

UUTC UPDATE

JUNE 23rd, 2017



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

LIVING IN THE NEUTRAL ZONE

by Rev. Earle Rabb

Sunday, June 25th at **9:15am** and **11:00am**

Change is hard. Yet change is a continual reality in our lives. A key to fulfilling life is learning how to negotiate these times of change.

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

SO HARD TO WAIT...

Rev. Ilene, modeling a new Chalice necklace and dress, can hardly wait to be with us. But we do need to remember that she is not under contract until August! While Worship, GMAC and the Board will be conversing with her in July, the Admin will be holding other requests until she is receiving compensation.



If nothing ever
changed, there'd be
no butterflies.
-Unknown

COMING UP at UUTC

Deliveries to Oxford House — Sat 10-12

Heartfulness Meditation — Sun @ 4:30pm

Growing Younger — Mon 6/26 @ 11:00am

Christians in Exile — Mon 6/26 @ 3:30pm

Men's Group — Tues 6/27 @ 9:00am

Eclectics Jam — Wed 6/28 @ 9:30am

SUUSI — July 16-22

Hogwarts Camp — July 31-Aug 4

Pre-School Chalice Camp — Aug 8-10

TIME TO PICK UP YOUR NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Are you a visual learner? Do pictures help you remember names? Did you order a printed Photo Directory? See Barbi Smith on Sundays or RK during the week.

New Members and Friends who ordered a copy for will receive them free. For other orders, please have \$7 in exact change or a check made out to UUTC. A free pdf version is available by emailing the Admin.



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

DIRECTORIES ARE READY for SUNDAY — Meet Barbi Smith in the Foyer to collect yours!

HOW THE TIME SLIPS AWAY!

During my ride into town Tuesday night to attend the UUTC board meeting, my radio was blaring the words to the song, "Ain't it funny, how time slips away," by Willy Nelson. It suddenly dawned on me that time may have slipped up on some of us, as we approach June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Our last financial report indicates that our actual income is **below the pledged income by over \$22,000.00. I just want to send a reminder that we only have one week to "catch up" for this fiscal year.** I know that circumstances change and unwanted events happen. If this is the case, please know that your support is appreciated, at whatever level you are able to give.



Many of you have given above and beyond your pledge in money, time and/or energy, and the excitement is growing as we await the arrival of Rev. Ilene Tompkins-Gillispie. Our future at UUTC looks bright. Your continued support makes it happen. If you have a question about your year to date contributions, please contact RK, or Dave Roberts, UUTC Treasurer. Thank you for making UUTC such a special place.

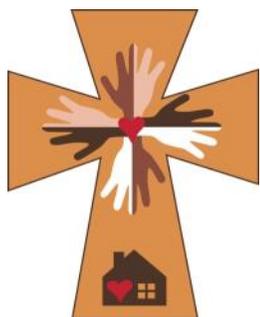
Sincerely,

Gary Kendrick, Board President 2016-2017

CHARITABLE GIVING AGENCY FOR JUNE: SHARING HOUSE

Among the many things they do, Sharing House provides showers daily to neighbors who have no running water or are living in the forest. Also, they have begun offering "Homesteading Courses" by teaming up with the NC Cooperative Extension Office

Sharing House is a deeply committed community partner and could not do its work without the assistance of a large group of volunteers. If you are looking for a place to invest time, as well as treasure, please consider Sharing House.



This is an opportunity to give, not an obligation.

HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION

Nancy Thompson

Heartfulness Meditation is a simple, practical technique that you can use with any other form of yoga, meditation or spiritual practice. You don't need to know how to meditate or to believe in a particular system or philosophy.

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!



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. ☺



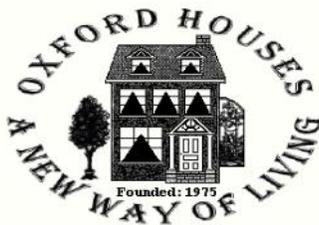
INSPECTION PASSED

The rough-in inspection of the new bedroom at our Varsity Oxford House has passed, and sheetrock will be coming quickly! Big thanks to our contractors, Going Green Builders and Basting Services (TBK) for squeezing us in between other projects to ensure we can have the home ready for occupancy on July 1st.

Kudos also to the hours put in by our Facilities Team—we're on the home stretch!

THEY'VE DONE WHAT?

Fantastic things! Find out by reading the Board's minutes in the foyer, or from the [website](#). Scroll down to the archive of minutes for the year.



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 chest of drawers • 1 nightstand or end table with drawers that can be used in that manner • pots & pans • 6 small trashcans for bedrooms & bathrooms • laundry supplies (high efficiency) • 4 new pillows • 2 toilet brushes and plungers • dish-drying rack • microwave • toaster or toaster oven • iron, ironing board.

We will be accepting approved deliveries AT #74 VARSITY OXFORD HOUSE on Saturday, the 24th, between 10am and 12pm. No large furniture this day.

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 suited for the scale of the home and its occupants.

SPRING SOFTBALL CALLS IT A WRAP

photos by Don Lander



The final game of the season was a thriller, with a score of 16-15! We didn't win it, but hey— who's counting?

This year there will be "Fall Ball" for Church League Softball in Transylvania County. The season starts on August 7—right around the corner! If you'd like to get in on the fun, give Drew Maciula a call. The spring season saw us gain a lot of skills, and we got better as we had more time to play together.

Teams also need reliable scorekeeping, so even if you don't think you can be a "regular," come join this group for some healthy fun! And a cheering squad is always welcome!





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.