



*"My vocation is to make my life an act of worship."*

— Ashley Judd

## Sundays at UUCG

10:00 am Faith Development

11:00 am Worship Service

September Theme: Vocation

### September 2

#### *Earth Works: Labors of Love*

Daniel Bailey, Service Leader  
Sherree Bailey, Worship Associate

### September 9: Friendship Sunday

#### *Crucible of Discernment*

Reverend Jan Taddeo, Service Leader  
Bob Patrick, Worship Associate

### September 16:: Friendship Sunday

#### *Let Your Life Speak*

Reverend Jan Taddeo, Service Leader  
Lydia Patrick, Worship Associate

Pot-luck Luncheon, UU 101 and 102

### September 23

#### *Cauldron of Vocation*

Bob Patrick, Service Leader  
Josh Gentry, Worship Associate

### September 30

#### *Our Universalist Roots and Branches*

Reverend Kalen Fristad, Service Leader  
Reverend Jan Taddeo, Worship Associate

### October 7

#### *The Spirituality of Abundance*

Elizabeth Terry, Guest Speaker  
Reverend Jan Taddeo, Service Leader  
Miriam Patrick, Worship Associate

*Plate contributions are shared equally with SONG, SouthernersOnNewGround.org*



Assisted Listening Devices Available



Wheelchair Accessible



### Friendship Fortnight September 7 - September 22



Please pick up invitations at UUCG and bring your friends to events happening during this time

### Friendship Sundays September 9 and 16



Please invite your friends to these services which are designed to share our faith with newcomers.

### Belief Exploration

*Exploring the Sources of all Beliefs*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 12:15 in the Laboratory



### UU 101 and UU 102

Sunday, September 16



After Service

UU 101: Visitor Orientation in Library

UU 102: Path to Membership Class in Pastor's Parlor



### UU 103

September 30

12:15-1:45

Open to Everyone

### Early UU Feminism

### Get to Know UU! Open House

Learn about our faith and our congregation. Have your questions answered. Small group discussions.



Presentation at 4pm. Enjoy food and fellowship. Face painting and activities for youth. Informational tables.

Saturday, September 15

3:00 – 6:00 pm

### September 28 - 29



Volunteers and Donations Needed!

Drop-off and set up between September 23 and 27

Details inside this Newsletter

E-mail [YardSale@uucg.org](mailto:YardSale@uucg.org) for more info

### Please Register for the 2018-2019 Faith Development Program Year



You may register online or pick up a form in the Sanctuary

<https://form.jotform.com/Syun/fdregistration>

Visit [www.uucg.org](http://www.uucg.org) & select "Calendar of Events" for details  
Send your news to Announcements at [uucg.org](http://uucg.org) by noon on Tuesdays.



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*We are becoming a radically welcoming sanctuary in a green space.  
We foster spiritual growth as we joyfully nurture connections  
and community within our wall and beyond.*

## Stewardship

### Funding Our Vision

- **Annual Pledge.** Our shared ministry is funded by the generous gifts of members and friends. Gifts of 2% or more of net income helps UUCG in becoming a strong and vital faith community.
- **Birthday Club.** Give a dollar for every year you're celebrating on your birthday to grow our Endowment Fund. Write "Birthday Club" on the memo line.
- **Amazon.** Visit [www.uucg.org](http://www.uucg.org) and click on the Amazon link at the bottom. UUCG will receive 4% or more of your purchase.
- **Kroger Rewards.** Visit [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to register your Kroger Plus Card. You keep all your points & Kroger gives to UUCG based on your purchases. Select "My Account" to login and add UUCG (NV919).
- **Planet Green Recycle.** Place unwanted or used electronics in the bin in the Lounge for UUCG to submit for funds: inkjet cartridges, laser/toner cartridges, cell phones/pagers & accessories, GPS & radar detectors, mobile hot spots, calculators, eBook readers, iPods/MP3 players, digital/video cameras, PDAs, iPads/tablets, video game consoles & handhelds, video games & accessories.
- **Blue Boat Bargains.** Visit our store on e-Bay or make a donation to UUCG when you shop on e-Bay or donate items for UUCG to sell on e-Bay.
- **UUCG Sales.** Contributions for Fair trade coffee, chocolate, and cocoa at the Equal Exchange cabinet, books and jewelry and other items from our Bookstore, artwork from the gallery, and CDs from the Tech Team all benefit the UUCG operating budget.

# Faith in Action...Living Our Values

## Yarns from the Heart Care Shawl Ministry, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10:00



Knitters, crocheters, quilters and other fiber artists gather to create prayer shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarves, and other gifts for members, friends, and the wider community. Join us! Contact us at [yarnsfromtheheart@uucg.org](mailto:yarnsfromtheheart@uucg.org).



**The Racial Equity Organizing Team** is seeking more people to support our work in becoming a more radically welcoming congregation for people of color, indigenous peoples, and people of all ethnicities. We host workshops, movies, and book discussions, and encourage participation in local interfaith events that promote racial equity. Contact Reverend Taddeo at [revtaddeo@uucg.org](mailto:revtaddeo@uucg.org).



**The Green Team:** The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett has established a Green Team in order to help our congregation live more fully into our shared UU commitment to affirm and promote "respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." We enter this work joyfully and with hope as we seek to model an ethic of care for our shared planet and all its inhabitants. Contact us at [GreenTeam@uucg.org](mailto:GreenTeam@uucg.org).



**The Social Justice Council** works on a range of issues, including immigrant rights, rights for the LGBT community, and environmental justice & awareness. The UUCG Social Justice council is open to all! Join us after the service on 1st Sundays as we plan internal education, build partnerships, and provide active witness. We also laugh and have lots of fun together! One event in which we participate annually is the Atlanta Pride Festival. Contact us at [SocialJustice@uucg.org](mailto:SocialJustice@uucg.org).

## More Opportunities to Serve and Engage with UUCG

**Worship Associates:** A Worship Associate is a member of our congregation who works closely with Reverend Taddeo for at least two years as part of a team that assists with creating worship services that touch our hearts, challenge our minds, and lift our spirits.

Contact [WorshipAssociates@uucg.org](mailto:WorshipAssociates@uucg.org) if interested or apply at <https://form.jotform.com/Syun/worshipassociateapplication>

**Pastoral Care Associates:** The mission of the UUCG Pastoral Care Associates is to offer confidential spiritual and emotional support to congregational members and friends through life transitions, losses, and chronic conditions. Pastoral Care Associates receive training in listening skills, grief processes, and the theology of pastoral care in a Unitarian Universalist context.

Associates are asked to serve for a minimum of two years and not more than four years. Strict confidentiality and discretion are required of all Pastoral Care Associates.

Contact [Pastoralcare@uucg.org](mailto:Pastoralcare@uucg.org) if interested.

**Child Care Volunteers:** We are building a list of people willing to volunteer with our Child Care Staff for congregational events that take place weeknights and weekends, as well as volunteers for Sunday morning. We try to match volunteers with events that they typically wouldn't attend so the parents who attend those events can fully participate. Volunteers are scheduled more than two weeks in advance. Contact Sharon Yun at [syun@uucg.org](mailto:syun@uucg.org) for more information.

**Welcoming Congregation Team:** Rev. Taddeo is creating a new Welcoming Congregation Team to guide the congregation in the continued work of becoming a radically welcoming congregation to people who identify along the continuums of gender identity and sexual orientation. Contact Rev. Taddeo at [RevTaddeo@uucg.org](mailto:RevTaddeo@uucg.org) for more information.

**Out and About:** Would you like to be part of a committee that plans group activities for our church community to participate in together? Contact [admin@uucg.org](mailto:admin@uucg.org) for more information.

# Fostering Spiritual Growth...

## September Theme: Vocation



### Worship Services, Sundays at 11:00 am

Our services are led by our minister, the Reverend Jan Taddeo, and our inspiring team of Service Leaders and Worship Associates. This is our sacred time to gather in our cherished space to recall our true selves, reflect on the meaning of our lives, and explore questions of ultimacy together. All ages are welcome in our worship services, and child care is available for the youngest if desired. There is an early elementary program at 11:15 for children ages 5 to 7. Children 8 and over are encouraged to be with their parents in the service. Contact Rev-Taddeo@uucg.org.

### September 2 *Earth Works: Labors of Love*, Daniel Bailey, Service Leader

How do we create a Green Space here at UUCG and take this out into the world to serve our planet? Come explore labors of love we can take together.

### September 9 *Crucible of Discernment*, Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

Unitarian Universalists draw from many sources as we each engage in our responsible search for truth and meaning. The faith community serves as the crucible of discernment that makes it possible for us to transform our engagement with these sources into a personal faith that calls us towards our best selves.

### September 16 *Let Your Life Speak*, Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader

To echo Parker Palmer, this service asks the question, "Is the life you are living the same as the life that wants to live in you?" Are you the one who determines if you are living a successful life, and, if not you, then who? What is calling your life to speak, and how might you answer that call?

### September 23 *Cauldron of Vocation*, Bob Patrick, Service Leader

### September 30 *Our Universalist Roots and Branches*, Rev. Kalen Fristad, Service Leader

Rev. Fristad has been a United Methodist minister for more than 40 years, and he is a member of the UU Christian Fellowship. In 2012 he spoke enthusiastically from our pulpit on the significance of Universalist teachings. In this service he will expand on the story of our Universalist roots in the American colonies.

### October 7 *The Spirituality of Abundance*, Rev. Taddeo, Service Leader with Elizabeth Terry, Guest Speaker

All over the world humanity feels a call to action of some sort or another. We feel angst over the future. We feel the need to stand up, to reach out, to answer, to argue, to support, to heal, to clean ourselves up and get our act together. How can we take diversity and find a common place of peace?

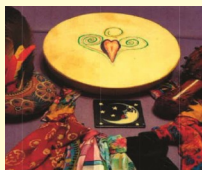
### Belief Exploration: September 9 at 12:15 pm

The seekers group has evolved into **Belief Exploration**, a group of Unitarian Universalists and others who are interested in exploring the sources of world faith traditions. We have no prescribed theology and honor each person's spiritual path toward enlightenment and reason. The focus of this group will continue to evolve over the course of the program year. We invite you to join us if you have an interest in theological writings and would like to learn and share your views in an open, accepting environment. We meet after the worship service on the second Sunday of each month in the Laboratory. Do you have questions or want more information? Contact Carol Richardson.



### The New Moon Women's Circle, September 7 at 6:30 pm

We meet monthly on the Friday closest to the New Moon. Open to cis and trans women and nonbinary people who are comfortable in a space focused on the divine feminine. We share in a ceremony handed down from the Chumash tradition that includes several rounds of ritual including rattling, drumming, prayer, meditation, song, and food. The purpose of this group is to celebrate the divine feminine and join our energy for the healing of self, family, community and earth. Contact Paige at paigevernar@gmail.com.



### Two Hands Sangha, Sundays at 6:00 pm

The Two Hands Sangha Mindfulness and Meditation Community invites members and friends of UUCG to its Sunday evening meditation practice. Love offerings are appreciated, but not required. Visit [www.twohandssangha.org](http://www.twohandssangha.org).



# Sunday Morning Faith Development Programs...

## September Theme: Vocation

**September 2: Labor Day *No Faith Development Program***

**September 9, 10:00am *Spiritual Practices***

**September 16 10:00am: *Faith in Action - Compassionate Capitalism***

**September 23, 10:00am: *Video presentation & Discussion: TBD***

**September 30, 10:00am: *Let Your Life Speak Workshop***

**Early Elementary Program for ages 5-7:** Our program strives not just to teach about Unitarian Universalism, but also to provide experiences around the strength of community, life issues we all share, and personal empowerment at an age-appropriate level. In a group setting, with loving adult guides, young children can engage in spiritual seeking, develop their openness to sharing, and experience the benefit of a supportive community. Children join their parents for the beginning of service and are dismissed around 11:15am for this program.

## Coming of Age for Teens 13—15 Years Old

As youth transition from childhood towards young adulthood, this program provides a supportive space for them to explore their values and identity, as well as theology, spirituality and UU history through the arts, discussion, and experiential learning. Participants commit to twice monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons, a team building retreat, and a trip selected by the group. Registration is open. Please e-mail your interest to [admin@uucg.org](mailto:admin@uucg.org)

## Upcoming Events: Yard Sale and Holiday Artisan Fair

### Make our Annual Yard Sale a Success!

From September 23—27 we will be collecting items and setting up. We need helpers for the following drop-off times:

**Sunday, 9-23 2:00PM-4:00 PM**

**Monday, 9-24 9:00AM-3:00PM**

**Tuesday, 9-25 4:00PM-8:00PM**

**Wednesday, 9-26 9:00AM-3:00PM**

**Thursday, 9-27 9:00AM-12:00PM**



(You may shop at the end of your shift.)

Helpers are also needed during the sale hours:

**Friday, 9-28 from 9:00AM-2:00PM**

**Saturday, 9-29 from 9:00AM-2:00PM**

Lots of help is needed to pack everything up

**Saturday 9-29 2:00-4:30PM** for the Kidney Fund pick-up

Please e-mail [YardSale@uucg.org](mailto:YardSale@uucg.org) which two hour shifts you can help. Or speak with Carol Kreson or Karen Smith.

### Call for Artisans

Share your creations at UUCG's **Holiday Artisan Fair**, **Sunday, November 4, from 12:15 to 3:15 pm.**

We're looking for woodworkers, stitchers, jewelry makers, soap makers, specialty cooks, painters, and creatives of all kinds. This will be a wonderful place to support our local community by buying their handmade holiday gifts. In addition, proceeds from table rentals benefit UUCG. Please join us for the festivities!



**Tables rent for \$25.**  
To reserve a space online, go to [www.uucg.org](http://www.uucg.org) and click on "register for events." Or contact **Lorena Griffin**

## September 9 and September 16

### Friendship Sundays!

#### Why Invite a Friend?

Did you come to a UU congregation because someone invited you? If not, did you wish someone had?

Did you know that 70-90% of people who join a congregation already have a friend or relative in the congregation or visit for the first time because someone invited them? Yet the average Unitarian Universalist only invites a person to church once every 26 years! What's up with that?

Maybe it's because we don't have the "salvation" imperative in our theology ... or do we? Not that "heaven or hell" imperative, but the lifesaving message of Love beyond belief ... that whatever your understanding of the holy, the divine, God, or Goddess, you are welcome in THIS faith community. How has Unitarian Universalism made a difference in your life? Or that of someone you know? Or the lives of countless unknown people through our commitment to justice in the world?

Is there someone in your life that you want to introduce to your community at UUCG? A neighbor, co-worker, relative, parents of your children's friends, or someone you volunteer with in a local organization?

#### The Big Pitch...

A true and authentic invitation comes from the heart and in one's own words. We have some suggestions, but only you can share what UUCG means to you and why you want to share this community with your friend. Here's a suggestion to get you started:

"On Sunday, September 9 and again on September 16 my congregation is having "Friendship Sunday" and I'd love for you to be there. The worship service will feature a message from our minister, music from our choir, and we'll have food following the service. As you know, this community is very important to me, a place where I feel fully welcome to be myself ... it feels like home. As someone who is very important to me in my life, I want you to see this place and meet some of the people who also mean so much to me. Would you be willing to join me for one of these services? It's just one Sunday; there's no expectation to join ... just come meet some of my friends and see what I love about this community." (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) "Yes! Great! Which Sunday would work best for you?" (WAIT FOR RESPONSE) "Okay, I'll be sure to get there early that day and keep an eye out for you. Here's a card with the address, the time of the service, and our website in case you want to get more information before you come. Also, we have many events coming up that we could do together... [SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT DATE & EVENT(S) YOU ARE GOING TO DURING FRIENDSHIP FORTNIGHT].

Offer them the card with the information about when and where. Indicate the activities on the back that you have invited them to go to with you. This is a way to introduce them to something you enjoy doing at UUCG that you think they might enjoy as well.

#### Why is this invitation special?

You are only asking the person to experience something that is important to you, not to convert to Unitarian Universalism.

You are honoring the person by inviting them to meet others who are also important in your life.

You are being very clear and honest about the agenda and content of the day.

You are making a straight forward invitation without bargaining, pleading or coercing. The other has the right and opportunity to say "no" without consequences or diminishing the relationship.

If they ask...	You could say...
What happens during the service?	We hear music and sing songs. There are opening and closing words, a story, and a message from our minister. The whole service is about 75 minutes.
Do I have to sing?	You get to sing if you want to; and, you don't have to if you don't want to.
Will there be a time of prayer?	We often have moments of silence, reflection, meditation, or prayer. These are quiet times when one can be alone with their thoughts and feelings.
Will I be asked to introduce myself?	You will not be singled out to speak. You will be asked to wear a name tag if you choose. People will welcome you, introduce themselves, and engage with you.
Will I have to sign anything?	If you like what you find at UUCG you will have the opportunity to share your contact information with us so we can follow-up with you, and you can choose to sign the guest book when you arrive, or not.
<p>Can my children come and what will they experience?</p> <p><i>(If you are a younger person extending an invitation to your friends from school, sports, scouts, drama, music, or other activities, adapt these answers to make sure your friend feels welcome!)</i></p>	<p><b>INFANTS/TODDLERS/PRE-K:</b> We have child care for infants through pre-K during the service, and children are welcome to attend worship with family.</p> <p><b>EARLY ELEMENTARY (5-7):</b> Children join their families for the first part of the service, then they may choose to leave with others their age and our trained adult volunteers for an age-appropriate program that runs until after the service. They can also choose to stay with their families for the whole service.</p> <p><b>HIGH SCHOOL (9-17):</b> Our services are for all ages. We encourage families to be together during the service, or for teens to sit with their friends. On September 16, the teens in our congregation will have a gathering after the service and your teens are welcome to join them.</p>
Is there Sunday School?	<p><b>At 10:00 a.m., before the worship service, we have two programs:</b></p> <p><b>Adults/Teens:</b> We have programs related to our monthly theme (Vocation) suitable for adults and teens. No registration necessary ... just show up!</p> <p><b>Upper Elementary (Tweens):</b> This program includes activities that encourage curiosity and exploration into our annual them "Let Your Life Speak."</p> <p><b>Child Care is available for younger siblings during our 10:00 programs.</b></p>
So why is this UU thing so important to you? Why is this congregation so important to you?	<p>Insert your own answer and be prepared to respond! If you stutter or stammer or have to think about it too long, your friend will be wondering if this place is worth visiting. <b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>It's important to me because this faith honors the many paths to truth and meaning available through a responsible relationship with all the wisdom traditions, as well as through my experiences, the words and deeds of prophetic people, and my own conscience.</p> <p>It's important to me because we have a strong commitment to environmental justice and ecological living ... we know that climate change is real and we need to be responsible in our relationship with the earth.</p> <p>It's important to me because we have a commitment to being radically welcoming ... which means we affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of all people which compels us to learn about racism and systems of white supremacy, sexism and how to be more welcoming to people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and gender-non-conforming, and to other people who are traditionally marginalized and oppressed.</p>

# Congregational News

## Introducing Josh Gentry, Student Minister



UUCG will be a Teaching Congregation this program year as we welcome Josh Gentry as a Student Minister this year. Josh is in his 2nd year in the Masters of Divinity program at Candler Theological Seminary at Emory. He will be with us about 8 hours a week to learn about worship, religious education, pastoral care, stewardship and governance, and social justice. Our congregation will be a great place for Josh to learn the arts of ministry. Josh will enter into covenant with the congregation at our service on September 9, but he's already jumping into his learning experience. Please offer him a very warm welcome.

## Creating a Visible and Welcoming Sanctuary



Thirty-eight people, count 'em - 38 people!! generously donated many hours of time, energy, and a good bit of sweat equity over the course of three Saturdays to make our UUCG property more visible and welcoming. Under the guidance of Pieter van der Meer, and his co-workers Tanya and Thea, of Ahimsa Gardens in Atlanta, we cleared out miles of invasive, thorny vines that were choking several of our most beautiful trees and bushes. Special thanks to our Property Beautification Team: Betsy Connell, Carol Kreson, and Joy Rooney, for planning and organizing these efforts. It's wonderful to be able

to see our building from the road and to have more spaces where we can experience the beauty of our property.

The next step in this beautification plan is to create a pollinator garden in the front grove dedicated to the memory of Nancy Jacobsen for all the work she did in planning, creating, and maintaining our original landscaping for many years. Nancy died in 2015, and we received a gift from her estate to create space on our property to honor her contributions and keep her memory alive. There will, of course, be on-going work to continue sprucing up our property. Watch for announcements of future work days when the weather is a wee bit cooler!



## Get to Know UU!

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett Open House**  
**Saturday, September 15 3:00-6:00 p.m.**  
**Including Activities for Children & Youth of All Ages!**

We want to meet the people in our wider community and introduce them to Unitarian Universalism. Many volunteers are needed to offer radical welcome, information, and activities! In addition to spreading the word by posting and distributing flyers, and inviting your friends, co-workers, and neighbors, we need people to assist during the event in very specific ways. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A44ADAE2DA20-gettoknow>

## Music & Art

### Choir

**Rehearsal Tuesdays,**  
**7:00 pm**

**Warm-up, Sundays,**  
**10:15 am**

If you enjoy singing with others, drop in on Tuesday night for rehearsal and then warm-up with the choir on Sunday before the worship service. Contact our Choir Director, Michael Parker, at [mparker@uucg.org](mailto:mparker@uucg.org).

### Music Night

**1st & 3rd Mondays,**  
**6:00 pm**

People of all ages and music abilities practice, perform, and share musical gifts. Bring your music stand, instrument and music. Contact Barbara at [bstahnke@comcast.net](mailto:bstahnke@comcast.net).

### Me2 Orchestra

**Thursdays, 7:00 pm**

Are you a musician who plays classical music and is interested in erasing the stigma surrounding mental illness? Contact Jen at [1blonde.violin@gmail.com](mailto:1blonde.violin@gmail.com).

### Jam Night

If you would like to see a UU House Band or interested musicians gather to play rock and folk rock periodically, contact Ben at [jamnight@uucg.org](mailto:jamnight@uucg.org).

### Art Gallery

Enjoy the beautiful selections of art on display in our sanctuary and foyer, all created by local artists. A portion of the proceeds of art sales benefits UUCG. Contact Diana Dice at [dpdice@hotmail.com](mailto:dpdice@hotmail.com).

# Nurturing Connections

## Book Club, 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 pm



All are welcome to a time of bonding, lively discussion, and building friendships. Contact [bookclub@uucg.org](mailto:bookclub@uucg.org).

## Boy Scout Troop 99, Mondays at 7:00 pm



UUCG hosts this troop for boys grades 6-11. They meet in the Playhouse, and child care is provided for younger siblings during the parent meetings. Contact Maryjane Stout or Don Graff.

## The Oak Grove Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS)



CUUPS meets September 1 and October 6 with a potluck dinner at 5:00 pm and program at 7:00 pm. Child care is provided if requested by registering online at least a week in advance. Contact [CUUPS@uucg.org](mailto:CUUPS@uucg.org) for more details. Also visit their Facebook page and group.

## Sylvan Sanctuary: Fall Equinox September 22



**Magical Arts at 3:30pm, Ritual 6pm, Potluck**  
The Druids have a vital relationship with the Earth, celebrate the Sun and its sacred days, hear the call to the inner life, and are weaving a wisdom that is both personal and communal. Childcare provided if requested at least a week in advance.

## Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths (GUST) 2nd Mondays at 7:00 pm



GUST supports programs that explore atheism, skepticism, and secular humanism and works to encourage community and friendships. Visit <http://brights.meetup.com/295/> or contact Dylan at [gust@uucg.org](mailto:gust@uucg.org)

## Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturdays at 8:00 am



Men are invited to gather at Eagles Landing Café and Grill at 3001 River Dr., Lawrenceville, GA 30044 at the corner of Oak Rd. and River Dr. Contact Doug at [mensbreakfast@uucg.org](mailto:mensbreakfast@uucg.org).

## Potluck Lunch, 3rd Sundays



Our 3rd Sunday potluck lunch is a great opportunity for food, fun, and friendship. Bring a generous quantity of a favorite recipe to share. Label dishes with information for special diets (vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, contains nuts, etc.).

## SAGE (Seniors Aging with Grace and Enthusiasm)



Join other UUCG seniors for special events. September 22 we are having an outing to Ft. Yargo SP in Winder.

Contact [info@uucg.org](mailto:info@uucg.org) to be added to the SAGE email group.

## Spiral Scouts, 2nd Sundays at 12:30 pm-2:30pm



For children ages 3-12 and their families, this earth-based scout program encourages young people to co-create their programs. Meet in the Treehouse after the worship service. Healthy snacks provided. Contact [CUUPS@uucg.org](mailto:CUUPS@uucg.org).

## Tai Chi, Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm



All ages and levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and flat soft shoes or sock feet. Contact Rob at [taichi@uucg.org](mailto:taichi@uucg.org).

## UU101 & UU102, September 16 at 12:30 pm



Join us after the service for the UU101 Visitor Orientation in the Library. To learn about the path to membership come to the Pastor's Parlor for our UU 102 program. Lunch and Childcare provided.

## UU 103: Early UU Feminism, September 30 at 12:30pm

## Walkers Group



Walks are planned by group participants. Contact Wally at [walkers@uucg.org](mailto:walkers@uucg.org) to learn more about upcoming walks with UUCG friends and to be added to the group's e-mail list.

## Yoga, Wednesdays, 6:00 pm



Yoga brings balance to the body, mind, and spirit through breath and movement. This class is for all ages and skill levels and includes pose modifications. First class is free, then 7-session pass is \$70, or drop-in for \$15. JoAnn has been practicing yoga for 8 years and is registered with Yoga Alliance. Call JoAnn at 770-789-0785 to register.

## Youth Group, 3rd Sundays 12:30-2:30



Youth ages 12-17 are invited to join us for youth-led, mentor guided discussion and activities. We also plan outings and service projects. For more info, contact [youthministrycommittee@uucg.org](mailto:youthministrycommittee@uucg.org)

## Rev. Jan Taddeo, Parish Minister

[RevTaddeo@uucg.org](mailto:RevTaddeo@uucg.org)  
Cell: 678-558-48434  
Appointments scheduled at:  
[revtaddeo.acuityscheduling.com](http://revtaddeo.acuityscheduling.com)

## Building Open

Sunday 9:30-12:30  
Tuesday 9:00-2:30  
Friday 9:00-2:30  
or by appointment  
770-717-7913

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