



May 24, 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 service on Sunday, June 1. The service will be followed by a congregational conversation.

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

Next week's Forum: **Kate Amick, Executive Director, Common Ground.** Common Ground helps with housing and guidance for people in need.

This week's sermon: Memorial Day - "American Idol" by Rev. Victoria Weinstein

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUIT5jFeJwU&t=33s>

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.

<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 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 Mary Jo LaCorte at: uufjc1@gmail.com for assistance.

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

Chair Yoga with Alberta
Every Tuesday
@ 11 am
by donation

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