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OBERLIN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

This Week @ OUUF February 26 - March 5

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 2/26	Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/1
11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)	7:00-9:00 OUUF Men's Group	2:00-3:00 UU Kendal Monthly Gathering	1:00-2:00 Care Team 6:30-8:00 Getting the Word Out
Thursday 3/2	Friday 3/3	Saturday 3/4	Sunday 3/5
10:30-11:30am Morning Meditation (via Zoom) 7:00-8:00 Evening Meditation (via Zoom) 7:00-8:00 RE Committee			11:00am Sunday Service 11:00am Children's Church (at OUUF)

This Week's Services

February 26

Love Grows 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? Service will be followed by a potluck and the stewardship kickoff.

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Next Week's Service

March 5

TED Talk: Listening to Shame
Service led by Jeff Witmer, Meridith Sender, & Ryan Mincey

Shame is an unspoken epidemic, the secret behind many forms of broken behavior. Brené Brown, whose earlier talk on vulnerability became a viral hit, explores what can happen when people confront their shame head-on. Her own humor, humanity and vulnerability shine through every word.

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 19

Candle for Racial Justice was lit in recognition of Black History Month which in 1976 became a national celebration and a reflection on progress when President Gerald R. Ford declared

February as Black History Month. The banning of an AP course on African American Studies by Florida's governor highlights the continuing challenge of sharing Black history.

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. And with the news that Putin seems to be ill, admitted it can be hard to love your neighbor.

Don: Celebrating the Stewardship Committee's efforts, and noting that we need to expend the same energy on a Membership drive.

Bobbie: Joy that eye doctor say eyes are in perfect shape and just needs new glasses

Jeff: Appreciation for Malcolm Nance, a terrorism and intelligence analyst who has quit his role as an MSNBC commentator to join Ukraine's foreign legion and fight Russia.

Dave: Joy that Lisette is getting better and better as she recovers from her broken ribs, regaining mobility on the stairs. And alarm at the reports of AI's sometimes disturbing conversations with us.

Stephanie: Concern for Hanna who has Covid again. Cards would be appreciated.

Cindy: Sorrow for death of good friend of her parents.

Nancy: Sorrow that her well-loved 17-year old cat is "on her way out" and will be sorely missed.

Helen: Concern for those suffering in Turkey and Syria where so much has been destroyed.

Meridith: Deep appreciation for doctors and nurses who have helped Jack. He ended up in the ER with massive kidney stone, then had surgery on Wednesday to remove it, and is now home recovering.

Ryan: Concern for residents of East Palestine, OH, who don't yet know the true impact of the train derailment disaster on their area.

Drew and Jeff: Sorrow to hear of the death of their friend Beth Weiss, director of Oberlin Conservatory admissions and enrollment management.

Ann: Disappointed that she can't attend Drew's service on Revising the Seven Principles today in person but grateful to see it on Zoom.

Fellowship Nametag Refresh

Some of our newer members of the fellowship may not have a name tag, and some long time members may have misplaced their nametags. To make sure everyone has an available nametag, and to include which pronouns people wish to be identified by, we've created a quick and easy survey to fill out to update our records. It's very easy, only three questions, and takes less than a minute to complete. Please fill it out when you have a moment. It can be viewed through [this link](#).

OUU-tside the Fellowship

Revising the Seven Principles

Last week, we had a great service led by Drew Frantz, where there was a look at the possible revision of the Seven Principles being led by a commission that was formed. Those online didn't really get a great look at the overall report that we had access to at the discussion table, and we didn't have many printed copies. I thought I'd provide a link to the full report in digital format for those that are interested. You can download their [full 26-page report here](#).

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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