

UUCL Weekly Update



*Our Soul Matters Theme for April:
What does it mean to be a community of transformation?*

This Sunday, April 16

9:30 AM - Easter

Easter: From Pagan to Christian with Stops Along the Way. Utilizing history, traditions from many lands and times, the spoken word and music, Lynne Bodle and friends will explore the evolution of the Easter holiday from Pagan times to Christian to an often secular celebration today.



Art in Founder's Hall: From March 5 through April 30, in Founders Hall, we will feature photographs taken by UUCL member E. Jay Hilty.

11:00 AM - "Dark Mystery and Wild Possibility," Rev. Jill Jarvis with Worship Associate Rebecca Gant

In chaotic and troubled times, the future often seems dark. But what if, as Sikh activist Valerie Kaur asks, "this is not the darkness of the tomb, but the darkness of the womb?" The ancient Easter story affirms the wisdom of human history, reminding us that times of peril are filled with unknowable possibilities waiting to emerge. Join us for our traditional

Easter service, which includes a joyful communion of mutual nurturing.

Please join us immediately following worship for our traditional Easter potluck! Bring a side-dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday April 16 th –Easter morning

9:30 am Sharing Circle hour– for Adults

There is no Soul Matters or UU Parenting Sharing Circle today. Volunteers are needed in RE this morning! See Bonnie to assist this morning in Spirit Play, or the Middle Youth with Easter Egg hunt activities!

Faith Like a River – Adults Freedom of Belief – first of 3 sessions

Against the Flow — Orthodoxy and Heresy

This workshop introduces the terms "orthodoxy" and "heresy" and explores how, throughout history, many of our forebears' have defined their faith in reaction to prevailing powers and dominant ways of thinking. Participants learn about times when tension between ideas or groups led one idea to be declared "heresy" in relation to mainstream or orthodox thinking or practices. Finally, participants consider whether contemporary Unitarian Universalism embraces some "orthodoxies" in theology, in values, or in culture.

9:30 am Spirit Play - 4 yrs to 5th grade

There will be no new story this Sunday, but children will have an opportunity to explore all the story baskets and share a small celebratory "feast."

If you're curious about Spirit Play, this would be a great time to come spend an hour in RE.

We are looking for at least one parent or volunteer to join this class.

9:30 am Middle Youth - Grades 6 to 8

Middle Youth leaders Michelle Iwig-Harmon and Melissa are both off today. Middle Youth will spread/hide eggs for younger hunters from 9:45-10:15 and then assist with the 'hunt' at 10:30.

Announcements as they appeared last week.

UUCL Board meeting Mon., April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

Art Exhibit in Founders' Hall UUCL member E. Jay Hilty, whose photographs are on display through April 30. Notice how vibrant the images are when no glass creates a glare or a fog. E. Jay sprays the photos with a special preservative. Price sheets are on top of the piano. It is also possible to purchase unframed photos. Contact E. Jay for information.

Events at Our Partner Organization, the Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), 1204 Oread, 843-4933, ecmku@ku.edu

Wed., April 12, "Legislative Update", Boog Highberger, State Representative

The ECM has a variety of other activities all week long, check out their website at <http://ecmku.org/>

UUCL Spring Yoga April 2- May 14: Join Annemarie & Kristen

Improve balance, flexibility & your overall wellbeing. Focus will be on individual practice to improve your health. Yoga for all levels, for beginners & intermediate. Six week pass or drop-in option.

Dates: **April 2- May 14** (no class April 16 Easter Sunday)

Time: **12:30-1:45pm**, Six week pass: **\$42**, Drop in: **\$10**

Call **785-691-7662** or Email peacelovejoyyoga@gmail.com

Join us for Faith Like a River This series covers the various streams that have come together to create Unitarian Universalism. You may sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the lobby. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.

Hospitality Teams Going Strong Every week a different group of our members makes coffee, prepares snacks, greets all who enter, and prepares our sanctuary for the morning. Thanks to all! If you've been attending for a while and would like to be on a team, please contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com

Faith in Action: The Community Connection for February was the Social Service League. Through your generosity, UUCL is sending a check for \$914.38 to support their mission.

April Community Connection- ECM invites religious believers, spiritual, agnostics, atheists, social activists, outcasts, friends of the earth, change makers, those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, those who want to discover something new while finding community, those who hope for a better world and those who wonder how it is possible, to join us around the hearth as we seek to create an open space to discuss ideas and values, break bread together, transform the world, and build community.

March for Science, April 22, on Earth Day, in Topeka. See www.marchforscience.com for information and you can register for the event. We will carpool, and have additional information in next announcements.

"How Does Climate Change Affect People Outside of the U.S.?", April 30, 3:30 pm, ECM, 1204 Oread, there will be a presentation on how climate change will affect the human species regarding their health--will there be more epidemics, new disease vectors, etc. Dr. Richard Randolph (M.D.) will present.

Citizens Advisory Board for Fair and Impartial Policing April 10, City Hall, 6:30pm. Public attendance is encouraged, since this board meets only every other month, and recommendations for changes to the organization were given to the board members at the last meeting.

Pastoral Care Associates Valerie Roper, 785.979.8339 or vgracev@sunflower.com or Rev. Jill Jarvis, 816.853.6530 or jjarvis1@kc.rr.com.

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