



The Weekly eNews

October 21 - October 30, 2016

October Theme: Roots

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

“Renewal of the Spirit”

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Chenoweth

Property Council Meeting

Green Classroom, After Service

Property Involves Everyone – How You Can Help

What can your group, or you as an individual, do to help maintain the building and grounds of UUCL? The Property Council has compiled a list of some of the most important maintenance projects that can be done by members. We ask that your group, or you as an individual, sign on to one. Contact Rick Hall at richardhall@twc.com to say “Property Involves Everyone and we’re in,” and the appropriate Project Coordinator will work with you to accomplish the task. Thanks in advance!

Membership Committee Meeting

Purple Classroom, After Service

Coming of Age

Great Hall, 12:30 PM

Sunday Mornings in the Foyer

Stop by the Greeters’ Table for more information on UUCL.
Check out the Holley Bookstore, open most Sundays year-round.

*Drop off your donations for:
Cardinal Valley Elementary, The Emerson Center,
the Women in Prison Project, and RE’s SOCKtober donation drive.*

Sermons Posted Online Every Week

www.revcheno.com

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Check out our [interest groups](#) or the [church calendar](#) for more information on UUCL activities.

Breakfast at the [Catholic Action Center](#)

Saturday, October 22, 400 East Fifth Street, 8:30 AM - We provide, prepare, and serve breakfast. Contacts: Pat Lake, pal9972@gmail.com or Marion Joseph, marionjoseph@sbcglobal.net.

Sitting Meditation

Location: Music Room

Sundays, 9:00 AM - Come join us for meditation in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Contacts: Kari O'Connor, indigohilldesigns@gmail.com or JoAnn Prosser, hapahow@hotmail.com.

Sunday Sangha

Location: Music Room

Sundays, 9:45 AM - Join us for a group-led adult Buddhist discussion hour. Contacts: Kari O'Connor, indigohilldesigns@gmail.com or JoAnn Prosser, hapahow@hotmail.com.

LexCUUPS

This Week: Annual Elections

Location: Allen House

Sundays, 1:00 PM - We promote the practice of Pagan and Earth-centered spirituality in a UU environment. All interested persons are welcome. Contact: Cailet, cailetllyntegid@hotmail.com.

Adult Choir

New Time: 6:30 PM (Come when you can.)

Wednesdays, Great Hall, 6:30 PM - Like to sing? Join the UUCL Singers as they rehearse, discover new music, and have a blast! Contact: Sally McCord, music@uucl.org.

LexCUUPS Samhain Ritual

Saturday, October 29, Allen House, 7:00 PM - This is the Festival of the Dead, a celebration of the end of the harvest. Contact: Cailet, cailetllyntegid@hotmail.com.

Family Halloween Fest

Saturday, October 29, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM - Family volunteers needed! If we don't have enough support to make this event happen this year, it will be canceled. Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

Our Mission: *We live our Unitarian Universalist values by acting for human dignity, equality, and environmental justice for all creatures.*

Our Vision: *We are building a caring community, open to all, that treasures free thought, joyful celebration, lifelong learning, and generous service.*

[UUCL Covenant of Right Relations](#)

UUCL is a [Welcoming Congregation](#) and [Green Sanctuary](#).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

“That Which Inspires”

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Chenoweth

EMBERS Earth-Based Spirituality

Fellowship Hall, 2:30 PM

Beginning this Sunday, this group will meet weekly and is open to anyone who is interested, including families with children of all ages. We focus on honoring, celebrating, and protecting the Earth in our spiritual practices, and in our daily lives. Contact: Susan Short, seshort525@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Designated Smoking Areas - Effective immediately, smoking on UUCL property will now be limited to two designated areas: near the sidewalk that leads to the downstairs area, and in front of the pine tree next to the Allen House ramp. (Look for the signs.) Please use the provided receptacles to dispose of cigarettes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Donations are needed for the Women in Prison Project. A collection of materials is being taken for these women who make craft items and distribute them to area agencies. Please bring donations on Sunday morning and look for a bin in the Foyer or coat room. Supplies are needed for quilting, sewing, beading, and other crafts. Specific materials needed include: sturdy fabric such as fleece or flannel, needles, thread, zippers, fiberfill, yarn, wood for toys, and sewing machines. They also use recycled grocery bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless, but please contact Lora Lee Clark at loralclark@aol.com about the collection of these.

SOCKtober! RE is collecting new pairs of socks to donate to shelters in the area. Look for the collection box in the Foyer each Sunday in October. All sizes are needed to keep feet warm. Thanks for being awesome! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

Guides for grades 6th/7th/8th are needed! No prep work necessary. Get to know our fascinating Middle Schoolers and participate in Jedi Academy! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

Nominations are now being accepted for UUCL's Unsung Hero Award. This award is given to members who have done significant service for UUCL but do not qualify for the Silver Chalice or Chuck Sohner Awards. The nomination form can found on the website [here](#) or you can submit your nominations to Erika Emrick at nomcom@uucl.org.

Nominations for UUA Delegates are due October 30. UUCL is searching for members who are interested in being delegates at the UUA Assemblies in 2017. The Regional Assembly will be in Chicago in late April, and the General Assembly will be in New Orleans in June. We need one Lead Delegate and five Lay Delegates for both of these meetings. Please check out the nomination form [here](#) to submit your name for consideration. Contact: Erika Emrick, nomcom@uucl.org.

Announcements continue on next page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling All Artists, Authors, and Crafters! The 15th Annual UUCL Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on Sunday, November 13, before and after the service. For more information, to help out, or to register, contact Lora Lee Clark at loralclark@aol.com, or Stacey Stone at uucldre@uucl.org.

Donations are needed for the Emerson Center. In the 1960s, members of UUCL identified the need for more affordable housing for senior citizens in Lexington, resulting in the Emerson Center. UUCL remains the sponsor for this organization, and several UUCL members serve on the Emerson Center Board of Directors. Earlier this year, the Emerson Center was a recipient of a Give Away the Plate offering, which was used to provide food to residents in need. There is also a need for personal hygiene items, paper products, and laundry and cleaning supplies - specifically toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, mouthwash, lotion, deodorant, shampoo, soap, dish liquid, laundry detergent, paper towels, and tissues. Donations can be dropped off at the Emerson Center Bin in the Foyer. Contact: Leslie Simpson, 859-552-5876, lesliessimpson@gmail.com.

Give Away the Plate - UUCL collected \$735.50 for the [UU Service Committee](#) in October. UUCL has now collected \$6,592.60 in donations this year. Our next collection will be on November 6 for a charity chosen by this year's Chuck Sohner Award Winner, Debra Schweitzer.

Choose UUCL as your designated organization to receive donations when you shop at [Kroger](#) and [Amazon](#). For more information, contact the church at office@uucl.org.

UUCL Memorial Garden - When visiting or attending services at UUCL, please spend a few moments in our beautiful Memorial Garden, located at the back corner of our property, just beyond the office. Consecrated as a quiet, meditative space and columbarium, the Garden hosts memorial stones and the scattered ashes of many of our members and friends. For more information or to reserve a memorial stone, contact the church at office@uucl.org.

Service Auction Events

Sign-up forms are available on Sundays.

Mandala Tea *Sunday, November 6, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM* - While the seasons change this Fall, relax and enjoy the calm of tea and coloring mandalas along with good music, good vibes, and good snacks. A great activity for parents and kids. Contact: Elise Mandel, elise.mandel@gmail.com. Cost: \$10/Person or \$15/Family

Intro to Zentangle Class *Date & Time TBD* - Come to UUCL to learn the basics of this meditative drawing experience with Stacey Stone, Certified Zentangle Teacher. No skills required, ages 12 and up. Includes a great starter kit for your new creative journey! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org. Cost: \$20 + \$5 for materials on day of class

Cross-Stitched Name Tag - Choose from my chart of motifs and receive a personalized, one-of-a-kind name tag made just for you! Contact: Margery Rigby, dmrigsby11@aol.com. Cost: \$20

Volunteer at UUCL! Check out our [committees](#), or complete an online [survey](#) and we will contact you with opportunities that match your interests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beyond Boundaries Convocation *October 27-30, Bloomington, MN* - "Controversies, Frontiers, and Growth in Unitarian Universalism" is the topic of the third triennial convocation, sponsored by the UU Collegium and UU History and Heritage Society.

Humanist Forum *Thursday, November 3, Great Hall, 7:00 PM* - The Forum is a freethought discussion group, and we also have several regular events. Contact: Clay Maney, cmaney@pronettech.com.

SisterSound "Speakeasy" Fundraiser Concert *Saturday, November 5, Great Hall, 7:00 PM* - Join this female choral group for an evening of musical entertainment, complete with a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. Feel free to come dressed in your best roaring 20s attire! Password: "Down with Prohibition." Tickets: \$20; available at the door, or call 859-276-3319.

First Sunday Potluck *Sunday, November 6, Fellowship Hall, After Service* - Please bring a hearty dish to share, and join us for fellowship this Sunday. This is a great time to meet people in the community. As always, visitors and newcomers are invited to be first in line! Sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help with setup, serving, or cleanup.

UU Community of Frankfort *Sunday, November 6, 314 Wilkinson Street Frankfort, 11:00 AM* - Services are streamed from All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Discussion and refreshments follow.

Men's Night Out *Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 PM* - All UU men and friends are welcome to join us for fellowship. Contact: Van Underwood, vanunderwood@hotmail.com.

UUCL Craft Fair *Sunday, November 13, Before and After Service* - For more information, to help out, or to register, contact Lora Lee Clark at loralclark@aol.com, or Stacey Stone at uucldre@uucl.org.

Chamber Music Society Concert *Sunday, November 20, 3:00 PM* - After many years, the still "simply stunning" Daedalus returns to play Beethoven, Bartok, and Brahms. Tickets: \$25, available [here](#). Contact: Charles Thompson, wcthompson@twc.com.

Fayette Cooperating Preschool and Kindergarten - The co-op is a nonprofit, non-discriminatory, independent educational institution. The co-op shares our facilities year-round, and UUCL follows a [Safe Congregation Policy](#).

Taoist Tai Chi *Mondays, 11:00 AM & Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall* - Visitors are welcome to come and observe at any time. UUCL does not provide information on programming and costs. Contact: Pat Griffin, taoisttaichilexington@gmail.com.

Find UUCL on social media.



Have a picture you'd like to share on Instagram?
Contact: Chris LoBue, cmlobue@gmail.com.

