

**SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 15, 2025
UUFJC OPEN HOUSE
1-4 PM**

**-Enjoy old and new friends,
Refreshments, & building tours!**

February 15, 2025

Dear Friends,

Winter reminds us that everyone and everything needs some quiet time. Katrina Mayer

This week's Adult Forum: Rod Chapel, Missouri NAACP President

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

This week's sermon: *"Heaven or Hell Happens Today"* by Rev Joanna Fontaine Crawford There are many religious traditions that put their beliefs and energies towards an after-death reality. In Universal Unitarianism, our focus is in what we can create today.

UU Moment: "Reasons why you would probably NOT be happy in a Universal Unitarianism congregation" By Rev Joanna Fontaine Crawford

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

**Opinion from Frank Rycyk
"Trust"**

Some people trust UUA to guide UUFJC. I see things otherwise. In UU we have congregational polity. Each congregation rules itself.

I see UUFJC as guiding UUA. Also, in UU, we have 'the right conscience.' I will trust my own conscience first.

We must be careful about whom or what we trust.

This Week's Joys and Concerns:

For the family and friends of Brad Connor. May they enjoy the beautiful memories in their hearts forever.

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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