

## **UUFJC Weekly News - April 5, 2026**

We will be celebrating with flower communion during the service tomorrow. Please bring a flower to share.

**This week's forum:** - Evan Wood, publisher, Missouri Life Magazine. Wood will share the story of how he brought the magazine back after a temporary closing.

**Next week's forum:** - Dr. Marlene Bricker, "Embracing Possibility"

**This week's Sermon** - Annual Flower Communion Sermon  
Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno, May 8, 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia-P7265cGw&t=132s>

**This week's UU Moment** - Flower Communion: Beauty & Resilience, by Rev. Hannah Capaldi, First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, Jun 22, 2020  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm\\_i4ShKO5w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm_i4ShKO5w)

**Children attending** in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. April's Theme: Embracing Possibility.

**Lunch After Services-** Please join us for lunch after the service this week at El Espolon.

### **This Week's Joys & Concerns:**

\*Frank Rycyk shares that Bob Boldt passed away recently. Peace be upon him.

\*Wayne White shares She's baaaaaaaaaaaaaack; and the world is once again right.

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.

## **Litter Pickup**

Saturday, April 18, 2026 9 AM @ Parking Lot of Freshwater Church  
2500 Tanner Bridge Place  
Bring gloves & sun hat

Please contact Barb Koenig if you plan to attend @  
[bkoenig21905waltz@yahoo.com](mailto:bkoenig21905waltz@yahoo.com)

Or  
573-662-9837  
(Weather makeup 4/25/26)

Intergenerational Book Club  
***The Diary of Anne Frank***  
by Anne Frank

Join us for stimulating conversation

April 12, 2026 at 2 pm

Meditation Group  
Meets  
Every Wednesday  
7 pm

Chair Yoga  
Tuesdays - 11 AM  
By Donation

# UUUJC Annual Meeting

## Sunday, May 31

Voting (by members) will take place to elect our  
2026-27 Board of Directors

**\*\*We will be voting to change our Affirmation of Covenant from  
Love is the doctrine of this (Church)  
To  
Love is the doctrine of this Community**

**Our Board of Directors  
Will remain the same although we will take  
Nominations from the members.**

### Women's Weekend 2026

To all UU members and friends who identify at the female end of the spectrum--You are cordially invited to attend Eliot UU Chapel's (St. Louis, MO) Women's Weekend 2026! Please join us on May 15, 16 & 17 at Toddhall Retreat Center in Columbia, Illinois, to retreat, relax, and find community among other women.

Workshops include personal labyrinths, A Course in Miracles, stained glass tee shirts, meditation, and beginning tap dancing! There will also be a nature walk, a percussion circle, other art activities, a bonfire, massage therapists, and a whole lot of community! Choose to attend Saturday only, Friday evening through Saturday, or Friday evening through early Sunday morning. Registration is open now through April 12, 2026. Visit us online at [eliotwomensweekend.com](http://eliotwomensweekend.com). Questions? Please email [womensweekend@eliotchapel.org](mailto:womensweekend@eliotchapel.org). We'd love to see you there!

Our newly formed choir will sing during services on Sunday, April 26. Please let us know if you would like to join us. We will rehearse again on Sunday, April 12, following the service.

#### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

##### 1. Salvation Army

Our SAC team prepared dinner and delivered it to the Salvation Army this past week. Their dining room and kitchen are still in the renovation process. We used our UUFJC kitchen to prepare ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, carrots, cookies and water for 30 residents. Mark and Cindy brought chocolate candy wrapped in shiny gold foil. The residents loved them.

We will continue to serve this dinner the fourth Friday of every month.

##### 2. NO KINGS RALLY

Across the country, NO KINGS rallies were held on March 28. I was contacted and asked to have a Unitarian Universalists table set up on the capitol grounds. I called the person who organizes the event, and was assured that this was an open table event. Interest was expressed from folks at the rally about "what does our fellowship believe". Hand outs were available, and our website information was given as requested.

Some questions have arisen about when it is and is not appropriate to have the UUFJC table set up at events. I am currently in discussion with the Unitarian Universalists Midwest Director. In the past, we have had a table during Voter Registration and Juneteenth. Hope to know/learn more soon.

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C.U.U.P.S.  
Covenant of UU Pagans  
Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the  
month  
@ the Fellowship  
Contact Kurt Groner for more  
information  
573-469-8240

Drum Circle  
will meet the 2nd  
Monday of the  
month from 7-8 pm  
Next meeting is  
April 13.

Caring Committee

Contact Mary Jo LaCorte at: [uufjc1@gmail.com](mailto:uufjc1@gmail.com) for assistance.

Blessings Always,

Mary Jo LaCorte  
UUFJC Administrator

For more events, see our online calendars:

[UUFJC Events](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Virtual Gatherings.](#)

[Building Use \(other\)](#)

[And visit us online at http://uufjc.org/](http://uufjc.org/)

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**You can now make a payment through our Venmo app**

