

March 18, 2025



Dear Friends,

I am headed out of town for a few day so this newsletter is early. Have a beautiful rest of your week and weekend.

Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte

Administrator

Our congregation has been invited to join UU ministers and members from around the state here at UUFJC on Wednesday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

They are traveling to Jefferson City for a day of legislative action at the capitol. The day will start out with connecting with UU's from around the state. Then there will be training on how to advocate with our elected officials. We'll share lunch and then head over to the capitol.

This week's Adult Forum: Donna Scheidt, Executive Director, Little Explorers Discovery Center. Scheidt will share how "Little Explorers" goes beyond just daycare and facilitates child development.

Next week's Forum: Gary Kowaluk, Chair of the Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences at Lincoln University will introduce the concept of "prisons of the mind." He will relate this psychological concept to his work "behind the walls."

This week's sermon: (Sorry, I don't have this yet, but I'm sure they will be awesome as always!)

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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: Trust

This Week's Joys and Concerns:

Mary Jo LaCorte & Rich Burdge have an actor friend that has been diagnosed with stage IV kidney cancer. We appreciate any thoughts and prayers for our friend, Terry.

A fund raiser to help with his treatment costs will be held on May 10 at Capital City Productions. There will be a silent auction as well as entertainment from local actors and musicians. Please see our Facebook page for more information as we get closer to the date.

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.

Lunch After Services

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

Book Club

The Intergenerational Classical Book Study has chosen the next great read. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo. Next meeting date is April 13, 2025, at 2:00 pm, in the Forum Room in our UU Building. Join them for an invigorating hour of book study.



Caring Committee

Contact Lorraine Connelly at: lauraine329@gmail.com for assistance.

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