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OBERLIN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

This Week @ OUUF January 22 - January 29

Join us for an upcoming event!

Browse this weeks event calendar to keep up to date on our various events. We offer something for everyone. Unless otherwise specified, events are on Zoom and times are P.M.

Sunday 1/22	Monday 1/23	Tuesday 1/24	Wednesday 1/25
<p>11:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)</p>	<p>7:00-9:00 OUUF Men's Group</p>		<p>10:00am Pastoral Check-in</p> <p>3:00-5:00 Living With Change Covenant Group</p> <p>7:00pm-8:30pm What Would Jesus Do? Covenant Group</p>
Thursday 1/26	Friday 1/27	Saturday 1/28	Sunday 1/29
<p>10:30-11:30am Morning Meditation via Zoom</p> <p>7:00-8:00 Evening Meditation via Zoom</p>			<p>11:00am Sunday Service</p> <p>11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)</p>

This Week's Services

January 22

Finding Our Center: Individual Search for Truth and Meaning
Service led by Zella Zelle & Rev. Mary

How do we find our center as individuals? How does Love guide our journey? How do we support one another? Service will be followed by our monthly potluck.

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Next Week's Service

January 29

TED Talk: The secret to creating the beloved community
Service led by Jeff Witmer, Meridith Sender, & Ryan Mincey

"To practice being a neighbor is the ultimate expression of love." This is one of the many things Doug Shipman says in his talk "The secret to creating the beloved community." The theme for the month of February is Love, and we are getting a head start on that with the January 29 service since January has five Sundays, and the first Sunday in February is a special service.

Religious Exploration

Children's Church will be meeting in the sanctuary at the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, before moving to the RE Room after the offeratory.

Joys and Concerns - January 15

Candle for Racial Justice was lit in recognition of the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and his work for racial justice and equity that is not yet done.

Candle for Peace in Ukraine to extend warmth and light to the people of Ukraine in a winter made colder and darker than Nature would impose. We offer compassion especially to those who

have lost loved ones, those separated from loved ones in foreign lands, and those who suffer additionally under Russian occupation. May the New Year bring an end to warfare.

Joys, Concerns, and Appreciations

Don: Celebrating Genalyne's 40th birthday. He says she is in good spirits and if her visa application is denied, they will marry online so she can share his benefits.

Helen: Appreciation for her dermatologist who removed precancerous growths recently. And sorrow for the death of a friend who passed away a week ago.

Chloe: Joy in grandmother going into get a lunch spot checked out. Got good vibes!

Bobbie: Joy in feeling like coming home when entering our Fellowship. Asking for prayers for little brother who is ill and may be hospitalized.

Dave: Remembering the loss he felt when JFK was assassinated 60 years ago, despairing who could lead us. Then realized that Martin Luther King Jr. would better represent our country than any politician.

OUU-tside the Fellowship

Oberlin Community Services: Rural Response Network

Oberlin and Wellington Survey

One of our community partners is currently requesting help with a survey. This questionnaire asks your opinion about alcohol and/or drug problems (substance use disorders), mental health, and barriers people might face in knowing if, how, and where to get help.

It is completely voluntary and anonymous and intended for people 18 or older who live or work in Wellington, Oberlin, and surrounding areas. This information will be used by The LCADA Way and the Rural Response Network consortium to help prevention/education, outreach, linkage, treatment, and recovery support efforts. [The survey can be found here.](#)

Sending The Right Signal: An Anti-Racism Workshop

January 27 @ UU Congregation of Cleveland

OR

January 28 @ West Shore UU Church

10:00am- 4:00pm both dates

Antiracism work is healing work. It restores us to our solidarity with ourselves and human solidarity with others. Sending the Right Signal, facilitated by [Soul Focused Group](#), is a 1-day workshop designed to develop our tools to discuss race in a way that broadens our self-awareness and social consciousness, inspires us to make a more equitable world, and affirms everyone's humanity—including and especially our own.

Now that we have passed the 8th Principle as a congregation, many are asking "What now?" This workshop is but one step in our journey and all are encouraged to attend. Participants will build an understanding of unconscious racial bias, understand the historical construction of racism, and explore how it affects us today. Two dates are available for your convenience. Choose one to attend.

This workshop is being underwritten by the Human Solidarity Project. It is organized in collaboration with UU congregations in the Cleveland area. This event is a precursor to a two-day "Creating Human Solidarity" workshop which we hope to offer in the spring.

Suggested donation: \$55. Additional donations to support scholarships are encouraged. Scholarships up to \$25 are available. Lunch will be provided. Childcare can be provided if requested on the registration form.

Register for the event [through this link](#).

OUUC Member April Stoltz has attended the two-day workshop twice and is really excited about the work this group is doing. She believes it gives us a new, much more effective way to talk about race together.

Cheers: An Evening of Wine Tasting February 18, 7:30pm

Join OUUF member and Winemaker John Levenberg for a night of fine wine and company in support of the Oberlin UU Fellowship! Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. The event will include a wine pull and an art sale.

Register here: https://oberlin.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9za8a69g0IWD61E

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The Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a welcoming, caring community that promotes religious freedom, encourages spiritual and personal growth, and works for a peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

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Our Covenant

We the members and friends of the Oberlin Unitarian Universalist Fellowship covenant to live together in our quest for truth, love, social justice, and environmental responsibility. In this spirit of caring fellowship, we offer our combined gifts and resources.



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