UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, May 26, 2019, 9:00 AM
CANCELLED: Peace and Meditation Service

Monthly Peace and Meditation Services will resume on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Sunday, May 26, 2019, 11:00 AM
Memorial Day
The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

While many of us are together at the All-Congregation Retreat at Stony Point, join those of us who stayed on Long Island for a holiday weekend Worship Service. UU Café will be a Lite UU Café. A brief dedication of new memorial bricks will follow in the Memorial Garden.

Sunday, June 2, 2019, 11:00 AM
Farewell
The Ministry Team

The Rev. Ned Wight will deliver his Farewell Sermon.

This year’s two Edward Miller Memorial Music Scholarship winners will participate in the Service, and will receive their awards.

The UUCSR Annual Luncheon and the Annual Congregational Meeting will immediately follow the Worship Service. All are welcome. Please see the advertisement on the back page of this Quest.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no UU Café. Luncheon RSVPs and payments are required by May 27.

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 11:00 AM
Coming of Age Service
Religious Education Staff and The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

The Coming of Age Worship Service celebrates the transition of our 12–14-year-old Religious Education students into a deeper relationship with their faith community. The Coming of Age class completes a year of spiritual inquiry that culminates in the writing of individual credos which are shared with the congregation at this Service.

Looking Ahead

My last Touchstones column looked back over the past two-and-a-half years of my tenure as Interim Senior Minister at UUCSR. This one looks ahead. Of course looking ahead is risky, because no one knows how the future will actually unfold. I am, nevertheless, prepared to offer some predictions—or at least some hopes—for the future of the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock, based on my knowledge of the congregation over the past 13 years and my sense of some of the currents of creative energy moving through this community.

Children, youth, and families will continue to thrive. Addressing the needs of families, children, and youth has been part of the DNA of the congregation since its inception in the 1940s; this is a foundational commitment. I anticipate that there will be an increase in programs that bring generations together in meaningful ways. This is already happening with plans for an intergenerational Soulful Sunday.

The transformational work of long-term social change and bending the arc of the universe toward justice will continue through ongoing partnerships between the Veatch Program’s staff and grassroots organizations throughout the country, as well as through persistent activism among members of the congregation in coordinated social justice partnerships across Long Island.

Experimentation in worship will continue. Use of visual images, diverse musical styles, dance, and new rituals engage people on multiple levels. Intentional diversity also makes it possible to include a wider diversity of worshippers. Music from our extraordinary choir, jazz ensemble, and youth choir will continue to play a central role in our shared worship experience—and in wider congregational programming. Music and other worship arts speak directly to the spirit in each one of us.

I anticipate that work with the Developmental Minister will be engaging and satisfying—as well as challenging. Active
congregational engagement will be critical to her work. There are at least four areas of focus that will involve as many members of the congregation as want to be involved:

- The governance and policy wonks will dig deep into the ways in which the 21st-century version of UUCSR needs to modify its structure and bylaws as they have evolved over the past three-quarters of a century to meet the needs of the congregation in 2020 and beyond.

- The congregation will focus much of its creative energies over the next 2-3 years on clarifying strategic priorities—spelling out what aspects of the congregation’s mission are most important and most urgent. Everyone’s perspective and voice are needed in order to lay a strong foundation for the next decade.

- As the congregation develops a greater shared sense of responsibility for extending radical hospitality to one another—including strangers and newcomers—people will continue to be drawn to this community and membership will grow. There is work to be done to improve membership systems and programs, including both leadership development and congregational giving.

- The congregation will achieve greater understanding of its institutional wealth as a tool for more powerful mission and ministry.

As new program initiatives from Building and Grounds and Green Sanctuary continue to be implemented, the congregation will develop a deeper, more satisfying connection with the land, and will fully develop the potential of this 100-acre nature preserve as a community teaching and learning center.

UUCSR will renew its commitment to deeper creative partnership and collaboration with other UU congregations on Long Island to serve Long Island more effectively—and more joyfully—than can be done through isolated individual congregations.

Members and friends of UUCSR will experience joy and gratitude for what they experience here, and the community will express delight and excitement about the ways in which the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock is a visible force for good in Manhasset, North Hempstead, Nassau County, and all of Long Island.

So may it be.

Transportation Assistance
UUCSR offers FREE transportation assistance to Sunday Worship and Soulful Sundown Services for members who are unable to travel due to physical or financial limitations. Contact Kimberly Rossister, Assistant to the Ministers, at krossiter@uucsr.org or 516.472.2941 for an application.

Friday, June 14, 2019, 7:30 PM
Soulful Sundown
The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

Dinner ($4) 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM
Live Band: The Cosmic Orchestra
Free Coffee House with David Lockwood follows Service

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

2019-2020 Budget documents are available at uucsr.org. Members may log into MYUUCSR Member Resources to view or download detailed information.

WORSHIP SERVICE DONATIONS

UUCSR has a generous practice of sharing special Worship Service collections with various not-for-profit organizations. During April, 2019, the following donations were made:

- $1,194.00 was collected at the Soulful Sundown Service on Friday, April 10 for benefit of What Better Looks Like (WBLL), a 501(c)(3) organization, that fosters the development of beloved community by helping imagine, articulate, and create visions for a better world. The funds were for the work of WBLL in the Village of Hope, Nyarugungu, Rwanda.

- $2,738.55 was collected on Sunday, April 14, during the “Music Sunday” Duke Ellington—Sacred Concert for the benefit of the Edward Miller Memorial Music Scholarship Fund.Founded by the Music Committee in June, 2004, the fund honors the memory of Edward Miller (1943–1997), UUCSR Music Director and life-long music educator.

- $814.65 was collected on Sunday, April 21, during the “Rites of Spring” Celebration of Easter and Passover. The special collection was taken to support the work of ABBA (Able Body of Believers Alliance) Leadership Center in Hempstead, NY, dedicated to restoring broken lives.
Board of Trustees
Klaus Masuch, UUCSR President

Developmental Minister Hired

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce the hiring of the Rev. Jennifer Brooks as the congregation’s Developmental Minister, effective August 1, 2019. Rev. Brooks has been serving congregations in a ministerial capacity since 2003. Currently, she is completing an interim ministry at the First Unitarian Church of Des Moines, Iowa. Prior to her calling as a minister, Rev. Brooks practiced law. Her résumé is available to members on the MYUUCSR section of the congregation’s website under Member Resources.

The Board understood the importance of this hire and took steps to ensure its success, to include the development of a clear charge for a selection committee, selection of members to serve on the committee who represented the diversity of the congregation, and holding an in-person interview with the final candidate to affirm the committee’s assessment. The Board wishes to thank the congregation for its submission of candidates to serve on committee and thanks the members of the committee itself: Lauren Furst (Co-Chair), Monica Schlichting (Co-Chair), Paul Carbone, Mary Lardner, Brian Muellers, Jana North, and Rick Van Dyke for their outstanding work, conducted in a very short period of time.

The term of Rev. Brooks’ ministry will be for a period up to five years. Rev. Brooks’ ministry will primarily focus on the following core areas:

- **Strategic Direction:** Design and implement a process for the congregation to determine its strategic priorities for the next five years
- **Governance and Organization:** Analyze governance and organizational structure and performance, and propose changes to increase clarity of authority, responsibility, and accountability
- **Membership:** Assess current strategies and programs and recommend innovations and improvements for deepening engagement, increasing diversity, and growing the congregation
- **Role of Money:** Analyze ways in which money and the congregation’s significant financial assets have shaped its identity, vision, and mission, and determined how we might best reshape our relationship with money as individual members and collectively

It is the Board’s hope that, in working collaboratively with Rev. Brooks, the congregation can meet its fullest potential.

Congregational Affairs
Adam Barshak, Congregation Operations Administrator

Call for Volunteers:

In response to the fire in the Worship Room earlier this year, and at the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee, Administration and the Ministry Team are calling for volunteers to be part of a Worship Safety Team. The Worship Safety Team will support Sunday morning, Soulful Sundown, and special worship services. Volunteers will be trained in fire prevention and suppression techniques, and will assist in building evacuation. No prior experience is required.

We hope to have enough volunteers to develop smaller groups that can rotate across a monthly schedule. It is anticipated that there will be up to five, 60-minute training sessions that will begin in June and will be conducted by Adrian Rivera, UUCSR Facilities Director. The length of the training program and times when sessions are held may be adjusted based upon volunteer schedules and the knowledge base of the volunteer group.

Your help in ensuring the safety of fellow members is greatly appreciated. Please let us know of your interest in volunteering no later than Friday, May 31, 2019. Contact Adam Barshak, COA at abarshak@uucsr.org with interest or questions.

Denominational Affairs Committee (DAC)
Robin Finnan-Jones, Chair

UUCSR Partner Church Initiative
Sunday, June 9, 2019
12:00 PM, Social Hall

Please join us in the Social Hall during UU Café to find out more on the progress made to reenergize and revitalize our partnership with the Unitarian Church in Csikszereda, Transylvania. Traditional snacks will be provided.

Please show your support for the Partnership Program by donating old pairs of eyeglasses, which will be sent to the members of the church in Csikszereda, Transylvania.
On Wednesday, May 1, members of the Veatch Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, and Veatch staff visited Miami’s major Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Miramar, Florida. Upon arrival, we were greeted by signs in red, warning us not to trespass, use recording devices, and more.

We were also greeted, warmly, by volunteers across the street who were part of the Circle of Protection, a group that provides water, snacks, and kindness to those forced to report to ICE. They stated that their goal was to witness what authorities were trying very hard to conceal. The volunteers discreetly took small groups of us across the street to witness the incompetence, inhumanity, and outright mean-spirited policies of our country’s broken immigration system. Hundreds of immigrants were lined up, some under tents to keep out of the sun, others in pens with their children, with no access to bathrooms, while they waited for hours for their appointments.

Members of the Circle of Protection informed us that some people who are forced to report come from hours away outside of Miami. Some will wait and may never be seen. There is no concern for what families must go through to get to the facility, or acknowledgment of dire consequences disrupting people’s lives to stand, and wait in vain.

The lack of care for human beings struck Governors and Trustees. This experience made very real for them the human cost of the current administration’s policies. Efforts by Veatch grantees Florida Immigrant Coalition and United We Dream have organized protests, press conferences, and delegations to congressional offices to close the facility, and end the check-ins that at one time were yearly, and are now monthly.

MOVIE NIGHT
Presented by SJ LGBTQ+ Subcommittee, Religious Education, and Women’s Group of UUCSR

LGBTQ + Friends and Allies

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 7, 2019
6:30 PM • Room 10 (RE Wing)

To Wong Foo, Thanks For Everything!
Julie Newmar

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Come join us for popcorn, pizza, and FUN! FREE!

RSVP: LGBTQandUU@gmail.com

The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock provides support for efforts within the religious and spiritual mission of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock where their purposes are best served by outside agencies acting under the Veatch Program and the Congregation.
If the Risk is Low, Let Them Go

When Mujahid Farid, aged 62, was released from NY State Prison after serving 33 years of a 15 to life sentence, he couldn’t forget the men he had left behind. With former political prisoner Laura Whitehorn, he founded the organization, RAPP (Release Aging People in Prison). They decided that they needed a slogan, and so the mantra, “If the risk is low, let them go,” was born.

On Tuesday, May 14, UUCSR members Maria Ceraulo, Martha Chimienti, Chuck Fenimore, and I joined 30 participants from the New Hour for Women and Children (LI program) to advocate for parole justice for our elders. We learned that there are many good reasons to let them go if the risk is low.

In NYS prisons, 20 percent of the population or 10,000 people are aged 50 or older. Long Island families are especially impacted by this, since 25 percent of this population are from Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The number of elderly in our state prisons has grown because of lengthy sentences and a parole board that historically has only looked at the crime committed and not the efforts of the incarcerated individual to rehabilitate him/herself. While in prison, Mujahid Farid earned his GED and four college degrees. He also helped develop a peer-led AIDS education program that is still in use in all 54 NYS prisons. In spite of all these accomplishments, he was denied parole nine times.

Currently, RAPP is advocating for three efforts to remedy this situation. First, they demand that the Governor fully staff the NYS Parole Board. While there are 19 seats, currently only 12 of those seats are filled. According to RAPP, the Governor needs to fill these vacancies with individuals who are social workers, psychologists, nurses, and other professionals who embrace notions of mercy, redemption, and rehabilitation. A fully seated Parole Board would mean that more cases could be considered, and eligible individuals could be released.

In addition, RAPP endorses the passage of the Fair and Timely Parole Act (S497/A4346) and the Elder Parole Act (S2144/A4319).

Fair and Timely Parole will ensure that individuals will be evaluated on who they are at the time of the request and not on the crime they committed. The Elder Parole Act will ensure that people who are 55 years or older and have served 15 consecutive years of their sentence be eligible for consideration for parole.

These measures, taken together, will restore a measure of compassion to our penal system. They will also allow us to reallocate funds, since maintaining an elder in prison is 2 to 3 times more costly than holding a younger person. While some worry about the threat to public safety that these releases might pose, data from the NYS Department of Correction and Community Supervision (DOCCS) show that those released after the age of 65 have a recidivism rate of just 1 percent, while the rate is 40–60 percent for the general prison population (https://socialistworker.org/2016/08/18/if-the-risk-is-low-let-them-go).

These are legislative acts worth considering. For more information, go to http://rappcampaign.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Claire Deroche. Social Justice Coordinator

If the Risk is Low, Let Them Go Continued on next column...
CALL FOR ORCHESTRAL MUSICIANS

THE ORCHESTRA at SHELTER ROCK
SUMMER CONCERT
Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

CLAUDE DEBUSSY  La Mer
EDWARD ELGAR      Sea Pictures, op 37
with mezzo-soprano, BLYTHE GAISSERT
(Metropolitan Opera; New York City Opera)

REHEARSALS
Four Wednesday Evenings, 7:00-9:00 PM
July 10, 17, 24, 31 (dress)

PERFORMANCE
Sunday, August 4, 2019
Call: 12:00 PM | Performance 1:00 PM

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCE AT
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, NY

Fully air-conditioned rehearsal and concert spaces
Stands and lights provided
Fully handicapped accessible
Ample free parking

For further information, and
TO REGISTER TO PLAY,
please contact
Sylvia Cordero-Skidmore, Orchestra Librarian
UUMusic@uucsr.org or 516.472.2978

Music will be mailed or scans will be sent in advance.

Dramatic Readings
The Real Inspector Hound
A Comic Whodunnit, by Tom Stoppard
Friday, May 31, 2019, Art Gallery
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner, 7:00 PM Play Reading

Join us in our continuing venture in reading plays: some old, some new, comedy, drama, farce. Copies are distributed and parts are chosen by participants at the event, so no need for preparation. After the reading, we discuss the play, the author, relevance and interpretation. If you don’t want to be an actor, come anyway to share in the discussion.

Suggested donation is $10 per person per session and that includes a pot luck dinner and beverages. If you bring food to share, suggested donation is $5. Registration is required so we can provide the right number of copies of the play for the evening. Maximum number of participants is 20.

For questions or RSVPs, please contact Jessica Pond at jpond@uucsr.org or call 516.472.2914.

Visit uucsr.org or the Main Lobby flyer table for details about the following Adult Programs:

Do You Believe?
Dramatic Readings
Emerson, Parker and Fuller
Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation
Intergenerational Game Night

Kundalini Yoga
Meditation Thursdays
Souful Songs & Stories
Tai Chi and Qigong
Yoga with Mike Mancini

For questions or RSVPs regarding any Adult Program, please contact Jessica Pond at jpond@uucsr.org or call 516.472.2914.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
Diane Haney, Chair

UPDATE FROM THE FRONT LINE
The Refugee Crisis in Greece

Sunday, June 9, 2019
1:30 PM | Worship Room
Speakers: Colin, Latifa and Sophia Woodhouse
FREE | ALL ARE WELCOME
SHELTER ROCK FORUM
Colin Woodhouse, Chair

ON THE RECORD
COMMUNITY
FORUM

FEATURED PANELISTS

Francesca Carlow
President of Nassau County Council of Chambers

Bradley Diamond
Commercial real estate

Ralph Ekstrand
Nassau County Village Officials Association

Assemblyman Anthony D’Urso

Judi Bosworth
North Hempstead Town Supervisor

Richard Nicolello
Nassau County Legislature

Christine Silletti
Executive Director, Bayside Village Business Improvement District

Scott Strauss
Mayor, Village of Mineola

Steven Blank
Editor and Publisher of Blank Slate Media

MODERATOR

OUR DOWNTOWNS:
• HOW TO PRESERVE THEM
• WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO
• WHAT BUSINESSES CAN DO

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Road in Manhasset


Award-winning journalist and Blank Slate Media publisher Steven Blank will pose topical questions, followed by an audience question-and-answer period.

ADMISSION IS FREE.
Please register today to reserve your place.
www.theislandnow.com/communityforum
Refreshments will be served following the forum.
Total Mom Mode

On a dark West Texas highway, Teresa Todd saw three young Central American migrant siblings looking very cold and very ill. As she describes it, she went into “total mom mode.” She took them into her car, phoned and texted friends looking for help. For this, she spent 45 minutes in a holding cell and faces federal criminal charges. It seems our government is going after those in “mom mode.”

As we celebrate the nurturers in all of us, I find I cannot place so many families in the recesses of my mind. They are with me today. There are the families of the kidnapped girls of Nigeria—missing for five years. Nor can I forget the picture of the 18-month-old girl, separated from her mother, who was seeking asylum. Then there are the thousands in the detention centers—here in America, the land of the free. And I worry about the young women who will suffer and possibly die because of the dwindling access to reproductive health care.

MomsRising offers some messages in their tool kit. Family case management costs $36 per day while detention costs $798. In spite of these numbers, Congress has authorized more and more money for detention beds. In 2002, there were 20,000 people in immigration jails. In 2019, there are 50,000. Detention can have long-term effects: depression, post traumatic stress, anxiety, and developmental delays. Separating families is a crime against humanity.

We stand in solidarity with MomsRising in their efforts to end family separation. When women are in “total Mom mode,” we can feel their compassion and are grateful for their work.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Ben Bortin, Membership and Volunteer Coordinator

I am still reeling in inspiration as a result of “Bridging Sunday,” and the eloquent presentations by youth and children of this congregation! It was especially moving to hear, from person after person, how deeply valuable and important this congregation and its religious education program has been. Great plaudits to teachers, staff, parents, and the young people of UUCSR!

It’s again a pleasure to welcome new members. I congratulate the following people, who have signed the Membership Book within the past two weeks: Matthew Curiale, Renee Curiale, Lisa Flanrazier, Phyllis Gorwitz, Song Shine Han, Lynda Josenhans, Flo Moylett, Roberta Raeburn, and Shavon Taylor. Be on the lookout for them; they all now have name tags, thanks to Steve Marston. It’s a gift to have these people’s journeys linked to ours.

Regarding the congregational plan of emergency preparedness in the event of a regional calamity, natural or human caused, there are now UU “Neighborhood Coordinators” for every household in the congregation. My thanks to the 37 congregants who have agreed to serve in that capacity.

Our plan is that a letter will be sent in the near future, officially and briefly announcing the program, accompanied by a New York State supplied list of supplies recommended for one’s residence, plus procedures to follow in the event of an emergency. We also plan for a “roll-out,” with a staffed table with information on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Meanwhile, blessings on the mid- to late-stages of spring,

MEMBER EVENTS

Contact Ben Bortin (bbortin@uucsr.org, 516.472.2934)

Theater Trip: Enter Laughing

Interested in attending a musical in Manhattan? Join us for Enter Laughing on Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 PM, with lunch at a nearby restaurant immediately preceding. To sign up, as soon as possible, please contact Ben Bortin, BBortin@uucsr.org, 516.472.2934.

“Leading for Good”
A Workshop on Leadership Development
Saturday, July 20, 2019

This will be a great opportunity as Mark Bernstein, a consultant for the UU Central East Region, offers a workshop and presentation, “Leading For Good,” 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, in the Veatch Ballroom. Light breakfast and lunch are included. $15 payable to UUCSR, if paid in advance, $20 at the door. To sign up, please contact Ben Bortin, BBortin@uucsr.org, 516.472.2934.

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Jim Peters, Chair

This article reflects our stewardship of the earth and our commitment to the Seventh Principle.

The Promise of Genetically Engineered Crops

The world’s population will increase to 9 to 10 billion people by mid-century. Beyond that, an increased level of affluence in the developing world will make further demands on the food supply. Genetically engineered (GE) crops offer the promise of being the best way to meet those demands. As yet, this promise is unfulfilled. We measure crop yield in two ways: intrinsic and operational. Intrinsic yield represents the potential under ideal conditions. Operational yield allows for losses due to floods, droughts, insects, and weeds. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists, “no currently available transgenic variety increases intrinsic yield.” What can we say about operational yield?

GE corn, which accounts for approximately two-thirds of the total US crop, has increased operational yield by 10 percent. GE corn resists two common pests, the European corn borer and corn rootworm. There are, however, alternatives, including crop rotation, that are effective against both pests. The bulk of our corn crop becomes livestock feed; some is used to produce ethanol fuel for cars. Cows and other ruminants should be grass-fed. Ethanol is a poor choice as a fuel, more so as we transition to electric cars. This begs the question: for what purpose have we increased corn yield?

Excluding corn, there is little evidence that GE crops have increased operational yield. A case in point is soybean. Since the soybean grown in the US is almost entirely GE, it makes sense to compare it to a non-GE crop, wheat. As with most other crops, operational yield for soybean and wheat have increased by about one percent a year over many decades. The difference in increased yield between the two plants differs little suggesting that conventional farming methods are as effective.

Agriculture contributes more to global warming than transportation. Methane emission from cows, nitrogen run off from chemical fertilizer, and soil erosion all contribute to climate change. It is incumbent on wealthy nations to address this problem. It is not clear that GE crops are part of the solution; certainly, diet is. It takes 7 to 10 pounds of grain to produce one pound of red meat. Eating a healthier diet would relieve some crop demand. By extension, we would benefit from a more health-directed and a more environmentally sustainable farm policy.

GE crops not only fall short of promise, they take us in the wrong direction.

May 22, 2019
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019
Bylaws Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Veatch Library
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Social Hall, Bride’s Room
Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
COM Interview meeting, 9:00 AM, Bride’s Room
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
COM Interview Meeting, 12:30 PM, Bride’s Rm
Together to End Solitary Confinement, 6:30 PM, Art Gallery, Worship Room
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Green Sanctuary Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride’s Room

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019
All-Congregation Retreat, 7:30 AM, Stony Point

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
Lite UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019
Memorial Day Holiday, BUILDING CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 13
NAMI Peer-to-Peer Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 17
Small Group Ministry Fourth Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
REWILD Meeting, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room
Agenda Planning Mtg, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019
Members’ Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Investment Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
Hadley House LLC BOM Meeting, 5:30 PM, Bride’s Room
SJC Literacy Nassau Recognition Night, 7:00 PM, Social Hall
Men’s Group Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch House

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019
Cornell Cooperative EFNEP 50th Anniversary Celebration, 11:00 AM, Veatch House
Members’ Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Social Hall
Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery
RE Volunteer Year-End Dinner, 6:30 PM, Veatch House

SATURDAY, JUNE 01, 2019
Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
Adult Program Leaders Appreciation Lunch, 11:00 AM, Veatch House

SUNDAY, JUNE 02, 2019
Women’s Group Board Meeting, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conference Room
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
Annual Brunch, 12:30 PM, Social Hall
Annual Congregational Meeting, 2:00 PM, Worship Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2019
CSA Drop Off and Pick-Up, 9:30 AM, RE Lobby
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Veatch BOG Meeting (Dinner), 6:00 PM, Art Gallery
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
Veatch BOG Meeting (Meeting), 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Caring Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Office Conference Room
Publicity & Promotions, 7:30 PM, Bride’s Room
DAC Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05, 2019
Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery
Members’ Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
SRI Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 06, 2019
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
SJC INN Cooking-Thursday, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
Shelter Rock Forum Committee Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Oval Room
Transition Team Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride’s Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 07, 2019
Members’ Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
MG End of Year BBQ, 6:00 PM, Veatch House
Midnight Run, 6:30 PM, Social Hall, Kitchen
Movie Night hosted by LGBTQ+, RE, Women’s Group, 6:30 PM, RE Room 10

SATURDAY, JUNE 08, 2019
COA Rehearsal, 8:30 AM, Worship Room
Caring Chefs, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
SGM Annual Pot Luck Brunch (by invitation only), 10:00 AM, RE Room 15
Bookstore Retreat, 10:00 AM, Bride’s Room
Yoga, 11:00 AM, RE Room 6
COA Family Service, 6:00 PM, Worship Room
COA Family Service Reception, 7:00 PM, Veatch House

SUNDAY, JUNE 09, 2019
SGM Second Sunday- Early AM Meeting, 8:30 AM, Office Conference Room
COA Rehearsal, 8:30 AM, Worship Room
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Worship Committee Meeting, 9:15 AM, Bride’s Room
Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
Do You Believe?, 1:00 PM, RE Room 14
Update on the Refugee Crisis, 1:30 PM, Worship Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019
CSA Drop Off and Pick-Up, 9:30 AM, RE Lobby
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, RE Room 6
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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RE Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room
Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Social Hall, Veatch House
Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
CANCELLED: Bookstore Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM, Bride's Room
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room
Small Group Ministry Second Wednesday PM Meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19
Food & Water Watch Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Social Justice Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
Emergency Preparedness Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

Members’ Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Soulful Sundown Supper, 6:30 PM, Social Hall
Soulful Sundown Service, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

Love and Stitches, 9:00 AM, RE Room 15
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Caring Committee End of Year Brunch, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

Building and Grounds Meeting, 7:30 AM, Office Conference Room
Great Books—Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Building and Grounds Meeting, 9:00 AM, Office Conference Room
Small Group Ministry Coordinators Meeting, 9:00 AM, Bride’s Room
Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Third Sunday SGM Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride’s Room
Poetry Reading—Bring Your Own Poem, 1:00 PM, Veatch Terrace

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

CSA Drop Off and Pick-Up, 9:30 AM, RE Lobby
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

General Assembly, 8:30 AM, Spokane, WA
Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room
Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery
Members’ Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
LLS Myeloma Support Group Meeting, 6:00 PM, RE Room 16
Climate Justice Task Force Meeting, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
NAMI Sibling & Children of Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 17
on the record Community Forum, 7:00 PM, Worship Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

SGM Third Friday Hadley House Meeting, 1:00 PM, Hadley House Community Room
Members’ Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Soulful Songs & Stories, 7:00 PM, RE Room 19
Women’s Group Book Series, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
Men’s Group Meeting, 12:30 PM, Veatch House
Music and Performing Arts Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM, Bride’s Room
TriCounty Artists of Long Island–Reception, 1:00 PM, Art Gallery
Together to End Solitary Confinement, 1:00 PM, Chapel, RE Room 17
SGM Facilitators Training, 1:00 PM, Office Conference Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

Erase Racism-Unraveling Racism Training, 9:00 AM, Social Hall, Gallery
CSA Drop Off and Pick-Up, 9:30 AM, RE Lobby
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Hadley House LLC BOM Meeting, 5:30 PM, Bride’s Room
NAMI Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
Small Group Ministry Fourth Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room
Inisfada Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room
Members’ Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Racial Justice Task Force Meeting, 5:45 PM, Office Conference Room
Investment Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Social Hall, Bride’s Room
Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206, 207
Green Sanctuary Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride’s Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

Planned Parenthood Staff Enrichment Day, 9:00 AM, Social Hall
Members’ Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Social Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

Peace and Meditation Service, 9:00 AM, Chapel
Childcare, 9:30 AM, RE Room 2
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Women’s Group Annual Election Meeting & Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Veatch House

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Next Quest: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 | Deadline for Content: Thursday, May 30, 2019

May 22, 2019

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Sunday Brunch
12:30 PM
Social Hall

Annual Meeting
2:00 PM
Worship Room

Both Brunch ($15) and Meeting are open to all.

Brunch RSVPs and prepayment are required by Monday, May 27, 2019

RSVP and pay via credit card at www.uucsr.org/2019brunch

Contact Tammy at tweil@uucsr.org with questions or to pay by cash or check.

June 7, 2019

Midnight Run

Friday, June 7, 2019
6:30-9:30 PM — Prepwork/Social Hall
10:00 PM-1:00 AM — Run/Manhattan

Midnight Run is an opportunity for youth in grades 9-12 to provide direct service to those affected by homelessness and hunger in New York City.

In order to serve those in need, we are asking for DONATIONS of:

Adult Male Clothing:
- Short sleeved shirts
- Long sleeve shirts
- Rain jackets
- Socks
- Hats
- Underwear
- Tote bags

Toiletries:
- Soap
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Lotion
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Combs
- Brushes
- Feminine hygiene products

We will collect donations in the Main Lobby.

Join us in the Social Hall on June 7 as we prepare food, sort clothing, and compile toiletry kits for those in need. This is an all ages volunteer event.

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