



## Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Will be held during the service

We will be voting on our board members and a proposed change to our by-laws.

That change would be increasing our board from five members to seven members.

Please plan to attend the meeting.

May 17, 2025

Dear Friends,

Looking forward to meeting our guidance minister, Tom Bozeman, on Saturday, May 31, during our workshop with him. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am and last for 4 hours. He will also be with us at our Sunday, June, service. The service will be followed by a congregational conversation.

This week's Forum presenter is **Lisa Middeke**, "**Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway**", a book-report forum.

**Next week's Forum: Leah Simpson, The Boys & Girls Club.** (Lisa has addressed us previously about Holocaust studies)

**This week's sermon: Annual Meeting**

**UU Moment: (if time) UU Moment - "Take Hope, Take Care, Take Action"**

By Rev. David Schwartz

184 years of our Unitarian ancestors in Illinois give us three gifts to bring into our daily living: take hope, take care, and take action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdpJmwfRTV0>

**Children's Religious Education - 10:30 am**

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. This month's theme: Imagination

**Lunch After Services**

Please join us for lunch after the service. This week's lunch is at Ria's.

This Week's Joys and Concerns:

If you have a joy or concern that you would like to have read during a service or shared in our weekly email, please submit it by noon on the Friday before through our website: <http://uufjc.org/joys--concerns.html>

*We will also have paper forms available Sunday morning for submissions. Submissions made after noon on Friday may not be read or shared until the following week.*

**Book Club**

The July Intergenerational Classical Book Study is Faust: A Tragedy, Parts One and Two, by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. The group will meet in the Forum Room on July 13 at 2pm; join us for an invigorating hour.

**Caring Committee**

Contact Lorraine Connelly at: [lauraine329@gmail.com](mailto:lauraine329@gmail.com) for assistance.

**Blessings Always,**  
*Mary Jo LaCorte*  
**Administrator**

Chair Yoga with Alberta  
Every Tuesday  
@ 11 am  
by donation

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