



## WHAT IS THE GOOD OF HISTORY?

by Dan Carter — Sunday, June 14th

# 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.*

**Ushers Needed June 21st—please check the sign up sheet on the counter!**

### NEXT WEEK at UUTC

- CRE Team** — Sun 6/14 @ 12:00 pm
- Mindfulness Community** – Mon 6/15 @ 7:00 pm
- Men’s Group** – Tue 6/16 @ 9:00 am
- SMART Recovery** – Tue 6/16 @ 6:00 pm
- Eclectics Jam** – Wed 6/17 @ 9:00 am
- Admin Com** — Wed 6/17 @ 10:00 am
- Music Team** — Wed 6/17 @ 10:30 am
- Choir Rehearsal** -- Wed 6/17 @ 4:00 pm
- Soup & Soul** – Wed 6/17 @ 6:30 pm
- LHHH** – Thur 6/18 @ 4:00 pm

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## QUICK BITS

### NOTES FROM CRE

Thank You! to **Mark Allison** for all his tech expertise putting together the June 7th service. We couldn't have done it without you!

**Kai Eddins is out of the nursery June 14th, 21st and 28th. Anyone willing and able to help supervise our youngest children, please call (877-2174) or [email](#) Heather. We are especially in need of assistance for 11:00 services, and for BOTH services on the 28th.**

Thanks in advance for your help!

### GETTING TO KNOW PAULA

Rev. Dr. Paula Gable, soon to be our Interim Minister, is bilingual. She has a “professional working proficiency” in Spanish.

She also plays woodwinds—particularly the **oboe** and **clarinet**.

Paula holds certification in Water Survival/ Helicopter Underwater Egress Training (HUET).

She earned her first Doctorate (of Philosophy) in 2003 from Palmer School of Theology at Eastern University.

### MEET THE BROWNING!

Meighan and Benjamin are new Friends from Carrollton, GA. They moved to Brevard to live closer to the mountains, the outdoors, and to raise their two-year-old son, Conner. Meighan is a registered nurse; Ben is a software engineer. She enjoys cooking and reading; he is interested in hiking and astronomy.

Meighan and Ben found UUTC after searching for mindfulness groups online.

They are impressed with the opportunity to get to know many great people and with how welcoming and friendly everyone at UUTC is.

Drop them a line! Reach [Meighan](#) or [Ben](#) via email by clicking the links.



## 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. This Sunday, Shelly Webb will speak to us briefly on how Sharing House carries out its mission.

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](http://www.sharinghouse.org) for more details. Thank you!

### SHARING HOUSE — VOLUNTEERS STEPPED UP!

Sharing House sponsors a food drive to help fill their shelves for needy people twice a year. **This Saturday, June 13, is one of those times.** *Big thanks to those who have signed up to help at K-Mart tomorrow, and to June Litchfield for coordinating that volunteer effort.*

The rest of us can take this opportunity to help by stopping by K-Mart during our errand running and picking up a box or can of something to contribute.

See you Saturday!



## Food Pantry Donations Needed

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNUAL RETREAT @ THE MOUNTAIN

Our Annual Retreat will be late October—so late, in fact, that we will be there for Halloween! Due to snafus in registration, we will not have access to the Lodge or the Great Room. This year, we will use the Treehouse and cabins. Regardless, this gives us a great opportunity to explore areas of spirituality previously untouched. Mark your calendars now for October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>!

Just imagine the possibilities: (we're imagining, here, so don't hold back!) All Souls/Day of the Dead, costumes? Our new minister appears to have a sense of humor...

As last year, check in is anytime Friday afternoon, with supper provided. Check out on Sunday. THERE ARE ONLY 40 SLOTS, **so make your [reservation](#) early**—and given that we are in the cabins, be prepared to indicate who you would like to “bunk” with in duplex cabins and bunkhouses. Make it a party with friends!



## 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.

Have you checked out the UUA Southern Region website? View it [HERE!](#)



SOUTHERN REGION

## PHOTO DIRECTORY FURRY FAMILIES!

Did you know that you can include your canine family members in your Directory Photo?

This particular image was a spur-of-the-moment opportunity, but planning ahead is certainly permissible! 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! **Help our new minister learn your name!** 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.



## CHOCOLATE & COFFEE SALE!

Our Equal Exchange Team has disbanded, so we need to finish "disposal" of the inventory remaining. To that end, we present a list of what is available. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE—just drop by the church during regular office hours with cash or check to secure your desires!** Coffee is \$8.00, Chocolate is \$5.00. We would like to close out the sale of inventory by the end of our fiscal year, which is the end of this month.

### YOUR OPTIONS:

**Chocolate:** Very Dark (6 bars) and Espresso Bean (10 bars)

**Coffee:** Columbian ground (8 bags)      Mind/Body/Soul ground (3 bags)  
Breakfast Blend ground (3 bags)      Hazelnut Cream ground (3 bags)

Thanks in advance for helping us clean house!

## JUNE 2015 SERMONS

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

### **WHAT SHALL I PACK IN THE BOX MARKED SUMMER?**

(A Bobbi Katz poem title) Special youth-led service that will be an upbeat, heartfelt service celebrating the end of the school year/religious education year as well as a blessing for the upcoming summer solstice. Here Comes the Sun! All youth are invited to be a part of this service.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Spirit Play returns June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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](http://mountaincenters.org).



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL — FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21ST

“When you stop giving and offering something to the rest of the world, it’s time to turn out the lights.” — George Burns

We will be celebrating the conclusion of the "We Are Family" stewardship campaign with an Ice Cream Social **during the coffee time June 21st**. Rumor has it that fathers may get an extra scoop since it is their special day! Thanks to all who gave to the “We Are Family” campaign that supports this congregation. (And it’s never too late to make that commitment—forms are available at the front counter!)





***“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](mailto: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](mailto:news@uutc.org).

**SCHEDULE events** on the UUTC calendar by sending an email to [calendar@uutc.org](mailto: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](mailto:uutcadmin@comporium.net). **Our website** is [www.uutc.org](http://www.uutc.org).

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