

April 12, 2025

Rev. Tom Bozeman, our guidance Minister will be visiting the weekend of May 31-June 1. He plans to try to meet and greet every member of our congregation during that weekend.



This week's Adult Forum: **Susan Roemer**, executive director of the Independent Living Resource Center. Susan will inform us of the many services they provide for people with disabilities.

Next week's Forum: **Betty Cooper**, Earth Day. Each year on April 22, citizens worldwide will examine the Earth Charter's 16 principles as a way to create and maintain a sustainable world.

This week's sermon: ***Finding Joy in the Struggle* / Rev Gail Marriner**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tdV74TJUkg>

UU Moment: ***Active Hope* / Rev. David Schwartz**

We are a people of hope, and often it's an ordinary thing: woven into the fabric of daily living as an active practice, not just something that happens to us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlzSQKy0A5I&t=230s>

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: Joy

Chair Yoga with Alberta

Begins

Tuesday, April 15 @ 11 am

by donation

Annual Meeting May 18, 2025

We will be voting on our board members and a proposed change to our by-laws.

That change would be increasing our board from five members to seven members.

Please plan to attend the meeting.

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.

Lunch After Services

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

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.

For more events, see our online calendars:

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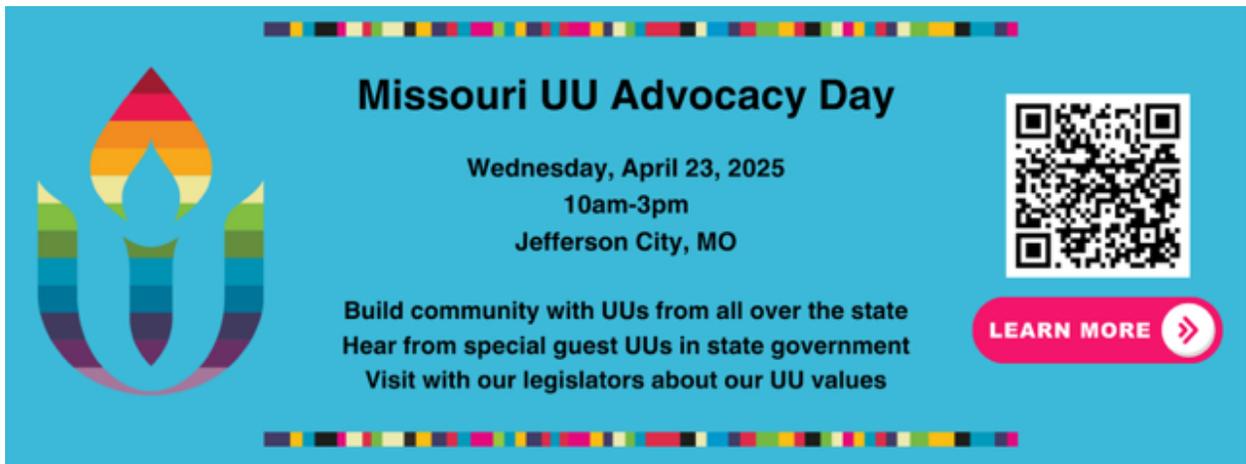
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Missouri UU Advocacy Day

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
10am-3pm
Jefferson City, MO

Build community with UUs from all over the state
Hear from special guest UUs in state government
Visit with our legislators about our UU values



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The banner features a large, stylized flame logo on the left, composed of horizontal stripes in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The event details are centered in a clean, sans-serif font. A QR code is positioned on the right side, and a pink button with white text and a right-pointing arrow is located below it. The entire banner is set against a light blue background with decorative horizontal borders at the top and bottom consisting of small, multi-colored squares.

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

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