



## AN OCEAN IN A BUCKET

by Rev. Dick Tucker — Sunday, July 12th

## Sunday Sermon

Most would agree that there is more to reality than we can experience with our senses and with our thought processes. Some refer to that "more" as God. Others find "Ground of Being" or "Ultimate Reality" or other names more helpful. By whatever name, is that "more" a reality that is not only around and beyond us, but also within us? A story told by Jesus gives us a clue.

*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.*

## URGENT NEED FOR NURSERY ASSISTANCE SUNDAY

If you can assist during either service with childcare, please arrive on Sunday ready to go!

**THANKS from Carol Mac:** "To Becky & Kay for the "crash" night rescue trip to the ER and to Joanna Bliss for her constancy throughout the week before and during surgery and for Jim Hardy who has built me a ramp and all the others for shopping and putting things together so I can function on one leg for the next two months!" UUTCers are just the best and my heart is overflowing with gratitude to you all."

## NEXT WEEK at UUTC

**Mindfulness Community** – Mon 7/13 @ 7:00 pm

**Men's Group** – Tue 7/14 @ 9:00 am

**Chamber Music** – Tue 7/14 @ 7:30 pm

**Eclectics Jam** – Wed 7/15 @ 9:00 am

**Choir Rehearsal** -- Thurs 7/15 @ 4:00 pm

**Women's Potluck** – Thurs 7/16 @ 6:15 pm

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## Who Ya Gonna Call? Leadership of Committees and Teams

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\*indicates contact only, indicates new Leader/Chair

## THE CONTINUING STORY OF THE MIGRATION OF A MINISTER TO THE MOUNTAINS

*Author's Note: Names have been excluded to protect the guilty.*

It started with a hat. The hat offered itself up as a volunteer for initiation activities involving new Brevardians soon to be involved in the life of UUTC. Craving some of the wild possibilities of city life, these new immigrants wandered down Broad street, stumbled past Local Color, and landed in the Penny Lane Exchange. The hat beckoned.



The hat is a blocked [elope](#) ([Everybody's Laughing On Planet Earth](#)) [Coachman hat](#). Sturdy. Not sturdy enough to support railroad spikes, it was determined. Other design avenues were pursued. The gimmick here is that up until July 17th, 40 stores in the country encourage the ~~sabotaging~~, er, decorating, of an elope Coachman hat and tweet an image of the hat. The image with the most retweets and/or likes wins. What you win, depending on prize level, is an assortment of elope products that can be used for further shenanigans. (Proceeds to go to UUTC, of course!)

As the work progressed, greater and greater diversity of materials found their way to the crown and brim. Bottle caps, milkweed seeds, branch of witch hazel, hemp cord... (and yes, there was duct tape involved). More details next week. Be warned. Our new minister is coming!



Mark & Paula



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



SOUTHERN REGION

## COMMUNAL SPACE

We are seeing increased use of the Social Hall, and many new visitors to UUTC. With this in mind, we are asking groups that use the Social Hall & Kitchen to make sure that the space is welcoming and uncluttered. For the time being, unless you are told otherwise by our administrative assistant, please leave two tables against the long wall, and return all but a dozen of the folding chairs to the storage room at the conclusion of your meetings. Remember that our cleaning service only comes once a week, and is not responsible for kitchen clean up. Many thanks!

## CHRISTIANS IN EXILE

...Will not meet next week. A summer wrap up is planned for July 27th at 3:00pm. See you then!



## Whaddaya Know...

You never know who you might run into at UU General Assembly! At this year's GA in Portland, Oregon, Sue Null found herself making friends with Priscilla Marchus, the step daughter of former UUTC member Juanita Polk! Priscilla got to sing in the choir, which she really enjoyed—this was her first time attending GA.

# SOCIAL ACTION TEAM NEWS



## Social Action for July—Muddy Sneakers

The mission of Muddy Sneakers is to awaken in 5<sup>th</sup> grade students a connection with nature. The children are guided into the forest to learn about ecosystems, living organisms, weather and water cycles. Muddy Sneakers inspires curiosity, stimulates learning, and brings new life to classroom curiosity. A recent addition is a summer day camp for 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> graders. General giving is wonderful, but you also have the opportunity to sponsor a child. To learn more, visit <http://muddysneakers.org>.

## THANKS!!

Sharing House thanks UUTC for donations of \$1654 in June, in addition to your gifts of food for the pantry.

## PASTORAL CARE

Dick Tucker is our Pastoral Care Minister for the month of July. Should you need to speak with him, the [number to call is 553-9410](tel:553-9410).



## Mass Moral Monday March for Voting Rights

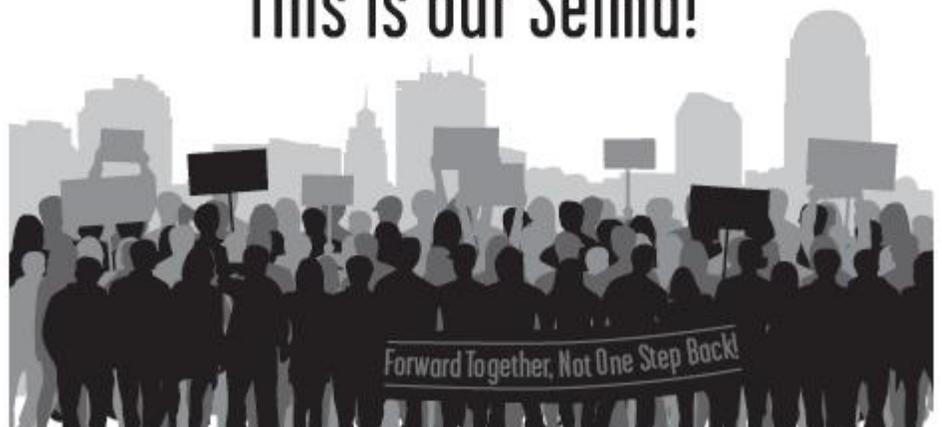
### July 13 • 5:00 pm March and Rally

Corpening Plaza • 231 W. 1st Street • Winston-Salem

**On the first day of a historic trial**, we will show the nation that we will not surrender the most fundamental right of our democracy: **the unabridged right to vote.**

For more info, visit [www.july13marchforvotingrights.org](http://www.july13marchforvotingrights.org)

## This is our Selma!



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

For anyone who has had trouble setting up their electronic pledge through the UUTC/VANCO website, the fiscal year issues have been fixed.

Electronic pledging is easy and convenient. Pledges can be automatically deducted from a bank account, or even charged to a credit card - support UUTC and

collect charge points at the same time!

Please check out our website page on [T to the Third Power](#)—it is a lovely read.



## FROM THE MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER

*An excerpt...* "He spoke with a tone of reverence about the history and demise of these mighty giants of trees. "Prior to 1904, this tree reigned over forests from Maine to Florida, four billion American chestnuts or 1/4 of the hardwoods..."



"This tree produces nuts every year, it was the single most important food source for bears to birds - an essential part of the ecosystem." As Tom methodically filled in the last handful of dirt around our first American chestnut, he added: "It has taken 30 years of research and backcross breeding to arrive at this seedling and we won't know if it's blight resistant for some years. Our work has just begun and it will take a team effort to make this happen."

To read more, click [here](#).



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF

LOVE

## FAITH, RACE & JUSTICE: A CALL TO ACTION

If your personal faith calls you to be more active in support of African-American communities, individuals and churches during this time, please visit the [Standing on the Side of Love](#) website for ways you can be involved. Standing on the Side of Love is a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. It is sponsored by the UUA.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## RECORDER QUARTET

Sunday, during both services, we will be graced with melodious tunes from this professional group. Come hear!



## FREE CONCERT! TOP NOTCH MUSICIANS!

UUTC and the Brevard Jewish Community are sponsoring a free concert featuring advanced students from Brevard Music Center on **Tuesday, July 14th at 7:30pm** in the UUTC Sanctuary. A small reception will follow.

Contact Howard Rock for more information, 883-4267.

## HOEDOWN FOR THE HAVEN

Saturday, August 29 at 6:00pm – 9:00pm — Mark Your Calendars! Music this year by the Hog Town Squealers, BBQ by Chameleon Catering...and there will be a Kiss the Pig Contest. Bring your best lipstick! For those on Facebook, the Events page is [HERE](#).





***“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 July** is the Rev. Dick Tucker. Reach him 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.