

January 25, 2025

**SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 15, 2025
UUFJC OPEN HOUSE
1-4 PM
-Enjoy old and new friends,
Refreshments, & building tours!**

Dear Friends,

Instead of a creed, Unitarian Universalists share a spirit and vision of radical inclusivity, individual agency, and social justice. We create a safe space to stand out, stand up, and change your mind, particularly during life's transitions. We embrace personal discovery and growth through learning, engagement, and service. Our only doctrine is love. Victoria Mitchell

Our February Soul Matters theme is inclusion and at the same time, Donald Trump begins to take away inclusivity by requesting that federal employees report colleagues who keep diversity programs alive and threatens those who do not comply.

Bishop Mariann Budde's urges us; "to pray for unity as a people and a nation — not for agreement, political or otherwise — but for the kind of unity that fosters community across diversity and division." Because "Unity is not partisan."

I'm not sure the next 4 years can go by fast enough.

With Love,

Mary Jo LaCorte

Administrator UUFJC

This week's Adult Forum: Leader Shanon Hawk will talk about food allergies and share her personal story of a tick induced allergy.

Next week's Forum: February 2: TBA

This week's sermon: *Unjust Measure of Human Worth*

By: Rev Joanna Fontaine Crawford

UU Moment: *A World Made of Stories*

By Rev Gail Marriner

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: Story



This Week's Joys and Concerns:

Concern: Pat Behler is now out of isolation and back in her regular room at Heisinger. Know there are still active COVID cases on her floor if you plan to visit. She misses her UU friends and would greatly benefit from cards or letters. Please contact Jan Harcourt for more information.

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.

Common Ground is running low on a few things. If anyone would like to pick up anything from the list below and bring it to church on Sunday, Lisa Sanning would be happy to drop it off on Tuesday evening when she goes to Common Ground for board training.

What they need:

breakfast bars

ravioli, (I assume the single serving cans).

canned meats (tuna, Spam)

gloves, hats, socks

Feminine hygiene products

deodorant for men & women

Lunch after Services



Please join us for lunch after the 10:30 service. This week's meeting place will be The Landing Zone at the Jefferson City Airport.

Book Club



The Intergenerational Classical Book Study has a new facilitator in Josh Swart!! The next great read is *Roots* by Alex Haley. Next meeting date is February 9, 2025, at 2:00 pm, in the Forum Room in our UU Building.

Caring Committee



Contact Heidi Atkins-Lieberman at hal.AtkinsLieberman@outlook.com for assistance.

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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