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Sunday services
10:30 am
Online this month

All are welcome

Children & Youth Education

This Month's Sunday Services

Note: All services in August will be online only. Please join us between 10:20 am and 10:30 on Sunday. The service will start at 10:30. Use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/666004431?pwd=RjQvVEtjUjM1MEdnMDgxU0VSRzVLQT09>

Meeting ID: 666 004 431 Password: 010670. You can also watch the service live on YouTube on our UUCH Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Lw1hW1n7z3mNapa6yY7Jw> . Services are posted to the YouTube channel for later viewing after a day or two.

August 2 *Lessons from the Playground: Reflections from RE Teachers* – This service is part of the Cross Canada Trek Summer Series and will feature material from the Unitarian Church of Montreal. **Service Leader: Molly Hurd**

August 9 *To Get to the Other Side—a Young Adult Perspective* – This service is part of the Cross Canada Trek Summer Series. It will feature material presented by Casey Stansby. Casey is the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Program and Events Coordinator for the Canadian Unitarian Council. **Service Leader: TBD**

August 16 *Connections Between the UFF and the One-time Harvey Universalist Church*
This service is part of the Cross Canada Trek Summer Series and will feature material from our sister maritime congregation in Fredericton. The Harvey Universalist Church in New Brunswick was established with the help of the Halifax church in 1915 and continued services until at least 1988. Come and learn about this piece of Universalist history and see what lessons we can discern. **Service Leader: Troy Saulnier**

August 23 *Reverence for Weird Things* – This service is part of the Cross Canada Trek Summer Series and will feature material from the Saskatoon Unitarians with Liz James. Liz is well known for her creativity, and irreverent sense of humour. This will be a delightful summer service. **Service Leader: Page Wakarchuk**

August 30 *Parable of the Plumber* – This service is part of the Cross Canada Trek Summer Series and will feature material from the Grand River Congregation in Ontario presented by their minister The Reverend Jessica Rodela. Jessica Rodela is a very well loved minister in a congregation that is leading in growth. You will enjoy this service. **Service Leader: Jean-François Turcotte**

The theme for September will be Renewal

Our mission is to provide a (joyful) community that nurtures personal and spiritual growth, practices inclusiveness, celebrates diversity and affirms individual and collective commitment to community service and social justice.



AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Social distancing continues 			Frequent hand washing continues 		[Effective July 31]  Masks mandatory in most public places	1 
2 10:30 am Online Service: UUCH and Montreal Unitarian	3  Natal Day			6 7-8 pm Thursday Night Online Chat		
9 10:30 am Online Service: UUCH and CUC Youth		11 		13 7-8 pm Thursday Night Online Chat		15 
16 10:30 am Online Service: UUCH and the Fredericton Congregation			19 	20 7-8 pm Thursday Night Online Chat		
23 10:30 am Online Service: UUCH and Saskatoon Unitarian			26 12 Noon Newsletter deadline	27 7-8 pm Thursday Night Online Chat		
30 10:30 am Online Church: UUCH and the Grand River Congregation 12 Noon Annual General Meeting	31 					

August Notes

- Rev. Norm Horofker is on vacation for most of the month
- The Neighbourhood Brunch Take-Out is on break until September
- The Annual General Meeting takes place online at 12 noon, Sunday the 30th
- There is no Annual Retreat this year
- Pam is looking for the first member/friend to submit a short auto-bio! bermanpj@gmail.com
- The deadline to submit September's newsletter items is Wednesday, August 26th

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the UUCH will take place virtually at 12 noon, Sunday, August 30, 2020.

The meeting will conduct the following business:

- Business arising from the minutes of the October 2019 Semi-annual General Meeting.
- Receive and approve reports from the Minister and various officers and committees.
- Nominations for the Board of Directors for the 2020-2021 church year.
- Other business as may be raised before or during the meeting

Members only may vote on motions but non-members are welcome to attend. Details of the process will be sent out closer to the date.

Pam Griffin-Hody
Secretary
UUCH Board of Directors

UUCH Board of Directors June 2019 - May 2020

Officers

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Jim Morrison	Katherine Hutka
Michael Belland	Jean-François Turcotte

CARING

Glenda Butt reports slow progress but says that she is gradually returning to her usual activities such as walking and driving.

Marie Davis is very happy to be settled, now in a private room (#918) with a view of the MacDonald Bridge and the outside world—exciting!

Sylvia Mattinson



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DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions for the
AUGUST NEWSLETTER
is **12 noon**
Wednesday, August 26th.

Please send your submissions to
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