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OBERLIN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

This Week @ OUUF February 12 - February 19

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 2/12	Monday 2/13	Tuesday 2/14	Wednesday 2/15
11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF) 2:00pm Board Meeting (hybrid)	7:00-9:00 OUUF Men's Group	2:00-3:00 Poetry Group (via Zoom)	
Thursday 2/16	Friday 2/17	Saturday 2/18	Sunday 2/19
10:30-11:30am Morning Meditation (via Zoom) 1:00-2:30 Wise Women (via Zoom) 7:00-8:00	6:30-10:00 Game Night (at OUUF) 7:00-9:00 Current Events Discussion Group (via Zoom)		11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)

Evening Meditation (via Zoom)			
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This Week's Services

February 12

Self Love: Compassion Begins at Home
Service led by Rev. Mary Grigolia

All religions teach the Golden Rule, “Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.” Yet we are harder on ourselves than on anyone else. A kind world begins with self-compassion, self-love that radiates out, in all directions.

Donations benefit Haven Center, providing shelter in Lorain County, whom will be providing an update during the service.

>>[Download the Order of Service](#)<<

Next Week's Service

February 19

Revising the Seven Principles
Service led by visiting minister Drew Frantz and Jeff Witmer

Periodically, the UUA reviews and changes its bylaws, redefining our purpose and our values. A revision has been drafted, to be voted on at the upcoming General Assembly, that replaces the seven principles that have defined UU values for a generation. Join us as we do the intellectual and spiritual work of wrestling with the new text, which may include grieving the loss of language many have found sacred. It certainly will include the difficult work of listening to others and centering marginalized voices in our movement.

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 29

Candle for Racial Justice was lit in recognition of Black History Month which evolved from an event created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, co-founder of the group known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). The group sponsored a national Negro History week that year, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. In 1976, it became official, with President Gerald R. Ford declaring February as Black History Month as part of the nation's bicentennial celebrations.

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

Johnny: Lit the candle for peace in Ukraine, recognizing the brave souls who have received new equipment to help them defend their country.

Bobbie: Appreciation for the support offered by our congregation when little brother was hospitalized and underwent emergency surgery. Brother is home now and recovering.

Katie: Concern for DRE Hanna Steele who has been ill. And appreciation for Ryan Mincey and all he does behind the scenes for us.

Dave: Appreciation that Lisette is getting better and that he has been able to do stuff he hasn't tried to do since his stroke. And joy that pro-life conservatives seem to have finally realized the need for programs that provide better medical care for mothers and babies, parental leave, flexible hours, and so on.

Jo: Appreciation for Jim Scott and his music. When her sister was so ill, Jo tried to find music that would soothe Pat, and Jim's music best served that purpose.

Barb: Joy to be here this morning for Jim Scott's service.

Jeff: Appreciation for the contributions of Greg and Katie Cross to today's service.

Marge: Appreciation for the support she has received from our congregation during her recent hernia surgery. She's getting better but sorry to miss attending today in person.

OUU-aside the Fellowship

Souper Bowl of Caring February 12

Tackle Hunger: Home of the Souper Bowl of Caring is uniting all communities to Tackle Hunger using their programs such as the Tackle Hunger Map, the Tackle Hunger Challenge, and the annual Souper Bowl of Caring event.[1] Tackle Hunger uses a digital platform to support food charities and encourage communities to raise funds and food donations for local food charities across the nation.

Started in 1990 at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, Tackle Hunger has branched out to include schools, businesses and congregations of all faiths. Together,

they have raised more than \$170 million in monetary and food donations. In 2020, thousands of groups collected over \$10.6 million of food and contributions.

Members of the fellowship can leave a check or put money in the offering on February 12th, designated "Souperbowl" and donations will be dropped off to Marty Buck, with Oberlin Area Cooperative Ministries to forward to the parent organization.

Cheers: An Evening of Wine Tasting POSTPONED AS WE SEARCH FOR A NEW VENUE

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_9za8a69goIWd61E

Have any questions? Message the OUUF Facebook Page or email office@ouuf.org.

The Weekly Update email is published every Thursday/Friday. Send announcements, advice, concerns, and corrections for the Weekly Update to communications@ouuf.org by the Wednesday before publication. Thanks!

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Services every Sunday at 11:00am
All Are Welcome!

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Our Mission

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.

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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