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Church of Peoria

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January Issue #1

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On the Journey

There are so many ways for us to show up at this time in our world. I offer a piece from my colleague Rev. Michelle Collins in keeping with our January theme of Practicing Resistance. If prayer is not part of your personal practice, consider this piece as a way to name the hope and need in your heart.

Prayer for Communities Practicing Many Forms of Resistance

*Spirit of Connections and Love,
bless the many ways we resist.
Those who march and organize,
those who cook, donate, and write.
Those who tend to the weary,
who pray, or hold vigil,
those who say, "Rest now. I'll take this shift."
Let this wide circle honor every offering,
visible or unseen.
May we release the myths that define resistance in certain ways,
and remember instead the truth of shared power.
May this be our prayer:
to sustain one another's courage
until quiet faith and public fire
become one movement of love.*

One of the ways I would like to show up with you is through visiting and conversation. I welcome the chance to know more about what is on your mind and in your heart. Let's find a time to talk at church or meet for coffee.

Sunday Services

Sunday, January 4, 10:30am

"To Deny the King"

Reverend Jennifer Innis

The wise people of the Nativity story saved a child by not returning to King Herod. What are our new roads as the year begins?

Sunday, January 11, 10:30am

"A Conflict Avoidant's Guide to Resistance"

Reverend Jennifer Innis

Some of us thrive during conflict. Many of us run away as fast as we can. How do we choose resistance when we want to flee?

Sunday, January 18, 10:30am

"Resistance Delayed"

Reverend Jennifer Innis

We tell proud stories of Unitarian and Universalist ancestors who fought against enslavement in this country. What about those who waited and hesitated?

Sunday, January 25, 10:30am

"A New Era of Action in Illinois"

Natasha Walker, Guest Speaker

What happens when 30+ congregations speak with one moral voice? We are delighted to welcome Natasha Walker, our new leader at the UU Advocacy Network of Illinois (UANI), to the pulpit. Natasha brings a unique perspective to our movement, combining two decades of strategic work in corporate America with a deep commitment to the interconnected web of life. She will share her vision for UANI's three-pronged strategy of advocacy, activism, and resistance. Come hear why our daily actions are "inextricably braided into everything else" and how your engagement can help shape the future of our state.

Save the Date: Rev. Sharon Dittmar of the UUA Mid-America Region joins us on February 27 to hear your stories about this congregation. All are welcome, including children and youth.

*Bowing to the Light Within,
Reverend Jennifer*



Sunday Worship



January 25 Guest Speaker ~ Natasha Walker

Natasha Walker is the new Executive Director of the UU Advocacy Network of Illinois (UUANI). Her background in HR and global operations at Google and Disney, her experience at Black Lives of UU (BLUU) intersectional combined with her identity as a Black, single mother with neurodiverse children gives her a unique perspective on UU social justice efforts. In her sermon, "A New Era of Action in Illinois," she will share her vision for UUANI's three-pronged strategy of advocacy, activism, and resistance. Come hear how your engagement can help shape the future of our state.

Be Part of a Teaching Team in Sunday Morning Religious Education

Help nurture the next generation of UUs! We're recruiting volunteers to serve on Religious Education Teaching Teams at UUCP. Team members share leadership, build relationships, and help create meaningful Sunday mornings for our children and youth. All curriculum is prepped and ready for you to pick up and go on Sunday morning. Sign up on the big bulletin board in RE for one of these groups: Spirit Play, PreK-1st grade; Lego ValUUES, 2nd-4th grade; Power of the People, 5th-8th grades; Senior Youth, 9th-12th grades.



January 2026 Share the Plate ~ LULA NFP

LULA NFP is a Peoria outreach team that daily provides food, temporary shelter, clothing, sleeping bags, blankets, bus passes, and other items crucial for survival to people living on the streets or in tent encampments. All have experienced significant trauma in their lives, and most suffer with some form of mental illness. LULA also provides assistance in navigating available resources, such as housing and medical care. This 501(c)3 charitable organization receives no government funding and relies solely on private donations. Find out more at LULAPeoria.com or look for LULA NFP on Facebook.

Our UU Share the Plate program allows for one-half of the undesignated Sunday offering to be donated each month to a local not-for-profit organization. You may also put cash or check in an envelope with the charity's name on it, and we will be happy to forward it.

Care Kits for Unhoused Folks

Bring in Donations thru February 2; Assemble Bags after Worship on February 15

We are making care kits for unhoused folks in Peoria. These are simple Ziploc bags filled with necessities to make someone's day nicer. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/3jx9rbzd> to donate items or just bring them to the box in the foyer by the end of the day on Monday, February 2. Examples of items to donate:

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| • Socks | • Gloves | • Fruit snacks |
| • Tissues | • Hand sanitizer | • Granola bars |
| • Chapstick | • Small packs of Band-Aids | • Peanut butter crackers |
| • Hand warmers | • Drink mixes (individual packets) | • 2-gallon Ziploc bags |
| • Toothbrushes | • Cans of soup with a pop top | • Individual bottles of water |
| • Mini toothpaste | • Chicken or tuna salad cracker kits | • Plastic spoons wrapped in napkins |
| • Nail clippers | • Ready-to-eat meals with protein that are easy to open by hand | • Gum |
| • Hats | | • Cough drops |

Contact Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org with questions.

Activities & Announcements



Help Us Un-Deck Our Halls
Sunday, January 4, Noon
Attic Storage and All Around
 Come help dismantle the UUCP Holiday Tree and put away the decorations so they are ready for next year. Many hands make light work, and we'd love to have you join us!

Coffee with the Minister

Sunday, January 11, Noon, Conference Room

Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and our church? A great way to get your questions answered and find out more is to attend Coffee with the Minister with Rev. Jennifer Innis and Membership Coordinator Regina Stanley. Questions? Please contact Regina at membership@peoriauuchurch.org.



Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation
Sat., Jan. 17, 10-11:30am
Soup & Bread Potluck
Childcare available
Open to age 13 & up

This simulation is an interactive tool that helps people understand the connections among racial equity, hunger, poverty, and wealth. It is a good first step for people unaware of structural inequality, a support tool for those who want a deeper understanding of it, and a source of info for experts who want to know the quantifiable economic impact of each policy that has widened today's racial hunger, income, and wealth divides. In the simulation, participants learn how federal policies created structural inequalities—property ownership and education are just two among many areas affected—and how these policies increase hunger and poverty in communities of color. Participants will gain an understanding of why racial equity is so important to ending hunger and poverty in the U.S. and be inspired to support policies that undo and/or reduce disparities.

Soup, bread, and nourishment of all kinds will follow. Bring an item to share if you like. RSVP to Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org or sign up on Flocknote at <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/239596>.



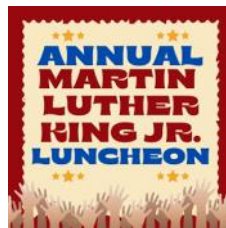
30 Days of Love
Love at the Center:
Reimagining the
World As It Could Be
Mon., Jan. 19, thru
Mon., Feb. 16, 2026
 Register for content and weekly updates

at <https://sidewithlove.org/30-days-of-love-2026>. At a time when fear, violence, and extraction dominate our politics and our planet, we practice another way. We believe love is not fragile; it is fierce. It grounds our organizing, fuels our imagination, and sustains our communities. Over five weeks, we will move through a journey from imagination to action, rooting our freedom dreams in faith and bringing them to life in our world. Each week, we will have a written reflection from Side with Love staff; a conversation with a UU theologian; a multigenerational family activity; reflection questions for journaling; a meditative body practice; and a coloring sheet connected to the weekly theme. Our weekly themes are...

- Week 1: Reimagining Thriving
- Week 2: Grounding in Context
- Week 3: Mobilizing Action
- Week 4: Nurturing Community
- Week 5: Exploring Possibilities

Collaborative Art Project Thirty Days of Love: Chain of Love

Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall and add your heart to our chain of hearts throughout the 30 Days of Love. You'll decorate your strip, adding your own flair, where you want to increase love in the world, and your name. Then we'll chain them together and create a visual representation of our collective love!



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon ~ Buy Your Tickets at UUCP!

Monday, Jan. 19, 12-1:30pm
Peoria Civic Center Ballroom
201 SW Jefferson St, Peoria

Join us to hear guest speaker Sunny Hostin, co-host of *The View*. We have reserved two tables, and tickets are \$65/each. Email office@peoriauuchurch.org to buy tickets.



Yea! Event: Coffee & Crafts

*Thursday, Jan. 22, 4:30pm
Fellowship Hall*

Young & Emerging adults ages 18-35 are invited to coffee and crafts. Bring your own craft project or

make Danish heart baskets with the supplies we have on hand. Questions? Email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@PeoriaUUChurch.org.



Annual Chili Cook-Off & Karaoke Night

*Saturday, January 24
Setup 5pm, Ballots 7pm
Fellowship Hall*

Spice up your January with great food, music, and community spirit by joining us for the UUCP Annual Chili Cook-Off & Karaoke Night! Think your chili recipe has what it takes to win? Bring your best dish and enter the competition! Sign up on the sheet in the foyer or go to <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/239218>.

Not a chef? No problem! Bring your friends and family to sample a delicious variety of creative and mouthwatering chili entries. We will also be cooking up some hot dogs for a classic chili pairing! Join in the voting fun and help us crown the top three chili champions, and take part in the Karaoke Extravaganza by singing your heart out or cheering on others as they belt out the hits.

This is a fundraiser for the church, and tickets are \$12/adult and \$6/child. Email Tim Herold at herold1961@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

We can't wait to see you there—come hungry and ready to sing!

YEA Potluck



Yea! Monthly Potluck

*4th Sundays ~ January 25
after worship
Conference Room*

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-35 are invited to a monthly fourth Sunday potluck. Bring a

dish to pass and gather for connection and community building. Let's see where this community grows.

We Want to Count YOU as a Member!

Each January, every UU congregation counts its voting members and reports the number to the Unitarian Universalist Association. We begin the process early in January and report our total on Feb. 1. Our church's bylaws state that people will be counted as voting members if they... "(1) have been members of the church for 28 days or more and (2) are members of a pledging unit having a financial contribution of record within the current or previous calendar year. This financial requirement may be waived by the minister in consultation with the President of the Board of Trustees for persons who are unable to contribute."

Unmarked cash gifts to the Share the Plate offering are much appreciated but leave no "contribution of record" since the source of the cash cannot be identified. If you are a member who only contributes through the unmarked loose offering, please put your donation in an envelope with your name on it next Sunday. We want to count you!



Form a Crowd, Stay Loud: Whistles & Instructions Available at UUCP

UUCP has received a donation of whistles. Along with a small instruction booklet, they are on the church history case near the front door. The whistles are meant to warn people that ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) is in the area, to bring out neighbors as witnesses, and to amplify the sound as a warning to others.

The instructions for whistles are very simple:

- If you see ICE in the area, blow short bursts on the whistle.
- If they're actively snatching someone, long blows.

These instructions are in a one-sheet, eight-page zine made by Chicago's [Pilsen Arts & Community House](#) that has become the visual symbol of the movement.

Connection Circle Invitation

Looking to connect with others more in the new year? Two of our Connection Circles welcome you to join them! The 1st & 3rd Monday 7-9pm circle and the 2nd & 4th Tuesday 11am-1pm circle have openings. Please contact Jeanette Gruber at 309-383-3111 to join.

Recurring Groups

Life Force Tai Chi ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays

Sundays, Jan. 4 & 18, 9:30am, Meet in Foyer

Tai Chi is an ancient discipline from China. Join Dave Grebner for this class, where we will learn how to stand and move to enhance the flow of chi life energy through our bodies. We will meet in the church foyer, find an available room, and practice until 10am.

Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPs

Wednesday, January 7, 6-7:30pm

Conference Room or Zoom

at <https://tinyurl.com/2nyj5zet>

Join us for our monthly meeting. We will discuss chapter business and have an enrichment time led by a member. Meetings happen the first Wednesday of the month, and all are welcome. This month, we will plan our 2026 calendar.

Mah Jongg for UUs

Sundays, Jan. 11 & 25, 1-3pm, Fellowship Hall

Do you play Mah Jongg or do you want to learn? Join the fun on 2nd and 4th Sundays! Bring your own drink and snack, and if you have a Mah Jongg set or mat, bring it, too. Questions? Contact Char Rickey at 309-472-7085 or spinwool7@aol.com or Evan Stubbs at 575-621-5519 or sirstubby@hotmail.com.

Amethyst Circle: An Addiction Recovery Group Following UU Values

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7-8pm, RE Meeting Room or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/3u7f8yh2>

Gather with others to offer and receive support on your addiction journey. This group is facilitated by Tony Huerta and is open to all.

Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch

Thursday, January 15, 11:30am

Hearth ~ 4604 N Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights

Join us at the Hearth Restaurant for its creative upscale comfort food. There are vegetarian options and healthy choices. Please RSVP to Carlette at 309-258-5890.

LGBTQIA2S+ Group at UUCP

Monday, January 19, 2pm, Conference Room

Do you identify as LGBTQIA2S+? Do you attend, visit, or belong to UUCP? Join us on the 3rd Monday each month. Questions? Email Tim Herold at herold1961@gmail.com for details.

Brown Bag Lunch & Conversation

*Thursday, January 22, 11:30am-1:30pm
Conference Room*


Bring your own lunch and join in conversation with others on the 4th Thursday of each month. This lunchtime community is open to all!

Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch

Friday, January 30, Noon

Childers Eatery, 3312 N University St, Peoria

Join other retired UU men for lunch on the last Friday of the month. Questions? Email Bill Keefner at wkeef84@gmail.com.



Drop in and join Membership Coordinator Regina Stanley to discuss whatever is on your mind. Questions? Contact Regina at 309-648-2767 or membership@peoriauuchurch.org.

Mugs & Musings
Thursdays at 10am
 Dar Al-Coffee ~
 1229 W McClure Ave
 Peoria

A Course in Miracles

Sundays, 8:45-10am, Conference Room

You are welcome to join ongoing weekly sessions of *A Course in Miracles*, a self-study spiritual program based on universal spiritual themes, primarily including forgiveness as the path to love in order to focus on living more peacefully in this world. To RSVP, contact Suzette Boulais at zetter3@comcast.net.

Humanist Discussion Group

Tuesdays, 7pm, Zoom at <https://bit.ly/3rthCHr>

Join us as we invite guest presenters and talk about videos of current events, religion, and politics. We aspire to use empathy, humility, curiosity, critical thinking, and compassionate communication to discuss new insights, controversy, disinformation, irrationality, and magical thinking.

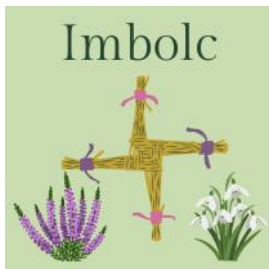


Looking Ahead to February

CUUrious about Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 1, Noon, Conference Room
Lunch & Childcare Provided

Are you UU curious? Do you want to learn more about our faith, our association, or our church? Come and learn the benefits and responsibilities of being a member of UUCP. RSVP at <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/239385> or email Regina Stanley at membership@peoriauuchurch.org so we can provide childcare and lunch. If you are interested in this information but cannot make the meeting, private appointments are available.



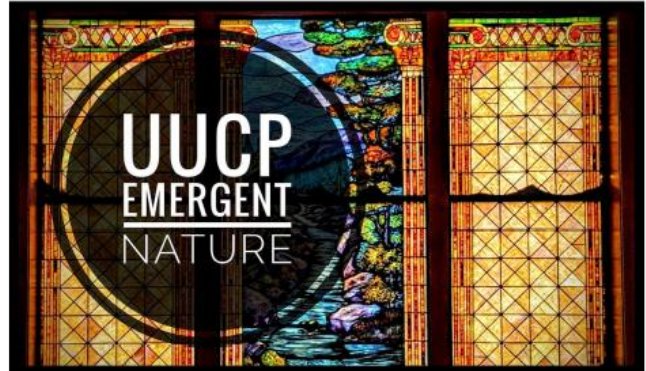
Imbolc

Imbolc ~ Save the Date

Saturday, February 7
UU Church of
Bloomington-Normal

Imbolc, also called Saint Brigid's Day, marks the beginning of spring. It is

halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. Join the Bloomington-Normal CUUPs chapter for a ritual and celebration. Look for details soon.



Coming in February ~ Emergent Nature at UUCP

~ *Falling in love with our earth and community.* ~
~ *Growing connections as restoration.* ~

Join us for growth-filled discussion and nature activities informed by the teachings of Robin Wall Kimmerer, Thich Nhat Hanh & Plum Village, and Adrienne Maree Brown.

"Knowing that you love the earth changes you, activates you to defend and protect and celebrate. But when you feel that the earth loves you in return, that feeling transforms the relationship from a one-way street into a sacred bond." ~ Robin Wall Kimmerer

In Our UU Family

♥ We offer our condolences to Steve Shane for the death of his mother, Petra Berger. Petra died on December 15 at age 80 in Bend, Oregon.

♥ We offer healing wishes to Terry Malone. Her surgery to remove a portion of her lung as part of her cancer treatment went well. We hope her recovery and further news is good. Tom and Terry thank everyone for such loving support.

♥ We offer best wishes to Mary Mulholland-Kafar for the CT scan that she hopes leads to good treatment for her back.

♥ We offer best wishes to Vickie Huerta for the results of a cardiac stress test.

The Caring Committee helps our congregation in personal transitions. We publish "In Our UU Family" in the Builder, organize volunteers while someone is ill, and coordinate visits, cards, and calls to those who need them. Please email caring@peoriauuchurch.org, call the office (309-688-5608), or talk with a committee member about how we can help!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for caroling on December 14! Our own musical elves visited Lutheran Hillside Village, Buehler Home, and Independence Village. Thank you to Kathy McNeil for coordinating the event and for providing great music!

TWO Ways to Shop AND Help UUCP!

1. RaiseRight

Raise funds for our church by buying gift cards from RaiseRight. Here's how it works:

- ~ Buy eGift or physical gift cards at full value from 750+ brands.
- ~ Earn up to 20% on every card you buy.
- ~ Use the cards at full value for daily purchases.
- ~ Watch your fundraising account grow throughout the year, thanks to the brands that give back to support your community.

This is an easy way to raise money for our church! Scan the QR code (on right) or visit raiserright.com and use this enrollment code: 388AYIFM6QH3. Questions? Email Regina at membership@peoriauuchurch.org.

Shop for gift cards

EARN FOR OUR ORGANIZATION



 RaiseRight

2. Kroger Community Rewards

Kroger donates annually to nonprofits based on a percentage of participants' spending with their Kroger Plus cards, so register your Kroger Plus card at krogercommunityrewards.com and name the Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria as your organization. If you do not have a card, ask for one at the customer service desk of any Kroger store. Then, whenever you check out, present your card to earn money for the church!

UUCP Merch

Get your UUCP merch here ~ <https://uuchurchpeoria.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.



We Need Photos for the Church Directory!

Our online directory is also a picture directory! Please email your photos to office@peoriauuchurch.org.

Don't have the directory? For your laptop, go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com, or for your phone, download the free Instant Church Directory app from the App Store or Google Play. Then, just follow the prompts to create a login. Questions? Call the office at 309-688-5608 or email Melissa at the office address above.

Church Life

Deck the Halls ~ Saturday, December 6



Deck the Halls ~ Saturday, December 6 (cont.)



Holiday Gift Making ~ Sunday, December 7



Parents' Night Out ~ Friday, December 12



Yule ~ Saturday, December 20



Winter Solstice Pageant ~ Sunday, December 21



Winter Solstice Pageant ~ Sunday, December 21 (cont.)



Christmas Eve ~ December 24



Happy Birthday!

February 1 Bob Bartelt
 February 1 Galen Faidley
 February 2 Phillip Locklear
 February 2 Nancy Murphy
 February 4 Sandy Crow
 February 5 Anna Webb
 February 8 Nancy Taylor
 February 10 Michael Hamlin
 February 10 C. Randy Stevens
 February 10 Evan Stubbs

February 14 Kathy Lothrop
 February 14 Stef New-Johnson
 February 15 Gianni Fogliano
 February 15 Joe Rickey
 February 17 Lin Hoffman
 February 20 Steve Fairbanks
 February 21 Mary Ann Stalcup
 February 22 Chris Moberg
 February 22 Roy Seabolt
 February 24 Helen Martin
 February 27 Anne Grawey



Submit your birthday or anniversary info to the office at office@peoriauuchurch.org.

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NEXT BUILDER

Deadline: Wednesday, January 21
Submit to: office@peoriauuchurch.org
Mailing: Wednesday, January 28

Board of Trustees: board@peoriauuchurch.org President: Edward Flint; Vice-President: Lindy Peterson; Treasurer: Austin Locke; Secretary: Katie Jones. Board Members: Anthony Boudreau, Pat Denzer, Tony Huerta, Mike Jongerius, Charity Kennedy, BJ Lindsey, Roy Seabolt, and Jessica Spelman.

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Service/Church School—10:30 AM Sundays

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Join Us on Sunday at 10:30am...

- ~ In person in the Sanctuary
- ~ On Zoom at <https://bit.ly/3sxzsci> or 312-626-6799 w/Meeting ID 999 7726 7210 & Passcode 1843
- ~ On YouTube at <https://peoriauuchurch.org/service-live-stream/>
- ~ Through our website by going to <https://peoriauuchurch.org/> and clicking on livestream

Listen to Previous Sermons...

- ~ At <https://apple.co/3RtDYoH>
- ~ On Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/uupeoria>
- ~ On our YouTube channel at youtube.com/peoriauuchurchorg.

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Calendar of Events - January 2026

Thursday, January 1 ~ Church Office Closed ~ Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 4

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
9:30 AM	Life Force Tai Chi	RE Commons or Patio	Dave Grebner, doggiedad@mtco.com
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Un-Deck the Halls	Whole Church	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Connection Circle	Sr. High Room	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	

Monday, January 5

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
7:00-9:00 PM	Connection Circle	RE Meeting Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Tuesday, January 6

11:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Connection Circle	Library	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
7:00 PM	SGM Facilitator Meeting	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, January 7

9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Private Homeschool Group	RE Wing & Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org
6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
6:00 PM	Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPS	Conference Room & Zoom	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, January 8

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Dar-Al Coffee	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Sunday, January 11

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	Coffee with the Minister	Conference Room	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Stewardship Team Meeting	RE Meeting Room	Nancy Rakoff, nrakoff@gmail.com
1:00-3:00 PM	Mah Jongg for UUs	Fellowship Hall	Char Rickey, spinwool7@aol.com

Monday, January 12

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
6:30 PM	Monday Evening Connection Circle		sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
7:00-8:00 PM	Amethyst Circle	RE Meeting Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, January 15

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Dar-Al Coffee	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM	Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch	Hearth Restaurant	Carlette Corlett, 309-258-5890
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Jr. High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Saturday, January 17

10:00-11:30 AM	Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation	Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
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10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	Welcome Committee	RE Meeting Room	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Connection Circle	Sr. High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com

Monday, January 19 ~ Martin Luther King Jr. Day ~ Church Office Closed

12:00 PM	Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon	Peoria Civic Center	office@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
2:00 PM	LGBTQIA2S+ Group	Conference Room	Tim Herold, herold1961@gmail.com
7:00-9:00 PM	Connection Circle	RE Meeting Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Tuesday, January 20

11:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Connection Circle	Library	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
6:00 PM	Finance/Personnel Committee	Library	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Private Homeschool Group	RE Wing & Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org
6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
6:30 PM	Worship Committee	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org
11:45 PM	<i>Builder</i> Deadline		office@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, January 22

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Dar-Al Coffee	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Brown Bag Lunch & Conversation	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
4:30 PM	Yea! Coffee & Crafts	Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Saturday, January 24

5:00-9:00 PM	Chili Cook-Off & Karaoke Night	Fellowship Hall	Tim Herold, herold1961@gmail.com
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Sunday, January 25

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	Yea! Monthly Potluck	Conference Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00-3:00 PM	Mah Jongg for UUs	Fellowship Hall	Char Rickey, spinwool7@aol.com

Monday, January 26

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
6:30 PM	Monday Evening Connection Circle		sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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Wednesday, January 28

9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Private Homeschool Group	RE Wing & Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
10:00 AM	<i>Builder</i> Mailing	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org
6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
6:30 PM	Board Meeting	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, January 29

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Dar-Al Coffee	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
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Friday, January 30

12:00 PM	Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch	Childers on University	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
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