

UUTC UPDATE

JUNE 2nd, 2017



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

A TRIP AROUND OUR MORAL COMPASS

by UUTC Youth

Sunday, June 4th at **9:15am** and **11:00am**

Good stories, then, enlarge our student's minds and hearts. They help them to shed their preoccupation with self and to see what they have the potential to give or do. In other words, stories not only nourish the imagination. They nourish the soul. — Kevin Ryan and Karen Bohlin

Our Youth will tell and re-enact some of their Moral Tales — come orienteering with us!

Join us for coffee between services at 10:30am!

Pastoral Care needs during the month of June will be covered by Dick Tucker. Use the phone number on the back of this newsletter.

What
Would Love
Do?

COMING UP at UUTC

Sandwich Sunday — Sun 6/04 @ noon

Tourist Game — Sun 6/04 Leave UUTC @
1:00pm, Games starts @ 2:05pm

Growing Younger — Mon 6/05 @ 11:00am

Men's Group — Tues 6/06 @ 9:00am

Softball — Tues 6/06 @ 6:30pm

Eclectics Jam — Wed 6/07 @ 9:30am

Team Meeting Night — Weds 6/07 @ 5:00pm

Property Comm. — Thurs 6/08 6:00pm

Drum Circle — Thurs 6/08 @ 7:00pm

Softball — Thurs 6/08 @ 7:30pm

Softball — Friday 6/09 @ 6:30pm

SANDWICH SUNDAY • THIS SUNDAY @ NOON

LaDonna Huffaker

Members, Friends, Children, Visitors and Guests of all ages are invited to gather around the UUTC picnic table after second service. This is an intergenerational event, so no childcare will be provided.

Please Bring:

A sandwich for yourself and your family members and a finger food to share: chips, sliced veggies, sliced or whole fruit, cookies, or bars; camp chairs or blanket.

Membership Team will provide: Lemonade and water, napkins, plastic cups and plates, spare breads and sandwich fillings.

Come prepared to picnic rain or shine! We will set up in the Social Hall if necessary. Look for Signs on our doors that morning if in doubt.

Questions: Contact LaDonna Huffaker at huffaklr@gmail.com or call 828-577-1329.



TIME TO ORDER THE NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

On Saturday, May 20th, 14 new sets of Member and Friend photos were taken. Another member had an updated picture taken this week, and a couple others provided their own, in order to update images that stood out in the publication. Any way you cut it, we have a lot of new faces!

While new Members and Friends will be given copies of the Photo Directory, the rest of us will need to order one (at a cost of \$7) if we wish a hard copy printed and bound by the essential Mark Allison. To order a copy for yourself, [email the Admin](#) or sign up at the front counter by June 11th. You can also request a .pdf version of the Photo or Address Directory via email. Printed Address Directories are \$2 and can also be ordered with the sign up sheet or by emailing the Admin.



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday 6/5 6:30 • Tuesday 6/6 6:30

Thursday 6/8 7:30 • Friday 6/9 6:30

Monday 6/12 6:30 • Tuesday 6/13 7:30

Playoffs start 6/19

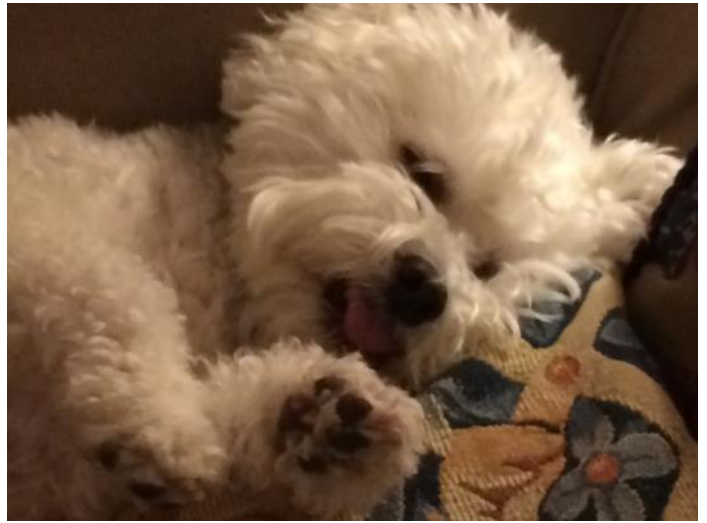
Games are played at the recreation fields behind Pisgah Forest Elementary School. Come cheer on your sportsball warriors!



WHO LOVES YOU? YOUR PETS DO!

EXTENDED DEADLINE!!

Sunday, June 11th, Jean Rowe will be speaking on a topic that **requires visual aids**. Namely, it requires pictures of the critters in your life! Your pets, the songbirds from your yard—if it is a critter that is important to you, **please email a picture** to the Admin **by Monday, June 5th!**



CHALICE LIGHTERS

The Chalice Lighter program began in 1984 as a way for UUs to extend our faith by making a donation of \$10 or more for three “calls” per year.

Things have changed slightly, but it is still VERY easy to get involved. Right now, the UU in Spartanburg is up for a call to improve their ADA access. Learn more at the UUA website devoted to the Chalice Lighter program by clicking [HERE](#).



HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION

Nancy Thompson

Love, Goodness, Ultimate Self, Peace or Joy. Whatever we may call it, we somehow know that what we are seeking is within us. Meditation is the vehicle we use to move us forward on our journey of Self-Discovery. **Please join us 4:30-6:00 PM Sundays beginning June 11th** in the Sanctuary for Heartfulness Meditation (Adult Religious Exploration). Questions – please contact Jim or Nancy Thompson eshopnat@gmail.com. Free. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby!

SHORT, INTENSE SEASON— BIG FUN

Drew Maciula

The season has gotten off to a **soggy** start but we are having fun with old and new faces on the diamond. We have numerous members contributing like Kate Renner, Matthew Agrella-Sevilla and Michael Solomon as well as new additions to Transylvania County like J.K. and Stephanie Hamilton.

Last Friday we notched our first victory! A big key to success is showing up. We showed up and the other team didn't so they forfeited.

Join us this week and next. We have 7:30pm Friday 6/2, and then four games next week!!



DON'T BLINK:
YOU'LL MISS ALL THE
GOOD STUFF!



STAYING IN TOUCH WITH IAN

Just in case you're not quite ready to let go, or have already learned to value his vision, there IS a way to stay connected to Ian as he travels to India and elsewhere.



Ian produces blogs and meditations that are as intriguing and uplifting as you might imagine, and you can guarantee that you are reminded to read them by subscribing. He will be doing a lot of traveling and writing over the next year. Stay connected by signing up [HERE](#).

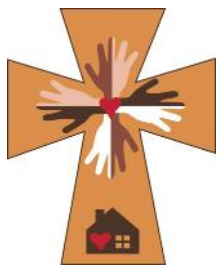
COMMUNITY SAFETY WORKSHOP

Jill Beach

On Tuesday, June 20th 9 AM-5 PM, SAFE is hosting a Partnering to Address Domestic and Sexual Violence workshop. **This is a training for faith leaders, domestic and sexual violence advocates, and others who want to better understand the importance of a faith-based response to domestic and sexual violence.**

The workshop is free and includes lunch. It will be held at Brevard Community Church. Contact

Susan Huter at 828-885-3547 to register by the 15th or for more information.



CHARITABLE GIVING AGENCY FOR JUNE: SHARING HOUSE

Our June Charitable Giving community outreach is Sharing House. One of the roles that Sharing House works to fill is that of supplying start-up housing needs such as bed linens, pots and pans, towels, curtains, plates and cooking utensils. Most people know that Sharing House provides food, clothing and financial assistance, but not everyone knows they also help our neighbors "set up shop" when they acquire housing.

Want to help? Please make your check out to *Sharing House*, and drop it in the offering basket on Sunday. This is an opportunity to give, not an obligation.

TEAM MEETING NIGHT • WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH

Team Leaders, don't forget to notify the office with a head count for pizza! Teams will be met in this order: LHHH/Membership/ ARE / CRE / Worship / Facilities, and we will progress as efficiently as possible, but you will certainly have the standard 20 minutes if you need it. Please have your evaluation ready to be sent to Rev. Ilene. Thanks!

MARK BURROWS FEATURED AT JUNE WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY EVENT

Earle Rabb

We are excited to have Mark Burrows, Director of Planning and Community Development for Transylvania County as our presenter for the June 14th Wonderful Wednesday. He is an award-winning strategic leader with broad understanding of fiscal principles and services at local, regional, and state levels. Mark is an astute professional known as an innovator and advocate for economic sustainability. He performed a pivotal role in the County's recovery from the 2002 closure of 3 manufacturing plants resulting in a loss of 2,000 jobs. He is also a long-distance mountain trail runner!

The title of his presentation is: **Transylvania County: Looking to the Future.** Through graphics and maps he will discuss current and future action steps identified in the 2025 Transylvania County Comprehensive Plan. He will also focus on issues of equity and current efforts to promote greater community awareness and dialogue.

The evening begins with dinner being served at 5:30. There is no charge for the dinner, but donations are gratefully received. Due to limited seating space, dinner reservations are a must. You can make your reservations at the front desk or by contacting the church office. Child care is available .

The program will begin at 6:30. Reservations are not necessary to attend the program. Everyone is welcome to attend. What are your hopes and dreams for our beloved Transylvania County!

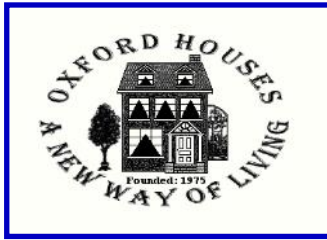


UUTC STARTS BUYING WIND (POWER)

As of Thursday, May 25th, Green-e Energy certified renewable energy certificates are being purchased to cover UUTC's consumption of electricity. Arcadia Power, which has partnered with the League of Conservation Voters, among others, is now partnering with UUTC. For this budget year, we were able to select a plan that will cover 75% of our consumption. Reaching 100% would cost us an additional \$500 for the 2017-2018 budget year, over our current costs with Duke Energy.

Anyone (who has not already done so) can join Arcadia and have 50% of their energy use offset by wind power for free. You can learn more and sign up [HERE](#). Your computer may ask you to "allow" it to follow the link. This [Grist article](#) explains how it all works. Your money pours wind into the grid. ☺





OXFORD HOUSE — GOT FURNISHINGS?

In the words of Lynn Halsey of the Facilities Team, *“Our new tenants deserve a welcoming home that meets their needs with room for their stuff.”*

Misty Wilkins, of Oxford House has given us a list of necessary furnishings to help us achieve this goal. Lynn & her partner from the Aesthetics arm of the Facilities Team, Roberta Carver, will be the organizers of donations to make sure we don't get too many/much of anything. With six women in a 1200 square foot house, it's going to be tight.

If you have something on this list that you would like to donate, please use this email to contact Roberta and Lynn: uutcOxford@uutc.org. Charlie and Paula Williams have already stepped up with the first two twin beds! When you email Lynn and Roberta, please provide your mailing address, phone number and a complete description of your donation for receipt purposes. **These donations are going to be the property of OXFORD HOUSE, and they will issue your tax receipt.**

THE LIST: DO NOT DELIVER TO CHURCH!! — WAIT FOR NOTICE

6 twin beds/mattresses • 6 sets of bed linens • 6 chests of drawers • 6 nightstands or end tables with drawers that can be used in that manner • SMALL desk/table • desk chair, small • small filing cabinet • SMALL kitchen table, drop leaf would be ideal • kitchen chairs, 3 or 4 • patio table and chairs (at least four) • pots & pans • cordless phone • cooking utensils • 6 bedside lamps • kitchen trashcan • 6 small trashcans for bedrooms & bathrooms • laundry supplies (high efficiency) • 6 new pillows • 2 toilet brushes and plungers • bathroom linens —bath mats and towels (six different colors of bath towels/washclothes would be ideal) • dish towels and cleaning sponges • dish-drying rack • coffee mugs • coffee maker • microwave • toaster or toaster oven • mirrors for above chests of drawers • **bracket for wall-mounting small TV*** • sectional sofa (ideal) or other sofa/chair combinations that will accommodate six in tight space • iron.

If you can send pictures in your email, this will simplify the work of the donations team greatly (but is not required). **It would also be extremely helpful to have the dimensions of furniture pieces, small appliances and mirrors.**

Please note that we are under no obligation to set up the house, but our assistance would be very much appreciated.

For more information on Oxford House, [click the logo above.](#)

****This item, because it will be an attached “fixture,” would be a donation to UUTC.***



Inclusive. Intentional. INVOLVED.

Our Mission, as a welcoming, inclusive community acting from love, compassion and respect is:

To support individual spiritual journeys and To promote social, economic and environmental justice.

KEEP UP WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

Like us on Facebook and keep up with events during the week—get early notification on sermons! Great posts from our Children's Religious Exploration program and more. Click the logo to be taken to the page!



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



SOUTHERN REGION

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our "insider" [church calendar](#). For previous issues of the UUTC Update, click [HERE](#).

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

CONTACT US

Need Pastoral Care? While we await our settled minister, call (877) 510-5603 to reach the minister on call.

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 the corner of Varsity Street and South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is admin@uutc.org.