



June 7, 2025

Dear Friends,

Happy Pride Month!

A Protest and a Party By Hannah Roberts Villnave

People sometimes ask: Is Pride a protest or a party? And the answer is of course, Yes!
And why not?

Why not rejoice as we resist
Dance as we demand change
Celebrate as we create community that delights in all of who we are?

So bring all of that with you this morning. Bring your policy demands
Bring your glitter
Bring your supreme court broken heart
Bring your rainbow socks
Bring the emptiness you feel for our siblings gone too soon.

Bring your Gloria Estefan remix
Bring your tender hope for change
Bring your most garish eyeshadow
Bring your spirit, tattered and battered by a world that seems insistent on choosing fear
and hate.

Gather up all these things and bring them here
To a place where we don't have to shoulder these burdens
Or celebrate these joys alone.

Come, let us worship together.

This week's Forum presenter: Sophia Warden. Sophia advises on Missouri state rights and accountability.

Next week's Forum: Janice Leroux, "Earth Bound Awakening" Janice offers life coaching and safe-space guidance.

This week's sermon: A Big Tent Religion By Rev. Joanna Crawford
Unitarian Universalism is (finally) becoming the Big Tent religion it was always meant to be. So what does this mean?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tCOXF23Uko>

This week's UU Moment: Difference Between a UU Fellowship and a Church? By Rev. Joanna Crawford

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_25KmutyJ0

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 weeks lunch will be at Colton's

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.

Chair Yoga with Alberta
Every Tuesday
@ 11 am
by donation

Caring Committee

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

Blessings Always,
Mary Jo LaCorte
Administrator

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