

UUTC UPDATE

JUNE 16th, 2017

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

INCARNATION: THREE MEDITATIONS

by Brigid Fox, Peg Hall and Peter Mockridge

Sunday, June 18th at **9:15am** and **11:00am**

Life is an art, and the work of an artist is an incarnation...pondering this thought has me imaging a bigger picture and possibility.

Embodiment helped me to relate to the concept; folks who have embodied one or more of our Principles flesh out the concept.

My upbringing in traditional Christian theology held me hostage. I saw Jesus as THE Incarnation, God in-the-flesh in the world. Together with male-only ministers, and I was spiritually insignificant.

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

"There is nothing so secular that it cannot be sacred, and that is one of the deepest messages of the Incarnation."

Madeleine L'Engle

COMING UP at UUTC

Heartfulness Meditation — Sun @ 4:30pm

Growing Younger — Mon 6/19 @ 11:00am

Softball — Mon 6/19 @ TBD PLAYOFFS

Men's Group — Tues 6/20 @ 9:00am

BOARD MTG — Tues 6/20 @ 6:00pm

Eclectics Jam — Wed 6/21 @ 9:30am

Dinner @ Quixote's — Wed 6/21 @ 6:30

Choir Rehearsal — Wed 6/21 @ 4:00pm

Deliveries of approved donations

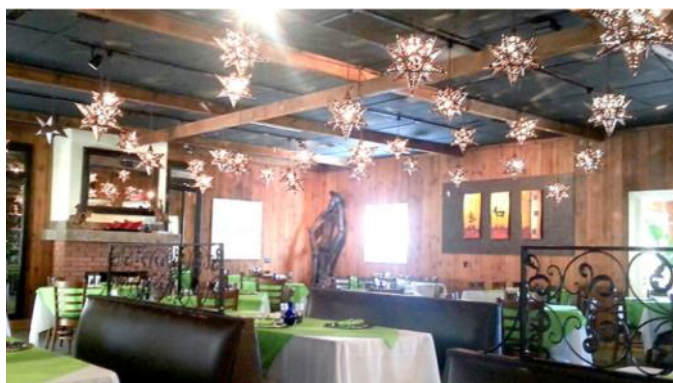
accepted at #74 Varsity —

Sat 6/24 10am-12pm

DINNER AT QUIXOTE'S • JUNE 21

Join Heather Williams and the rest of the crowd Wednesday, June 21st, for food, beverages and fellowship at Quixote's! While construction is well underway at the location they will soon occupy, they are currently still across from Ingles on McLean Road.

Please [email the office](#) so that we can give Quixote's an approximate number to expect.



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 on Sundays from 4:30-6:00PM 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!



TIME TO ORDER THE NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Are you a visual learner? Do pictures help you remember names? Order a Photo Directory to use as a reference!

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.

Members and Friends can request a .pdf version of the Address Directory via email. Printed Address Directories are \$2 and can be ordered with the sign up sheet or by emailing the Admin.



WE MADE THE HONOR ROLL!

Check the back page link to the Southern Region Newsletter for more information!

CHARITABLE GIVING AGENCY FOR JUNE: SHARING HOUSE



Did you know that Sharing House helps neighbors in need of temporary shelter? Tarps,

tents, sleeping bags, camp stoves and lanterns are all provided *if they are available* in donated items. If you've got some old camping gear that's taking up space, consider a gift.

Sharing House also provides financial assistance when there is a utility cut-off or eviction notice, and has limited funds to use for electric, water, gas, rent and heating fuel. Your financial donations make these gifts of assistance possible.

This is an opportunity to give, not an obligation.

REPAIRED WATER COOLER!

One plumber said we needed a new one, this plumber said not! Johnny Gravely got the job done for us. We are back in business!



UUTC STARTS BUYING WIND (POWER)

Tired of fossil fuel-based energy's environmental record? UUTC has taken steps to divorce itself from the industry. As of Thursday, May 25th, Green-e Energy certified renewable energy certificates are being purchased to cover UUTC's consumption of electricity. 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. ☺



YOUR FACILITIES TEAM AT WORK

Kay Webb

Our Function: *to provide a welcoming building and grounds environment where members and visitors may experience beauty, serenity, and worship or quiet contemplation in surroundings created with respect for the integrity of our earth and its local ecosystems.*

Since the Building Team, the Grounds Team, and the Aesthetics Task Force merged to become the Facilities Team in January of 2017, team members have engaged in much discussion, planning, prioritizing, organizing and laboring to facilitate campus improvements, with a focus on our function. This could not have been accomplished without the financial contributions and the physical labor of many Members and Friends.

Here are a few things we have accomplished together...

parking lot lights upgraded ~ UUTC sign re-illuminated ~ cabinetry in large classroom & foyer ~ new flooring in classrooms ~ carpets cleaned ~ Varsity Street grounds cleanup ~ 46 Varsity Street renovations ~ 74 Varsity Street renovations ~ wall of sanctuary painted ~ new changing station in nursery ~ bike parking signage and concrete curb installed ~ picnic table (AKA “outside meeting space”) acquired ~ hazardous tree removal ~ water fountain repaired ~ sanctuary HVAC repaired ~ choir section speakers repaired...and there are other projects in process.

Many thanks to those who take part in our efforts to create and maintain a welcoming building and grounds. You know who you are, and we appreciate what you do!

[At right, Ryan Jacques and his crew with Going Green Builders have repaired the leak in the roof, installed fascia boards, established a proper drip edge, hung new seamless gutters, “sistered” some rotten rafter tails, and begun the interior renovations to make #74 work as an Oxford House.]



photos by Don Lander



UUTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

June 20, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Welcome & Check-In	Gary
Opening Words	Cantey
Approval of May Minutes	Kay
Email Votes since May Meeting	Kay
Standing Updates	
Treasurer's Report	Dave
Finance Committee	
Administration Committee	
Property Committee	
Board Calendar Review	Kay
Old Business	
Oxford House Update	Gary
Varsity Extension Project Update	Gary
New Business	
GMAC – replacement for Brigid Fox	Gary
Committee on Ministry	Gary
Private Donation Designation	Gary
Social Action Task Force	Gary
Next Board Meeting: July 25 @ 6:00pm	
Adjourn	

Looking for some magic this summer?

Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County Presents

Hogwarts School of Magic and Fun

"Harry Potter and the 7 Principles"



July 31– August 4, 2017, 9:00am–1:00pm @ UUTC

This magical week will include:

- ★ A visit to Diagon Alley and the sorting ceremony
- ★ Working together as a team with one of our four fabulous houses to give service to our community based on Hope, Peace, Love & Faith
- ★ Learning healthy competition through Quidditch & the House Cup competition
- ★ Making magic supplies, like your own wand and magical hat
- ★ Exciting classes: Magical Creatures, Transfiguration, Defense Against the Dark Arts & Potions!

For more info, to register as a camper or Junior Counselor (ages 12 and up) or to volunteer, contact Heather Layton, creuutc@gmail.com or call 553–3810

Cost of Camp: \$70 for UUTC members, \$85 for non-members. \$40 for each additional sibling



OXFORD HOUSE — SETTING UP HOUSE

If you have something on this list that you would like to donate, please use this email to contact Roberta Carver and Lynn Halsey: uutcOxford@uutc.org. These donations will be the property of OXFORD HOUSE, and they will issue your tax receipt.

THE (REMAINING) LIST:

1 twin bed/mattress • 1 sets of bed linens • 1 chest of drawers • 3 nightstands or end tables with drawers that can be used in that manner • patio table and chairs (at least four) • pots & pans • cooking utensils • 2 bedside lamps • kitchen trashcan • 6 small trashcans for bedrooms & bathrooms • laundry supplies (high efficiency) • 6 new pillows • 2 toilet brushes and plungers • dish-drying rack • coffee maker • microwave • toaster or toaster oven • 5 mirrors for above chests of drawers • small scale sectional sofa (ideal) or other sofa/chair combinations that will accommodate six in tight space • iron.

We will be accepting approved deliveries AT #74 VARSITY OXFORD HOUSE on Saturday, the 24th, between 10am and 12pm.

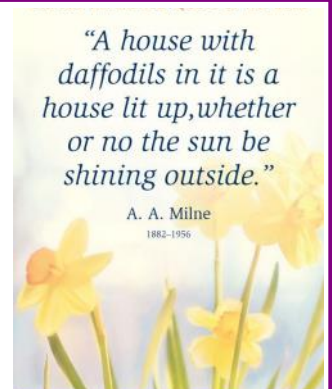
Please note that we are under no obligation to set up the house, but our assistance would be very much appreciated. It is the feeling of the Aesthetics Team that we are uniquely situated to create an environment that honors the worth and dignity of the Oxford House Tenants with our careful attention to the setting we provide in furnishings.

The magnificent generosity of those who have already volunteered their donations is greatly appreciated— if the Team has not accepted your donation, it is because they are selecting items the best for the scale of the home and its occupants.

For more information on Oxford House, click the logo above.

TESTIMONY ON OXFORD VS. SOBER HOUSES

At [this link](#), you can read a written testimony that describes some of the differences between Oxford Houses and entrepreneurial-run “sober” houses. Part of the fulfillment of Oxford Houses is avoiding an institutional feel. The donations so many have given will go a long way to avoiding that feel at #74 Varsity. Thank you to all who have helped make this work possible.





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.