



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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

UUpdate September 27, 2019

The Week Ahead

Friday, September 27

6:00pm 4th Friday Game Night (M-as available) 6-9pm

Sunday, September 29

9:15am Choir Practice (M)

9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Connect and Serve Event (M) 11:45-1:00pm

Monday, September 30

7:00pm Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

Tuesday, October 1

10:00am Treasurer & Bookkeeper Office Hour (office) 10-11am

6:00pm White Fragility Dialogue (W) 6pm

6:00pm Ukulele Group (OB) 6 - 7:30pm

Wednesday, October 2

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

4:15pm Minister SRST meeting (B) 4:30-6pm

5:30pm Security Team mtg (OB) 5:30pm

6:30pm Zen Meditation (TP) 6:30-8:15p

6:30pm Transforming Hearts Program (OFFSITE) 6:30-8pm

6:30pm Food For Life (rental) (W)

7:00pm Worship Workshop (Wa&b) 7-9pm

Sunday, October 6

9:15am Choir Practice (M)

9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

11:45am Welcoming Congregation Renewal (O) 11:45-12:30pm

4:30pm Youth Group (OB) 4:30-6pm

Learn more at <http://uufn.org/calendar/>!

Upcoming Services

Sunday, September 29 — Cultivating a Culture of Service Long Range Planning Committee

“Through service, not only do we play our part in healing our broken world, but we also find the opportunity to grow our own faith and spirituality, and to enhance our relationships with others.” –*Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County*

October 6 –Youth Group

Our UUFN Youth Group went to War, West Virginia this summer and demonstrated their desire to serve the greater community. They will share their experiences and thoughts on being part of a community that values service.

September Share-the-Plate is Planned Parenthood

Worship Workshop

October 2nd, 7PM – 9PM

A major aspect that makes UUFN a fellowship is lay involvement in worship.

You, too, can develop and lead a service at UUFN!

- Learn how to create a service,
- both the general approach to worship and
- the specific details of worship at UUFN.

Even if you don't have a service idea (yet), come explore this integral part of UUFN life.

4th Friday Game Night !! – September 27, 6pm

UUFN Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, October 15th at 12:30 PM

Cafe Pomodoro, Shops of Limestone

for alfresco dining on a shaded garden terrace.

(Contact Barbara Jezl for reservations and ride sharing options)

Social Justice Events



Upcoming Peace Week activities

Community Collections—To Sept 30

Syrian Refugees: Help the millions of refugees displaced by the war in Syria. Items needed: Bedding, new socks & underwear, school supplies, heavy-duty shoes, hygiene items, first aid supplies, educational toys, easy books, sewing machines and supplies, non-perishable food items, clothing (laundered).

Change the Cycle Menstrual Products. Tampons, pads, panty liners and cups—items that can't be purchased with food stamps or WIC—will help poor women in our community maintain their personal hygiene, health, and dignity.

More Social Justice Events

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Join the Conversations Around Racism & White Fragility:

Social Justice will host the YWCA's dialogue on the book *White Fragility: Why it's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, by Robin DiAngelo. Sessions will be Tuesdays, Oct. 2-Nov.

20, 6-8 pm in Walden. Sign up at www.ywcade.org/dialogue2action. Or see Liz Carlisle.

Welcoming Congregation Recertification: The *Transforming Hearts Collective*'s six-week series on transgender inclusion in congregations began Sept. 25 at the UCC. The first three sessions (9/25, 10/2, 10/9) are at UCC; the next three (10/16, 10/23, 10/30) at UUFN. Lectures are pre-recorded so if you can't get to a session, you can view them at another time. Plus, the facilitators hold regular live video chats for participants. For more info or to register, contact Jan Owens at welcoming@uufn.org.

UUFN Wins NAACP Award—Celebrate with Us! UUFN is honored to receive Jane and Littleton Mitchell Award, which is given annually by the Newark NAACP to a group or organization that exemplifies commitment to the community. The award will be presented on Sunday afternoon, October 20 at the NAACP's Freedom Fund Dinner. To purchase tickets at the UUFN table, contact Glen Schmiesing.

Upcoming UUFN Events

Sunday, September 29th – Pledge to Connect and Serve Just as members and friends we pledge our financial support of the UUFN with our annual Stewardship drive in the Spring, this Fall we are having a Pledge to Connect and Serve Sunday. Join us on Sunday, September 29th to explore the many ways you can connect and contribute your time to support yourself and the UUFN. Light snacks/refreshments will be available.

October 8, 2019 The UUFN Women's Spirituality Group—
New Year/New Beginnings – Shari Preston & Deb Morris
The UUFN Women's Spirituality group meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month. Participants explore a variety of

different spiritual practices with a diverse group of warm, engaged, and thoughtful women. Please join us

\$\$\$ Endowment Grants \$\$\$ It's time again to play "Get that grant!" The Endowment Committee has money to share, if you – via a UUFN Committee – will just apply for it! Go to the UUFN website, Search "Endowment," then get the details and link to the application form. We are waiting to know how you want to spend our money!

Consider Being President-Elect *Now*—before the October Congregational Meeting! Contact Karen Barker, Past-President for more.)

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.

Religious Education Notes

YoUth GroUp will help YoU! The YoUth GroUp is going to GA! They are willing to help you with **home/yard work projects** in exchange for donations to our trip fund. No high skill labor but we can help with raking, mowing grass, pulling weeds, lifting heavy objects, and more! The YoUth GroUp can commit to two hours of work at a time and days available are Saturdays and Sundays! If you would like to get more information or set up a possible day for their services contact Juan Avalos at 706-612-8767 or juan.avalos45@gmail.com.

Young Adults Group (18-32) Are you out of high school and looking for friends who share your liberal beliefs? Join our group of young adults (18-32). We meet twice a month to share a meal, have a supportive check-in and discuss various topics from spirituality to politics. All are welcome! To find the date and location of the next meeting contact dre@uufn.org.

