



February Issue #2

January 28, 2026

## On the Journey

Over the past several weeks, we are witnessing a new depth of violence from the actions of federal agents against our neighbors in Minnesota. I share your shock at the deaths of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, peaceful observers who were exercising their rights before being shot and killed. Whole communities are suffering from the inability to leave home for work or school.

We also hear stories about and see neighbors gathering and delivering food, monitoring schools and businesses, and calling out federal agents whenever possible. Thousands of people gathered in Minneapolis to protest the violence. Over 1200 religious leaders responded to the call for action on January 23, including 200 Unitarian Universalist leaders.

We are in a moment of learning and grieving, witnessing and supporting. It is making a difference.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to show up. Please see me for questions and if you need a chance to talk about the sorrow of this time.

## The Story of Us: Past, Present, and Future with Reverend Sharon Dittmar

On Friday evening, February 27, I invite you to join me for a special workshop hosted by MidAmerica Region's Rev. Sharon Dittmar. There have been so many changes in the church and the world since I arrived in 2020. This evening is a chance to share hopes and concerns as we look to the next five years. We also want to hear what you love about the church. We will share important moments in its history, too. As a congregational life consultant, Rev. Sharon will lead our discussion. Join us for a potluck from 6:00-6:45pm before moving into group conversation. Please join us in person if at all possible. We expect to have a lively conversation. Zoom access may be limited. Youth are encouraged to participate in the main discussion. Young children are welcome, and childcare is an option. Rev. Sharon says she likes to include young children before families might need to leave for bedtimes, etc. It is fine if people come late or leave early. Sign up here -- <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/243608> for attending, for the potluck, and ways to help that night.

*Bowing to the Light Within,  
Reverend Jennifer*



## Sunday Services

**Sunday, February 1, 10:30am**

**"Resistance and Resilience"**

**Reverend Jennifer Innis**

We begin our February theme of "Embodying Resilience" by exploring the relationship between how we show up for our values and how we sustain our lives.

**Sunday, February 8, 10:30am**

**"Grief as Ritual, Resistance, and Resilience"**

**Reverend Jennifer Innis**

Many of us know deep losses in this time. Let us honor our grief and how it starts to lead to possibility.

**Sunday, February 15, 10:30am**

**"A Love Note to Myself"**

**Reverend Jennifer Innis**

When is the last time you knew you loved yourself? Have you ever? On this Valentine's Day weekend, we consider the path of self-love.

**Sunday, February 22, 10:30am**

**"The Practice of Resilience"**

**Reverend Jennifer Innis**

Theologian Howard Thurman speaks of finding a way forward amid remembered radiance. How do we find our way as individuals and as a people?

**Sunday, March 1, 10:30am**

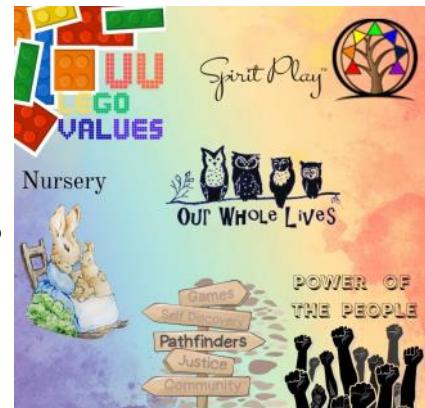
**"Being Together, Building Together"**

**Reverend Jennifer Innis**

## Sunday Worship

### 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), or Senior Youth (9th-12th grades).



### Choir Director Search Resumes

After a break due to the holidays, Rev. Jennifer is following up on candidates for our new choir director. If you have recommendations or have questions about the choir, please contact her at [revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org).



### February 2026 Share the Plate ~ Peoria Proud

Peoria Proud supports diversity and equity throughout the Greater Peoria area. The coalition creates safe spaces for the LGBTQ+ community by hosting the River City Pride Festival, advocating for pro-LGBTQ+ legislation, Safe Zone training, and much more. They work to create spaces where all LGBTQ+ people feel safe and welcomed. Peoria Proud receives no government funding. Find out more at <https://peoriaproud.org/> or look for Peoria Proud 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.

## Activities & Announcements



### 30 Days of Love

*Love at the Center:  
Reimagining the World  
As It Could Be*  
Now thru Mon., Feb. 16

At a time when fear, violence, and extraction dominate our politics and our planet, we practice another way. We believe love grounds our organizing, fuels our imagination, and sustains our communities. Over five weeks, we will move through a journey from imagination to action. Register for content and updates at <https://sidewithlove.org/30-days-of-love-2026>.

### 30 Days of Love: Chain of Love

Stop by Fellowship Hall and add your heart to our chain throughout the 30 Days of Love. Decorate a strip and add your name and where you want to increase love in the world. Let's make a chain of our collective love!



### Scout Sunday for Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA

*Sunday, February 1*  
Each year on February 8, Scouting America celebrates its birthday. It's a date officially known as Scouting Anniversary

Day, and it's the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. It's also around this time when packs, troops, crews and ships can annually honor a Scout's "Duty to God," as Scouting America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 as Scout Sunday.

This year UUCP would like to invite the Scouts in our congregation to participate in Scout Sunday. Please contact Jesi Laughlin at [DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org](mailto:DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org) if you are interested.

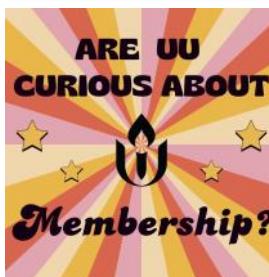
## Care Kits for Unhoused Folks

Bring in Donations thru February 2; Assemble Bags after Worship on February 22

We are making care kits for unhoused folks in Peoria. These are simple Ziploc bags filled with necessities to make someone's day nicer. Bring donations to the box in the foyer by the end of the day on Monday, Feb. 2, or shop our Amazon wish list at <https://a.co/0FEtuUb> to have items delivered to the church. Examples of items to donate include:

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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                       |

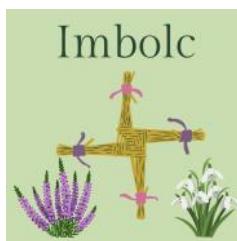
Contact Jesi Laughlin at [DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org](mailto:DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org) with questions.



### CUUrious about Membership Meeting

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

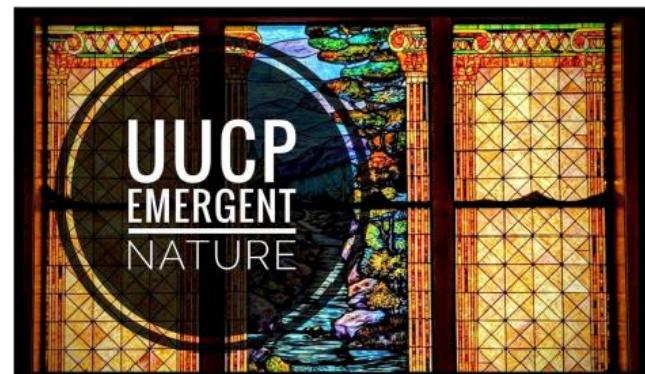
Are you UU curious? Do you want to learn more about our faith, our association, or our church? Come and learn the benefits and responsibilities of being a member of UUCP. RSVP at <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/240904> or email Membership Coordinator Regina Stanley at [membership@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org) so we can provide childcare and lunch. If you are interested in this information but cannot make the meeting, private appointments are available.



### Imbolc

Saturday, February 7, 6-9pm  
UU Church of  
Bloomington-Normal  
Many Paths CUUPs Chapter  
1613 E Emerson  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Join us as we welcome the returning of the light of Imbolc with a community ritual honoring renewal, inspiration, and the stirrings of spring. After the ritual, we'll share in a cozy (sober) potluck--bring a dish if you can! Friends, newcomers, and the curious are warmly invited.



### UUCP Emergent Nature: Discussing *Braiding Sweetgrass*

Thursdays, Feb. 12 & 26, 6:30-8:30pm  
Conference Room

UUCP Emergent Nature is a continuing in-person discussion and sharing group facilitated by Jen McDaniel where we will plant the seeds of a reciprocal relationship with the Earth and one another. The first book we'll discuss is *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. On Feb. 12, we will give an overview of the Emergent Nature concept, create group goals, and root ourselves in a spirit of reciprocity. Please plan to have a copy of the book by February 26. It is available to purchase locally and online as well as to borrow at local libraries. Electronic, audiobook, and traditional formats are all welcome. If you need help acquiring a copy, please ask. Sign up on Flocknote at [uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/243491](https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/243491) or in the foyer. Questions? Email Jesi Laughlin at [DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org](mailto:DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org).

# LOVE



## Love Wins Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance!

Saturday, February 14, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$25 each or \$125 for a table of 6

On sale while available through February 8

Childcare included by request with advance ticket purchase

Get ready to groove! Celebrate Valentine's Day at our Love Wins Dinner & Dance—60s & 70s style. Twist, sway, and boogie with dance lessons, throwback tunes, a sweet dessert shop, dinner, and a cash bar. Indulge in an Italian feast (featuring a crisp salad, homemade soup, hearty pasta dinner, and freshly baked garlic bread), a mini-dessert sampler, and one drink ticket for beer, wine, or a mocktail. Bell bottoms and love beads encouraged (but not required).

For tickets, go to [https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/](https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/239699) [signup/239699](https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/239699) Let's turn back the clock and let love win! Please email Katie Jones at [katiejoneslcs@gmail.com](mailto:katiejoneslcs@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.



## Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Sunday, Feb. 15, after service  
Fellowship Hall

Girl Scouts from our church will host a cooperative cookie booth. Bring cash, check, or credit card and stock up!

UUCP has a history of supporting Girl Scouts, dating back to member Alice Wilson starting the first Peoria troop in 1917 and hosting the first Girl Scout Council in Peoria from 1920.

## Affirming Faiths Youth Group: Friendship & Fun

Sunday, February 15, 4pm  
United Presbyterian Church  
2400 W Northmoor Rd, Peoria 61614

Youth in 6th grade and up are invited to join youth from LGBTQ Affirming Faiths around Peoria for a monthly meeting focused on building community through fun & friendship. Everyone is invited to bring a friend in February! We'll play short games, relays, and have a great time getting to know each other with a little friendly competition.

Then, join us for these future meetings:

- ◆ Sunday, March 15 ~ Murder Mystery Party at UU Church of Peoria
- ◆ Sunday, April 19 ~ Teen Olympics at First Baptist Church
- ◆ Sunday, May 17 ~ Outdoor Service Project at Grace & Peace Lutheran Church

## Grassroots & Community Organizing 101

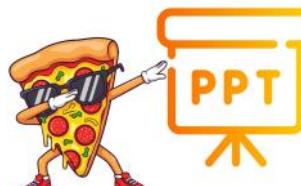
Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:30am, Fellowship Hall  
Presented by Nicholis Hall

Join us for a teach-in on how to build out winning campaigns to change policy and laws through grassroots power. At this educational event, we will discuss how to go from activism and advocacy to organizing and running campaigns to win lasting change.

## YEA! Potluck

Sunday, February 22, Noon, Conference Room

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-35 are invited to a monthly fourth Sunday potluck at UUCP. Bring a dish to pass and gather for connection and community building. Let's see where this community grows.



## YEA! Pizza & PowerPoint Party!

Sunday, March 1, 4-7pm  
RE Commons

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-35 are invited to a Pizza & PowerPoint night! Bring a 5-10 minute presentation on one of your interests. Feel free to be your nerdy selves, yap about what you love, and learn about what someone else loves! Anything goes—Cults! Dinosaurs! U.S history! Romance novels! Star Wars! The sky is the limit! A presentation is not required but highly encouraged.

# Recurring Groups

## **Life Force Tai Chi ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays**

*Sundays, Feb. 1 & 15, 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, February 4, 6-7:30pm*

*Conference Room or Zoom*

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

Join us on first Wednesdays for our monthly meeting. We'll have a different enrichment topic each month to share a practice, meditation, ritual, teaching, blessing, or other meaningful praxis. February will feature Blessings of Abundance, which can be used to bless and connect to nature. CUUPs stands for Covenant of UU Pagans. All are welcome at our meetings.

## **Mah Jongg for UUs**

*Sundays, Feb. 8 & 22, 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](mailto:spinwool7@aol.com) or Evan Stubbs at 575-621-5519 or [sirstubby@hotmail.com](mailto:sirstubby@hotmail.com).

## **Amethyst Circle: An Addiction Recovery Group Following UU Values**

*Wednesday, Feb. 11, 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.

## **LGBTQIA2S+ Group at UUCP**

*Monday, February 16, 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](mailto:herold1961@gmail.com) for details.

## **Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch**

*Thursday, February 19, 11:30am*

*Fox Pub and Cafe ~ 7800 N Sommer St, Peoria*

Join us for British & American pub & comfort food, including gluten-free and vegan options. Please RSVP to Carlette at 309-258-5890.

## **Yea! Monthly Potluck**

*Sunday, Feb. 22, after service, Conference Rm*

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-35 are invited to a potluck on 4th Sundays. Bring a dish to pass and gather for connection and community building.

## **Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch**

*Friday, February 27, 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](mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com).

## **Brown Bag Lunch & Conversation ~ On Hiatus until April**

*Next on Thursday, April 23, 11:30am-1:30pm*

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



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](mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org).

## **A Course in Miracles**

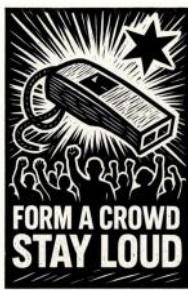
*Sundays, 8:45-10am, Conference Room*

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](mailto: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.



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

Whistles and instruction booklets are available 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 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.

## Trust Annual Report to the Congregation

As of December 31, 2025, the Unrestricted Church Trust Fund totals **\$1,001,657**, thanks in large part to the generous bequest of **Shirley Cunningham**. During 2025, the Trust also received **\$5,003 in memorials and gifts**.

Based on a three-year average investment return of **9.6%**, the Trust's **average gross value** is **\$812,012**.

- Last year's distribution: \$20,613
- **This year's distribution: \$28,420**

This year's distribution includes:

- A **regular distribution of \$24,360** (3% of the average gross value)
- A **special distribution of \$4,060** due to strong investment performance

**Next year's distribution will be no less than \$24,360**, ensuring stable and predictable support for the church.

The Trust is designed to provide **reliable, predictable and sustainable income**, much like a pension for the church. Funds are carefully invested by your elected Trust officers, primarily through the **UU Common Endowment Fund**, which follows Unitarian Universalist values and socially responsible investing principles.

### Restricted Funds

- **Woods Stewardship Fund: \$44,588**
- **Organ Fund: \$16,628**

We encourage members to include the Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria Trust in their estate plans with bequests and memorial gifts to help sustain our mission and future in a **stable, predictable, and sustainable** way. For questions or to learn more, contact [trust@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:trust@peoriauuchurch.org).

Your Trust Officers ~ Tim Herold · Jeanette Gruber · Randy Stevens

## In Our UU Family

♥ Carolyn Joan Benhase, mother of Linda (Woods) Rockwell now of Skokie, Illinois, died on December 16 in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 94. We offer our condolences to Linda and to all who knew Carolyn.

♥ We join BJ Lindsey in honoring the memory of her mother, Leslie Dobbins. January 5 was the 22nd anniversary of Leslie's death.

♥ We send healing wishes to Mary Mulholland. Mary is scheduled to have surgery to address past abdominal concerns. She appreciates expressions of care.

♥ We send healing wishes to Bernie Humphrey. Her surgery to address colon cancer went well. She is recovering with the support of her family. Notes of encouragement are welcome.

*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](mailto:caring@peoriauuchurch.org), call the office (309-688-5608), or talk with a committee member about how we can help!*

## Church Life

### Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation ~ Saturday, January 17



#### Racial Wealth Gap Materials & Mosaic Training

In January, UUCP hosted a session of the racial wealth gap learning simulation (*see picture above*). About 20 people spent a Saturday morning learning from a hands-on simulation what the real world effects of 13 separate US government policies were on participants based on their racial identity. This experience gave concrete examples of ways that specific policies have led to a significant racial wealth gap. Participants walked away with detailed knowledge and evidence to comfortably use in discussions with others about why it is important to address systemic racism as a major cause of poverty in the United States.

**If you missed this opportunity and still want to take part in the learning, materials are available to run the simulation in your small group of 8-12 participants, both at church and in the community. You can learn more by visiting [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) or by emailing Jesi Laughlin at [DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org](mailto:DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org). Kits are available to lend, and support for facilitating can be available upon request.**

### Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon ~ Monday, January 19



## Chili Cook-Off ~ Saturday, January 24





# Happy Birthday!

March 1    Denise Durrell  
 March 1    Jill Thomas  
 March 1    Makayla Thomas  
 March 2    Jean Sloan  
 March 3    Diane Carmen  
 March 3    Nancy Rakoff  
 March 4    Julianne Rogers

March 6    Chris Franklin  
 March 6    Tony Huerta  
 March 15    Bill Diebold  
 March 18    Marti Roloff  
 March 22    Melissa Anderson  
 March 24    Diane Brown  
 March 27    Jeanette Gruber  
 March 28    Kathy Klister  
 March 28    Mary Reiter



# Happy Anniversary!

March 6    Tom & Terry Malone  
 March 15    Barbara Carraway & Ollie Nanyes

Submit your birthday or anniversary info to the office at [office@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:office@peoriauuchurch.org).

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Find our connection groups on facebook



**NEXT BUILDER**

**Deadline:** Wednesday, February 18  
**Submit to:** [office@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:office@peoriauuchurch.org)  
**Mailing:** Wednesday, February 25

Board of Trustees: [board@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto: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.

UUCP Trust Officers: [trust@peoriauuchurch.org](mailto:trust@peoriauuchurch.org) President: Jeanette Gruber; Treasurer: Tim Herold; Officer: Randy Stevens.

# Calendar of Events - February 2026

## Sunday, February 1 ~ Scout Sunday

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, <a href="mailto:zetter3@comcast.net">zetter3@comcast.net</a>
9:30 AM	Life Force Tai Chi	Meet in Foyer	Dave Grebner, <a href="mailto:doggiedad@mtco.com">doggiedad@mtco.com</a>
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	CUUrious about UU Membership?	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
12:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Circle	Sr. High Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>

## Monday, February 2

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
7:00-9:00 PM	Connection Circle	RE Meeting Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Tuesday, February 3

11:00 AM	Connection Circle	Junior High Room	Jeanette Gruber, 309-383-3111
7:00 PM	SGM Facilitator Meeting	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

## Wednesday, February 4

9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Private Homeschool Group	RE Wing & Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org">adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
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	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Thursday, February 5

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	CxT (CampusTown)	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Jr. High Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Saturday, February 7

6:00-9:00 PM	Imbolc Ritual & Potluck	UUC Bloomington-Normal	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
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## Sunday, February 8

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, <a href="mailto:zetter3@comcast.net">zetter3@comcast.net</a>
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
1:00-3:00 PM	Mah Jongg for UUs	Fellowship Hall	Char Rickey, <a href="mailto:spinwool7@aol.com">spinwool7@aol.com</a>

## Monday, February 9

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
6:30 PM	Monday Evening Connection Circle		<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Tuesday, February 10

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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## Wednesday, February 11

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1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org">adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
7:00-8:00 PM	Amethyst Circle	RE Meeting Room	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Thursday, February 12

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	CxT (CampusTown)	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
6:30-8:30pm	Emergent Nature: <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

## Friday, February 13

ALL DAY	Preparation for LOVE WINS	Whole Church	<a href="mailto:katiejoneslcs@gmail.com">katiejoneslcs@gmail.com</a>
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## Saturday, February 14

8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Preparation for Love Wins Dinner	Whole Church	<a href="mailto:katiejoneslcs@gmail.com">katiejoneslcs@gmail.com</a>
6:00-8:00 PM	Love Wins Dinner & Dance	Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:katiejoneslcs@gmail.com">katiejoneslcs@gmail.com</a>



**Sunday, February 15**

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, <a href="mailto:zetter3@comcast.net">zetter3@comcast.net</a>
9:30 AM	Life Force Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall	Dave Grebner, <a href="mailto:doggiedad@mtco.com">doggiedad@mtco.com</a>
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
11:30 AM	Girl Scout Cookie Sales	Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
12:00 PM	Welcome Committee	RE Meeting Room	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
12:30 PM	Sunday Afternoon Circle	Sr. High Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
4:00 PM	Affirming Faiths Youth Group	United Presbyterian	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Monday, February 16**

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
2:00 PM	LGBTQIA2S+ Group	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:herold1961@gmail.com">herold1961@gmail.com</a>
7:00-9:00 PM	Connection Circle	RE Meeting Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Tuesday, February 17**

11:00 AM	Connection Circle	Junior High Room	Jeanette Gruber, 309-383-3111
6:00 PM	Finance/Personnel Committee	Library	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

**Wednesday, February 18**

9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Private Homeschool Group	RE Wing & Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
1:00 PM	Administrative Team	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org">adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
6:00-7:30 PM	Uukulele Strum Fun	Foyer	Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
6:30 PM	Worship Committee	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:office@peoriauuchurch.org">office@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
6:30-8:00 PM	Sierra Club General Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Robert Rowe, <a href="mailto:rowe@bradley.edu">rowe@bradley.edu</a>
11:45 PM	Builder Deadline		<a href="mailto:office@peoriauuchurch.org">office@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Thursday, February 19**

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	CxT (CampusTown)	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
11:30 AM	Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch	Fox Pub & Café	Carlette Corlett, 309-258-5890
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Junior High Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Saturday, February 21**

10:30 AM	Grassroots/Community Organizing 101	Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
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**Sunday, February 22**

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

**Monday, February 23**

1:00 PM	OLLI Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
6:30 PM	Monday Evening Circle		<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Tuesday, February 24**

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group		Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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**Wednesday, February 25**

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

**Thursday, February 26**

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	CxT (CampusTown)	<a href="mailto:membership@peoriauuchurch.org">membership@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Covenant Circle	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:sgm@peoriauuchurch.org">sgm@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
6:30-8:30pm	Emergent Nature: <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	Conference Room	<a href="mailto:DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org">DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Friday, February 27**

12:00 PM	Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch	Childers on University	Bill Keefner, <a href="mailto:wkeef84@gmail.com">wkeef84@gmail.com</a>
6:00-9:00 PM	Potluck & Discussion w/Sharon Dittmar	Fellowship Hall	<a href="mailto:revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org">revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org</a>

**Saturday, February 28**

8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Board Meeting w/Rev. Sharon Dittmar Conf. Rm. & Fellowship Hall		<a href="mailto:revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org">revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org</a>
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