

Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m.

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June Calendar

The Fellowship will have two Zoom meetings in the month of June. You will be receiving the information about how to log on to Zoom before the meetings. The Annual Meeting, which will be held on June 14, will also be on Zoom.

June 7: "Hot Dogs and Chevrolets" Jeffrey Harper

June 14: Annual Meeting

June 21: "A Tiger Always Comes Home" Retsuko Sims

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Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting, we will approve the budget for 2020/21.

As you know, our rent has gone up \$200.00 a month. Our budget for 20/21 includes this amount. Our budgeted amount for pledges is \$14,000.00. So far, we have received \$11,115.00 in pledges. We have six fewer people who have pledged this year than last. As you can see, we have a shortfall of \$2885.00. If you have not yet sent in your pledge card, please do!

Fortunately, we have enough money in our checking account and in our CDs that were donated for the express purpose of paying our expenses, if we ever needed to use them, to cover this shortfall, but it would be good to be able to pay our expenses without using savings. The proposed budget is printed on a separate page, so you can study it. I urge you to pass it. These are strange times and we have to make adjustments. but we can do it!

Frances Harper, Treasurer

President's Message

Thanks to Brian Burke and the Zoom platform, it's been so great seeing and hearing most of you as we remain "Safer at Home" during the COVID-19 pandemic. We plan to continue the Zoom meetings during June and will keep you posted as plans materialize. Meanwhile, I implore all of you to wear a mask anytime you're outside of your home and maintain that all important social distance.

The lack of adequate testing and contact tracing has left us in an extremely weak position and keeps us from getting a handle on the spread of the virus. Personally, I will feel a whole lot better about everything once a viable treatment has withstood rigorous testing. My guess is that a good treatment may emerge sooner than a vaccine and that would go a long way toward enabling a relatively safe return to some semblance of normalcy. Normalcy... that's something we haven't seen in several years. Wonder if we'll ever see it again. Hope this roller coaster ride we've all been on won't last too much longer!

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

June 6	Susan Lackey-Wellman
June 7	Jeff Harper
June 8	Jim Deveney
June 13	Marianne Foley
June 20	Erin Parkinson

June 11 Carol & Michael Davis

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Nominating Committee Report

The committee recommends	the following for the Board:	
Margaret Evans	term expires 2022	
Charles Harshbarger	term expires 2022	
for the Nominating Committee:		
Frances Harper	term expires 2023	
for the Endowment Committee:		
Harold D Sims	term expires: 2023	

