



Sundays at UUCG

10:00am Faith Development

11:00am Worship Service

“Attention is the beginning of devotion” - Mary Oliver

November Theme: *Attention*

November 3 *America: Can I Have Your Attention Please?*

Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*
Justin Miller, *Worship Associate*

November 10 *Who Ya Gonna Call?*

Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*
Victoria Fashakin, *Worship Associate*

UU 101/102 Potluck Sunday

November 17 *Attention: Stretching toward Something New*

Bob Patrick, *Service Leader*
Bill Benshoof, *Worship Associate*

November 20 *Wednesday at 7:00pm*

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*

November 24 *Attention to Faith*

Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*
Noël Lemen, *Worship Associate*

Town Hall Meeting

December Theme: *Awe*

December 1 *In Awe of Compassion*

Rev. Jan Taddeo, *Service Leader*
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Plate contributions are shared equally with Gwinnett Habit for Humanity



Assisted Listening
Devices Available



Wheelchair Accessible



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

1st and 3rd Fridays 6-9pm

November 1 and 15

Childcare Provided

Organized by Kelsey Glenn,
Aline and Edmund Harris

Holiday Artisan Fair

November 17

12:15-3:00pm



Get your holiday shopping done, buy one of a kind handmade crafts, and support UUCG and your local artisans.

Table rental: \$30 Members /
\$40 Non-Members Register Online

T-Shirt Bag Workshop

November 24 12:30-1:30pm

Led by Candice Bizzell

No cost, Love Offerings Accepted



American Sign Language Practice Group

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm
in the Library



Wheel of the Year Workshop

November 16

Potluck at 5:30pm

Workshop at 7pm



Led by Stephanie Hinton Wright



Auction Organizing Meeting

November 17

12:15pm-1:45pm

Sanctuary

Annual Thanksgiving Potluck

November 28

Doors Open at 11am – you may use our kitchen
Meditation, 5pm Dinner

Art all Day Gratitude Sumbel
Shake, Rattle, Roll and Drum.

Details online.

Bring your friends and family

Moving Chairs

We need a volunteer every Friday evening and Sunday afternoon to move chairs into and out of the Sanctuary.



Sign up with this link:
<http://bit.ly/movechairs>

Visit www.uucg.org & select “Calendar of Events” for details



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett

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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 help 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 and place in the offering
- **Amazon.** UUCG will receive a percentage of your purchase when you use this link: https://smile.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=u030-20 and shop as you normally do! Bookmark this page!
- **Kroger Rewards.** Visit 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).
- **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 at 10am
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.



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.



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.



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! The Social Justice Council is still in need of someone to be the convener and facilitator. If you are interested in learning more about what's involved in being the convener of the Social Justice Council, please contact Rev. Taddeo at revtaddeo@uucg.org.



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.

Spiritual Practices



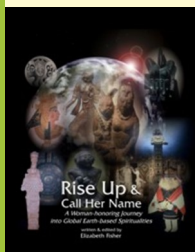
Tai Chi, Thursdays from 7:00—8:30 pm

All ages and levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and flat soft shoes or sock feet. Contact Rob at taichi@uucg.org.



Yoga, Wednesdays, 5:45 pm—6:45pm (except November 20)

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 Weiss has been practicing yoga for 8 years and is registered with Yoga Alliance. Email JoAnn at yoga@uucg.org to sign up.



Women's Spirituality Group, Friday November 8 at 7pm

Join us on the Friday closest to the full moon as we explore *Rise Up and Call Her Name* by Elizabeth Fisher, a UU women's group curriculum that leads us through geography and history to explore different Goddesses and Feminine Deities. Integrate what you learn through hands on crafts, singing, drumming, and communing with other women through prayer, song, and fellowship. Email womensgroup@uucg.org for more info. Non-binary folks welcome. Led by Sharon Yun, Sherree Bailey, and Sue Tumbleweed.

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. Children 5 and over are encouraged to be with their parents in the service. There is a table of intention in the back of the service with activities related to the service for fidgeters. You may contact Reverend Jan Taddeo at RevTaddeo@uucg.org.

November 3 *America: Can I Have Your Attention Please?*

People have been seeking the promise of America for centuries. Many have lived into that promise, and many have been denied, or died, in seeking that promise. How can we create a more compassionate America that welcomes the stranger?

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Justin Miller, *Worship Associate*

November 10 *Who Ya Gonna Call?*

Our vision calls us to joyfully nurture connections within our walls and beyond. Let's explore how we do this, and why.

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Victoria Fashakin, *Worship Associate*

November 17 *Attention: Stretching toward Something New*

Stretching a muscle can feel good. Stretch that muscle too far, and it can hurt. Don't stretch at all, and muscles tend to become dysfunctional. What if the same is true for our minds, our hearts and that of the human being we call soul or spirit?

Bob Patrick, Service Leader Bill Benshoof, *Worship Associate*

Special Service Wednesday, November 20 *Transgender Day of Remembrance*

A contemplative service to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice.

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader

November 24 *Attention to Faith*

Faith development is all we do, Unitarian Universalism is the faith we teach, and the congregation is the curriculum. What's that mean?

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Noël Lemen, *Worship Associate*

December 1 *In Awe of Compassion*

In recognition of World AIDS Day, we witness with awe the compassionate presence of communities of care and bear witness to the continuing challenges of this world-wide epidemic.

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Service Leader Justin Miller, *Worship Associate*

Give Away the Plate

Give Away the Plate is our community outreach program that chooses a non-profit every three months to donate half of our plate collection to. UUCG Members are encouraged to nominate nonprofits for consideration. Our fourth quarter recipient is Gwinnett Habitat for Humanity. Thank you for your generous donations supporting the following non-profits this year:

4th Quarter: Habitat for Humanity: \$233.15

3rd Quarter: Abundant LUUV: \$1,217.96

2nd Quarter: UU Trauma Response: \$782.50

1st Quarter: Planned PETHood: \$1,021.85

Sunday Morning Faith Development Programs

Sunday, November 3 at 10:00am: *Invitation into Attention*

How does what we give our attention to impact our perspective, our attitude, and the way we live our lives? Is your attention where you need it to be?

Sunday, November 10 at 10:00am: *Spiritual Practices: Attention to the Breath*

Join yoga therapist Stacey Beth Shulman for a gentle yoga-based meditation and movement practice to connect to your spirit from the inside out. Suitable for all levels of experience and ability. All ages welcome!

Sunday, November 17 at 10:00am: *Faith in Action*

We will host a discussion about various ways to get and stay involved in the movement to work toward social justice in our community, our nation, and the world. How can you put your faith in action? How can your compassion make a difference?

Sunday, November 24 at 10:00am: *Video Presentation & Discussion*

Multigenerational “Family” Faith Development *Miracles*

We invite you into a prolonged encounter with awe and wonder. Stories from our Unitarian Universalist Sources and hands-on activities engage participants to discern miracles, experience and express awe and wonder, and discover their own agency for miracle-making. We will make a uniquely Unitarian Universalist inquiry—a search which simultaneously embraces the awesome truth of a miracle’s mystery and the “how and why” of rational explanation. This is an opportunity to explore different kinds of miracles, from the awesome, ordered beauty of Earth and all life on it, to our own capacity to transform ourselves and others to bring forth love and justice. Come wonder with us!



Sunday, November 3 at 10:00am: *A Miracle Inside*

As part of the web of life, each of us embodies a miraculous, natural, and constant state of physical change. But this session focuses on inner, human transformations—changes of heart. What moves a person from greed to generosity? Indifference to caring? All ages are welcome.

Sunday, November 10 at 10:00am: *Miracles*

Sunday, November 17 at 10:00am: *Miracles* Join us for our final session of exploration of the mystery and wonder of miracles.

Sunday, November 24 at 10:00am: *Attention to Gratitude*

What are you thankful for? And how does attention to gratitude impact your daily life and help us live into our values?

Early Elementary at 11:15am, ages 5-7 years old: 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. Join us this month as we explore the concept of Belonging through our personal histories, the Story of the Universe, and the miraculous interconnection with all of life on earth.



Cooking with Kids

November 21

Third Thursdays 5-7pm

led by Kelsey Glenn

all ages



Family Game Night

November 22

Fourth Fridays 6-8pm

led by Dan Kelly

all ages

Please register all ages for Faith Development by filling out a form available in the foyer or going to this link:

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

A vibrant faith development program only happens with You! We invite you to help us create an enriching experience of Faith Formation at UUCG. Use the above link to register as a volunteer.

Social Justice Program November 3

The Social Justice Council is still in need of someone to be the convener and facilitator. Until that person is in place, the various teams will continue to do their work -- Rainbow Team, Green Team, and Immigration Team (all of which need participants and leadership) we will continue to alternate having educational programs and SJ Council meetings on the 1st Sunday of the month. **If you are interested in learning more about what's involved in being the convener of the Social Justice Council, please contact Rev. Taddeo at revtaddeo@uucg.org.**

On November 3 at 1pm in the Sanctuary, Suzy Bus from Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services will be speaking about hunger in Gwinnett County and the mission of Gwinnett Coalition. For more information go to ww.gwinnettcoalition.org. The following is from their website:

The Gwinnett Coalition for Health & Human Services is a public/private partnership whose mission is to facilitate collaboration that improves the well-being of the community. We accomplish this mission by identifying needs and resources, setting priorities, planning solutions, focusing on results, and educating and motivating the community to action.

Our Vision is to be a united community of healthy, drug-free, self-sufficient individuals and families, which honors diversity and supports all members' success in learning, work and life.

Core Values

- * Input from the community
- * A focus on prevention rather than intervention
- * Efficient use of resources
- * A focus on people well as agencies
- * Measurable outcomes and impact
- * The power of joint action, sharing information and re-directing resources
- * The vital importance of lifelong learning, including children who are ready to learn and succeed in school



Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Feast November 28

A day of fellowship, feasting, and fun... Bring your neighbors, relatives, and friends; all are welcome here... Come for any activity or all day. There will be Vegan and Vegetarian Options in addition to the traditional fare. Doors open at 11am... You are welcome to cook your potluck contributions here in our kitchen.



The schedule of activities will include:

Art in the Treehouse all afternoon...

Rattles, Rainsticks, Sistrums, Finger Labyrinths, Bring your Own Activities

3pm Guided Meditation by Daniel Bailey

5pm Dinner

7pm Cleanup

8pm Gratitude Sumbel - 3 rounds of stories, songs, and toasts

9pm Shake, Rattle, Roll, and Drum

Guest at Your Table

We will be distributing Guest at Your Table boxes later this month.

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's 2019-2020 Theme is *Women Leaders, Strong Communities*

From www.uusc.org: Since our founding, UUSC's work has been shaped and sustained by women's leadership. Today, we are proud to partner with women leaders who are increasing representation for women in their communities, while strengthening access to justice for all. During this year's Guest at Your Table program, please join us to learn more about women leaders from UUSC partner organizations taking on some of today's greatest human rights challenges.

You can learn more about justice, women leaders, UUSC's programs, and ways to get involved at uusc.org/guest. The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a 78-year-old human rights organization that advances human rights through grassroots partnerships. Guest at Your Table is the UUSC's annual intergenerational program to raise support for and awareness about critical human rights issues.



UUCG Troop 99 Holds Last Court of Honor

On August 19, 2015, Alan Burton, Scoutmaster for BSA Troop 504, contacted me by e-mail inquiring whether we would be interested in chartering a Boy Scout troop at UUCG. He was prompted to contact me after seeing a press release from Rev. Peter Morales, then president of the Unitarian Universalist Association in which Rev. Morales indicated that the UUA was interested in reconnecting with and establishing relations with the Boy Scouts of America after the BSA announced it would allow adult homosexual leaders for their troops, an issue that had separated our organizations for many years. I thought there might be interest, and I wanted to know more.

Alan offered to help us establish a Boy Scout troop here at UUCG, in an area that was being underserved and held great possibility for scouting. Soon after that initial message, Alan wrote back that he was in touch with Maryjane Stout and William Rambow, and we soon set up a meeting and started the process to create Troop 99 here at UUCG.

Landon Meyer, and his mother, Laura, were also involved in those discussions, and the rest is history. After a year of formation and organization, on Monday, September 5, 2016, Troop 99 had it's first Court of Honor, a ceremony at which awards are given and scouts are recognized for their achievements.

It was a great source of joy for me that we were able to host a troop committed to be welcoming of all scouts regardless of sexual orientation, and open to scouts of all religious beliefs. Ours was one of only two Unitarian Universalist chartered Boy Scout Troops in this country that we are aware of.

This troop experienced and accomplished many things in these last few years, earning the Inclusive Unit Award from Scouts for Equality in 2017 and 2018, recognized for high family enrollment participation, and even earning the Journey to Excellence award three years in a row, the Gold level in 2019.

I am especially grateful to Maryjane Stout, Troop Committee Chair and Charter Representative, and Don Graff, Scoutmaster, for their vision, persistence, encouragement, leadership, and love for this troop.

I am also grateful for the people in this congregation who supported Troop 99 in many ways, including sharing their enthusiasm for this endeavor, assisting with child care, supporting the troop fundraisers, and sharing space and time with the troop.



UUCG Troop 99 Holds Last Court of Honor Continued

I am grateful for the vision that began as a small seed of possibility and grew into a reality that included the full range of human experience. The members of this troop experience joy, laughter, difficult situations, and challenges of the body, the mind, and the spirit. They made what we expect will be lasting friendships. Most of the members of the troop are moving to other troops in the area, and Landon has chosen UUCG as the beneficiary for his Eagle Scout project he will be working on over the course of this year.



It would be tempting to approach this ending with a sense of failure, but that would do great disservice to all that was given and gained, all that was learned and lived through the experience of being a Boy Scout Troop in this space and in this time in the lives of each who participated. Our sacred space has been blessed by the presence of these young people and their families, and their lives enriched by the influence of our radically welcoming sanctuary.

Landon Meyer receives his Cooking merit badge at the 10/28/19 Court of Honor.



Above right: Reverend Taddeo receives the UUCG Troop 99 flag and ribbons at the 10/28/19 Court of Honor and Decommissioning Event

2020 Financial Pledge Drive & Town Hall Meeting November 24

Please mark your calendar for the **November 24 Town Hall Meeting** to discuss our 2020 budget options. And be sure to turn in your pledge form no later than November 10. You can complete it on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/UUCG-Pledge>, drop it off at church, or mail it to UUCG attention Treasurer. The Board will be meeting on Thursday, November 14 and the budget will be on the agenda, so we really need to get a sense of how close we will be to our goal of \$155,000 in pledges for 2020.

A reminder that there are two budget proposals under consideration. One that fully funds our current staffing levels and one that proposes a temporary shift to part-time professional ministry. Every pledge, large and small, matters as we consider our options for 2020 staffing. The 2020 budget will be voted on at our Congregational Meeting December 15 after the Service.



Compost Volunteers Needed



In keeping with UUCG being a Green Space there is an important and immediate need for volunteers to empty kitchen compost on a weekly basis. Several volunteers on a rotation might work best! Please speak to someone from the Green Team or email greenteam@uucg.org or admin@uucg.org to sign up and for instructions.

Community FUNdraisers

Below are our current fundraisers. You may create an event anytime you'd like. Email admin@uucg.org or speak to Sharon Yun to schedule an event. Please describe the event in detail and give the time, place, and requested donation amount. Register for events online. You may pay in advance at paypal@uucg.org.

Private Chef for Hire:



Manoshi Mukherjee has offered her culinary expertise to make delicious meals as a private chef. Proceeds for her services will be given to UUCG. Also Manoshi is offering cooking classes for 2-3 people who can make 4-6 portions, \$20/person. You get to take your meal home. For a menu and prices, please email syun@uucg.org.

T-Shirt Bag Workshop November 24 12:30-1:30pm

This is a workshop teaching a no sew method for turning t-shirts into shopping bags. Bring t-shirts. Led by Candice Bizzell. Love offerings will go to UUCG.



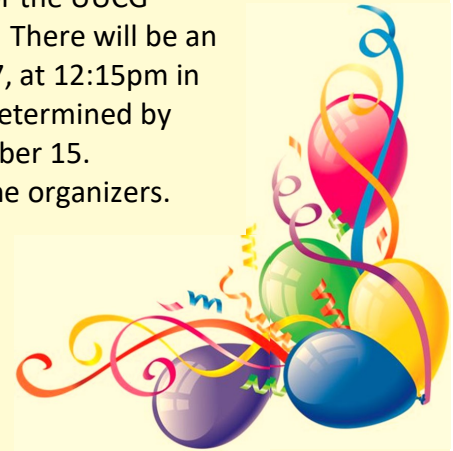
Auction Organizing Committee

November 17

Would you like to help with one of the most exciting UUCG fundraisers of the year? It's time again to plan for the UUCG annual auction. The event will be April 25, 2020. There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, November 17, at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. Theme, format, details all to be determined by those who show up. The next meeting is December 15.

Come when you can! Thomas Yun and Lorena Griffin are the organizers.

What's needed? Folks to handle food, publicity, managing donations, making the auction booklet and other forms, entertainment, etc. No commitment is too big or too small. We will meet more regularly about 6 weeks prior to the event date. Questions? Contact auction@uucg.org.



Holiday Artisan Fair

November 17

Call for Artisans

Once again, UUCG will offer a Holiday Artisan Fair. This year's event will be held from 12:15pm to 3:00pm on Sunday, November 17, directly after the service. We are looking for creatives of all kinds to sell their wares - crafts, food, soaps, books, and other goodies. We already have many amazing vendors signed up. Tables are \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. You can pay by check or cash in the offering plate. Please note on an envelope what it is for. You may mail in your check or put it in the Treasurer mailbox in the office. You may also pay through Paypal to paypal@uucg.org. We will also have a table with items donated by members, proceeds of which go directly to UUCG.

So spread the word to your creative contacts; Consider donating to the UUCG table and/or vending at a table of your own; And mark your calendars for this unique holiday shopping event.

Register online as a vendor or volunteer: <https://form.jotform.com/Syun/> registration. Volunteers are needed before and during the event. Please help us get the word out. There are flyers at UUCG and a Facebook event through our UUCG Page. Most importantly, come to shop!



Georgia Mountains UU Church is GROWING!



Southern
Region



The following was written by the Georgia Mountains UU Church:

We are honored and so grateful to have been accepted for the Southern Region's Fall 2019 Chalice Lighter call!

Our presence promotes progressive values and represents Unitarian Universalist Principles in one of the most conservative voting districts in the United States. Our success in this justice work has led to outgrowing our current space! We need your help to sustain this invaluable work to our community by helping us fund our new home.

Our loving congregation has come a long way and is proud of our mindful and heartfelt Mission and Vision. Our Faith in Action committee works tirelessly at supporting issues such as, but not limited to, voter suppression, immigration rights, environmental justice, and reproductive freedom. We are the center for progressive religious ideas and actions here in the Northeast Georgia Mountains.

As we approach 100 active members, we are eager to expand our liberal religion here in the South. Currently in an almost 100-year-old building lacking handicapped accessibility, suitable parking, fellowship, meeting and classroom space, etc.

We closed on a 5-acre piece of local property. Our goal is to build a 7000 square foot building, which can be adapted to multiple uses and available to the community. We have an opportunity to build a facility that will highlight green elements and provide community access for Interfaith and Social Justice events with your financial support.

How to contribute to this Chalice Lighter call:

Online donations may be made on the congregation's website (look for the "Donate" button; *you do not need to have a PayPal account to use this method*). For those already using PayPal you may use PayPal.me/GMUUC or "Send Money" to Gmuuc@live.com.

Donations by check, payable to "Georgia Mountains UU Church" with a memo "Chalice Lighters," may be mailed to Georgia Mountains UU Church, Attn: Chalice Lighter, PO Box 630, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

Thank you for your love and support!

Georgia Mountains UU Church, Dahlonega, GA

This Chalice Lighter Call will close on November 30, 2019

From the UUA: We thank individual donors and member congregations whose Annual Program Fund (APF) contributions make all our work possible. Please consider making a gift today! Together we amplify the voice of Unitarian Universalism and bring more hope, love, justice, courage, and joy into the world. Please share our Southern Region e-newsletter, Facebook page, and Facebook group with your members, friends, leaders, and staff.

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. No rehearsal Nov. 12 or 26

Music Night

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:00pm

People of all ages and music abilities practice, perform, and share musical gifts. Bring your music stand, instrument and music. Contact Barbara at musicnight@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 prattdice@gmail.com.

This QR Code will take you to our unique Amazon Smiles link so you can support UUCG as you shop!



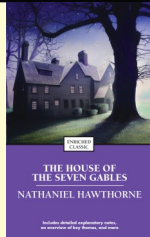
Nurturing Connections

Book Club: December 4 at 7:00 pm

The House of the Seven Gables

by Nathaniel Hawthorne

All are welcome to a time of bonding, lively discussion, and building friendships. Contact bookclub@uucg.org.



The Oak Grove Covenant of UU Pagans (CUUPS)



CUUPS meets twice a month to share different practices and rituals. **On November 2 there will be Magical Arts with the Crafty Pagan at 3:30pm** with a Samhain themed craft. **On November 16 is a Wheel of the Year Workshop** by Stephanie Hinton.

Potluck at 5:30, workshop at 7pm. Child care is provided if requested by registering online at least a week in advance. Contact CUUPS@uucg.org for more details. Also visit their Facebook page and group.

Sylvan Sanctuary: Rituals for the 8 Sun Stations



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.

Sylvan Sanctuary has been a grove for 10 years and is led by Bob Patrick, a founding Druid. Childcare is provided if requested at least a week in advance. Sylvan Sanctuary welcomes all who are interested to a **Samhain Ritual Nov. 2 at 6pm**. Contact sylvan@uucg.org for info.

**Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths (GUST)
2nd Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**



GUST supports programs that explore atheism, skepticism, and secular humanism and works to encourage community and friendships. Contact Dylan at gust@uucg.org or visit <http://brights.meetup.com/295/>

Potluck Lunch, 2nd Sunday THIS Month, November 10



Our 3rd Sunday potluck lunch (2nd Sunday this month because of the Holiday Artisan Fair) 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 (ex: vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, nuts)

Walkers Group



Walks are planned by group participants. Contact Wally at walkers@uucg.org to learn more about upcoming walks with UUCG friends and to be added to the group's e-mail list. Open to all walks of life.

Spiral Scouts, 2nd Sundays from 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 spiralscouts@uucg.org for more info.



UU 101 and 102 is November 10, a 2nd Sunday



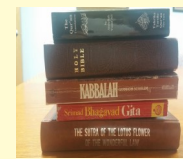
Join us after the service for the UU101 Visitor Orientation in the Library. To learn about the path to membership come to the Pastor's Parlor for our UU 102 program. Childcare provided. Please register online ahead of time for childcare.

SAGE : Seniors Aging with Grace and Enthusiasm



Join other UUCG seniors for special events. Contact info@uucg.org to be added to the SAGE email group.

Belief Exploration



We explore the sources of world faith traditions. We have no prescribed theology and honor each person's spiritual path toward enlightenment and reason. 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. Speak to Carol Richardson or email beliefexplorers@uucg.org if interested.

Property Work Day Coming Soon

If you would like to help us spread mulch and beautify our property, please email revtaddeo@uucg.org.



American Sign Language Practice Group



Meets Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm in the Library. Contact admin@uucg.org for more info.

Rev. Jan Taddeo, Parish Minister

RevTaddeo@uucg.org

Cell: 678-558-48434

Appointments scheduled at:

revtaddeo.acuityscheduling.com

Building Open

Sunday 9:30 -12:30

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