

February 22, 2025

Dear Friends,

Please enjoy this poem by Pat Brisson entitled *Waiting For Spring*.

The trees are bare,
the skies are bleak;
spring's not due for
a few more weeks.
I'm patient though,
I'll do my bit --
I'll just sit here
and wait for it.

This week's Adult Forum: Betty Cooper - "What Do You Believe?" A culmination of years of thought brought together after an emergency medical incident.

Next week's Forum: Treaka Young, director of State Fair Community College, Jefferson City Campus.

This week's sermon: *The Work That's Ours To Do*

By Rev. Michelle Scott-Huffman, Minister at First UU
of Springfield Mo, Delivered Feb 16, 2025

UU Moment: Activism as a Spiritual Practice

By Mark Mahjundro

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: Inclusion

This Week's Joys and Concerns:

Concern: For our political leaders: may they be led to make wise choices in the best interest for all Americans.

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 Las Trajas (on Edgewood Dr).

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 March 9, 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 Heidi Atkins-Lieberman at hal.AtkinsLieberman@outlook.com for assistance.

5th Annual February Baby Wipes Drive



Common Ground partners with Capital City Diaper Bank to provide diapers and wipes onsite for our clients. For the past four years, Common Ground with partner churches has held a drive for Baby Wipes and Pull-Ups. Since the Diaper Bank spends all of its cash donations on purchasing regular diapers, Common Ground hosts this annual drive to ensure that the Diaper Bank has wipes and Pull-Ups to supply to its partner agencies. You can bring your donations to Common Ground or To UU. There is a place to put them in the entryway. Read more about the Diaper Bank at <https://capitalcitydiaperbank.org/>

For more events, see our online calendars:

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[Building Use \(other\)](#)

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Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte

Administrator

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