



The Weekly eNews

Feb. 2 - Feb. 11, 2018

February Theme: Love

Unitarian Universalist
Church of Lexington

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

“Peace Like a River in My Soul”

Great Hall, 11:00 AM

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Chenoweth

Give Away The Plate

Our collection this Sunday will be for [Kentucky Refugee Ministries](#), an outreach community that advocates for and provides resettlement services to refugees. UUCL collected \$857.91 for our [Partner Church in Romania](#) during the month of January, and a total of \$13,657.77 in Give Away The Plate donations during 2017.

First Sunday Potluck

Fellowship Hall, 12:30 PM

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!

Church Council

Great Hall, 1:00 PM

All leaders of church committees and groups are invited to attend. We will be discussing committee and group needs and roles within UUCL. Contact Ashley Bryant Cheney for more information at 859-321-9794.

Holley Book Club

Green Classroom, 1:30 PM

Please join us in our discussion of “Daring Democracy,” by Frances Moore Lappe. All are welcome to join us. Our next title will be “Invisible No More: Police Violence against Black Women and Women of Color,” by Andrea J. Ritchie. Book Club selections from UU publishers are always 20% off at the Holley Bookstore. Sign up for email updates or check out our blog at www.holleybookstore.wordpress.com. Contact: Rachel Wade-Harper, holleybookstore@gmail.com.

Sermons Posted Online Every Week

www.revcheno.com

Schedule a Meeting with the Minister

www.calendly.com/revcheno

CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

An Evening with Remi Bellocq: Cartoons for Our World

Friday, February 2, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This free event is open to the public. Featuring original art from Remi's cartoons, stories, and interactive cartoon creating from current events, the event is sponsored by the UUCL Arts Initiative. Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

Nia

Saturdays, 9:30 AM, & Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall - A grounded, cardio movement class for Body, Mind, and Spirit that lasts about one hour. There are special rates for UUCL members and new students! For more information contact Marie Conger at mccconger@gmail.com.

LexCUUPS Imbolc Ritual

Saturday, February 3, Allen House, 7:00 PM

Join us for ritual and potluck as we celebrate "Lighting the Fires of Neith." Contact: Charity Greentree and Linda Ratliff, lexcuups@uucl.org.

Sitting Meditation

Sundays, Allen House, 9:00 AM - Meditation in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Contact: Kari O'Connor and JoAnn Prosser, meditation@uucl.org.

Sunday Sangha

Sundays, Allen House, 9:45 AM - A group-led, adult Buddhist discussion hour. Contact: Kari O'Connor and JoAnn Prosser, sangha@uucl.org.

LexCUUPS

Sundays, Allen House, 1:00 PM - Please join us in discussing Chapter 5 in "Paganism: The Living Universe." Contact: lexcuups@uucl.org.

Taoist Tai Chi

Mondays, 11:00 AM & Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall - This internal art of health provides benefits to mind and body. For cost information, contact taoisttaichilexington@gmail.com.

Adult Choir **FREE Music Theory for adults & children ages 12 & up 6:00 - 6:30 PM**

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

Game Night

2nd & 4th Thursdays, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 PM - Bring a friend and join us for board games, card games, etc. Contact: Erika Emrick, erikaemrick@gmail.com.

Open Door Zen

Thursdays, Great Hall, 6:30 PM - Zen for Real Life with [David Parks](#). Exploration and transformation of life through meditation, koan practice, and community. Contact: dparkram@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

“Peace Like a River in My Soul”

Great Hall, 11:00 AM

Worship Leader: Rev. Brian Chenowith

Property Council Meeting

Purple Classroom, 12:30 PM

If you are interested in assisting with the maintenance and improvement of UUCL's grounds and buildings, please join us. Contact: Gary Bennett, gbennett12847@yahoo.com.

EMBERS

Green Classroom, 1:00 PM

Family-friendly group focusing on honoring the Earth. Schedule varies. Contact: Rachel Wade-Harper, redewrwh@gmail.com.

EVENTS AT UUCL

Men's Night Out 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - All UU men and friends are welcome to join us for fellowship. Contact: Van Underwood, mensnight@ucl.org.

FREE Social Justice Webinar #2 Breaking Down the Silos: An Assessment Model for Social Justice-Rooted Congregations Part 2 Tuesday, Feb. 13, Purple Classroom, 7:45 PM - Group viewing is available. You may also participate on your own, but [registration](#) is required. Contact: Eric Huffer, ehuffer13@yahoo.com or Larry Iaquina, larryq22@yahoo.com.

Fayette County Neighborhood Council Meeting Saturday, Feb. 17, Great Hall, 8:30 AM - This organization for all neighborhoods in Fayette County will be holding its annual Citizen's Workshop on the LFUCG Zone Change Process. Contact: Walter Gaffield, w.gaffield@gmail.com.

Fair Trade Chocolate, Art, & Music Night Saturday, Feb. 17, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM - This event is the perfect Valentine celebration, or treat for yourself! [MidLife Harmony](#) will provide acoustic music from the 60s and 70s beginning at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$5, and will be available on February 4 and 11, or at the door. Or you can [sign up](#) to bring a Fair Trade chocolate dish and get free admission! Chocolate passes are \$5 for 5 items (including vegan and gluten-free options). Childcare will be available for a \$5 fee. This year, proceeds from this event will benefit the UUCL Arts Initiative. Fair Trade Bakers - shop our Holley Bookstore for a special 20% discount in February! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@ucl.org.

Fayette Cooperating Preschool and Kindergarten - This nonprofit, non-discriminatory, independent institution shares our facilities, and UUCL follows a [Safe Congregation Policy](#). Contact: info@coopschool.org.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Announcements/Events: 50 word limit ~ Submissions are due Thursday by 9:00 AM.
Announcements are limited to publication for two weeks, and may be shortened as needed.
Events will be listed in the Weekly eNews no more than one month prior to the event date.
Events will be listed in the Order of Service no more than two weeks prior to the event date.

[The April-May Uniview deadline is Monday, March 19.](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Conversations with OLLI: Prejudice, Bias, and Racism *Friday, Feb. 16, Lexington Public Library Eastside Branch, 30000 Blake James Drive, 2:00 PM - 3:00PM & Fridays, Feb. 23 - March 30, Lexington Public Library Tates Creek Branch, 3628 Walden Drive, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM* - These events, facilitated by Toni King and Penny Lamb, are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Find more information on this event and others at www.uky.edu/olli.

MUSIC CORNER

FREE Music Theory Class

Wednesdays, January 31 - May 16

Great Hall, 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Contact: Sally McCord, music@uucl.org

Directly before Adult Choir Rehearsal, our Music Director Sally McCord will be offering this free class each Wednesday for UUCL members and their families (children age 12 and up). You will need to bring only a notebook, pencil, and your eyes and ears.

The Orff instruments will sometimes be used for demonstration. More advanced students who are relatively able to read music or understand intervals might wish to participate by being the assistant and playing the Orff instruments.

Basic sight reading and musical challenges will be provided, beginning with the absolute basics plus a little history of Western written music. We will progress each week throughout the semester and focus on the following areas: reading treble, ABC, and bass clef notation; recognizing and applying rhythmic notation; basic intervallic ear training and understanding the concepts of intervals; understanding the differences between major and minor intervals; understanding sharps and flats; understanding the concept of what "key" songs are written in; and the basics of scales and chords and how most of Western melody and harmony is created.

This is an interactive class whereby you will be asked to put rhythms into your body through movement and gesture, and you will be asked to sing and actively, intentionally listen. Join us for this great family activity which is also perfect for the teen or adult learner as well. We are never too old or too young to enjoy and benefit from the sacred wisdom that is Music!

Support UUCL when you shop at Kroger and Amazon!

Enroll in [Kroger Community Rewards](#) and [Amazon Smile](#), select the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lexington as the organization you would like to support, and a percentage of your eligible purchases will be donated to UUCL. Amazon purchases must be made at www.smile.amazon.com, and Kroger purchases must be made using a Kroger Plus Card. For more information, please contact the church at 859-223-1448 or office@uucl.org.



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Have a church-related photo or event
you'd like to share on social media?
Contact the church at office@uucl.org.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the case of severe weather, please check WKYT and LEX18 for updates on whether or not activities will be canceled at the church on Sundays.

Middle School Youth will be visiting the [Lexington Friends Meeting](#) this Sunday, February 4, departing at 9:50 AM. Signed permission slips are required. Contact Stacey for more information at uucldre@uucl.org.

The current art exhibit theme is "Love." Sponsored by the UUCL Arts Initiative, this exhibit runs until March 15. Share your artwork with the UUCL community! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

RE will be collecting small shipping boxes (Amazon style) for our College Care Packages on February 4 and 11. We are also accepting donations of light treats or gifts to be sent to our youth, and will have cards out for church friends to sign on February 11! Contact: Stacey Stone, uucldre@uucl.org.

Acrylic Paint Pouring Encore! If you have seen the art being created and want to try, let Stacey know at uucldre@uucl.org. We will schedule one more session for creating our community art. Thank you to the 30+ people who have participated so far!

Wanted: Filing/Storage Cabinet, preferably with wheels and a lock, for the Holley Bookstore. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Rachel Wade-Harper at redewrwh@gmail.com.

Financial assistance is available to elderly members of our congregation through the [Iva Laughlin Fund](#). One-time grants are based on need and include assistance/subsidies for: rent, utilities, food, hearing aids, medical expenses, funeral expenses, and personal care assistance. Applications are confidential, processing time is 4-6 weeks, and grants may vary between \$250-\$1000, based on availability of funds. Contact laughlinfund@gmail.com or the church office at 859-223-1448 for more information on how to apply.

[Women for Sobriety](#) will begin meeting at the Allen House from 7:00 – 8:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month starting on March 7. This alcohol addiction recovery group emphasizes mutual support, self-worth, compassion, and purpose. The program can be followed instead of, or in conjunction with, other recovery programs. [Bluegrass Chapter](#) meetings are open to anyone who identifies as a woman and who is or wants to be free from alcohol dependency. Women still in active drinking are very welcome, as long as they are sober while at the meeting. Contact Sarah, Chapter Moderator, at wfsbluegrass@iglou.com, for more information. All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence.

UUCL is the home of Lexington [Nia](#)! Tuesdays at 6:30 PM and Saturdays at 9:30 AM, join this grounded, cardio movement class for Body, Mind, and Spirit. Every Body is guided through Nia's unique mix of martial arts, dance arts, and healing arts. And there are special rates for UUCL members and new students! Contact: Marie Conger, mccconger@gmail.com.

This year's Service Auction will be Saturday, April 14! Come ready for amazing food, fantastic music, and tons of fun! If you want to be part of the Service Auction, we need some superheroes to step up and make this the best event we can! We need donations for group events, services, and auction items! And check with your local businesses to see if they would be willing to make a tax-deductible donation! Contact: Erika Emrick, eeeeka@gmail.com.
