We aspire to be a loving, religious community where we can grow spiritually and build a more just and joyful world.

—UUCSR Vision Statement

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 | 8:00 PM
Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

Soulful Sundown
Contemporary evening Service with spoken word by Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore and music from The Cosmic Orchestra. All are welcome!

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 | 11:00 AM
Rev. Jaye Brooks

Roots and Wings

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 13. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD.

In Unitarian Universalism, the idea of “Renewing Faith” (this month’s learning and worship theme) isn’t so much about reviving faith of a particular style and description. Instead, it’s more about understanding the roots that have supported faith thus far and spreading the wings that take us to a new place of understanding. *

* Worship Services are in-person, onsite, AND livestreamed! Mask-wearing is encouraged for all, and required for singing. Livestreams are available on uucsr/worship, Facebook, and YouTube. Closed captions and podcasts available afterward. Also aired on NSTV.

The Shelter Rock Sunday Morning Experience is available online using just one link! Beginning at 10:30 AM, join via Zoom for meeting in the online lobby, then stay together for live Worship Service, followed by Coffee Hour. Join HERE.

I have been thinking about where we are now—coming out of the Omicron Surge, seeing blooming crocus—spring and renewal coming. Things are happening, changing fast. There is a tendency to seek to return to the comfort of the known, and hopefully also a welcome of new things into our community.

There are new ways of gathering and connection that we may have learned over these last three years that have value and may facilitate renewal. What would signal renewal for you? What traditions sustain you in this community? Is there change and transformation you seek? What newness do you welcome?

I was looking through the UUA Meditation Manual: Shelter in This Place, Meditations on 2020, and found the reading “Portal” by Emily Wright-Magoon, which matched the place I find myself in as we move toward our Joyful and Careful Reopening this March:

Has this ever happened to you? You move from where you are to go get something in the next room. Maybe you’re looking for the TV remote or about to make a snack. You walk through the doorway and suddenly you have completely forgotten what you are looking for. Psychologists call this the doorway effect. Walking through open doors, crossing a threshold, resets the memory to make room for the creation of a new episode. We are currently crossing through many doorways......

The key concept in the doorway effect is to make room. As we move over the threshold, that reset jars us, making space to leave behind our outworn ideas and practices and birth something new. But the possibility is only available to us if we are open to it. Change is something that happens to us. But transition and transformation—those are internal and relational.

Unless we make room for something new, unless we allow ourselves to be reoriented, no real change happens. We just find the remote and go back to our show. Don’t just grab the remote. Let’s move through the portal instead.
A Message From the President

As we enter a new month, we also enter what we hope is a new stage in our return to Shelter Rock as mask and vaccine mandates begin to end and coffee returns to the Social Hall.

With the unrestricted opportunity to be back in our building, it will be up to the members of UUCSR to decide if we return to onsite night meetings, or stay closed and move forward using Zoom exclusively. Unless there is a real desire to meet in-person on weeknights, the building will continue its days-only hours indefinitely.

I am personally looking forward to seeing the Choir back in the Worship Hall on Sundays and holding the Congregational Meeting on March 20 in-person at Shelter Rock. We will continue to livestream these events for anyone who chooses to view them from home.

In the next few months, the Ministerial Search Committee will begin its work to find an Interim Congregational Care Minister to start at UUCSR in July, after Rev. Brower retires. The Committee is made up of two Board of Trustees, Jane Weiler and Toni Logue, and five at-large members, Susanne Viverito, Monica Schlichting, Hugh Stephens, Shanti Flot, and Marilyn Fischell. They will be assisted in their search by Rev. Dr. Fenimore, and should have a candidate to recommend to the BOT in May.

After many months of interviews and conversations with members and staff, the Strategic Planning Task Force has begun to organize hundreds of ideas into a small but strong number of meaningful recommendations to the BOT for implementation at UUCSR over the next five years. Many of the suggestions that were discussed with the Task Force came back to how structure and governance at Shelter Rock prevents us from making positive changes. This will be the primary focus of Rev. Brooks as she enters her fourth year as Developmental Minister at UUCSR. The BOT is also beginning to reorganize its meetings to allow the Trustees to have more time to discuss big ideas for the congregation.

The pandemic has given us all pause to look a little deeper at what is most important to us as Unitarian Universalists. Members want more opportunity to talk in small groups, and to come together in spiritual community without having to always get business done. They are anxious to use our outdoor grounds more often, and look forward to the renovation plan for the Upper Meadow, which is now back on-course after being postponed due to supply delays and increased cost issues. And along with the UUCSR staff in the building again, I hope members bring back to Shelter Rock the life that always made it a joy.
**MILESTONES**

We share the pride of... Ginette Levin, whose granddaughter, Ariana Levin, MD, is joining a team of doctors from The Moran Eye Center in Salt Lake City, UT, on a two-week service trip to Tanzania in the field of ophthalmology. We give thanks for the many ways individuals help in caring for the whole human family.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the wonderful Shelter Rock community, the Caring Committee, and Catherine Ripley for the beautiful ocean aqua quilt. (How did you know Denver’s nursery theme?)

Marielle and Jonathan Wyett, parents, and Meg Cohen, proud grandmother

**DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC) Richard Bock, Chair**

**UUCSR’s GA Delegates Approved**

At its February meeting, the UUCSR Board of Trustees gave approval for six in-person and three online GA delegates to the UUA’s 2022 General Assembly in Portland, OR this coming June. Jana North, Chris Hilke, Richard Bock, Rick Schwartz, Sarah Barbey, and Meg Cohen will attend in-person; Robin Finnan-Jones, Barry Nobel, and Jeff Shiff will attend as online delegates. Delegates are being prepared for the event with a series of emails and will attend orientation sessions via Zoom later this spring.

**The Partner Church Auction Returns to Shelter Rock**

Having a dinner party and want two hours of cocktail piano playing for your guests? Yearning to cruise Long Island Sound on a summer afternoon but don’t own a boat? Always wanted a hand-made quilted tote to carry your stuff? These, and dozens more items, will be up for bid at the upcoming fundraiser for Shelter Rock’s Partner Church in Romania this coming June! Soon, you be also be able to take advantage of the Partner Church Book Exchange in the Social Hall for book purchases that support the Romanian Partner Church.

**Wanted: DAC Committee Members**

Are you ready to be a part of a committee helping spread the news about the Unitarian Universalist world beyond Shelter Rock? We are not alone! Shelter Rock is part of a dozen local congregations and a thousand congregations across the country! Please join in spreading the news about Long Island, the Central East Region (formerly the Metro District), and beyond—join the Denominational Affairs Committee, become a member and become a liaison with, for example, the Long Island Area Council. Please contact chair Richard Bock at rbock@optonline.net.

**Correction**

The February 23, 2022 edition of The Quest reported the following, in error: “UUCSR’s Board of Trustees has reaffirmed the DAC policy to cover 100 percent of the GA registration fee for all delegates plus rental expense for accessibility mobility scooters, if needed.”

The Board did not approve the scooter policy. A scooter policy was presented to the Board for consideration. DAC will provide additional clarification before a final determination is rendered.
Women Leading the Way

Women’s History Month offers us an opportunity to lift up the leadership of women who now direct the vast majority of the nearly 200 organizations funded by the Veatch Program. Every issue today is, in effect, a women’s issue. This includes climate justice, where Miya Yoshitani started out as a youth organizer over two decades ago, and has long been in leadership at California’s Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN). It most certainly includes worker justice, where Andrea Dehlendorf of United for Respect leads a national women’s organization that is winning groundbreaking improvements in health and safety, wages, and scheduling for workers at America’s largest employer, Walmart—and setting new standards for corporate accountability across the retail sector.

Women of color are increasingly in pivotal roles. I hope you will join the Veatch Board of Governors and the UUCSR Social Justice Committee for a very special Zoom panel discussion with two of these powerful leaders on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 PM. Deborah Scott, Chief Executive Officer of Georgia STAND-UP and Juanita Lewis, Executive Director of Community Voices Heard (CVH) will discuss how, in Georgia and New York, they are mobilizing their communities and fighting the latest wave of attempts by white nationalists and other exclusionary movements to attack the very foundations of multiracial democracy.

I encourage you to see the column adjacent to this article, to visit the uucsr.org Spring Series webpages, and to plan to attend on March 24 to hear Deborah and Juanita discuss voter rights, white supremacy, and more.

Not only in the month of March, but all year round, we celebrate and appreciate the women and gender-expansive people supported by Veatch who are building the world we so desperately need, and that we know, through our values, to be possible.

It excites me when I see people realize that they have power, and they begin to walk in that power.

Deborah Scott, CEO of Georgia STAND-UP

Available Now: Resources to understand the current state of our democracy and the challenges it faces:
- Panel: “Why Teaching Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Our Schools is So Important.”
- Video: Eric Ward, on the threat that White Nationalism represents to Democracy.

March 24, 2022 | 7:00–8:00 PM | Panel of Veatch Grantees
Veatch grantees Georgia STAND-UP and New York-based Community Voices Heard (CVH) are some of the many grassroots groups throughout the country defending democracy at the most local level and fighting the latest wave of attempts by white nationalists and other exclusionary movements to disenfranchise communities of color.

In this panel Georgia STAND-UP’s chief executive officer Deborah Scott and CVH’s executive director Juanita O. Lewis will share how community members confront these realities in their states, and how they fight back and win. Register Now!

May 5, 2022 | 7:00–8:00 PM | Book Talk
Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore will interview Robert P. (Robby) Jones, Executive Director of Veatch grantee Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI), author of White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity and The End of White Christian America. Register here.
Restoring the Right to Asylum

Article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states: “Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.” Unfortunately, the United States is preventing those asylum seekers at our southern border from exercising that right.

Instead, people presenting themselves and wishing to make an asylum claim are denied the right to a hearing with an asylum officer. They are sent back to unsafe conditions in Mexican border towns. Many have been returned to their home countries where violence at the hands of their persecutors awaits them. According to Human Rights First, there have been 8,700+ attacks on returning migrants since January 2021. These attacks include kidnapping, torture, and sexual violence.

Border officials are denying entry to these migrants seeking asylum, and indeed to almost all people who appear at the border, using Article 42. This order “allows the government to prevent the introduction of individuals during certain public health emergencies.” It was first used when the Covid-19 pandemic began and has never been withdrawn, despite the fact that public health officials say that migrants can be safely processed at the border.

Epidemiologists and public health experts have called Article 42 “scientifically baseless.” In a January 2022 public statement, sent to the Biden administration, the group said: “With every day that goes by, the application of Title 42 exacts a terrible toll on the lives and well-being of asylum seekers turned away from the U.S. border and denied their right to seek asylum – a right that is enshrined in both domestic and international law.”

In a recent ruling “a federal appeals court said it [Article 42] could no longer be used to expel families to countries where they would face persecution or torture.” The order can still be applied to families and individuals who would not face persecution in their home country.

Aid to the People of Ukraine
Want to help, but unsure how? The International Women’s Convocation (IWC) is accepting donations that will be administered by the Hungarian Unitarian Church. IWC is a global partnership of Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists who work for women’s empowerment through UU connections around the world. It’s a nonprofit group that has special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Donations will give immediate help to families fleeing war in Ukraine, providing transportation, shelter, food, supplies, and counseling. Click here to give.

Assisting Refugee Families
Our collection of items for refugee families continues. Click here to see the list. Drivers and volunteers are also needed to orient individuals to their neighborhoods, especially places like libraries and post offices. Volunteers will be on call as needs arise. Click here to help.

Support Voting Rights
Reclaim Our Vote supports voters in rural parts of southern states where voter suppression is high. Volunteers write postcards to provide crucial information. The campaign to send postcards in rural Alabama with information about the primary there has begun. To assist, complete this form before March 16.

Thursday, March 10, 2022 | 5:30–6:30 PM
Anti-Racism Book Club
You are invited to join an online book club that meets on Thursdays to discuss, White Too Long, by Robert P. Jones. On March 10, discuss chapter 1 and on March 17, chapter 2. Discussion led by Patti Paris, librarian and experienced facilitator. Registration required here. Sponsored by the Racial Justice Sub-Committee and the Eighth Principle Implementation Task Force.

Friday, March 11, 2022 | 6:30–8:00 PM
Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
The UUCSR LGBTQ+ Sub-Committee sponsors a weekly get-together. This is an informal gathering at which participants check in from 6:30–7:00 PM and then join facilitated conversation on a topic from 7:00–8:00 PM. On March 11, the topic will be “LGBTQ+ People Around the World.” March 18 will be a game night. Members and their allies are welcome. Join by going to the uucsr.org/calendar for the date you wish to attend.

Saturday, March 12, 2022 | 1:30–3:30 PM
“My Name is Pauli Murray,” Online Watch Party. This 90-minute documentary provides a look at the life and ideas of Pauli Murray, a non-binary Black lawyer, Episcopal priest, activist and poet who influenced both Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Thurgood Marshall. Register in advance. Co-sponsored by the LGBTQ+ and Racial Justice Subcommittees.

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 | 6:30–7:30 PM
Together to End Solitary Confinement
Remember those suffering the torture of solitary confinement. Zoom Meeting here, Meeting ID: 914 5526 0335, Passcode: 901854
**Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth | Wednesdays, 4:00–5:15 PM**

This class incorporates techniques of Kundalini Yoga, breath work, meditation, and energy modalities [live on Zoom HERE](https://zoom.us). No experience necessary. Cost: $28 for 4 classes (use any time). First time attendees: no charge. Checks should be addressed to: North Shore Soup Kitchen. All proceeds will be donated to North Shore Soup Kitchen (NorthShoreSoupKitchen.org). Mail checks to: Beth Fedirko, 77 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Questions? Beth Fedirko, 516.297.1042 or bfedirko@optonline.net

**Medical Qi Gong for Senior Health | Mondays, 9:00–10:00 AM**

By popular demand, Qigong instructor, Ashley Baldwin continues offering classes that strengthen your balance and overall body confidence! You will learn simple, yet powerful motion and breathing exercises to improve physical balance and falling safety skills, optimize lung capacity, bolster immunity, and promote energy flow to the internal organs. Ashley Zooms in every Monday morning directly from Thailand.

$50/5 classes, $12/drop-in class (See registration form) [Register HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com) or email tgh.Ashley@gmail.com

**Great Books Discussions | Fridays | 12:00–1:30 PM**

Come together for conversation that is also a fun learning experience promoting civil discourse, critical thinking, and meaningful interpersonal connection. All are welcome. Reading: African-American Poetry: An Anthology, 1773-1927 (Dover Thrift Editions) [Available here](https://www.amazon.com)

March 11: pp. 51-60
James David Corrothers: “De Black Cat Crossed His Luck”
Paul Lawrence Dunbar;
At the Closed Gate of Justice;
An Indignation Dinner
James Weldon Johnson: Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing;
O Black and Unknown Bards; The White Witch
Priscilla Jane Thompson;
The Muse’s Favor

March 18: pp. 61-70;
Paul Lawrence Dunbar: Sympathy;
An Ante-Bellum Sermon; We Wear the Mask; When Malindy Sings; The Haunted Oak; The Poet
Anne Spencer: Dunbar; White Things; Letter to My Sister

Live on Zoom [HERE](https://zoom.us). **Soulful Songs and Stories**

The Eighth Principle and a Black Lives Matter banner serve as a metaphor for “Talkin’ Loud and Sayin’ Nothing.” Beyond BLM, the issue is talking the moral high ground and walking the low road, going from inconsistency to hypocrisy. It’s addressed in music performed and/or written by, among others, James Brown, Joshua Stewart, Elizabeth Cotton, Rhiannon Giddens, Sam Cooke, Doreen Ketchens, Karl Jenkins, Javon Jackson, and Arvo Pärt, and in written and spoken word and story by Claudia Rankine, Rev. Jaye Brooks, South Park, Teresa M. Bejan, Alicia Keys, Eldridge Cleaver, UUCSR’s Eighth Principle Task Force, MLK Jr, Johnny Cash, and lots more.

If you’ve signed up, the PDF will arrive in your inbox on March 18. To get on the mailing list, call Jessica Pond at 516.472.2914 or send her an email: [JPond@uucsr.org](mailto:JPond@uucsr.org). Enjoy past PDFs at [www.j.mp/uucsrrss](http://www.j.mp/uucsrrss).

Alice Giordano and Steve Marston

**Dramatic Readings | Saturday, March 19, 2022 | 6:00–9:00 PM**

Live on Zoom [HERE](https://zoom.us).

**Noises Off** by Michael Frayn (continuation from February)
Called “the funniest farce ever written,” Noises Off presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called Nothing’s On. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.” - Concord Theatricals

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 16 to Jessica Pond at [jpond@uucsr.org](mailto:jpond@uucsr.org) if you would like a PDF of the play emailed to you, or a physical copy mailed to you.
This article demonstrates the congregation’s stewardship of the earth and commitment to the Seventh Principle.

**A Civilian Climate Corps**

In 1933 during the Depression, a voluntary public work relief program was created called the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). It offered jobs to unemployed, unmarried men ages 17–28 to obtain jobs related to conservation and the development of natural lands. These were owned by federal, state, and local governments. It was quite successful. Today we also have a need for good jobs. To advance this battle toward sustainability and climate resiliency on economic and environmental fronts, it would be a good idea to establish a Civilian Climate Corps.

Our planet is suffering immensely from global warming. The last hottest decade 2011–2020 endured climate disasters every day. The United States had 22 of them last year. They included hurricanes, floods, droughts, tornadoes, wildfires, etc. Our forests, lands, and their inhabitants are being pushed to extinction. There are also growing numbers of homeless people. The cause is unmitigated global warming caused by the fossil fuel industry and related infrastructures. Carbon dioxide and methane have warmed our planet too much. Very little clean, renewable energy has replaced them.

Global warming’s impact has disproportionately affected marginalized communities, those living on islands and along coastlines. Recently, the states of New York and New Jersey experienced the wrath of climate change via Hurricane Ida. Flooding caused death and devastation and poor drainage. Old pipelines, plus the lack of buffers contributed to the damage to communities, apartments, schools, etc. But this can be remediated when we stop our dependence on fossil fuels for energy and pass the federal legislation supporting clean energy. The Build Back Better Act proposed by this administration can add this new infrastructure and the Great American Outdoors Act passed by Congress last August will begin tackling environmental problems.

Part of the American Jobs Plan is the Student Conservation Corps (SCA) creating a way forward. It offers modern career opportunities to young Americans trained in ways to strengthen ecosystems and biodiversity. Climate Corps in impacted neighborhoods can improve the neighborhoods.

Neglected projects and deferred maintenance can no longer be tolerated. We need more safeguards and upkeep. The CCC is a model for the SCA's organization and the more than 130 other youth conservation corps in the US. They can deliver solutions on sustainability and resilience to tell our elected officials that we must establish a civilian climate corps.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee
Onsite Religious Education Classes Are Back!

Please register your family for 2021–2022 Religious Education programming by going to www.uucsr.org/RE and receive communications about all the exciting events planned.

Young People's Choir Rehearsals
Sundays, 10:00 AM | Chapel

Anyone interested in performing with the Young People's Choir (YPC) can join RE Music Specialist George Weisman most every Sunday. The YPC is just getting started on learning some new material so if you've been thinking about joining, now is a great time!

Please feel free to reach out to George at georgeweisman@gmail.com with any questions.

Children and youth have an opportunity to provide direct service to those that are affected by homelessness and hunger in New York City. Adults may go on the delivery run in Manhattan as runner or drivers. Runners should be youth in grades 9–12 or adults. Drivers must be age 25 or older.

Midnight Run will begin Friday, March 25, at 5:30 PM in the Social Hall. We will assemble toiletries, clothing, and food to deliver in Manhattan between 10:00 PM and 1:00 AM.

All ages are invited to help prepare for the Midnight Run at UUCSR. Youth in Grades 9–12 please sign up for Midnight Run before March 16! Please follow this link to register for the return of Midnight Run!

Collection is underway in Main Lobby. Especially needed are socks, clothing, toiletries, etc. See uucsr.org/calendar for details or contact Jessica Pond at jpond@uucsr.org or 516.472.2914.

Congratulations to Grades 6 and 7 on the Success of their Valentine Fundraiser!

On February 13, Grades 6 and 7 Questing Year class raised an impressive $431 in donations at their Valentine fundraiser for their Super-Secret Social Action Project! The class raises donations for relief organizations they choose and agree upon themselves, and the charities are revealed in their presentation at the Bridging ceremony in the spring. Thank you all so much for coming out to support the social action of our young people. Additional donations can be made by credit card at this link.

RE On Ice!
Sunday, March 27, 2022
12:45–2:00 PM | Port Washington Skating Center

RE Families and their guests are invited to a FREE private ice skating event sponsored by the Religious Education Committee!

FREE Admission | Skate rental | Lunch

Never skated? No worries, an instructor is there to help! Not into skating? That's cool! Come enjoy lunch and good company.

RSVP: uucsr.formstack.com/forms/re_on_ice
Port Washington Skating Center is located at 70 Seaview Blvd, Port Washington, NY 11050

Questions? Contact Carson Jones: cjones@uucsr.org | Jessica Pond: jpond@uucsr.org

Sunday, March 27, 2022
12:45-2:00 / p.smcp/m.smcp  |  Port Washington Skating Center

RE On Ice!
March is Women’s History Month

Women’s Film Discussion Series
Third and Fourth (or fifth if occurs) Fridays monthly | 7:30 PM
With co-hosts Maria Ceraulo and Victoria Pilotti, Center for the Women of New York.
March 18: The Hand of God, available on Netflix
March 25: The Tender Bar, available on Amazon Prime
April 15: tick, tick, BOOM!, available on Netflix
Join Zoom meetings HERE.

Women Talk Daytime
Sari Flesch, Facilitator
First Thursday monthly topic is always Current Events.
Topics for third Thursdays vary monthly.
On March 17, 2022: the group ponders, “In retrospect, are you happy that you were born a female, or would you have preferred the male gender?”
Beginning in April, First and Third Mondays | 12:30 PM
On April 4, 2022: Current Events
Everyone is welcome to join Women Talk Daytime.
via Zoom HERE, Meeting ID 991 3390 5618, Passcode 11030

TGIF
Friday, April 1, 2022 | 7:00 PM
Make ‘Em Laugh!
Channel your inner Joan Rivers, Burns and Allen, Abbott and Costello, Carol Burnett, etc., for a night. Tell jokes and funny stories or do a comedy routine. This is your time to shine! Join via Zoom HERE.

Phenomenal Women

Now that it’s March, there really are reasons to celebrate. It’s Women’s History Month! Even though many of us may not be in a celebratory mood, with fear and outrage at the news, we can still turn to some new and current events worthy of our attention and celebration of phenomenal women.

The re-internment of Josephine Baker from Monaco to the Pantheon was approved by President Macron of France. She will lie in the company of Victor Hugo, Marie Curie, and Jean-Jacques Rousseau. Mr. Kupferman, the writer who started a petition signed by 40,000, said it was because she “embodies the Republic of Possibilities.” An American-born Black dancer, she became a star in France when it was not possible in America. A Nazi resister, a civil rights activist, she refused to perform in segregated venues. She found a freedom in France that was denied here.

Like her poem, “Still I Rise,” Maya Angelou rises again as the first Black woman depicted on the quarter coin. Growing up in the Jim Crow South, she wrote “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.” At the inauguration of President Bill Clinton, she recited a poem: “On the Pulse of Morning.” She received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2011. Inspired by her poetry, the coin has her arms uplifted in front of a bird in flight, with rays of sunlight behind. The coin is the first in the American Women Quarters Program that honors women in fields of suffrage, civil rights, humanities, science, the arts, abolition, and government.

Making it more difficult to enforce laws on abortion in Texas, Mexican women are planning to help. When it was a crime in Mexico, they organized, distributing abortion-inducing drugs for years. One of their goals was to turn every Mexican woman into someone who could help someone else. Now, as it is no longer a crime in Mexico, they use their skills to help us.

President Biden selected Ketanji Brown Jackson as his Supreme Court pick. If confirmed, she will be the first Black woman to serve as a justice, replacing Justice Stephen Breyer, who is retiring. In spite of all that’s going on, Biden fulfilled a campaign promise to nominate a Black woman to the bench. After nominating her and before she approached the podium to accept, the President bent down to get the box for her to stand on.

There’s plenty of fear and outrage. There are also plenty of phenomenal women to celebrate this Women’s History Month.

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**Please visit uucsr.org/wg for additional details including a full list of titles, discussion leaders, and a printable flyer.**

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| March 18, 2022 | **Matrix**
| **By Lauren Groff**
| Discussion led by Maria Ceraulo |

| April 15, 2022 | **A Slow Fire Burning**
| **By Paula Hawkins**
| Discussion led by Diane Mansell |
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
6:00 PM, Ukulele Group Practice
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Futures Conversation
7:00 PM, Social Justice Virtual Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Living Solo
1:00 PM, Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom
5:30 PM, Anti-Racism Book Club Online Program
7:00 PM, Member Resource Committee Meeting

Friday, March 11, 2022
12:00 PM, Great Books Discussion
6:30 PM, LGBTQ+ Online Gathering
8:00 PM, Soulful Sundown, led by Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

Saturday, March 12, 2022
10:00 AM, Caring Committee Meeting
1:30 PM, “My Name Is Pauli Murray” Online Watch Party

Sunday, March 13, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
2:00 AM, Daylight Saving Time (Clocks one hour ahead)
9:00 AM, Small Group Ministry - 2nd Sunday of the Month
9:00 AM, Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, Veatch Ballroom
9:30 AM, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Room
10:00 AM, Young People’s Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:30 AM, Sunday Morning Experience
11:00 AM, Religious Education (RE) Classes, RE Wing
11:00 AM, Small Group Ministry - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
11:00 AM, Craft for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Green Sanctuary Online Committee Meeting

Monday, March 14, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Medical Qigong for Senior Health
2:00 PM, Strategic Plan Task Force Meeting
5:00 PM, Veatch Engagement Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
6:30 PM, Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2022
9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Building Hours
3:00 PM, Online NAMI Criminal Justice Meeting
7:00 PM, Small Group Ministry - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
7:00 PM, Living With Cancer
7:00 PM, Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain for a Better Life
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Green Sanctuary Online Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 17, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain for a Better Life
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Green Sanctuary Online Committee Meeting

Friday, March 18, 2022
12:00 PM, Great Books Discussion
3:30 PM, WG Online Book Series Discussion
6:30 PM, LGBTQ+ Online Gathering
7:00 PM, Soulful Songs & Stories, RE Room 19
7:00 PM, Soulful Salutations - Restorative Yoga & Yoga Nidra enhanced by Live Music
NOTE DATE CHANGE
7:30 PM, Online Film Discussion - The Hand of God

Saturday, March 19, 2022
9:00 AM, VBOG March Retreat & Grants Meeting, Social Hall and Online
6:00 PM, Dramatic Readings
7:00 PM, St. Patrick’s Day Party, Social Hall

Sunday, March 20, 2022
9:00 AM-4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, Veatch Ballroom
5:30 AM, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Room
10:00 AM, Young People’s Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:30 AM, Sunday Morning Experience
11:00 AM, RE Our Whole Lives Double Session, RE Room 18
11:00 AM, Sunday Worship, Worship Room, Gallery
11:00 AM, Religious Education (RE) Classes, RE Wing
11:05 AM, Children’s Worship, Chapel
11:45 AM, Coffee Hour
1:00 PM, Congregational Meeting, Social Hall and Online

Monday, March 21, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Medical Qigong for Senior Health
5:45 PM, Membership Committee Monthly Meeting
6:30 PM, Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, Care for the Caregiver

Tuesday, March 22, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
2:00 PM, BOT/Staff Leadership Meeting, Office Conference Room
7:00 PM, How I Became Interested in Science and Technology - Online
7:00 PM, Small Group Ministry - 4th Tuesday of the Month

Wednesday, March 23, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain for a Better Life
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:00 PM, Ukulele Group Practice
6:30 PM, Together to End Solitary Confinement Online Program
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Mental Health Sub-Committee Online Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2022
9:00 AM–4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain for a Better Life
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:00 PM, Ukulele Group Practice
6:30 PM, Together to End Solitary Confinement Online Program
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Mental Health Sub-Committee Online Meeting

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ALL PROGRAMS ARE ONLINE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
Please see UUCSR.org/calendar for additional details. See LIACUU.org for other area congregations.
10:00 AM, Living Solo
1:00 PM, Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom
5:30 PM, Anti-Racism Book Club Online Program
7:00 PM, Protecting Voter Rights Virtual Panel
7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022
12:00 PM, Great Books Discussion
5:30 PM, Midnight Run, Main Kitchen, Lobby
6:30 PM, LGBTQ+ Online Gathering
7:30 PM, Online Film Discussion - The Tender Bar

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022
11:00 AM, John and Nancy Kasius Memorial, Worship Room, Gallery

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, Veatch Ballroom
9:30 AM, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Room
10:00 AM, Young People’s Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:30 AM, Sunday Morning Experience
11:00 AM, Sunday Worship: The Unexpected Gifts of Covid, led by the UUCSR Senior Seminar Youth Group, Worship Room, Gallery and Online
11:45 AM, Coffee Hour
12:45 PM, Men’s Group Online Committee Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Medical Qigong for Senior Health
6:30 PM, Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
7:00 PM, BOT Agenda Planning Meeting, Veatch Library
7:30 PM, President’s Operations Task Force Meeting, Veatch Library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain for a Better Life
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Living Solo
1:00 PM, Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom
5:30 PM, Anti-Racism Book Club Online Program
7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
12:00 PM, Great Books Discussion
4:00 PM, Community Conversations - Hadley House
6:30 PM, LGBTQ+ Online Gathering
7:00 PM, T.G.I.F. Online - Make ‘Em Laugh

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, Veatch Ballroom
9:30 AM, Choir Rehearsal, Worship Room
10:00 AM, Young People’s Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
10:30 AM, Sunday Morning Experience
11:00 AM, RE Our Whole Lives Double Session, RE Room 18
11:00 AM, Religious Education (RE) Classes, RE Wing
11:00 AM, Sunday Service: Awakenings, led by Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore, Worship Room, Gallery
11:05 AM, Children’s Worship, Chapel
11:45 AM, Coffee Hour
11:45 AM, RE Grades 6 & 7 Questing Year Spring Fundraiser, Main Lobby
1:15 PM, Small Group Ministry - 1st Sunday of the Month
4:00 PM, Transition Team Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
9:00 AM, Medical Qigong for Senior Health
12:30 PM, Online Women Talk Daytime Mtg
7:00 PM, RE Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
2:00 PM, BOT/Staff Leadership Meeting, Office Conference Room
7:00 PM, Small Group Ministry - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Building a Better Brain
11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together
2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations
3:00 PM, SJC Racial Justice Online Sub-committee Meeting
4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth
6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!
7:00 PM, Personnel Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, Publicity and Promotions Committee Meeting
7:00 PM, Bedtime Stories

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Building Hours
10:00 AM, Living Solo
1:00 PM, Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom
5:30 PM, Anti-Racism Book Club Online Program
7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022
12:00 PM, Great Books Discussion
6:30 PM, LGBTQ+ Online Gathering
8:00 PM, Soulful Sundown, led by Rev. Jennifer Brower, Worship Room, Social Hall and Online

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**UU Community Garden**

**Calling All Green Thumbs (Or Wannabes)!**

Come join the UU Community Garden for the 2022 growing season! The organic garden is located directly behind the Veatch parking lot. Anyone interested is encouraged to consider claiming a spot to try gardening for a season. You just may get hooked!

Those who wish to participate MUST be members and be able to commit to 2–4 hours per week during peak season to weed and harvest.

Interested members, please reply no later than Saturday, April 16, 2022.

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