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OBERLIN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

This Week @ OUUF February 19 - February 26

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 2/19	Monday 2/20	Tuesday 2/21	Wednesday 2/22
11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)	7:00-9:00 OUUF Men's Group		10:00am Pastoral Check-in 3:00-5:00 Living With Change Covenant Group 7:00-8:30 What Would Jesus Do? Covenant Group
Thursday 2/23	Friday 2/24	Saturday 2/25	Sunday 2/26
10:30-11:30am Morning Meditation (via Zoom) 7:00-8:00 Evening Meditation (via Zoom)			11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)

This Week's Services

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.

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Next Week's Service

February 26

*Love as Generosity
Service led by Zellda Zelle & Rev. Mary Grigolia*

UU minister and social justice sage Richard Gilbert wrestled with love in the tension he experienced between savoring the world and saving it; learning that to save the world, we must savor it, and in savoring the world we are compelled to save it. Generosity arises from savoring and saving the world. How does generosity arise for you?

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 - February 12

Candle for Racial Justice was lit in recognition of Fannie Barrier Williams, an educator, civil rights leader, and women's rights activist who was born on Feb. 12, 1855, in Brockport, NY. She

became the first Black student to graduate from Brockport State Normal School, now SUNY College at Brockport, in 1870. (In 2022, the school renamed its Liberal Arts Building the Fannie Barrier Williams Liberal Arts Building.) She and her husband Laing settled in Chicago where she helped found the National Assn. of Colored Women in 1896. She was also among the founders of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People on February 12, 1909.

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, as well as one for those suffering in Turkey and Syria and one for those affected by the derailment disaster in East Palestine, OH.

Bobbie: Celebrating 34 years of sobriety and the love and acceptance received from this congregation.

Dave: Joy that Lisette is getting better and better three weeks into recovery from broken ribs, regaining her mobility. He has done about all he can do to help.

Ann: Celebrating family as her daughter visits, Valerie comes over for dinner, and Drew visits next week to present the February 19 service on Revising the Seven Principles.

Marvin: Celebrating the success of the senior program now at Prospect School, where older residents can exercise three days a week and socialize. And concern that UN Secretary General and the rest of us feel threatened by a possible WWII.

Helen: Joy to have kids back in our building. It's music to her ears.

Jo: Appreciation for *Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America*, 2nd revised and updated edition, by Juan Gonzalez. She recommends that we read this study of Latinos in U.S. history, spanning five centuries — from the European colonization of the Americas through the 2020 election — to better understand today's problems.

Ken: Celebrating his second visit to our congregation to attend Rev. Mary's service today. Appreciates UUs concern for the world and the continuing exploration of our tolerance and values.

OUU-tside the Fellowship

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.

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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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