



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark

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

UUpdate November 1, 2019

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 2

10:00am Newark Futures Follow up (M) 10-12pm

3:00pm Worship Setup (M) 3pm

Sunday, November 3

9:15am Choir Practice (M)

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

9:45am Craft Fair Team mtg (F) 9:45-10:15am

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

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

7:30pm Womensing (OB)

Monday, November 4

6:30pm LDC (B) 6:30-7:30pm

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

Tuesday, November 5

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, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

6:30pm LRP mtg (B) 6:30-8pm

Friday, November 8

8:00pm Brandywine Friends of Old Tlme Music (M) 8-10pm

Saturday, November 9

9:00am Women's Retreat (entire campus) 9:00am-8pm

Sunday, November 10

9:15am Choir Practice (M)
9:15am UUFN Bistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am
9:45am Craft Fair Team mtg (F) 9:45-10:15am
10:30am Worship & Religious Education
11:30am 2nd Sunday Potluck
12:00pm UU101 (part 2) (B) 12-1:30pm
12:15pm Welcoming Cong Renewal Mtg (OB) 12:15-2pm

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

Upcoming Services

November 3 – Who are Our Ancestors? Who are Our People? Presented by Mary Cannon and Nancy Plummer

As the days grow short and leaves fall, we celebrate several Autumn holidays with themes of death and mortality. We'll explore questions around who we claim as Our Ancestors and in turn, as Our People.

November 10 – Mindful Politics

Rev. Don Garrett

Share the Plate/ November

November's Share the Plate recipient is the Lenape Tribe of Delaware, in honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Endowment Grant

What need(s) do you see at UUFN that you could fill with an Endowment Grant? Get details and apply for some of our \$5,700 at uufn.org/endowment-grants. Deadline: Nov. 15.

Case of the missing tablecloths

UUFN is missing 7 final tablecloths. Someone may have lovingly taken them home to wash or maybe someone did not know where they live. They should be kept in the Fellowship closet. Thanks to those who clean up after events. If anyone has seen them please return them, the Holiday season is approaching.

–Nancy Plummer

Upcoming UUFN Events

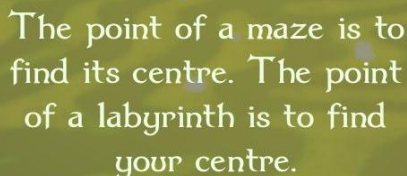
Women's Retreat – Saturday November 9th This will be a full-day retreat with workshops, music, food and great friends. Find the registration table this Sunday at coffee hour or contact dre@uufn.org to receive an electronic flyer. **Please register by November 3rd.**

Part 2, UU101 Orientation Class Sunday, November 10, noon–1:30pm

UU101 is an orientation to UUFN, its programs, and to our Unitarian Universalist roots, theology and principles. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Diana Guinnup at membership@uufn.org or 302-328-8111. Childcare may be available but **MUST** be arranged in advance thru Andrea Harding at andrea4620@hotmail.com.

Women's Spirituality Group - Labyrinth Experience Nov 12, Conversation at 6:30pm, Session starts at 7:00pm

The labyrinth is an ancient and powerful tool for meditation, contemplation, receiving insight, calming and centering. Learn about the history of labyrinths, and types of labyrinths, and then have an opportunity for a peaceful and beautiful candle-lit labyrinth walk.



The point of a maze is to find its centre. The point of a labyrinth is to find your centre.

2019 UUFN 26th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Sunday, Nov. 17th 11:30am-2pm – Multiple vendors will be displaying their works for purchase. A simple lunch of soup & bread will be available for a \$5-or-more donation. Come out and get a head start on handmade Christmas gifts.

Do you want to help?

For more information contact:

Kay Elizabeth at kay.elizabeth222@gmail.com or
Guat-Lian Kremer at stillrabbitclan@gmail.com.



Religious Education Notes

Jewelry Fundraising Sale: Barbara Hebner and the YoUth GroUp will be selling jewelry Sundays in November during coffee hour. All proceeds will go to the YoUth GroUp fund for a trip to General Assembly next summer. Thanks for your support.

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.

Workshop on the future of public education in Newark Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

As a follow up to the Newark Futures Workshop on education, this event will feature Freeman Williams (former Christina

School District Superintendent), and Dan Rich, Education Policy Expert and Professor of Public Policy at UD. They will address questions from the Newark Futures Workshop and take a deeper dive into the funding of public education in Newark.

Please note change of venue and time...

How will you celebrate National Native American Heritage Month?

1:30 – 3:30 Pm

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019

RSVP 302.368.4655

**Roots of Injustice
Seeds of Change**

at

**Saint Nicholas Church
10 Old Newark Road Newark DE 19713**



*This 2 hour workshop is for anyone learning to
Repudiating the Doctrine of Discovery
Implementing the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People
And working toward right relationships with Native People.*

“Roots of Injustice, Seeds of Change: Toward Right Relations with Native Peoples”. This interactive workshop traces the historic impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery, the 15th-century justification for European subjugation of non-Christian peoples. Participants will explore these impacts and how we can take actions toward “right relationship.” The program came to us through RuthAnn Purchase, cultural mapping program manager with the Lenape Indian tribe of Delaware. Open to participants 12 years old and older. At St. Nicholas Church, 10 Old Newark Road, 19713.

Thank you all for the generous outpouring of support for our Peace Week Collections!

Sewing machines, clothing, food, fabrics, bedding, shoes, and much more were turned over to Nora Whisnant of the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund in early October for delivery to the Syrian refugees in desperate need of these items. Likewise, boxes of menstrual products were turned over the Molly Clark, a student at Ursinus who runs the Change the Cycle program, and will be delivered to organizations that serve women in poverty.

Want to become involved in the important work of the Social Justice Committee? Come to our meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month at 11:45 in the Olympia Brown Room. November's meeting is on the 24th. Join us!

Liz Carlisle and Karen Barker, Social Justice Team Co-Chairs

