



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

*A community of spiritual seekers inspired
to promote a just and compassionate world*

UUpdate September 6, 2019

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 8

- 9:15am Choir Practice (M)
- 9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am
- 10:30am Worship & Religious - IN GATHERING
- 11:45am Lay Leader Council Mtg (M)
- 11:30pm 2nd Sunday Potluck

Monday, September 9

- 6:30pm LDC (B) 6:30-7:30pm
- 7:00pm Open Chalice Circle (Sept) OB 7-9pm
- 7:00pm Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

Tuesday, September 10

- 10:00am Treasurer & Bookkeeper Office Hour (office) 10-11am
- 1:00pm Helping Hand Committee Meeting (OB) 1-2:30pm
- 6:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (OB) 6:30-9:00pm

Wednesday, September 11

- 9:00am Panera Coffee Group
- 1:30pm Pastoral Care Committee Meeting (B) 1:30-3:30pm
- 3:30pm Outrageous OWLS (OB) 3:30-5:30pm
- 6:30pm Zen Meditation (TP) 6:30-8:15pm
- 6:45pm Board Meeting (B) 6:45-9 pm

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00am Work Party and luncheon (All) 9am-5pm

Sunday, September 15

- 9:15am Choir Practice (M)
- 9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am
- 10:30am Worship & Religious Education
- 11:30am Finance Committee (B) 11:30am-12:30pm

CHOIR first rehearsal: Sunday, Sept 8th, 9:15-10:15 am

Upcoming Services

September 8–In-gathering Water Communion Service for All Presenter: Rev. Don Garrett

The Water Communion is a traditional Unitarian Universalist celebration of life, equality, diversity and freedom. Everyone is invited to bring a small vial of water from summer memories to this in-gathering service and add to our common bowl. Come celebrate!

September 15 – Voice Still and Small Richard Field and Friends

The service today explores the question: When I am quietly with myself, How do I recognize the authentic “Voice still and small” from among the disparate utterances of my multiple chattering selves?

September Share-the-Plate is Planned Parenthood

Craft Show Organizer Needed

The UUFN has hosted a local artisans craft show for 20 years. It is **traditionally held just before Thanksgiving** and provides a great opportunity for our community to purchase handmade items that also support the UUFN. The Craft Show needs an organizer – there are great "bones" for this project including the list of vendors for the past three years. Many people pitch in to help with this project so it is really the organizing of the event that is needed. If someone doesn't step up to organize it, it will not happen this year. If you are able to take the reins of this project please contact Fellowship@UUFN.org.

Sunday, September 8th - Lay Leaders Council meeting & Potluck lunch The Lay Leaders Council is the combination of the Lay Leaders meetings we have held over the past few years and the Committee Council. At this meeting will be discussing the new leadership chart (new board positions, teams & committees), committee/team finances, and a Long Range Planning update. Our new minister, Rev. Garrett will join us for this event.

Monday, September 9th - Open Chalice Circle— A beginning of the church year circle. The theme is Expectation. All are welcome. For both those who want to try out a circle before committing to a monthly one and those whose schedule and/or inclinations do not permit regular attendance. A chalice circle is a great way to get to know people on a deep level in a very short period of time. Please RSVP by 5pm Sunday, September 8th. If you come without RSVPing, please be sure to be on time.

Saturday, September 14 – all Fellowship Day of Service! Please come help maintain our building and grounds. We are a Fellowship – and that means we are all in this together! We will have tasks for all skill levels and interests. Plus it's a great way to get to know other UUFNers. Please sign up at coffee hour today. Your Property Committee.

Chalice Circle Enrollment in September Chalice Circles are a form of small group worship and are also a great way to get to know people on a deep level in a very short time. In September we will be enrolling for the 2019-20 Chalice Circle program. To enroll, stop by the Circle table in Fahs Hall at coffee hour and fill out a schedule of when you can meet or contact chalicecircles@uufn.org to enroll or ask questions.

Website Updates

Sat. Sept. 14, during All Fellowship Work & Play Day

Anne Green will be in the office updating web pages. Our website is often the 1st contact a visitor has with us, a virtual front door. Let's work together to make it welcoming. Please bring any updates your committee or team needs to her then. You can also submit them at www.uufn.org/willa (Please do submit them there if there is a lot of text and not just a quick tweak.)

Consider Being President-Elect Now—before the October Congregational Meeting! Contact Karen Barker, Past-President for more info (or read [last week's UUpdate](#))

**Everything else that might have been in this UUpdate
is still available in [last week's UUpdate](#).**

Know what's going on in September--

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