



NEWSLETTER

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WHOEVER YOU ARE
WHEREVER YOU ARE
ON LIFE'S JOURNEY
YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE

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We will be welcoming New Members at the 9:15am & 11:15am services Sunday, February 21. If you would like to join UCG, there is an orientation session on Thursday, February 11 at 5:30pm in Reimer Hall. See page 3 for details



Join us for our Ash Wednesday Services, February 10 at 12:00 Noon or at 7:00 PM. The season of Lent begins on this day, and continues for forty days and six Sundays that parallel the time of preparation Jesus spent in the wilderness. We have the gift of these forty days to reflect and focus on our spiritual journeys. Lent is a pilgrimage that offers us opportunities to refresh, re-create, and to remind ourselves of who we are as spirit beings. We will make the road by walking, all along the Lenten journey, exploring what we need, what we bear, and what will help us on the road. Be here for a special service of silence, labyrinth, ashes, music, and communion.

February Happenings

- ◆ **Morning Prayer each Friday at 8am.**
- ◆ **Compassion in Action collection to support the Gainesville area AIDS Project.** See page 2
- ◆ **Parent's Night Out, February 12.** See page 2
- ◆ **UCG Supper Club, February 20.** See page 2
- ◆ **Other Voices Anniversary Concert, February 20.** See page 3
- ◆ **All-Church read *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.** See page 3

"Wanderer, your footsteps are the road, and nothing more; wanderer, there is no road, the road is made by walking." ~Antonio Machado

What's Happening in February ²

Food First Sunday, February 7

Food First, UCG's monthly food drive for the Gainesville Community Ministry food bank, started 2016 off with a very generous 259 pounds donated to Gainesville Community Ministries! Your continued support feeds those in our community who have limited resources to purchase healthy food. Here are some staple items requested: Canned meat, canned soups, canned fruit, hot or cold cereal, juice boxes, granola bars. These items are BOGOs almost every week. Please note we are also now collecting travel sized soaps and shampoos! Thanks again for increasing our donation amounts.

PNO (Parent's Night Out) on Friday, February 12 at UCG

PNO is for parents of babies through 5th grade. The cost is \$11 for the first child and \$6 for each additional child and includes pizza and apple wedges. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 9** to summerh@ucgainesville.org. *Due to life threatening food allergies, no outside food is allowed.

Compassion in Action Heart Collection

It is the time of year that UCG (through the Compassion in Action committee) supports the Gainesville Area AIDS Project (GAAP) with their TREE program (The Replenishment of Everyday Essentials). TREE provides household and personal hygiene products for persons living with HIV/AIDS who are living on disability and food stamps. The supplies provided cannot be purchased with food stamps. **Please pick a Heart off of the large Heart in the foyer on Sunday morning, Feb. 7th and 14th and bring the heart item back to church by Feb. 21st.** Together we make a difference in people's lives. Thank you.

Other Voices Concert, Saturday, February 20 7:30pm

You are invited to an evening of live music and fellowship at UCG Since joining UCG (and before) I have enjoyed my many opportunities to join with other members to play music on Sunday morning and at other church events. Through this I've grown as a musician and as a person. Now I'd like to give back. For the past 15 years I've performed with the group Other Voices. We describe our music as folk and roll. You might know it more as adult, acoustic rock. We're Fagan Arouh, singer/songwriter and guitar wizard; Michael Dan Tampas, singer/songwriter and guitar; Michelle Ott, singer/songwriter and hand percussion; and me, Alan Hill on bass. We promise to provide a variety of original music in several genres mostly about love, lost or found, but all about life. We'll also throw in some covers from Crosby, Stills and Nash. I hope you can come. Invite your friends. This is a public event. Admission is only \$10 but feel free to give more. Proceeds will support the upgrade of the sound system in the Sanctuary. Regards, Alan Hill, Board of Business and Bass

UCG Supper Club

The UCG Supper Club is a great way to meet members and share a meal and fellowship. We meet in groups of 8-10 in the homes of members. Recipes are provided so that each group shares the same menu. The next Supper Club will be **Saturday, February 20** and will be an Asian-inspired menu with a chocolate dessert in honor of Valentine's Day. Please contact Anne Casella (annecasella@gmail.com, 378-0505) or Kimberly McCollough (Kimberly.mccollough@sfcollge.edu, 378-8371) if you would like to participate. If you are able to host one of the groups, please let them know. **The deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 7.**

Fellowship Sunday February 21

February 21 is our next Fellowship Sunday! The theme is "100,000 Welcomes!" Be here to welcome our new members who will join us, and renew friendships as well! Fellowship Sunday happens between the worship services, so stay late if you attend the 9:15 or come early if you attend the 11:15, and welcome one another to UCG!

A Time to Join UCG

The church is a container for our joy and our grief, our passages and transitions. The church holds us and shelters us when we need comfort, challenges us when we need to grow, and provides a direction for life's journey. **We will welcome new members to UCG on Sunday, February 21 at the 9:15 & 11:15am services. The orientation session for new members is on Thursday, February 11 at 5:30pm in Reimer Hall.** Child care is provided. Sign up on Sunday morning or e-mail the church office (info@ucgainesville.org) if you are interested in joining.

Calling UCG Gardeners

We will be meeting on **Saturday February 27th at 9am to spruce up the UCG grounds** including the parking area. There are areas of our UCG campus that our normal landscaping service does not maintain. I invite you to come and enjoy a morning of early spring cleaning working alongside other UCG members. We will be pruning shrubs, vines and trees for safe access and building security as well as discussing how we can freshen up our landscaping look. Please contact Erick Smith with questions. (352)380-0648 or erick@kestreleco.com

Family Promise

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED February 28 - March 6 for our Family Promise hosting! We will be hosting 3-4 local homeless families and have opportunities for you to prepare a dish, spend the evening helping with dinner and homework, overnight hosting, setting up and tearing down. Please consider supporting this important ministry - signups are available in the courtyard on Sunday or online at <http://bit.ly/ucghostfp>. Contact Rebecca Beachy with questions beachyg8tr@yahoo.com

All-Church Read of *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Voted an Amazon Best Book of July, 2015: "Readers of his work in *The Atlantic* and elsewhere know Ta-Nehisi Coates for his thoughtful and influential writing on race in America. Written as a series of letters to his teenaged son, his new memoir, *Between the World and Me*, walks us through the course of his life, from the tough neighborhoods of Baltimore in his youth, to Howard University—which Coates dubs "The Mecca" for its revelatory community of black students and teachers—to the broader Meccas of New York and Paris. Coates describes his observations and the evolution of his thinking on race, from Malcolm X to his conclusion that race itself is a fabrication, elemental to the concept of American (white) exceptionalism. Ferguson, Trayvon Martin, and South Carolina are not bumps on the road of progress and harmony, but the results of a systemized, ubiquitous threat to "black bodies" in the form of slavery, police brutality, and mass incarceration. Coates is direct and, as usual, uncommonly insightful and original. There are no wasted words. This is a powerful and exceptional book." --*Jon Foro*

Our entire congregation is encouraged to join in a reading of this challenging book. Beginning March 6 books will be for sale in the church office and a helpful readers' guide will be available to help us experience the book more fully. Coffee talks and opportunities to interact with one another will be offered during the spring! More info to follow!

Just in Time for Spring Cleaning!

The UCG Book Sale - Sunday, April 10th, 2016

The annual UCG Book Sale is happening on Sunday, April 10th in the Courtyard. We need your donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs for this event! We will be accepting donations at UCG on March 27 and **not before**. Volunteers are needed to help with sorting before the sale and during the sale. This is our major annual fundraiser with 100% of the proceeds used to support the UCG sponsored Mommy Reads program and the UCG library. If you would like to help with the book sale contact Becky Johnson at rjohnson5510@gmail.com or call 352-256-1145.

Lent at UCG

Lenten Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, February 16 - March 15, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Led by Sandy Reimer, we will draw on this year's Lenten worship theme, "We Make the Road by Walking," to frame and deepen our experience of this season. Each session will include silence and prayers, scripture and contemporary readings, connected with spiritual practices that can accompany our walk as we travel the journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. During each session, we will also gather in small groups for twenty minutes to share with, listen to, and pray for one another. Participants are asked to commit to at least three of the five sessions. **Please register by February 11 by calling the church office.**

Labyrinth Walks, February 7-12

The labyrinth will be available for walking Monday through Thursday, 8:30am - 4:30pm and Friday 8:30am - noon. Everyone is invited to spend time in walking meditation.

Check out these great February Adult Seminars

FEBRUARY 7TH - THE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR with Lois McNamara - What is it that stops large animals, such as bears or panthers, or even indigo snakes, from traveling throughout the state? It's not the ranchers, the farmers, the suburbs, fences, our lakes, or the St. John's River. It's I-4! This was proven by a bear with a radio transmitter collar that traveled half way up the state from the Everglades into Celebration, Disney's model community, but was stopped cold by I-4; it subsequently turned back to the south. Come see the bear's 500 mile trek over two months in the film "Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition: 1000 Miles in 100 Days." Learn how we can protect our large wildlife.

FEBRUARY 14TH - WALKING 500 MILES OF THE COLORADO TRAIL with Josh Hellstrom - Josh shares about his experience walking the Colorado Trail which he found was an important and spiritual journey.

FEBRUARY 21ST - A SOJOURN TO CUBA with Joni Ellis - Join us on a visual journey to the forbidden island that has intrigued so many. Joni will discuss her environmentally friendly tours, especially her involvement with Optics for the Tropics, providing binoculars and tracking devices to scientists in Cuba because we share migrating species with Cuba

FEBRUARY 28TH - The Camino de Santiago with Andy Bachmann - As part of his sabbatical last year, Andy walked 500 miles along the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. The Camino is an ancient pilgrimage that ends in Santiago de Compostella, where it is purported that the remains of St. James the Apostle are buried. Come learn about Andy's experience on the Camino through his pictures

"Celebrating 50 Years" Still Available

A few copies remain of "Celebrating 50 Years" of UCG, on sale in the church office. The 100-page book is full of stories and photos about the 50-year history of UCG, focusing mostly on the past 20 years. It also has a detailed chart of UCG history, including membership, financial information and moderators over the years, and a list of UCG members who have died. Many thanks to the many people who contributed to this book, especially to Anne Casella, Darrell Hartman, Marj Hauptman, Sean Ochal, Sandy Reimer and Diana Tonnessen for putting it all together. Mostly, we thank the members of the congregation, for it is their story we are telling. Individually and collectively, with the ministers we so value, our lives have been enriched. The book is on sale in the church office for \$25. If you can't afford that at this time, the church will accept whatever amount you feel you can pay.

PATIENT EXPECTATION**ANDY BACHMANN**

This month we are taking a cue from the Valentine's holiday and taking a look at the popular 5 Languages of Love series, with a focus on teenagers.

Confirmation begins this month, and if you are a confirmation Sponsor, please mark your calendars to join us at on February 21st at 12:15 pm in Reimer Hall. Our meeting should last until 1:30 pm, and it will include lunch.

Any youth who need community service hours, we will be planting trees with We Are Neutral on February 6 and 20th. If you would like to participate but did not sign-up through the Adult Small Groups Brochure, there is still time.

Finally, any high school youth who would like to participate in this year's Work Tour to New Orleans, there will be information emailed out this week with registration forms that **MUST** be filled out in a timely manner. Your spot will not be reserved until you complete the required paperwork.

Thanks all!

February 7	Doodle Meditation 12:15 Confirmation I
February 14	3-day weekend. No group.
February 21	Love Languages with Rachel Howard 12:15 pm Confirmation II with Sponsors
February 28	Love Languages with Rachel Howard
March 6	Your Strengths and Habits

UCG Newsletter Goes Online

In an effort to reduce paper, ink, cost, and our environmental impact, starting with the March issue, we will now offer our UCG newsletter in an online version. The newsletter will be emailed and also on our website, www.ucgainesville.org but we will not routinely mail out paper copies to every home. If you do not have computer access or need to have a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please call the church office at 352-378-3500. We will make certain that paper newsletters are available to everyone who requests them. Thanks for your cooperation and help in making this important cost-saving and environmentally friendly, change!

Special Thanks!

The Wolcott-Durante family says a huge thank you to everyone who brought us food...it made a difficult time so much easier, and made us feel very loved and cared for. ~ Lisa, Domenic, Isabelle & Miles

~ **United Tribes** ~
UCG Children's Program ~ Director, Keri Trosper

Hello Families!

Welcome to another addition of everything that is happening in our children's programs! As always, we're busy having fun, making memories, and growing together. Further below you will find information that will be useful to you in the upcoming weeks.

If you have any friends who are interested in visiting our church, please pass on the word that we welcome new families at any time. Welcome packets with information and registration forms are always available in the front office as well as on our webpage. Our greeters know to direct new families to this useful information, and we ask that you do the same. It is always fun for our kids when they see our programs growing with their friends on board! Tours of our program can be scheduled as well. Simply e-mail kerit@ucgainesville.org.

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, Feb. 7th-UCG Racial Justice Committee members Katherine Henderson and Suzanne Stapleton will be leading both the children's story and the enriching Tribes time to follow.

Sunday, Feb. 14th- Multi-age Valentine's Day Crafting and Games in Activity Time

Sunday, Feb. 21st- United Tribes time will introduce our upcoming choir song through a meaningful lesson, craft, and game that focuses on each child's abilities to share their own special gifts with our world.

Sunday, Feb. 28th- United Tribes time will continue to focus on sharing our light with the world as they learn the song "This Little Light of Mine" with fun movements and games.

Looking Ahead:

March 6th- Patticake/PowWow Camp out- Contact Shanna Johnson or our UCG Front Office to register. For those not going on the camp out, Activity time care will be provided at the church.

March 13th- Children's choir performs during the 9:15 service. United Tribes time will begin a new extension of our hospitality theme that will lead us into our Children's Sabbath preparations. More info. to follow in the March newsletter.

March 20th- BCM leads the annual Palm Parade!


March 27th- BCM leads the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

As always, thank you for sharing the gift of your children with our church.

Blessings,

Keri Trosper





Understanding Racial Disparity in Alachua County

United Church of Gainesville March 11—13

UCG is hosting a weekend symposium this spring called "Understanding Racial Disparity in Alachua County," co-sponsored by the Alachua County Chapter of the NAACP. This event will be held at UCG during the weekend of March 11-13, 2016. Three outside experts on issues of racial equity will guide the weekend, and we will be joined by invited members of our Alachua County community with related experience and expertise. The symposium will begin Friday evening, continue with a program of workshops on Saturday, and conclude with worship and seminars on Sunday morning March 13th.

Our intent in hosting this symposium is to become more educated about the extent, nature and root causes of racial injustice, both in general and specifically in Alachua County. Through data collection and relationship building, we hope to learn how to support the pursuit of racial justice in our community.

All UCG members are welcome to attend this important event in the life of our church and community. For Saturday's workshop discussions we are especially seeking the participation of UCG members who have experience or a special interest in the elimination of racial disparity in Alachua County, and a commitment to continuing action in our community.

We are pleased to welcome three expert resources for the symposium. **Doug Nelson** served as President and CEO of the Annie E. Casey Foundation for twenty years. Currently, he is on the Board of the Carter Center, Chair of the CDC Foundation and an advisor to the widely acclaimed Race to Equity Initiative in Dane County, Wisconsin. **Joy Moore** is a nationally known Equity and Communications Consultant, focusing on inclusion and disparity issues. **Everett Mitchell** is currently the Community Relations Director for the University of Wisconsin, Pastor of Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church, and a candidate for Circuit Court Judge for Dane County.

We hope you will join us for as much of the weekend as you are able. Please register for symposium events using the flyer (registration form) available in the church office.



Douglas Nelson



Joy Moore



Everett Mitchell

Council Corner

Nancy Dana, Moderator

For our first meeting in the new year, Council took some time at our meeting on January 20th to reflect back on the goals and aspirations for our work chairing boards and committees that we had set for ourselves at the All-Board Kick-Off in August. Reflecting back provided inspiration for our work ahead in this calendar year.

In addition to reviewing the final budget that was presented and approved at the congregational meeting on Sunday, January 24th and continued focus on the Three-Year planning process that is being led by CMRB, Council is also beginning preparation for Time and Talent Sunday. This year, Time and Talent Sunday will be led by Moderator-Elect Will Dougherty on Sunday, March 6th. Our February Council meeting will be devoted primarily to finalizing plans for this day, as well as carrying out the nomination process for Moderator-Elect. It is sure to be a busy spring for Council!

Time and Talent March 6

Nancy Dana, Moderator

When I first joined UCG, I so enjoyed attending our amazing worship services every Sunday that I didn't even consider any of the other wonderful opportunities UCG offers to connect with others in our spiritual community. It wasn't too long after joining that I took a deep breath and a leap of faith and signed up on Time and Talent Sunday to serve on my first board, something I was a bit nervous about doing. Of course, it turned out GREAT and I've been serving on a board or committee ever since! I learned that becoming involved in a UCG Board or Committee is nothing to be nervous about, but a wonderful opportunity to share your skills and develop new ones, as well as to connect more deeply with other UCG members and the ministers. For me, it has been a wonderful way to branch out and enhance my Sunday morning worship experience, making new friends and deepening relationships I already had.

This year's Time and Talent Fair is scheduled for Sunday, March 6th from 10:15 – 11:30 in the Courtyard. This is your once a year chance to join a Board or Committee where you make new friends and connections with UCG members and ministers as well as play a role in continuing the spirit of UCG! Current board and committee members will be set up in the Courtyard during Fellowship time, enticing you to visit them with treats and encouraging you to get involved. Come, join the fun and be part of the future! **(Please sign up for only one board or committee.)**

If you miss Time and Talent Sunday, please contact the church office and ask for the chairperson's contact info of the board or committee you're interested in or contact Nancy Dana, Moderator. Any of us will be happy to chat with you and help you become involved in sharing your gifts!

Read about these opportunities, and then sign up to serve on a board or committee at the 2016 UCG Time and Talent Fair!

Boards & Committees:

Board of Adult Programs (BAP): Provides opportunities for enrichment and connection by offering seminars that contribute to spiritual, personal and intellectual growth.

Board of Business (BoB): Enables UCG to meet its mission by providing stewardship for UCG resources through oversight of the budget and financial management as well as facilitation of the annual fund raising.

Board of Children's Ministry (BCM): Provides spiritually-based programs that connect and support the young children of UCG and their families.

Board of Membership (BOM): Welcomes visitors and new members by introducing them to UCG and helps facilitate their integration into the church community.

Board of Parish Ministry (BPM): Contributes to the creation of worship services and spaces, recognizing the spiritual diversity of the congregation.

Compassion in Action (CIA): Coordinates outreach opportunities for compassionate action toward the greater community.

Endowment Fund Trustees: Supports the mission and ministry of UCG through promotion of the endowment and careful management of its funds, as well as funding significant ministries outside the regular budget.

High School Team: Provides safe and fun opportunities that create a foundation for personal growth for high school youths through connecting with others, seeking self understanding and exploring their own spirituality and sense of God however known.

Family Promise: Provides lodging and food, hope and encouragement for families who are temporarily homeless, and opportunity for the wider church community to serve families in need

Lively Arts: The mission is to reach every member of the congregation in each worship service through music, singing, liturgical dance, and the visual arts. Provide additional avenues of worship through spiritual service for visual and performing artists, and enhance spiritual expression through provision of a reliable sound system.

Middle School Team: Creates opportunities for the middle school youth to connect with each other, with the environment and with the community through service, support and self-awareness.

Open and Affirming Ministry Committee (ONA): Promotes a safe spiritual sanctuary for LGBTQ individuals through awareness, positive image and education; reaches out to the larger community to network, educate and model an inclusive spiritual community.

Social Justice Committee: Builds awareness of issues and takes thoughtful action to promote social justice and peace.

Friendship Group: The Friendship Group was created for teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The purpose of the group is to create a caring environment in which each member has the opportunity to share concerns, to express support, to give encouragement to each other and to find ways to fully participate in the life and service of UCG.

Kairos: Kairos is a group of church members joined together to answer prayer concerns. Kairos means "God's time." Our purpose is to ensure that our church members receive the compassion and care that ministers and Kairos members can provide. Ways to serve include sending cards, making visits or phone calls, and helping with chronic/long-term illness and end-of-life support.

Small Groups Committee: Plans and recruits leaders for our adult small groups program at UCG.

Young Adult Committee: Provides a social and spiritual home for post-high school young adults through fellowship gatherings, seminars and discussions, and recreational outings. Students and other young adults are provided opportunities to connect with peers and to develop support systems through interactions with members at UCG.

Sundays in February

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:15 - 12:30	Nursery and Toddler Care
9:15	Worship with Children's Story
9:30- 10:30	United Tribes Church School
10:15	Beverages and Fellowship Youth Groups
10:30 - 12:15	Children's Activity Time
10:45	Adult Seminars
11:15	Worship

February 7- Food First Food Drive

- 8:30 – Meditation in the Chapel
- 9:15 and 11:15 – Worship - Vince Amlin
- 10:15 - Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate sales - Courtyard
- 11:15 - Friendship Group - Room 8
- 1:30 - The Work of Byron Katie* -West Wing
- 6:00 - Dances of Universal Peace - Reimer Hall

Lenten Worship Theme - "We Make the Road by Walking"

February 14

- 8:30 – Meditation in the Chapel
- 9:15 & 11:15 - Worship – Andy Bachmann
- 10:15 - Board of Children's Ministry - Seminar A
- 7:00 - Crystal Bowl Concert - Sanctuary

February 21- New Members Join / Fellowship Sunday

- 8:30 – Meditation in the Chapel
- 9:15 & 11:15 Worship - Shelly Wilson
- 10:15 - Candidates Corner - Courtyard
- New Member Reception - Reimer Hall
- Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate sales - Courtyard
- 11:15 - Friendship Group - Room 8
- 7:00- Drumming Circle* - Foyer

February 28 - Family Promise Begins

- 8:30 – Meditation in the Chapel
- 9:15 & 11:15 - Worship - Vince Amlin
- 10:15 - Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate sales - Courtyard
- 12:30 - Picnics in the Park* - offsite
- Let's Talk Antiques* - West Wing

March 6 - Time & Talent Fair / One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

- 8:30 – Meditation in the Chapel
- 9:15 & 11:15 - Worship - Andy Bachmann
- 10:15 - Time & Talent Fair - Courtyard
- 11:15 - Friendship Group - Room 8
- 2:30 - Gospel Jamboree* - West Wing

**Pre-registered Adult Small Group*

FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Labyrinth in the Sanctuary this week					
Worship 9:15 & 11:15am Friendship Group 11:15am Fair Trade Sales		Budget Summit 1:30pm ONA 5:30pm CIA 6pm	Ash Wednesday Services 12pm & 7pm SJC 6:30pm	Yoga & Meditation* 12pm New Members Orientation 5:30pm Between the World & Me* Discussion 5:30pm Enhance Your Web Presence* 5:30pm BoB 6pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm	Morning Prayer 8am Lunch Groups 12pm PNO 5:30pm	Women's Overnight begins
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Women's Overnight ends Worship 9:15 & 11:15am BCM 10:15am Crystal Bowl Concert 7pm	President's Day Office Closed	PFLAG 7pm Alzheimer/ Dementia Support 7pm Lenten * Contemplative Prayer 7pm	CMRB Noon Church Council 5:30pm	Yoga & Meditation* 12pm Between the World & Me* Discussion 5:30pm Enhance Your Web Presence* 5:30pm Necessary Endings* 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm	Morning Prayer 8am Lunch Groups 12pm	We Are Neutral* 8am Other Voices Concert 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Fair Trade Sales Worship 9:15 & 11:15am New Members Reception 10:15am Candidates Corner 10:15am Friendship Group 11:15am Drum Circle* 7pm		Lenten* Contemplative Prayer 7pm	Newsletter Deadline 12pm	Yoga & Meditation* 12pm RJTF 12pm Between the World & Me* Discussion 5:30pm Enhance Your Web Presence* 5:30pm Ally for Racial Justice* 6pm Necessary Endings* 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm	Morning Prayer 8am Lunch Groups 12pm	
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
	Family Promise at UCG this week					
Fair Trade Sales Worship 9:15 & 11:15am Picnics in the Park * 12:30pm Let's Talk Antiques* 12:30pm * Pre-Registered Adult Small Group		Seminar Committee 6pm Lenten * Contemplative Prayer 7pm	Council Exec 1pm YU/MSG Leaders & Officers 6:30pm Unnatural Causes*6:30pm	Yoga & Meditation* 12pm FFPIDD Noon Between the World & Me* Discussion 5:30pm BPM 5:30pm Necessary Endings* 6:30pm The Wounded Healer 6:30pm	Pulitzer Book Group* 10am Morning Prayer 8am Lunch Groups 12pm	Mindfulness Retreat* 9am

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FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

- ◆ **March 6** Annual UCG Time and Talent Fair when UCG members sign up for boards, committees and other volunteer opportunities or the coming year. Watch for more information
- ◆ **March 13-24** Retreat Registration
- ◆ **March 24** Maundy Thursday Service
- ◆ **March 27** Easter Sunday Services at 8am, 9:15am & 11:15am
- ◆ **April 10** UCG Annual Book Sale
- ◆ **April 15-17** Annual UCG Retreat at Warren Wills Camp

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