



WHAT SHALL I PACK IN THE BOX MARKED SUMMER?

by UUTC Youth — Sunday, June 7th

Sunday Sermon

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Please join us for worship on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., and for coffee and fellowship at 10:30.

DECLUTTER THAT LIBRARY!

Please check your libraries and glean out what you no longer need. The yellow box in our church entry will be removed after Sunday's service. The AAUW Book Sale is June 20th-June 26, and we need to sort and price the books before the sale. We want to thank the reading members of UU who have been so generous this year with their book overflow. We will be happy to have you drop books off at our house (136 West French Broad St.), or call 966-9393 for pickup. Penny and Terry Davies

NEXT WEEK at UUTC

- Christians In Exile** – Mon 6/8 @ 3:30 pm
- Mindfulness Community** – Tue 6/8 @ 7:00 pm
- Men's Group** – Tue 6/8 @ 9:00 am
- SMART Recovery** – Tue 6/8 @ 6:00 pm
- Eclectics Jam** – Wed 6/9 @ 9:00 am
- Soup & Soul** – Wed 6/9 @ 6:30 pm
- Living Wage Coalition** – Thur 6/11 @ 10:00 am
- Workshops That Work** – Thur 6/11 @ 3:00 pm

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

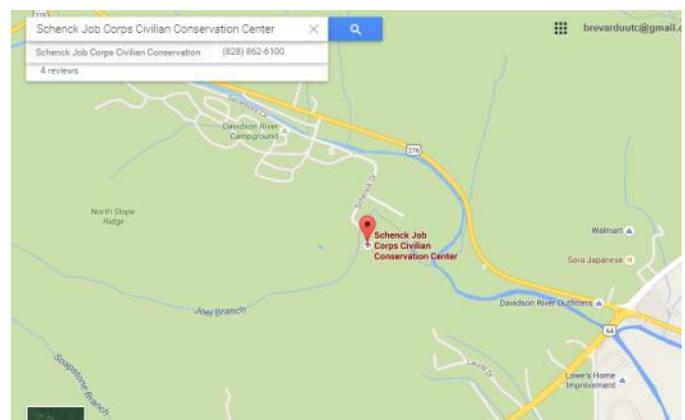
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DINNER AT SCHENCK JOB CORPS

The Social Action Team invites you to have dinner at Schenck Job Corps, the federally funded job training program for low-income young people, ages 16-24, located in the Pisgah National Forest. Schenck was founded 50 years ago as part of the War on Poverty program. The culinary arts students at Schenck will be cooking the dinner as part of the monthly meeting of the Community Relations Council, a group of concerned citizens who act as advocates for Schenck students.

The date is Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m., in the dining hall on the Schenck campus. The price for dinner is \$7.00 per person. The UUs who attended in April enjoyed a delicious dinner and were impressed with the students. Come see what this worthwhile job training program is all about. A sign-up sheet is on the counter. **Questions? Call Janet Benway at 884-8830.**

For directions, click the map. Your computer may prompt you to allow it to go to Google to fulfill your wishes.



SOCIAL ACTION SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN

Results of the Social Action Questionnaire were essentially the same as last year; the same agencies were chosen. For the rest of 2015, starting in July, you will be given the opportunity to support **Muddy Sneakers, Backpack Buddies, Pisgah Legal Services, The Minister's Discretionary Fund, and U.U.S.C.** (the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee).

We will not feature Holiday Gifts with Meaning because many people felt they were already deluged with requests for donations during the holidays. Contact information for Free Rein, Free Wheelchair Mission, and Adopt-a-Family will be provided at that time in the E-News for those who are interested.

In 2016, the social justice agencies will be The Haven, Bread of Life, S.A.F.E., The Children's Center, Rise and Shine, and Sharing House. Rather than responding to end-of-the-2015-year donation requests from these organizations, you may wish to plan your donations to these agencies through the church in 2016.

SOCIAL ACTION TEAM NEWS



Social Action for June—Sharing House

Imagine one out of five residents living today in Transylvania County now being assisted through the ministry of Sharing House. Numbers tell the story of increasing hardship for people to just get by with basic daily needs. It is harder today to keep food on the table, heat the home, pay monthly bills, find affordable child care and healthcare and to pay rising food and utility costs.

Encouraging local government and business to adopt Living Wages would greatly help these individuals. But in the meantime, each still has to keep the power on, the water flowing, and food on the table. **The shelves in the Sharing House pantry are almost empty, and they were VERY grateful for UUTC's food donations of 143.5 pounds last week.**

Sharing House provides food, clothing and many other necessities for these folks, until they can get back on their feet and live independently. Your donations help Sharing House continue to assist those in need in our county. Go to www.sharinghouse.org for more details. Thank you!

Rise and Shine is most grateful for UUTC's donations of \$1259 in May. Many thanks for your continued generosity!



SHARING HOUSE — ANOTHER WAY TO HELP

UUTC people frequently say they'd like to be helpful in ways other than writing a check. Here's your chance. **Twice a year, Sharing House sponsors a food drive to help fill their shelves for needy people.** Will you consider giving an hour of your time between 10 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday, June 13**, to ask K-Mart shoppers if they'd be willing to purchase a few items for Sharing House? It is a well-organized event and the time goes quickly. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State of the CALENDAR

At the moment we have **TWO calendars**—the one directly linked under the “What’s Up?” page on the website (where public events are going up), and our regular calendar, which you can access from the [Latest News](#) page of the website—you will find the link in the first paragraph of the page.

PASTORAL CARE



This month, June, Jean Rowe takes her turn as our Pastoral Care Minister.

Should you need to speak with her, the **number to call is 553-9410**. You may wish to make a note of this in your copy of the Directory.

SANDWICH SUNDAY—JUNE 7TH

Get to know members, friends and visitors at Sandwich Sunday this coming Sunday after the 11:00 service. Bring a sandwich (and maybe one to share?) and a piece of fruit or chips. The Membership Team will provide lemonade. We'll gather at the park across the street--so bring blankets, chairs and maybe some frisbees or yard toys. Let's continue the celebration of summer almost being here! In the practice of being green, bring your own napkins and cups! In the event of rain, we'll set up in the UUTC Social Hall. Contact Elizabeth Thompson at etville@gmail.com or **384-0778** for more information.

Don't receive the UUA Southern Region newsletter? View it [HERE!](#)



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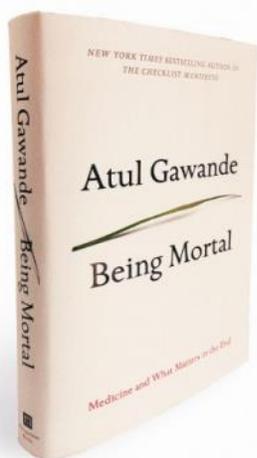
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PHOTO DIRECTORY PREPARATION!

On the 16th of May, many fine families were immortalized by Mark Allison for the next edition of our Photo Directory.

Take a look at these images. Not only are these fine folks fun to be with, they are also good looking! Don't you want to let Mark "take a shot" at updating your Directory photo?

I thought so. So email [Barbi Smith](#) **RIGHT NOW** and let her know that you want to be notified when our next Photo Shoot is going to take place! Even the family dog can get into the action. Take a look at your current photo directory—if your photo is out of date or—perish the thought—not even included, it is TIME to email Barbi.



GETTING OLDER? NEED A PLAN?

The **Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd** (across from Ingles) is hosting Adult Forums on "Being Mortal: Living Well and Dying Faithfully" based on Atul Gawande's book "*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End.*" The forums are free and open to the public. Call their church office (882-3680) if you would like to attend a \$4.00 dinner at 5:30. Otherwise, the Forums are from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

June 10: Village-to-Village Help for Aging in Place: Examples of how people have banded together to help themselves and others live in their own homes longer; what we might be able to do in Brevard.

JUNE 2015 SERMONS

June 7 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • UUTC Youth

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June 14 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Dan Carter

WHAT IS THE GOOD OF HISTORY?

Most of us are familiar with George Santayana's famous aphorism: "Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it" and we all tend to assume that we learn useful lessons from a study of the past, our personal life story as well as our "official" history as a culture and society. In reality, history may sometimes rhyme (as Mark Twain observed), but it seldom repeats itself and it is certainly not a reliable roadmap for the future. So what is the "good" of history? Perhaps, just perhaps, an honest exploration of our past can do more than reclaim fragments of how we have lived: it can remind us of how we *ought* to live.

June 21 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Rev. Earle Rabb

NEVERTHELESS, SAY "YES" TO LIFE

People are primarily driven by a striving to find meaning in one's life, and it is this sense of meaning that enables us to overcome the painful and difficult experiences life brings to us. Even in these experiences life has potential meaning and in spite of everything, we can truly say YES to this life we are living on this earth.

June 28 • 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Meg & Todd Hoke

ACT OF BEING

Continuing the exploration that began with "Five Happy Things," a presentation they delivered at UUTC in 2014, Todd and Meg Hoke delve into their experience of "being there" with each other in the flow of life. It builds on the themes Todd and Meg have spoken on before - paying attention to the world around, deciding how you will relate to it, and then sharing and connecting with it. In this presentation, Meg discusses her experiences in "BEING" through her work with inner city kids and hospice and how the experience of the very personal and profound connects us to the "Universe". As Meg talks, Todd plays music echoing these sentiments. It's a bit quieter, more poignant presentation than their 2014 presentation, but they hope listeners will find it to be uplifting and powerful as well.

**Creating Home for ages 4 – 8 will be offered during the 11:00 service on June 14th.
Spirit Play returns June 21st.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKSHOPS THAT WORK

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 3:00-5:00PM

Optimizing Your Social Security Benefits

Does thinking about Social Security put you to sleep? Few people know that for a husband and wife filing for Social Security benefits, there are over 300 different strategies. Choosing the optimum filing strategy can amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional Social Security benefits over your lifetime, which most people never receive.

Detailed case studies on the following life situations will be analyzed: Married Couples, Singles, Widows & Widowers, Divorcees and Non-Married and Same Sex Couples. We will compare strategies side-by-side to determine which claiming strategy is best for your particular situation.

Encompass Advisors is providing this workshop free of charge. Location: Sanctuary. RSVP with Kristine Tuggle at kb@eaweb.us or 884-8840.

Health & Wellness Retreat, The Mountain July 21st-24th, 2015

This weekday retreat is designed by long-time yoga teacher & life skills retreat leader, Cathy Woods. She has created a program where you can spend quality time with yourself and other like-minded individuals all coming together with the same intention of selfcare and renewal in the pristine and restorative NC Mountains. Cathy Woods will be the lead presenter of this retreat and has collaborated with colleagues in various fields to offer a life changing program. For more information, view the brochure at this [LINK](#). Registration is online at mountaincenters.org.





“We are the certain and the seeking, the lifers and the newcomers, the beloved and the brokenhearted, the insiders and the rejected, all of whom have found a home in the extraordinary, yet intimate, communities of Unitarian Universalism.”

Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC Host

UUTC Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a community that encourages free spiritual discovery and growth, celebrates personal and religious diversity, and promotes active, responsible involvement in the larger community.

Join Us!

Discover what it means to have a personal faith which is anchored by diversity and acceptance. Join in Sunday services with the Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County. Contact information is below.

KEEP UP WITH WHAT’S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our [church calendar](#). This is the calendar which has ALL events.

For previous issues of the UU Update, contact the office at admin@uutc.org.

SEND news for this newsletter by close of business on Wednesdays. Please include date(s), a description, and the contact person’s name and telephone or email address. Send to news@uutc.org.

SCHEDULE events on the UUTC calendar by sending an email to calendar@uutc.org with the date, start and end times, space to be used, and contact person.

CONTACT US

Our Pastoral Care Minister for the month of June is the Rev. Jean Rowe. Reach her at 553-9410.

Church office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The church telephone number is 828-877-6121.

Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712.

Our email address is uutcadmin@comporium.net. **Our website** is www.uutc.org.

Our church is located at 24 Varsity Street, at the corner of South Broad Street in Brevard.