

CIRCLE OF FELLOWSHIP

Message for All Ages
Summer 2022

"No person is your friend who demands
your silence, or denies your right to grow."
—Alice Walker

OUR MISSION

**To be a welcoming diverse congregation that
values spiritual growth and service to the
local and world community.**

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UUA promotes and affirms seven Principles grounded in
the humanistic teachings of the world's religions.

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
4. A free and responsible search for meaning and truth.
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

EVENTS CALENDAR

There are no services in July.
First summer service is August 7, 2022

BOARD RETREAT

All are welcome to the Board Retreat
on **Tuesday, 8/2 at 9:00** in the
church dining room. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm.
Thank you

Please send all newsletter items or suggestions to Lucy
Stieber at lastieber@aol.com or call 734-678-
6533

Pastoral Care

We are happy to announce that Rev. Bud Adams
has agreed to be the minister to call if someone
needs pastoral care. If you or someone else you
know needs to speak with a minister please
contact Bud at (315) 395-1926 or (315) 637-
0468. His email is bud.adams.1@juno.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday July 15th 1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Blood donors report feeling a sense of great
satisfaction after making their *blood* donation. Why?
Because helping others in need just feels good. You
will have an opportunity to help at our Red
Cross blood drive on Friday, July 15th from
1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. This drive will be held at
the Baptist Church at 701 Main Street. It is
highly encouraged that you schedule an
appointment but walk-ins may be welcome if all
appointments do not fill. You can schedule an
appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or
calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

If you can help by volunteering at the blood
drive please contact me at
dartfrog7777@aol.com.

Thank you. Ellen LaPine

Social Justice Committee

UU BOOK CLUB

The UU Club typically meets (in building & zoom)
on the last Wednesday of each month at 7PM.

(summer time may change)

The group has selected books for the remainder of
the year:

July 27th – "The Life She was Given"

by Ellen Marie Wiseman

August 31st – "Ishmael" by Daniel Quinn

September 28th – "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah

As you can see we read about a variety of topics.

It is not necessary to be member of the church to
participate. Most books are readily available through
the library or on-line, or discount books. Please
contact Nancy Hallock (315) 533-7067 if you are
interested in participating.

READING SUGGESTION FOR RELAXATION

The King of Confidence by Miles Harvey

**The story of the most infamous American con
man you've never heard of: James Strang, self-
proclaimed divine king of earth, heaven, and an
island in Lake Michigan.**