

UUFJC Weekly News - May 2, 2026

This week's forum: - Hambo Latham, "Music at the Strait of Hormuz". Latham entertained military people for the USO & Dept of Defense.

Next week's forum: - Betty Cooper, "Mother's Day Peace"

This week's Sermon - True Believers, by Rev. Joanna Fontaine Crawford, Unitarian Universalism is the ultimate free faith - no required creeds, and we draw wisdom from all the world's religions. So what does it mean to be a committed UU? Sep 7, 2025, Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zi0Rj7FAhgg>

This week's UU Moment - Our UU Heritage: Theodore Parker
Rev. Ben Atherton-Zeman, 10-29-2023, Unitarian Universalist Church of St. Petersburg, Florida
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENZDJ8jsS_E

Children attending in-person are welcome to join RE Instructor Dr Samantha Porter for a lesson during the service hour. May's Theme: Awakening Curiosity.

Lunch After Services- Please join us for lunch after the service this week at Dragon Kitchen.

Meditation Group
Meets
Every Wednesday
7 pm

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays - 11 AM
By Donation

VUFJC Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 31

**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

Intergenerational Book Club's
Next read
The Brother's Karamazov
Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Book discussion on
June 14, 2026 at 2 pm

Drum Circle
will meet the 2nd
Monday of the
month from 7-8 pm
Next meeting is
May 11.

Social Action Committee News

WorldUUA is gathering photos of “Show us Where you worship”. They are requesting a picture of the building and the front door. I will take these pictures Sunday after service and send them to WorldUUA.org on Monday.

We have several retired and currently working nurses in our fellowship. May 6-12 is NATIONAL NURSES WEEK. To be a nurse is a calling and a service. Thank you for your service.

Salvation Army update: we continue to provide dinner for Salvation Army residents the 4th Friday of every month. The dining room and kitchen renovation will be completed this coming June. Until then, we will continue to prepare their meals at our church and deliver them to the residents.

Save the date....Tuesday May 12th, 10am till noon.

The rally will be from 10-noon outside of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Purpose..... A total of 305,000+ signatures were collected in opposition to changes in our Missouri congressional voting districts. Our governor changed the districts and ignored the people’s voice. This action will be presented to the Missouri Supreme Court.

This past week, Rich Burdge joined a “National Faith and Climate Forum “ in Jefferson City. The climate crisis can be addressed in many ways. We currently approach this topic by staying informed and keeping the greenery along 179 clean and by recycling. Personally, I am interested in forming a group that could quickly help our neighbors following a climate disaster, such as the tornadoes that have affected our home town and St Louis. There will be more to follow on how our fellowship can be a green team.

Submitted with love and peace.

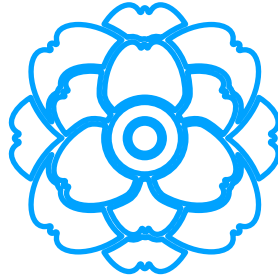
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This Week's Joys & Concerns:

For Carol Bontempo who ended up back in the hospital this week, but is now at Capital River Wellness and Rehab in Jefferson City.

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.



Caring Committee

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

Happiness, Love & Light,

Mary Jo LaCorte
UUFJC Administrator

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

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