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April 1, 2026

On the Journey

As we begin the Annual Campaign theme of “Living Our Values Out Loud,” I turn to the congregation’s covenant. This covenant is how we say we want to treat each other. It is read at the start of each Board meeting, but you may not have heard it in a while. I find myself drawn to it again as I was when I first got to know the church. I invite you to read it out loud if possible.

Our Covenant

As a community of love and hope, we covenant together:

- ◆ To welcome with open minds and hearts all who gather here—newcomers, members, and friends.
- ◆ To nurture one another with caring words, kind actions, and compassionate concern.
- ◆ To share ideas freely, listen willingly, disagree respectfully, and forgive easily.
- ◆ To inspire one another, youngest to eldest, to thrive in body, mind, and spirit.
- ◆ To work cooperatively toward our goals and openly appreciate each other’s unique gifts.
- ◆ To enrich our congregational life by participating, leading, pledging, and giving.
- ◆ To celebrate life and savor its diversity, beauty, and creativity.

Does this statement speak to you? How are we living up to it? Where can we grow? A religious community is not a fixed point in space and time. We are in a constant state of shift and reaction to the world while keeping our hearts focused on what matters most. I welcome your thoughts on the direction of the congregation as we review the past nine months and look forward to the year to come.

Please join us for the kickoff of the Annual Campaign on April 12. The Annual Campaign is our pledge drive to establish our funds for the next fiscal year and to connect as a beloved community. All are invited to join us for the service, be in the sanctuary for the all-church photo at the end of worship, and share lunch in Fellowship Hall.

*Bowing to the Light Within,
Reverend Jennifer*

Sunday Services

Sunday, April 5, 10:30am
“Easter Sunday: Resurrection as Possibility”

Reverend Jennifer Innis

In the first ending of the Gospel of Mark, Jesus does not appear after his death. What have we received from his life and his death? What do we bring into the world?

Join us for the Egg Hunt after the service.

Sunday, April 12, 10:30am
“Love Out Loud”

Reverend Jennifer Innis

In Unitarian Universalism, we talk about having love at the center of all things. How is love relevant in an often unloving world?

Join us in the sanctuary at the end of service for the all-church photo followed by the Annual Campaign Kickoff Lunch.

Sunday, April 19, 10:30am
“Celebrating the Earth”

Jesi Laughlin, DLRE
and a Cast of Thousands

This all-ages worship service will be a time to gather together and celebrate the earth, all those who rely on her, and the ways we can care for our unique planet!

Sunday, April 26, 10:30am
“Many Faiths Among Us”

Reverend Jennifer Innis

Unitarian Universalism draws on many sources, including world religions. How do we balance curiosity with respect?



Sunday Worship



Be Part of a Teaching Team in Sunday Morning Religious Education

Nurture the next generation of UUs by serving on an RE teaching team. All curriculum is prepped and ready for you to pick up and go. Sign up on the bulletin board in RE. Questions? Email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org.

Invitation to the Worship Committee

The Worship Committee works with Rev. Jennifer to plan the music and themes of our Sunday worship. Want to know more about how we create the sacred hour? Would you like to be a reader? See Rev. Jennifer or join us for the Worship Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:30pm.



Summer Service Planning

The Worship Committee is scheduling lay-led Sunday services in June, July, and August. Recent favorites include T-Shirt Theology, Superman, and Ageing. If you have ideas or would like to assist, please see Rev. Jennifer.

Choir Director Search



Choir Director Search Continues

Reverend 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.

April Share the Plate ~ Central IL Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired



CICBVI has provided support and encouragement to the blind and visually impaired since 1955. The staff teaches Braille, helps set up households, trains and provides assistive technology, and offers many other services, including a variety of social events and outings. CICBVI receives no government funding and is a 501c3 charity. For more information, go to <https://cicbvi.org> or look for the Central IL Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired on Facebook.

In our Share the Plate program, one-half of the undesignated Sunday offering is donated each month to a local nonprofit. 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

Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPs

Wednesday, April 1, 6-7:30pm, Conference Room or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/2nyj5zet>

Join us for our member-led meeting. Each month, we have a different topic, a time to share a practice, ritual, meditation, teaching, blessing, or other meaningful praxis. April will feature an intro to Discordianism, which is either a joke disguised as a religion or a religion disguised as a joke, depending upon whom you ask. Founded in the 1960s after the publication of the *Principia Discordia*, it has had a profound impact on popular culture. Come to this month's meeting to learn more. CUUPs stands for Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans. All are welcome.

UUCP Emergent Nature: Discussing *Braiding Sweetgrass*

Thursdays, April 2, 16 & 30, 6:30-8:30pm
In Person Only ~ Jr High 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. Join the update group at uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/243491. For more information, email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org.



All-Church Picture and Lunch ~ Sunday, April 12

The launch of our 2026-27 Annual Campaign is Sunday, April 12. We want to use this lively occasion to start the tradition of an all-church picture, so please plan to be at church service with your best smile. A served, free lunch will follow the service.

This year's theme, *Living Our Values Out Loud*, speaks to the way UUs show up for liberty, justice, equity, and so much more.

The financial pledges of our members and friends comprise 76% of the support of the church's work! We pay our dedicated minister and staff; heat, cool, and maintain our building; provide lifespan religious education and many opportunities for growth and fellowship; and share with the world. Please plan to attend this all-family event!



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5, Noon
Patio & Great Grove

Gather on the UUCP patio for our outdoor Egg Hunt! Eggs will be hidden along the trail in the Great Grove, and kiddos will be sent out in waves based on age. This year, eggs will be redeemed for a prize bag and used to vote on how the children and youth would like to send donations out to our community! This fun-filled event is open to the whole community. Bring a basket; some are available to borrow. Volunteers needed! Email Jesi at dlre@peoriauuchurch.org.

UU Theology Class

Wednesdays, April 8-May 13
7:00-8:15pm on Zoom



Email faithforward@dallasuu.org to register

The Faith Forward program at First Unitarian Church of Dallas is excited to offer this online session of their interactive UU Theology series, which explores theological concepts through a UU lens and helps participants clarify and act on their beliefs. This series is free for our congregation, thanks to pledges of financial support from members and friends that make it possible for us to be annual subscribers through our Adult RE programming. For more info or to register, email faithforward@dallasuu.org.

Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 1.



YEA Deep Conversations

Tuesday, April 7, 6-8pm
Library or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/mucwkhdc>

Young & Emerging Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to explore spirituality at the genesis of adulthood in an open conversation with peers. Each month will center around a new topic. This month's focus is Identity. Join us in-person or on Zoom. For more information, email Erin Roberson at embregan@gmail.com.

YEA Open Mic

Saturday, April 18, 4-6pm
RE Commons



Young & Emerging Adults (ages 18-35) are invited to share their creative works and artistic expressions at our first open mic event. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, email Erin Roberson at embregan@gmail.com.

Senior Youth Con

Email Jesi Laughlin: dlre@peoriaUUchurch.org

- ◆ **What:** CONjure: A Weekend of Wonder
- ◆ **When:** April 24-26 (Check-in Friday, 5-7pm)
- ◆ **Cost:** \$50 per youth / \$35 per adult sponsor
- ◆ **Discounts:** \$5 off per person for families with multiple youth.
- ◆ **Scholarships:** Partial scholarships available (\$25 youth / \$20 adult).
- ◆ **Registration Deadline:** April 10 (Late registrations ok, but shirt sizes not guaranteed!)



Are UU Curious about Membership?

Sunday, April 19, 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. Please RSVP at <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/252380> or email Regina Stanley at membership@peoriauuchurch.org. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, private appointments are available.



American Teenager by Nico Lang Author Event & LGBTQIA+ Community Resource Fair

Saturday, April 25, 3pm, UUCP

Join us for an inspiring and heartwarming event as award-winning journalist and author Nico Lang shares stories from their powerful new book, *American Teenager*. This moving work celebrates the resilience, courage, and joy of trans youth navigating today’s challenging world. Together, we’ll explore ways our community can uplift and support queer and trans kids—and leave with tangible ideas for creating a safer, more joyful future for all youth.

This event is free and open to the public—all are welcome! A book signing and community resource fair will follow the discussion. Come be part of an event that will lift your spirit, connect you with others, and help us all find more ways to help queer kids not just survive—but thrive.



Each June, we recognize the volunteers in our church family who have made notable contributions in the last year. Who works like a **CHURCH MOUSE** behind the scenes, quietly contributing to the well-being of the church? Who goes **ABOVE AND BEYOND** regular service expectations to show leadership for a one-time or ongoing project or activity? And who should have the **OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**, given in memory of Jack and Joanne Fought, to honor their unselfish, long-standing gifts of time and talent?

A nominee for the **Outstanding Service Award** must be a church member with a history of volunteerism within or on behalf of the church for at least five years. Other factors to be considered for this award are the nominee’s ability to facilitate the volunteer service of others, the nominee’s volunteer services in the larger community, and their adherence to UU principles in daily living.

We need your nominations to recognize those among us who contribute so much! Nomination forms are available at <https://tinyurl.com/5bbfesz> or email Melissa at office@peoriauuchurch.org. Submit nominations to Lindy Peterson at lindytpeterson@comcast.net. Please include the name of the nominee, the award you are recommending them for, and the reasons the person or group should receive this award. **The deadline for nominations is May 24, 2026.**



Volunteer Opportunity: Loaves and Fish

Saturdays, 10am-1:15pm, First United Methodist ~ 116 NE Perry Ave, Peoria

Volunteers (at least 25 each week) are needed at Loaves and Fish, a community feeding ministry that has been serving downtown Peoria for 32 years. This food pantry serves 300 people a week, offering fresh meat and produce, as well as nonperishable foods. They also have a medical table where nursing students address medical concerns, and they offer toiletries every other week.

Volunteers must be 16 years old, but 13- to 15-year-olds will be considered on an individual basis and must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that this is a three-hour time commitment in a fast-paced environment. A mandatory meeting begins at 10:15am to review safety guidelines, go over job assignments, and answer questions. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes. To sign up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/mrxwh8rk>. Questions? Email Shelly Thomas at SThomas102@outlook.com or call or text her at 309-863-9156.

Recurring Groups

Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPs

Wednesday, April 1, 6-7:30pm, Conference Room or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/2nyj5zet>

Join us for our monthly member-led meetings. We'll have a different enrichment topic each month to share a practice, meditation, ritual, teaching, blessing, or other meaningful praxis. April will feature an introduction to Discordianism. CUUPs stands for Covenant of UU Pagans. All are welcome at our meetings.

Life Force Tai Chi ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays

Sundays, April 5 & 19, 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.

Amethyst Circle: An Addiction Recovery Group Following UU Values

Wednesday, April 8, 7-8pm, RE Meeting Room or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/2jhfwusx>

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

Mah Jongg for UUs

Sundays, April 12 & 26, 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.

Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch

Thursday, April 16, 11:30am

Grecian Gardens ~ 304 Plaza Drive, Chillicothe (In Plaza Park Shopping Center)

Join us at this family-owned restaurant serving classic American dishes and Greek specialty items. Please RSVP to Carlette at 309-258-5890.

LGBTQIA2S+ Group at UUCP

Monday, April 20, 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, 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!

Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch

Friday, April 24, 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.

YEA! Monthly Potluck ~ 4th Sundays

Sunday, April 26, after service, Conference Rm

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-35 are invited to our monthly potluck. Soup is provided but bring a dish to share, if able. Each month, we'll discuss a new topic. This month's theme is Connection. For more information, email Erin Roberson at embregan@gmail.com.

A graphic for 'Mugs & Musings' featuring two coffee mugs, one with a heart on it, and a swirl of coffee. The text reads: 'Mugs & Musings Thursdays at 10am LeBakery ~ Metro Centre 4700 N University Peoria'.

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.

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.

In Our UU Family

♥ We send our sympathy to Jo Lakota. Her adopted son Dale, a.k.a. Pike Moss, died suddenly on February 21. Jo welcomed him into her life 20 years ago.

♥ We send sympathy to Amy Cusack and her family. Amy's fierce 83-year-old mother has entered hospice as she is enduring end-stage kidney disease. May she receive the care she needs in this last chapter of her life.

♥ We send wishes for health and recovery to Jim Johnson. Jim is a member who was the church custodian for years. He received a pacemaker on March 9.

♥ Mary Mulholland-Kafar is grateful for the support from the church as she recovers from surgery.

♥ We have had good news from Terry and Tom Malone. Terry is responding well to chemotherapy with manageable side effects. Tom and Terry are enjoying good food and exercise. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their grandchildren in March.

♥ We send wishes for continued health and recovery to Stephen Peterson. He is doing well after receiving a pacemaker in March.

♥ We send wishes for health and recovery to Bob Swanson, who is recovering from a stroke in a local rehab facility. His wife, Sue, reports that he is making progress but is not yet ready for visitors. Bob and Sue really appreciate the care and concern people from the church have expressed to them.

Committee of the Month

Annual Campaign Team

Each year, our Annual Campaign Team helps make everything we love about our church possible. The Annual Campaign is more than a pledge drive—it is how we live into our mission, vision, and goals. Through this effort, we fund dynamic worship, meaningful religious education, vibrant fellowship, and our work to serve and



support others in the wider community. The Annual Campaign is truly a shared ministry. A team of volunteers works alongside staff to set the campaign goals and theme, plan campaign events like fellowship gatherings and Celebration Sunday, track progress and celebrate generosity, and create brochures, announcements, and inspiring messages.

The team chair serves as the welcoming face of the campaign—coordinating meetings, helping shape materials, sharing updates during worship, and offering gratitude for the generous commitments that sustain our church. The team meets in the months leading up to and during the Annual Campaign Drive to plan, organize, and carry out this important work.

Why Participate? Serving on the Annual Campaign Team is...

- ◆ A meaningful way to support the church's future
- ◆ An opportunity to learn how our budget connects to our mission
- ◆ A chance to meet new members and build relationships
- ◆ A way to grow in stewardship and leadership

We especially encourage new volunteers to consider joining the team. Fresh ideas, new energy, and diverse perspectives strengthen the campaign and our congregation. To learn more, contact Nancy Rakoff at nrakoff@gmail.com. Together, we make our ministry possible.

Church Life

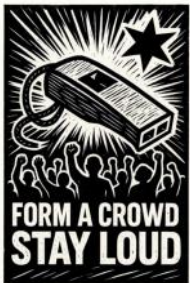
The Story of Us with Rev. Sharon Dittmar ~ Friday, February 27



Peoria Rivermen Hockey ~ Saturday, March 6



Flower Bed Clean-Up Day ~ Saturday, March 14



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

Whistles and instructions 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. Instructions are in a one-sheet, eight-page zine made by Chicago's [Pilsen Arts & Community House](#).



We Need Photos for the Church Directory!

Our online directory is also a picture directory! Please email your photos to office@peoriauuchurch.org.
Need the directory? For laptops, go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com, or for your phone/tablet, download the free Instant Church Directory app from the App Store or Google Play. Then, follow the prompts to create a login. Email Melissa at the office address above with questions.

No Kings Rally ~ Saturday, March 28





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

Staff:

- Reverend Jennifer Innis, Senior Minister
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(972) 639-7900
- Jesi Laughlin, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
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- Regina Stanley, Membership Coordinator
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- Melissa Anderson, Office Manager
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- Tim Herold, Lay Admin Team Member
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Find our connection groups on facebook

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NEXT BUILDER

Deadline: Wednesday, April 22
Submit to: office@peoriauuchurch.org
Mailing: Wednesday, April 29

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.
UUCP Trust Officers: trust@peoriauuchurch.org President: Jeanette Gruber; Treasurer: Tim Herold; Officer: Randy Stevens.

Calendar of Events - April 2026

Wednesday, April 1

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
6:00-7:30 PM	Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPs	Conference Room & Zoom	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, April 2

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	LeBakery in Metro Centre	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Junior High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
6:30-8:30pm	Emergent Nature: <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	Conference Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Sunday, April 5 ~ Easter

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
9:30 AM	Life Force Tai Chi	Meet in Foyer	Dave Grebner, doggiedad@mtco.com
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt	Patio & Great Grove	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Circle	Sr. High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com

Monday, April 6

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, April 7

11:00 AM	Connection Circle	Library	Jeanette Gruber, 309-383-3111
6:00-8:00 PM	YEA Deep Conversations	Library & Zoom	Erin Roberson, embregan@gmail.com
7:00 PM	SGM Facilitator Meeting	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, April 8

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
7:00-8:00 PM	Amethyst Circle	RE Meeting Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, April 9

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	LeBakery in Metro Centre	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Sunday, April 12

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	All-Church Picture & Coffee Hour	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall	
12:00 pm	Annual Campaign Kickoff Lunch	Fellowship Hall	office@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00-3:00 PM	Mah Jongg for UUs	Fellowship Hall	Char Rickey, spinwool7@aol.com

Monday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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Wednesday, April 15

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
6:30-8:00 PM	Sierra Club General Meeting	Fellowship Hall	Robert Rowe, rowe@bradley.edu
6:30 PM	Worship Committee	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, April 16

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	LeBakery in Metro Centre	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM	Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch	Grecian Gardens	Carlette Corlett, 309-258-5890
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Junior High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
6:30-8:30pm	Emergent Nature: <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	Conference Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Saturday, April 18

4:00-6:00 PM	YEA Open Mic	RE Commons	Erin Roberson, embregan@gmail.com
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Sunday, April 19

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
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10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
12:00 PM	Are UU Curious about Membership?	Conference Room	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Sunday Afternoon Circle	Sr. High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
12:00 PM	Welcome Committee	RE Meeting Room	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00 PM	PRC Practice	Sanctuary	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
4:00 PM	Affirming Faiths Youth Group	UUCP	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

11:00 AM	Connection Circle	Library	Jeanette Gruber, 309-383-3111
6:00-8:00 PM	Democracy 309	Fellowship Hall	office@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, April 22

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	Board Meeting	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org
11:45 PM	<i>Builder</i> Deadline		office@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, April 23

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	LeBakery in Metro Centre	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Brown Bag Lunch & Conversation	Conference Room	office@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Friday, April 24

12:00 PM	Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch	Childers on University	Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
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Saturday, April 25

3:00-5:00 PM	Reading & Discussion with Nico Lang	Fellowship Hall	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
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Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717
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Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	LeBakery in Metro Centre	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
6:30-8:30pm	Emergent Nature: <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	Conference Room	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org



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