

Sunday Programs

March 4

9:15 Adult Religious Education: The Myth of Closure (Part 1) (MH)
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Rick Spradlin
Title: **"Universalist Theology"**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Pat Hart
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Chris Nix and Bill Edwards

March 11 ****Spring Forward– Time Change****

9:15 Adult Religious Education: The Myth of Closure (Part 2) (MH)
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Joyce Hickson, Connie Ussery and Silver DeWitt
Title: **"A Celebration of Women"**

Service Leader: Pat Hart
Opener: Maureen Humphries
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Judy Barnett and Patricia Lassiter

March 18

9:15 Adult Religious Education: The Fabric of Our Identity (Part 1) (MH)
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Rick Spradlin
Title: **"What Is Religion Really All About?"**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Sidney Wilson
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Maureen Humphries and Orm Burnham
GATP: Homeless Resource Network

March 25

9:15 Adult Religious Education: The Fabric of Our Identity (Part 2) (MH)
10:15 Coffee and Conversation

10:45 Program: Dr. Philip Chan
Title: **"The Science of Happiness" - The Best Way I know to Improve the Quality of Your Life in Ten Weeks**

Service Leader: Bill Harlan
Opener: John Kamisky
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Mark Berger and Robert Burnham

Childcare is provided every Sunday from 9:30 until noon

Thanks to Joyce Hickson and Connie Ussery for coordinating the programs this month.



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A Welcoming Congregation



You do not need to be a member of the Fellowship to attend any of these activities

Activities

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This group meets every Wednesday night in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. and is open to everyone. The topic to be discussed is announced on the website calendar a few days in advance of the next meeting. (MH)

UU Women

The Women's Group usually meets monthly on the second Thursday. The time of day and the specific plans vary from month to month. The details are usually announced a month in advance and are found in the newsletter and on the website. This month we are meeting on **Saturday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.** to have a bridal shower for Kayla Spradlin. The entire Fellowship is invited. More details on pg. 3 of this newsletter.

Women's Book Club

A monthly meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 5 p.m. in the Meeting House. The current book is announced a month in advance, giving everyone a chance to read it. The next meeting will be on March 27th when we will discuss "The Forgetting Time" by Sharon Guskin.

UU Singers

If you are interested in music or singing, please consider joining our UU Singers. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. before the service. (GFH)

Friday Lunch Group

This group meets at the Mandarin Cafe each Friday at 12:30 to have fun and discuss current events. All members and friends of the Fellowship are invited to join the group for a lively discussion.

Exploring Spirituality

This group meets on the third Thursday in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. The purpose of this group is to explore and grow in our own spirituality and to learn how our own spirituality expresses itself in our daily lives.. The topic for March 15th is "Soup du Jour General Discussion."

Spirituality Book Club

This group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. The book for March 15th is "Perennial Wisdom for the Spiritually Independent."

Calm Abiding Meditation at 9:45 followed by Buddhist Studies at 10:30

This group will be led by Joanie Andras who led our Mindfulness 101 group. The group will meet every Saturday from 9:45 through 11:30 a.m. in the Meeting House. There is no charge for this class but Joanie encourages donations to the UU Fellowship. The public is welcome to attend these sessions.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	Linda Hagberg
4	John Studstill
5	Tim French
8	Joanie Andras
14	Bill Turman
18	Lisa Pyburn

Children's RE



March 4	Do Unto Others
March 11	Generosity: Give and Ye Shall Receive
March 18	Footprints: Treading Softly on Earth
March 25	Do No Harm



*Saturday, March 17th
6:00-8:00 p.m.
U.U. Grace Fellowship Hall*

YOU ARE INVITED

To a St. Patrick's Day Shower in honor of

KAYLA SPRADLIN and JOSHUA GREER

Let's fill their pot of gold with

GIFT CARDS*

All U.U. members and friends, **both men and women**, are invited to this shower.

Please BYOB and bring finger food to share.

*This will be a **gift card shower**. Instead of a wrapped gift please bring a **gift card** to put in a "pot of gold" for the couple.

Kayla and Joshua are currently registered at IKEA and Bed, Bath and Beyond, but any type of gift card would be appreciated.

Wear a bit of green for St. Patrick's Day

Note to UU Women: This shower will replace the March Women's meeting.



Bits and Pieces.....

- * *Accessibility to the pavilion will be improved soon. We are planning to have walk ways installed which will make the pavilion wheelchair accessible.*
- * *Please note the new start time for Adult RE. It will now begin at 9:15 a.m.*
- * *The Board is reviewing new security measures as well as planning for CPR training.*
- * *We now have 61 members and 61 friends!*

UU Free Concert Series



The UU Free Concert Series continues on Sunday, March 18, with a performance by an exceptional young classical guitarist. The recital begins at 4:30 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall.

Ying Xu, who studies with Andrew Zohn at the Schwob School of Music, already has earned an international reputation. Last year, in her native China, she performed with conductor Xian Zhang and renowned soprano Renee Fleming at the National Centre for the Performing Arts in Beijing. In 2016, Ying Xu won first prizes at the Shenyang International Guitar Festival in China and at the Mississippi Guitar Competition, the Florida Guitar Festival and the Appalachian Guitar Solo Competition. She has also performed at the Jimmy Carter Library in Atlanta, and she recently completed a DVD recording in Korea.

Last month we heard another Zohn student, Dragos Ilie, of Romania. The Schwob School at Columbus State University has earned its own international reputation for turning out extraordinary classical guitarists. You won't want to miss this opportunity to watch another one up close, in Grace Fellowship Hall.

Admission, as always, is free. Free-will offerings are gratefully accepted to support our music program.