



NEWS & NOTES

a whole-hearted community, feeding body, mind & spirit

July 2, 2021

Theme: Journey



UCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 4th - July 18th, 2021

Sunday, July 4

10:00am Sunday Service

Saturday, July 10

10:30am Worship Assoc. Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

7:00pm Board of Trustees

Monday, July 5

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

Sunday, July 11

10:00am Sunday Service

11:45am Men's Group

Thursday, July 15

8:30am Breakfast Group

Tuesday, July 6

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

Monday, July 12

7:00pm Buddhist Meditation

Sunday, July 18

10:00am Sunday Service

11:30am Animal Ministry Meeting

1:00pm Building Tech Team

Wednesday, July 7

7:00pm Green Sanctuary Meeting

Tuesday, July 13

11:00am UCH Thrive Cafe LGBTQ+

3:00pm Wise Elders Gathering

Thursday, July 8

8:30am Breakfast Group

CARING CORNER

The ripples of our lives touch those around us. We keep in mind all of our members and friends including...

- Cyndi Robinson, whose mother passed away.
- Alyne Polikoff, who is celebrating her retirement.
- Thom and Lynne Brackett who are celebrating a move to a new home.
- Jeff and Susan Hebble who are also celebrating a move to a new home.
- Remember those folks who have lost loved ones this year. Keeping them in mind, inviting them to events, sending texts and cards all help to let them know we still care.



Please let us know of folks we should add to our list and share with our Caring Circle Coordinators by emailing [Pam Fodor](#) or [Rev Pam](#). Also email [Cherita](#) to be included in N&Ns.

WITH DEEP SADNESS - MONA TAYLOS

It is with deep sadness that we share that Mona Taylor died on Tuesday after many weeks of hospice care. Her

husband and daughter have been by her side during her journey to peace. We are saddened by her passing and are holding Tony and his family in our hearts. We will be holding a memorial service to celebrate Mona's life in August.

We send Mona's family our deep love and support during this sad time.



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

In the sanctuary for all vaccinated individuals.

Illinois entered Phase 5 on June 11th allowing public gatherings. We still invite any unvaccinated attendees to wear a mask and will share the service on Zoom for at risk people and those who would rather wait and be safe for the time being.

July 4 - Service lead by Dave Lloyd

Our summer services are led by worship team members and each Sunday offers a unique experience and perspective. Traditionally these services are less formal and more conversational



Click [HERE](#) to Join on Zoom

Services will be uploaded to YouTube by Tuesday morning. You can view past services [here](#).



The service will continue to be shared electronically. An after church virtual coffee hour will be available for folks viewing from home. We are still adjusting to a hybrid schedule and working to make it the best experience possible. Thanks for your patience!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER HIATUS

Child Care will be available during the summer months but regular programming is on hold until September. Keep watching this space in the fall for news regarding our fall program. For information on RE programming and how to become involved, please contact Pam Fodor at re@hinsdaleunitarian.org.



GREEN SANCTUARY TEAM



The COVID-19 pandemic has thrust Illinois families and businesses into a public health and economic crisis. As we emerge from this crisis, the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA) is part of a bold recovery effort to build a strong, equitable economy and more resilient communities. Please contact your legislators today and ask them to support CEJA at <https://ilcleanjobs.org/clean-energy-jobs-act/>

RACIAL EQUITY TEAM

The Enduring Solidarity of Whiteness

By Ta-Nehisi Coates

"In the past, I generally thought that the problem of white supremacy could be dealt through the sort of broad economic policy favored by [some liberals]. But eventually, **I came to believe** that white supremacy was a force in and of itself, a vector often intersecting with class, but also operating independent of it."

For more articles on Race Resources [please click this link](#).

[Read Full Article](#)

CURRENT COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Vaccination Clinic - Walk-Ins Welcome - [more info](#)

Wise Elders' Weekly Conversation, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Join the wise elders of our UCH community for wide-ranging conversations about life, memories, stories, and a dash of politics for fun. Use this [link](#) to join by video or join by phone. Contact [Tracey Olson](#) for the phone number. - [more info](#)

UU Class Conversations - [more info](#)

- Response to the Book Caste by Isabelle Wilkerson
- Volunteer Opportunities

2021 Illinois Rental Payment Program

For residents who are behind on their rent payments, due to the COVID-19 pandemic: [more info](#)

Still Looking? "FindVaccineIL.com"

Church members Leo Monroy & Darren Howard created <http://findvaccineil.com>, a website search engine designed to assist Illinois residents with locating COVID 19 vaccination sites and securing vaccination appointments.

You can help by referring your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers living in Illinois who are eligible for the vaccine and need assistance navigating the many, difficult web sites.

Another way to volunteer is to help others get their appointments

Please complete the volunteer application form at <https://tinyurl.com/Vax-Volunteer-Form>



FindVaccineIL

Our May Social Justice Collection Total: \$435

We collected \$435 to benefit BLUU

NEWS & ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

THE TOUCHSTONE
A monthly publication of the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale

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No Touchstone in July - Back to Church Edition in mid August.

Please send your articles for the fall by July 15th. In depth communication about all the great things going on at church. Get your news and articles in by the 20th of the month to UCHTouchstone@gmail.com

News & Notes Submissions should be sent to

Communication@hinsdaleunitarian.org.

All information for sharing with the wider communication can also go to

socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org. The old office email now mainly pertains to business scheduling concerns. Thanks!

SUMMER BUILDING HOURS

Mon - Wed, Thurs, Fri 10-12pm

Love Reading [Board Minutes](#)? You can find them on our website [here](#).

STAFF CONNECTIONS

Summer Staffing Hours begin June 20th. You can reach us at our regular email addresses:

- Rev Pam, Will begin summer leave June 30th. For pastoral emergencies you can reach her at Minister@hinsdaleunitarian.org 440-570-9812
- Pam Fodor, Mon -Wed - Fri, on-site from 10am-12pm. Available on e-mail other days and times. - re@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Lily Field, Wednesdays & Fridays on-site, 9 to 1 -finance@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Cherita Axel, Social Media, working virtually - Socialmedia@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- John Cooperrider, Facility Manager, available Thursdays -grounds@hinsdaleunitarian.org
- Julia Beckman, Music Director -beckman110@comcast.net - off for the summer
- Jamie Pastman, Music Coordinator - music@hinsdaleunitarian.org - Off for the summer

