procedures for Indoor Property Use**

The following **initial** procedures for reentry and Use of Indoor Property were approved. An addition for the inclusion of an outdoor portable toilet rental was made. The Board will continue to review evidence-based research regarding COVID-19 and change procedures and guidelines at subsequent Board meetings, as needed.

- Entry into the building is limited to only staff and workers needed for essential LCUUC operations.
- Locks to the entry doors have been changed, and a limited number of keys have been issued.
- The coded lock box will be removed until further notice.
- A video camera has been installed at the front entry door.
- Those using the building other than staff are expected to notify the Office Administrator they will be in the building.
- Worship services, Religious Education classes, Committee meetings and other activities will continue online for the foreseeable future.
- A portable toilet will be rented for use during outdoor LCUUC scheduled events only. This will be locked when not in use by the group event.

We do this out of loving kindness for our church family, our staff, our friends and visitors, and for our community. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas regarding our work, please contact our Minister, Reverend Carin Bringelson or any of the LCUUC Board Members (Paula Hillmann, President; Dave Cicero, Vice-President; Amy Seay, Secretary; Lisa Alvarado; George Ehrhardt; Cathy Marrari; Harry Nichols; Gail Ostler; Brynn Vukelich).



YOU'RE  
INVITED TO



NEW CHURCH  
YEAR

# RE FAMILYS BONFIRE

FRIDAY  
SEPT. 18  
5:30 PM - DARK  
RAINDATE 9/19

LCUUC GROUNDS  
W299N5595 GRACE  
DR.  
HARTLAND, WI

RSVP TO [DRE@LCUUC.ORG](mailto:dre@lcuuc.org)

## **Bonfire to Kick Off Religious Education**

The R.E. Committee is inviting ALL Religious Education families to attend this Bonfire event to "Kick-off" the R.E. calendar year on Sept. 20th. This event is a BYO (Bring Your Own) everything including Masks please. There will be a Port-a-potty onsite for our use.

The R.E. committee will be supplying individual Smore making kits to families to enjoy. If anyone would like to bring musical instruments to play around the fire that would be amazing!! Also the kids and teens will have a chance to see each other in person since it's been so long for all of us!!

Our new Rev. Carin Bringelson will be at this event so if you haven't met her in person yet, please plan on attending our event. She is very excited to meet all the children/youth of LCUUC as well as parents!! We are also welcoming the UUUC Waukesha families to this event as they will be participating in the R.E. online classes this year. Let's give them a friendly hello (socially distanced of course) and share our amazing community with them! Rev. David Kraemer from Waukesha will also be joining us that evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions at [dre@lcuuc.org](mailto:dre@lcuuc.org) or my cell phone while working at home is 262-269-9787. Thank You!

*Chris Rollins, Director of Religious Education at LCUUC*



## Youth Religious Education (RE)

Hello and Welcome back!

I am excited to announce that we will be starting our online Religious Education lessons on Sept. 20th. The R.E. classes will be offered as zoom meetings this year and there will be four separate age groupings/classrooms that your child can attend based on their age. Age 4k-1st grade, 2nd-5th grade, Middle school (6-8th grade), and High School (9-12th grade). We will be staggering the lessons online this year to allow for other challenges that families might face with Covid-19 restrictions on distance learning, extracurricular activities, work, etc.... Each 'class' will meet twice a month on zoom. The two younger classrooms will meet earlier on Sundays at 11am and the two older classrooms will always meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm.

### For example:

On Sunday 9/20, the 4k-1st grade class will zoom at 11am and the Middle school class will zoom at 6:30pm. Then the following Sunday 9/27, the 2nd-5th grade class will zoom at 11am and the High School class will zoom at 6:30pm. This rotation will be used monthly, so that lessons will be shared for each class twice a month. The R.E. committee and myself decided that it would be easier for families to assist their younger children immediately following Sunday zoom service at 11am and that the older youth would be more readily available on Sunday evenings (based on participation in the Youth Hang-out zooms earlier this summer).

We are also excited to announce that we will be using the *Soul Matters* curriculum, which will be NEW to the church this year! This is a UU based curriculum that has been adapted for online use in homes this year due to Covid-19. Each month will have a theme and this theme will be explored in the lessons both through individual and family activities. The Soul Matters materials have been created to be exciting for the various developmental stages of our children/youth, so my hope is that ALL ages in our R.E. zoom classes this year will be intrigued and excited to participate in developing their UU faith.

The R.E. registration process will begin in late August through our official church website. I am asking families to complete the RE registration as quickly as possible this year, because of the additional level of planning needed for zoom lessons. I will once again be asking for ALL R.E. families to contribute to the programming this year to support our Religious Education mission of LCUUC. We do need several volunteer teachers this year to help make our zoom R.E. lessons happen!! So, completing your R.E. family registration promptly will also allow training and scheduling time for the teachers.

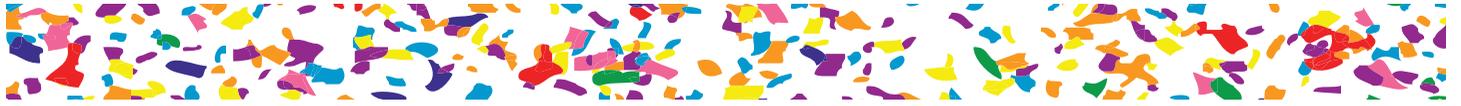
This year we will also be adding a NEW virtual event on one Friday evening each month beginning in October. Our need for social and shared community in the R.E. program during this year will be even more important as we won't be sharing space physically. We are going to be hosting a *Living Our Principles Family Activity Night*. Families of all ages will be invited to join a zoom meeting that focuses on a topic or activity that supports our 7 UU principles. The R.E. committee will assist in hosting these meetings; however, I will be looking for families to possibly host a month this year and this will also be an option to serve our R.E. programming.

Finally, LCUUC is very thrilled to announce that we will be partnering with the families at UUUC of Waukesha in a shared R.E. program this year!! Due to unforeseen circumstances, UUUC has no D.R.E. this year so their children/youth will be participating in our online zoom lessons. The families of UUUC will also be asked to contribute to our programming to support their child(s) R.E. education. UUUC is already using the Soul Matters Curriculum so they will be sharing their resources with our church. The families will also be asked to participate in all our R.E. activities this year. I hope you can join me in welcoming the children/youth/families of UUUC to our R.E. program this year! I would also like to extend a reminder that if you know of any families who are looking for online Religious Education programming for their families this year, please have them reach out to me so I can share in our exciting online curriculum and answer any questions they might have.

*"If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow."* – Alfie Kohn

In Peace~

Chris Rollins, Director of Religious Education



# OUTDOOR CONCERT and PICNIC

## Syd Hartha and the Pandemic Quaranteeners (aka The Lost Souls)

Greg Valde, Looper Lucas (not pictured), Dave Cicero, Dan Krill, George Ehrhardt



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**5- 8 pm**

**Outdoors by the LCUUC fire pit area**  
**Free Will donation- \$15 suggested (pay at concert)**  
**(Rain Date Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Free will donation - \$15 suggested (pay at concert)**

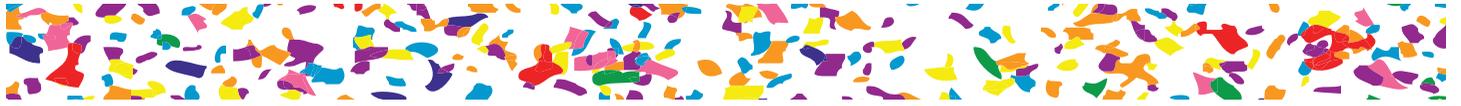
Get out of the house and enjoy an evening of music, including  
Americana, blues, country and folk and songs

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by John Prine, Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, the Wood Brothers, Steven Stills, & Grey Valley  
(just to name a few)

This is a fundraiser for the Lake Country UU Church, Hartland WI

In order to practice safe away from home:  
**BYOE (Bring your own everything)**  
chairs, blanket, mask, food, drinks, bug spray  
Social distancing will be enforced!



## Fall Work Days at LCUUC!

**September 12 & 19, 9 am-noon**

Please join the Grounds Committee to help clean up our beautiful grounds for fall! No experience necessary. Bring garden gloves if you have them. Please wear a mask and keep a safe distance by staying at least six feet away from others. [Janistylor1@gmail.com](mailto:Janistylor1@gmail.com) 262-993-1799

For those of you who would rather avoid any gatherings, please volunteer to work on the grounds anytime at your convenience. Check out the SignUp Genius link for tasks that need doing [HERE](#).

Please share any photos of yourself or others working on (or enjoying!) the grounds. It is a way for us to feel connected and inspired.



## Participate in Water Communion!

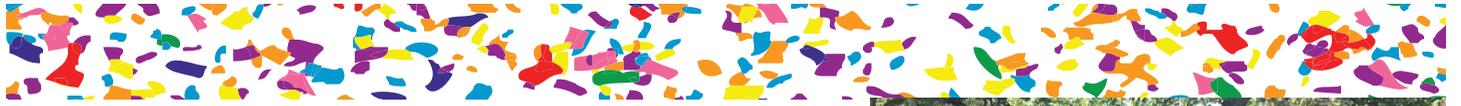
As is LCUUC's annual tradition, we will celebrate Water Communion. All are invited to prepare to participate in the water ritual (being held on Zoom on Sunday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10am) in one of two ways:

- 1) Send in a photo of water that has meaning to you. Maybe it's a photo of you watering your garden, playing in the sprinkler, or swimming in a lake. We'd love to see you included in the photos, too! (Please remember these photos will be shared online as part of our worship service.) Send your photos to Chris Rollins at [dre@lcuuc.org](mailto:dre@lcuuc.org) no later than Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Bring your water to LCUUC on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 11am-1pm and we will take a photo of you pouring it into our communal vessel. Questions? Email Rev. Carin at [revcarin@lcuuc.org](mailto:revcarin@lcuuc.org).



## Seeking Zoom hosts!

The Worship Team is in need of people to host Sunday services via Zoom. It's pretty easy, you get to work with some wonderful people, and you'll get as much training as you need. You'd need to attend a Thursday or Friday evening rehearsal prior to the worship service that you would host. Please contact Karl Timm at [kwtimm@gmail.com](mailto:kwtimm@gmail.com) if you're interested, and he will get you set up!



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee is offering ways for all of us to help work toward a world where Black Lives *Do* Matter:

- Each month, the Social Justice Committee will be sharing ways to Learn & Take Action for Black Lives. All of us feel called to do something to change our racist society, but many of us feel that we have little time. These bi-monthly emails give you a concrete way to *learn something* – either reading or watching a short video, and then *do something* – write a letter or participate in a class or an action. A short commitment of time and energy that can allow you to make a difference. Look for these emails on lekooks!
- We are also leading Zoom discussions on highly recommended books and movies by African Americans that help us understand systemic racism in our society.
  - In August, we are reading and discussing Ta-nehisi Coate’s *Between the World and Me* on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** from 7–8pm.
  - For September, read *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander. We will discuss this book on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7–8pm. Here are a few reviews of this book:

*“A call to action for everyone concerned with racial justice and an important tool for anyone concerned with understanding and dismantling this oppressive system.” – Sojourners*

*“Undoubtedly the most important book published in this century about the U.S.” – Birmingham News*

*During the past decade, no single book was more directly responsible for reshaping how the American public understands race and mass incarceration than Michelle Alexander’s The New Jim Crow – Carolyn Copeland, Daily Kos.*



LCUUC members showed up to support racial equity and declare that **Black Lives Matter** in a Waukesha march on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. They heard from Maria Hamilton, Dontre’s mother, Sabrina Benson of **Communities Ending Racism Now**, as well as other speakers. Some of our members helped register voters too.

## Get Out The Vote (GOTV!)

We have letter writing commitments from 20 members for 2,920 letters! Proud of you LCUUC! Special thanks to our letter leader Chris Kunert! So, we’re upping our goal to 5,000. We can do this—it’s important, the campaigns will likely tighten up as November approaches.

Here’s the details for those new to our campaign:

- Vote Forward targets people that are traditionally under-represented registered voters, have not voted for several elections, and are located in critical swing states like Wisconsin.
- Sign up on the Vote Forward website [votefwd.org](http://votefwd.org), download letters in groups of 20, print them out, complete each letter by adding a sentence on why it’s important to vote, sign it, address an envelope, seal the letter inside, stamp and wait until October 27 to mail it. Each 20 letters take about 1 hour to complete. **There is a potential for the mail date to move up due to early voting resulting from Covid-19 issues; we’ll let you know if this happens.**
- No Printer? Let us know how many letters you can write and we will print them out and get them to you.
- For those who would like help with postage, keep your postage receipts and we can get compensated from Vote Forward.

Does it really work? In a controlled study, 3.4% more of those receiving letters voted compared to the control group. That’s 340,000 more voters in critical swing states like Wisconsin if **Vote Forward** meets their goal of 10 million letters (currently at 2.8 million). It does make a difference!

New letter writers, please let Phil Smith ([psmithw318@gmail.com](mailto:psmithw318@gmail.com)) know how many letters you’ve written so we can track our progress. The **Vote Forward** campaign is recommended by the UUA.

## Designated Collections for September

The organization we are encouraging all of us at LCUUC to donate to in the month of September is the **Lake Area Free Clinic**. The Food Pantry we are collecting for in September is the **Food Pantry of Waukesha**. To support these organizations with a donation through the church, please go to our website at [lcuuc.org](http://lcuuc.org), and click on “Donate.” Once you log in, click on “Add Transaction” and you’ll see a place to donate to the monthly designated organization or food pantry. You can also mail a check to LCUUC with the name of the organization in the memo line.





## GRACE NOTES

There are lots of changes happening on the Music Committee this month. We say goodbye to our Music Committee chair and choir director Gus Santo. Gus has endured some life changing events and has decided to step away. We will miss him dearly. I am happy to announce that Tracy Moraine will be taking over the Music Committee chair position effective immediately. We are also actively seeking new Committee members. If anyone has an interest please contact Myself [Kenn], or Tracy.

As always, we appreciate your input on the music at LCUUC. Please be in touch with any suggestions and, or comments.

*Kenn*



## Stewardship Update

Here we are already nearing the end of summer, and about to start a new church year. What better time to start thinking about stewardship, and how we can support our beloved community in these difficult times.

First of all, I'd like to remind everyone that it's every member's obligation to turn in a pledge card every year to indicate their contribution intention. There are still some pledge cards that have not been turned in. Understandably some of us have new and challenging circumstances, but all that's asked is that we make our best prediction for what we're able to do.

As you might expect, we will need to make some changes to accommodate the Covid-19 pandemic. To avoid meeting in groups, our talented office manager and web master Leann Rigoli has offered to put links on the church website that will enable you to see the usual stewardship information online, and also to fill out your pledge card online. Stay tuned for the details to come in September. To address questions, a fall (and if needed spring) Zoom meeting will be set up to answer questions that arise. Of course accommodations will be made for anyone who prefers a stewardship connection not requiring a computer.

There has been some discussion whether or not to change the pledge system from year round pledge anniversary dates to a system having the same date for everyone, aligning with either church or calendar year. Given the other changes going on, we think it best to keep the existing system for now. So everyone will continue to have their own pledge anniversary month, which will define the start of the twelve month period during which their contributions will be credited towards their pledge.

When the time comes for you to pledge, please show your support for our community, and for the LCUUC mission of promoting spiritual growth in compassion, wisdom and understanding, with an increase in your pledge. We will all be most grateful!

Thank you for all you have given in the past, and be well!

*John Kuhn and Heidi Peterson, your stewardship team*



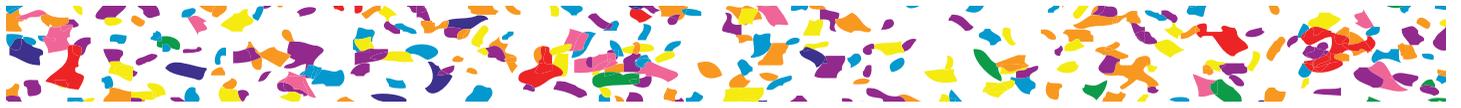
## BYO GATHERINGS

We have enjoyed sharing time together under the locust trees on the LCUUC grounds and plan to continue our BYOs (bring your own) chair, meal/drink, and mask.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming gatherings - September and October gatherings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at noon and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6pm. We realize it may get dark into the fall months and cool, but we want the opportunity to get together safely outside and share in conversation. Gatherings are weather permitting, and the bathroom will not be available. Please dress appropriately.

Hope to see you at one of the gatherings.

*The Membership Committee*



## ON BOARD

The Board of Trustees began its new term in July. We welcomed new members Harry Nichols, Gail Ostler, and Brynn Vukelich! Returning members are Paula Hillmann (new President), Dave Cicero (Vice President), Amy Seay (new Secretary), Tim Fuller (Treasurer - ex officio), Catherine Marrari, George Ehrhardt, and Lisa Alvarado. Board Members also serve as Council Liaisons for our LCUUC Committees. Below are the Liaison assignments for 2020-21:

### Council Liaisons 2020-21 Board Members

- Building & Grounds Council  
(Committees: Facilities, Grounds, Form & Function) .....George Ehrhardt
- Connections Council  
(Committees: Caring Circle, Membership, Fellowship).....Brynn Vukelich
- Finance Council  
(Committees: Finance, Stewardship, Fundraising) ..... Dave Cicero
- Lifespan Council  
(Committees: Children’s RE, Adult RE) .....Catherine Marrari
- Sunday Worship Council  
(Committees: Hospitality, Worship, Music) .....Harry Nichols
- Social Justice Council  
(Committees: Denominational Affairs, Green Sanctuary, Social Action) .....Lisa Alvarado
- Marketing & Design Council  
(Committees: Public Presence, Technology) .....Gail Ostler

We are so excited to have Reverend Carin Bringelson with us now! We hope many of you were able to watch her ordination into the UU Ministry on August 8th. It was a lovely and very special ceremony, and we congratulate her on this significant occasion. Now living in Hartland and setting up her office at LCUUC, we hope she feels “at home” very soon.

We also hope Lois Remeikis enjoys a well-deserved break as Caryl Whiteman steps in to be the new Committee Chair for the Worship Committee. It’s wonderful to hear from her that we are in “good shape” for future services.

Something that is currently “a work in progress” is the Committee on Shared Ministry (formerly Committee on Ministry). Its purpose is to elevate the effectiveness of the congregation’s ministry in fulfillment of its mission and to promote collaborative leadership in the congregation. Thank you to Megan Fedders for being the Committee Chair. We are soliciting nominations for four members who will work with Megan on this committee. The Board will review the nominations and move for approval of those four members. Please send your self-nomination or the nomination of a member you believe is a good candidate for this role. We would like a balanced group that includes a range of ages and lengths of time as a LCUUC Member. Contact any of the Board Members if you would like detailed information on the role and responsibilities of this committee.

Thank you to the Special Work Group that met and thoughtfully created recommendations for re-gathering at LCUUC. We deeply appreciate their collaborative effort to make sure the safety and health of our members, friends, and visitors are fully considered as plans evolve for being together again ... someday! “Guidelines for Outdoor Use of LCUUC Spaces” was approved by the Board in June. The Board met in August to review the Work Group’s recommendations on “Indoor Re-Entry” based on surveys from members, committees, and staff. We will continue our review at the September 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. Until further notice, the indoor building spaces are open to our staff and for essential LCUUC operations work only. Thank you.

*Respectfully Submitted by Amy Seay & Paula Hillmann, LCUUC Board Members*

### LCUUC Board Members

Paula Hillmann, President	George Ehrhardt
Dave Cicero, Vice President	Catherine Marrari
Amy Seay, Secretary	Harry Nichols
Tim Fuller, Treasurer (ex-officio)	Gail Ostler
Lisa Alvarado	Brynn Vukelich



## LCUUC SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

LCUUC is starting a Scrip fundraising program. The Scrip program includes many local vendors and LCUUC will receive a percentage of all purchases. The percentage varies from merchant to merchant but averages around 4%. If you purchase a \$50 card with a 4% rebate to LCUUC, the value of the card is \$50 of merchandise and LCUUC will receive \$2. There are two options for purchasing the cards:

- eGift Cards - Members can order and receive them online, print them or put them on their phones, and use them just like a physical card. It should be noted that members will be charged 2.6% on a credit card order. If, however, you link a bank account to your Scrip purchases, there will be a 15-cent charge per transaction. Not all merchants offer eGift Cards.
- Physical Cards – Physical cards are also available but in addition to the credit card and bank charges, Scrip also charges \$8.50 for shipping.

When LCUUC is back to holding physical services, members will be able to order and pay by check to the church. The fees and shipping costs will be paid from a church fundraising account. When that time comes, more information will be provided on that process.

Here is how to register: Go to [shop.shopwithscrip.com](http://shop.shopwithscrip.com) and choose SIGN IN. Then choose Get Started and then Join an Existing Program. The Enrollment code is 517EA2CB68933. This ties your purchases to LCUUC. Once registered, you may choose vendors and which payment method is most appropriate. Questions? Please contact Tim Fuller at [connoto@wi.rr.com](mailto:connoto@wi.rr.com) or 262-490-4836



## The LCUUC CHURCH CALENDAR can be found HERE

### LCUUC Staff & Hours

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\* All staff have mailboxes in church office

**Religious Education Director:** Christine Rollins  
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Office Hours: Tuesdays 8am—4pm

(Also available by appointment—please contact her directly)

**Office Manager:** Leann Rigoli

[admin@lcuuc.org](mailto:admin@lcuuc.org) (262) 369-1703

Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 8am-4pm

Call ahead if possible!

**Music Director:** Kenn Fox

[kenn@pguitars.net](mailto:kenn@pguitars.net) (262)369-1703

Available by appointment—please contact him directly

**Cleaning:** Kaya Rollins



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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.*