

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF MEADVILLE
BETWIXT & BETWEEN
July 12, 2017

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The deadline for B&B submissions is Tuesday by 2:00 pm.

The deadline for submissions for the **August Oracle** is **Monday July 24th by 9:00 am.**

Please submit entries in a word document to our Office Administrator Jodi Sipos
church@uumeadville.org.

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YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS

****PLEASE COME TO THE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AND BE PART OF BUILDING UP THE ENERGY AND SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY. Your presence matters. See you in church. ****

SUNDAY WORSHIP July 16, 2016 10:30 AM

Progressive Deep Muscle Relaxation with Rich

Learning to relax deeply is not just good for your body ... it's good for your spirit, too.

Join us on Sunday to learn one proven way to do that.

Welcome (Ushers): Position Available

Shared Ministry of Connection (Coffee Hour Hosts): Peggy and Ross Bell

Shared Ministry of Worship and Arts: (Pulpit Assistant): Corinne Chafey

Our **SUMMER SERVICES** will be held in the Arthur Room at 10:30 a.m. The services are more casual. This summer, as we did last year, we will present a series of services focused on “Embodied Spirituality.”

SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 23: Creating Art, Deb Barnhart

July 30: Mandalas, Mary Spicer

August 6: Readers' Theater, "A Day in the Spiritual Life"

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August 13: Energy and Movement, Karen Schreiber Mason

August 20: Church Picnic at Roche Park, Shelter 2, Deb Lehman

**Worship returns to the Sanctuary on August 27, with Rev. Robin preaching, "Truly, Madly, Deeply: Why Do We Work?" Mary Lynne Peters providing music.

THE MINISTRY WE SHARE: Signing up to bring your gifts to our Sunday morning experience is easy! You can sign up for all positions through June 2017 in the Parish House foyer or online through "SignUp Genius" <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaeae2ca0fc1-sundays> are reconciled on a daily basis.

FLOWERS

If you would like to bring the flowers, or donate money to buy them, please contact Peggy Bell by Thursday with a call, text or email 724-256-2268 or peggytbell@gmail.com. If you leave a message for Peggy, include your name and contact info.

PLANNING AHEAD

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC- August 20 at Roche Park, Shelter #2

SAVE THE DATE: CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. We're putting together a new Directory (with a mobile app as one of its features!) Lifetouch Directory photographs taken – Sunday, September 24 12:30 -7:30 p.m. (sign ups will be available over the summer – info to follow) The directory photo shoot is free, although photos will be available for purchase. If necessary, we will add time on Monday, Sept. 25 for photos.

UU CHURCH OF MEADVILLE EVENTS

OOH LA LA CONSIGNMENT BOUTIQUE UPDATE

The collective account down at the Ooh La La Boutique is beginning to see some action but we need more participation! Please take time to clean out those closets and

then take your goods in to be consigned! Also there will be a basket in the closet in the Parish Office to collect gently used, freshly laundered ladies items. We are asking that each week, the ladies bring 1-2 articles of donatable clothing. This week we are asking for tops. Beginning August 1, the boutique will take Fall items.

Here is a schedule for weekly donations:

Week ending Jul 16 shoes

Week ending Jul 23 jeans/pants

Week ending July 30 lightweight jackets/sweaters/vests

Remember that church members can always go to the boutique to donate items under the UUCM account at any time. Just ask for our account and/or Peggy Bell's name.

Let me know if you have any questions...not sure how clear these are to you.....thanks!!

Michele Baker
332-0999

BLOOD DONOR TEAM

Are you a blood donor, or do you think you might want to donate? If so, you can do so while adding glory to UUCM. Each time you donate, three "points" are added. Go team. --Anne Jones I've just set up a UUCM team which you can join pretty easily by following the instructions at this website: <http://share.3sidedcube.com/arc/blood/teams/24892>
<http://3cu.be/blood>

ONLINE DIRECTORY

There is a password protected directory on the church website (uumeadville.org). Please contact the office for the password (814-724-4023 or church@uumeadville.org)

HYMNALS

If you have a hymnal, please return it. We are trying to ensure that there are enough for each pew.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DOWNTOWN MEADVILLE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Meadville Council on the Arts will present a concert by The Early Mays at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 13 in Meadville's Diamond Park as part of the Downtown Meadville Summer Concert Series. It is presented free of charge thanks to concert sponsors R.W. Petruso Hearing and Audiology, GY Productions, Fine Print and Shirley Barnes as well as series sponsor Bush Investment Group.

The Early Mays will perform Appalachian-inspired songs built on deep country sensibilities. The band consists of Emily Pinkerton, Ellen Gozion and Rachel Eddy; all three celebrated

solo artists in their own right. Emily weaves folk, classical and world music traditions together in her songwriting. She recently won a 2015 New Music USA grant to compose a song cycle for banjo and chamber ensemble. Ellen is an accomplished ballad singer and visual artist who has taught at the Augusta Heritage Center. Rachel is a prolific performer who has shared the stage with musical legends including Tim O'Brien, Uncle Earl and Bruce Molsky. For more information visit theearlymays.com.

The Council on the Arts recommends that attendees bring a chair or blanket for maximum comfort. There will be family friendly activities during the concert. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 356 Chestnut Street.

MEADVILLE TIME TRADE

Meadville Time Trade will have their monthly potluck on Saturday, July 15th @ 6 PM. at the Bicentennial Park (log cabin) on Mead Ave. Bring a friend, a dish and the desire to meet converse and meet new people.

Meadville Time Trade is a service exchange program where instead of money, hours are exchange. Many wonderful services are being offered by people in the community. For more information, check out our website at meadvilletimetrade.org.

Can't make the potluck but would like to know more. Orientations take place every month at the Meadville Public Library lower floor at 6PM. Orientations is a brief overview of the principles of time banking. Next orientation is Monday, July 17th.

We have what we need if we use what we have!

FILM 4 THOUGHT - THURSDAY JULY 20

5:00-6:00 pm: Free Dinner at 5:00-6:00 pm at Diamond Park (Rain location: Unitarian Universalist Church)

6:30 pm: Viewing of "The Sandlot" and "Talon the Missing Link" at Park Avenue Cinemas- 960 Park Avenue Meadville

No admission charge, discussion to follow. Donations are welcomed.

SURJ: SHOWING UP FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

[SURJ: Showing Up for Racial Justice](#) in Crawford County meets Mondays at 6 pm at Pizza Villa. They will also meet in the Diamond on Fridays 12:00-1:00 pm. Find them on Facebook at SURJCrawfordCounty. Learn more from UUCM members Lisbet Searle-White (lisbetsw@gmail.com) and Shayna Morrison (shaynajmorrison@gmail.com).

BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS (affiliated with Family Services of NW PA)

Is looking for mentors to help with their program. For more information, contact the office or check out the poster in the Parish House.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

SOUP KITCHEN

Every second Friday each month a group of UU volunteers serve meals at the Meadville Area Soup kitchen as a way to help alleviate some of the symptoms of poverty in our region. You are welcome to volunteer.

WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

OUR CARING CONNECTIONS

Pastoral care is available to all members and friends, new and longstanding. Our lay pastoral team works with our minister to offer support, practical assistance, and companionship. Please let us know (through our team, staff, musical or affinity groups) of needs for our caring connections. **Rev. Robin: 814-724-4023 (x 302), 412-727-6870 (home study – talk or text) or rzflowingforce@gmail.com. Fran Smith: 814-337-2822(home), 814-853-9177(cell) or smithfb65@zoominternet.net**

We have recently revived the Pastoral Care Team! Members are: Rev. Robin, Fran Smith, Rich Chafey, Todd Fox, Mary O'Day, and Shayna Morrison (look for brief bios from them in the June Oracle).

The Pastoral Care Team has recently instituted a Caring Connections Card Table Corner in the Parish House, where we have a box of greeting cards that can be signed by people at coffee hour. A team member will suggest a card be signed for a member/friend, in a variety of situations, ex: get well, thinking of you, thanks, sympathy, etc. or you may think of one yourself. We need donations of cards for the blue box which is located in the cupboard under the counter, just as you come in the door. Thank you!

RIDES TO SERVICE

If you need a ride to any event or to Sunday's worship service, please call the church office by noon on Fridays and leave a message (814-724-4023)

BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION

There is a collection basket in the Parish House for box tops and labels for education. They are being collected for the **Creating Landscapes for Families Learning Center**. For more information and a list of participating products please visit www.boxtops4education.com or www.labelsforeducation.com .

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