

UUTC UPDATE

OCTOBER 21st, 2016



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

THE MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD OUR HEARTS KNOW IS POSSIBLE

by Rev. Ian White Maher

Sunday, October 23rd at 9:30 and 11:00am

We are facing a nation in crisis, a nation in the grip of transition as well as rage over that transition. Who are the people who will serve as chaplains to this nation? Who are the people who will hold a vision of a healthier future?

Join us for coffee between services at 10:30am

Beyond the beauty of
external forms, there is
more here: something that
cannot be named,
something ineffable, some
deep, inner,



holy essence. Whenever
and wherever there is
beauty, this inner essence
shines through somehow. It
only reveals itself to you
when you are present.

MONDAY 24TH, 7:00PM, TALK BACK

The Ritual Sacrifice of Black Men for the Creation of White Identity was a powerful talk. join Ian Monday at 7:00 if you would like to explore further.

NEXT WEEK at UUTC

Chair Yoga — Mon 10/24 @ 11:00am

Christians In Exile — Mon 10/24 @ 3:30pm

Men's Group — Tues 10/25 @ 9:00am

Board Meeting — Tues 10/25 @ 6:00pm

Eclectics Jam — Wed 10/26 @ 9:30am

Being Group — Wed 10/26 @ 1:00pm

Social Justice-Barber — Wed 10/26 @ 7:00pm

Living the Tao — Fri 10/28 @ 10:30am

Vitality Yoga — Fri 10/28 @ 1:30pm

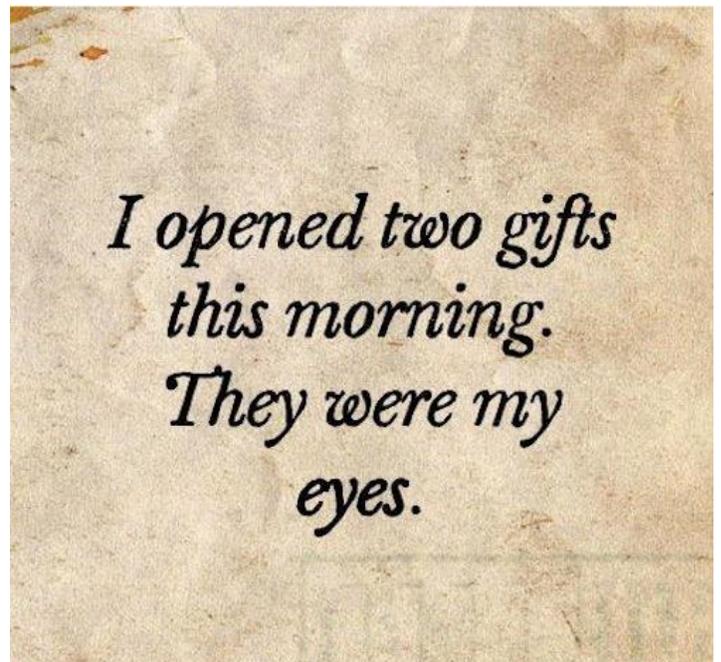
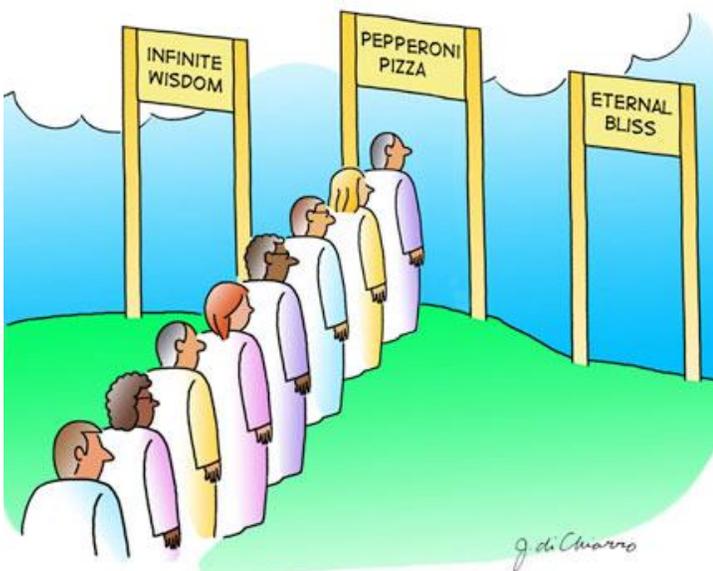
FUN @ FELLOWSHIP ON TAP



Five Thirty Eight (.com) was a hot topic of discussion, as was the snake population of WNC and the hazards of trails on Looking Glass Rock.



Certain cancer walk logos and “why all the glasses seem to be in front of Bob” were discussed as well. Join us next time on 11/21!



SOCIAL ACTION FOR OCTOBER— BACKPACK BUDDIES

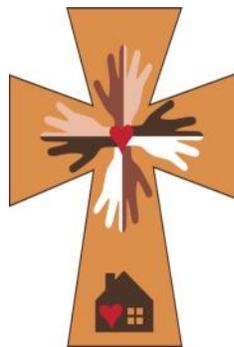
The Backpack Buddies program provides food packs on Friday afternoons to students who are in extreme need and are likely to have inadequate food over the weekend. Over 300 children received food last year. They have been nominated by school administrators, counselors, and teachers. Food packs are delivered each week by members of Rotary International.

Due to high demand, the amount of funding Manna spends on their packs has dropped from \$5 per bag to less than \$2 a bag. Therefore, if enough funds are received, your local sponsorship dollars will also provide a supplement to the now smaller Manna packs. \$150 sponsors one child for the year. ALL Donations are appreciated! **Please make your tax-deductible checks out to [Change the World \(a tax deductible 501\(c\)3 organization\)](#).**



PACK THE PANTRY TIME!

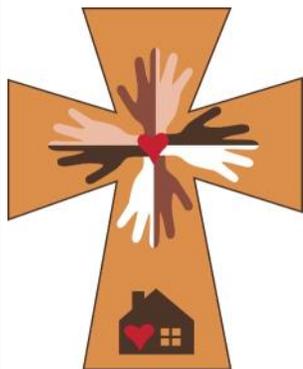
UUTC attendees frequently say they'd like to be helpful in ways other than writing a check. Here's your chance. Twice a year, Sharing House sponsors a food drive to help fill their shelves for needy people.



Sharing House

TRANSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN MINISTRY, INC.

Will you consider giving an hour of your time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, to ask Food Lion shoppers if they'd be willing to purchase a few items for Sharing House? Sign-up at the front counter!



FIFTH SUNDAY INITIATIVE

October is a month with FIVE Sundays, so UUTC will be collecting food for Sharing House at the end of the month. Baskets will be available in the lobby for your donations on Oct. 23 and 30. Please take with you a list of most needed items from the basket on the counter.

The non-food items most needed by Sharing House are diapers, (sizes 5 and 6), laundry detergent, tampons (super), toilet paper, and paper towels. These items cannot be purchased with food stamps.

UUTC Board of Trustees Agenda

October 25, 2016 at 6:00pm

Welcome & Check-In

Gary

Opening

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Approval of September Minutes

(minutes approved by email vote prior to this meeting)

October Email Votes

Gary

(for inclusion in October minutes)

Standing Updates

Minister's Report

Ian

Treasurer's Report

Dave

Finance Committee

No Report

Administration Committee Report

Gary

Property Committee

No Report

Old Business

Organizational Structure of UUTC

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UUTC Safeguarding Manual

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Flagpole Forum

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New Business

Copier Proposal

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Exterior Lighting

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Property Opportunity

Gary

Audit Review

Gary

Next Board Meeting: November 22 at 6pm (or November 15?)

Adjourn

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION

SEPTEMBER, 2016 — Dear Friends and Members, the information presented below provides a snapshot of our fiscal standing as of the end of September. Our fiscal year begins July 1st and ends on June 30th.

Our UUA Endowment Fund has a balance of \$39,507.51. UUA only reports the balance figures quarterly and this is not yet updated. Once this account reaches a principal amount of \$100,00.00, we may begin withdrawing the interest for use in supporting social action / outreach programs.

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Beginning Balance Cash-On-Hand		\$ 23,194.35	\$ 15,602.74
Income through Sept 30th, 2016		\$ 22,069.64	\$ 62,559.57
Sponsored Projects Fund		\$ 17,196.31	\$ 17,196.31
Reserve Funds balance		\$ 40,041.40	\$ 40,041.40
Endowment Funds received/(transferred)		-----	\$ (-----)
Total Funds available through Sept 30th		\$ 102,501.70	\$ 135,400.02

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Ministry		\$ 12,056.30	\$ 28,715.27
Programming		\$ 5,975.55	\$ 18,386.75
Facility		\$ 2,070.10	\$ 5,898.25
Misc.		\$ 5,500.31	\$ 5,500.31
Total Expenditures through Sept 30th		\$ 25,602.25	\$ 58,500.57

As of the end of September, our total assets were \$742,201.51 and our total liabilities were \$55,293.38.

Sponsored Projects are capital expenditures which are needed for the maintenance of our building and for upgrading the facilities we already have, in order to better serve our fellowship. We have received generous contributions towards these important planned expenditures, but we are still short of meeting all these needs. Please consider an additional gift to help us meet our goal!



Our expenditures for the month of September break out as shown in the illustration at left: \$2,070. for Facility, \$5975.55 for Programming and \$12,056.30 for Ministry.

I would take this opportunity to remind everyone that fulfilling pledge obligations through Vanco is easy and convenient to setup by debiting your bank account or charging to a credit card [and collecting points!]. You may set up or change a pledge at [this link](#).

Respectfully, Dave Roberts treasurer@uutc.org

YOUTH CON REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

Youth CON registration is **LIVE** on The Mountain website! Contact [Heather](#) for more information!

Elementary CON Nov18-20 • Intermediate CON Dec 2-4 • High School CON Dec 9-11

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Youth CON fundraiser Bake Sale last Sunday. We earned just under \$350, which is enough to send 3 youth and two adult chaperones to The Mountain. Speaking of adult chaperones, we are in need of UUTC male supervisors to attend both the Elementary CON and the High School CON. If you would be interested in spending the weekend at The Mountain with some pretty awesome youth, please contact Heather. Our youth are unable to attend without supervisors from our congregation and each year we struggle to find male supervision. The time commitment is from Friday evening through Sunday early afternoon. It is **FUN** and you are helping to truly enrich the lives of UU youth.

Click [here](#) to get your Taking It Home for Moral Tales lesson for Session 6!



PARTY/PARENT'S DAY OUT!

UUTC Halloween Party/Parents Day Out, **Sunday, October 30th, 3:00pm-6:00pm** for all ages. Drop off your children for a fun party hosted by UUTC Middle and High Schoolers and enjoy time to yourself on a beautiful fall day. Donations for this event will be happily accepted to help the youth cover the cost of Youth CON's at The Mountain. Thanks!



NIGHT LIFE GETS A LITTLE LIGHT

Last weekend, Hector replaced all the outdoor soffit bulbs with LED floods rated at 2400K for a warmer, but economical, glow. New bulbs revealed that we have 2 or 3 fixtures which may need to be replaced, as they still do not illuminate their designated areas.

While 5000K bulbs are very bright, and cost the same, they actually make it more difficult for our eyes to see in a dark setting—think oncoming headlights. These new bulbs are the best of both worlds.

THE THIRD RECONSTRUCTION—MORAL MONDAYS, FUSION POLITICS & THE RISE OF A NEW SOCIAL MOVEMENT — WED. OCTOBER 26, 7:00PM @ UUTC

Experience the Reverend William Barber's compelling position statement. This is UUTC's re-broadcast of the workshop that Barber presented at General Assembly this past June in Columbus, Ohio. One of America's most compelling speakers and president of NC's NAACP, Barber's talk is a must see for those looking for answers as to why our state is "the hub of racial intolerance." Free and open to all.



TEAM MEETING NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND—5:00PM

IAN'S SCHEDULE ROTATION AMONG TEAMS

TIME	TEAMS	LOCATION	FUNCTION	STRATEGIC PLANNING	MODERATOR
5:20-5:40	LHHH, Fellowship & Membership	Sanctuary	Welcome, nurture, support & retention of UUTC community	TBD by Teams	David Parker
5:40-6:00	Aesthetics, Building & Grounds	Small Classroom	Management & maintenance of building & grounds in accordance with selected palette	TBD by Teams	Lisa Sheffield
6:00-6:20	Worship + Music	Large Classroom	Assist minister in development of worship experience	TBD by Teams	Joanna Bliss
6:20-6:50	ARE & CRE Start at separate tables	Social Hall	Arc of Education	TBD by Teams	Dave Hunter & Heather Layton
6:50-7:10	Social Action	Foyer	Coordinate social justice activities and programs	TBD by Teams	Bob Bennett



"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

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.

Inclusive. Intentional. INVOLVED.

Read the latest UUA Southern Region Newsletter [HERE!](#)



SOUTHERN REGION

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, click [HERE](#).

SEND news for this newsletter by 10:00am on Wednesdays.

CONTACT US

Our Minister is Rev. Ian White Maher. Reach him at ian@uutc.org. (877) 510-5603

Church office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and by appointment. The church telephone number is **828-877-6121**. Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712. Our website is www.uutc.org. Our church is located at 24 Varsity Street, at the corner of South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is admin@uutc.org.