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On the Journey



*A Chalice Lighting from Ellen Hamilton
Faith in Summer*



*In faith, together, we light this small scrap of light,
symbol of Grandfather Sun's enormous power,
whose energy burns so brightly in these days of deep Summer,
catapulting the leaves and vines, vegetables,
flowers and fruits to astonishing size, lengths and heights,
spilling over the tops of cages, walls and trellises,
delighting and nourishing all beings.*

*We bask in the warmth and the heat of these days,
with lightened hearts and quickened senses,
in gratitude and in faith.*



For many of us, summer is a time when our usual patterns of work, learning, and activity are disrupted for the sake of time to start a project, see friends, travel, or simply care for what grows around us. Our summer services address everything from Medicare to the wisdom in each of us to the non-human creatures in our lives. These months are times of losses as much as they open to possibilities. I invite us to continue to explore sources of inspiration and meaning in this summer-time.

My invitation has a larger purpose, too. We are called to meet this time in our lives with compassion for ourselves and a desire to create a more just and more whole world. We are called to show up for each other. We are a community of all ages and many origins. New people are finding us every Sunday. Our task is to keep connecting with one another across generations and length of time with this congregation. For now, if you think of someone, reach out to them and say hello, especially outside of Sunday morning. Relationship is one of our superpowers. Let's use it!

Finally, join me in saying farewell and best wishes to Melissa Anderson, our excellent office manager of the past 3 years. She is heading into a new adventure as the minister of a local congregation. Thank you, Melissa! We wish you well!

*Bowing to the Light Within,
Reverend Jennifer*



Sunday Services

Sunday, August 2, 10:30am
"Medicare for All"

Illinois People's Action

Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Illinois People's Action is advocating for quality healthcare for all. Learn more about their effort and share your experience after the service.

Sunday, August 9, 10:30am
"Meaning in Maintenance"

David Spelman

We never notice the disasters that don't happen. David draws on his work as a civil engineer to explore how the quiet, unglamorous discipline of maintaining what already exists can be a profound source of meaning, even when no one's watching and the system isn't perfect.

Sunday, August 16, 10:30am
"Wisdom of the Ages: Lessons We Can Learn from Each Generation"

BJ Lindsey

In today's divisive sociopolitical climate, negative stereotypes often fuel intergenerational conflicts and resentments. In this service, Aging Studies graduate student BJ Lindsey invites us to set aside our generational biases and consider what each age group can teach us.

Sunday, August 23, 10:30am
"Humans Wrote the Bible, God Wrote Life: The Teachings of John Shelby Spong"
February Sky (Susan Urban & Phil Cooper)

The word "God" can be a hot-button for many Unitarian Universalists. But late maverick retired Episcopal bishop John Shelby Spong, whose best known book is "Why Christianity Must Change or Die," gives us some new ways of looking at the concept. He says, "I can tell no one who God is or what God is. Neither can anyone else – from the Pope to Pat Robertson to the Dalai Lama. That is simply an aspect of human pretending." We will explore the ideas of this courageous and far-sighted man as expressed by him, and by others, in speech and in song.

Sunday, August 30, 10:30am
"Blessing of the Animals"

Rev. Jennifer Innis & Beloved Creatures

Join us for our Blessing of the Animals! Beloved animals are welcome to join us onsite or in a photo. In-person pets must be leashed or in a kennel or carrier. We also include a moment to remember those beloveds who have died. See Reverend Jennifer for information, especially regarding size and species of animals.

Sunday Worship



Special Guests ~ February Sky Sunday, August 23

February Sky (Phil Cooper & Susan Urban) is a folk duo who specializes in presenting music-based services at various UU churches and fellowships as they travel with their music. Susan started presenting this type of service at 2nd Unitarian Church in Chicago in the 1980s. She began presenting services for other UU churches in 1998. Phil joined Susan occasionally for these services, mostly as a backup musician. When they became a duo in 2007, he began working with Susan in creating services and started taking a more active role in presentation as well. In 2013, Phil and Susan moved to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and became full-time musicians and UU service presenters. They have produced six CDs of original and traditional music.



On September 27, age-group classes will resume for Sunday morning Children & Youth Religious Education. Here is a sneak peek of the topics each class will focus on throughout the year. See the church website for more details!

Nursery Care (Birth-3 years) ~ Every week we provide loving care in our Nursery for the youngest UUs among us.

Spirit Play (PreK-1st Grade) ~ Spirit Play uses storytelling, ritual, play, and creativity to help children explore their Unitarian Universalist faith. It is inspired by the Montessori method and focuses on fostering a child's individual search for truth and meaning.

World Blessings (Grades 2-4) ~ In World Blessings, elementary students explore the diversity of our world through the joy of cooking. Each class introduces children to a different country, religion, holiday, or holy day while learning about the culture and preparing a recipe connected to it. Through food, stories, and shared blessings, children practice cultural appreciation and deepen their understanding of our interconnected world. Each class concludes with the children creating and sharing a blessing together before enjoying the food they have prepared.

Inspirations (Grades 5-8) ~ Middle schoolers will explore the UU understanding of "transcending mystery and wonder" and the many sacred, secular, and scientific sources that inspire us. Through reflection and exploration, we'll consider how inspiration connects to our values, histories, cultures, and lived experiences. Together, we'll practice curiosity, deepen our wisdom, and learn how to engage respectfully with the diverse traditions and ideas that enrich our faith.

The Good Place: Exploring UU Theology (Grades 9-12) ~ What makes a good person? How do we live meaningful, ethical lives? In this class for high school youth, we'll use the TV show *The Good Place* as a springboard for exploring Unitarian Universalist theology, ethics, and big questions about life, death, justice, community, and what it means to become better humans. Through humor, discussion, and reflection, we'll connect the show's ideas to our own UU values and beliefs.

Register Today for Children & Youth Religious Education at UUCP

Register or update your family's registration for CYRE at UUCP. Registration helps us plan programming, maintain a safe environment, communicate our policies, and keep accurate contact information. Look for the registration link coming in the Friday *UU News* email, register on the church website, or fill out a hard copy the next time you are at church.



Our Whole Lives for Grades 10-12

Parent Orientation on Sunday, September 6, at Noon

Classes During Worship September-November

We will run the High School level of the Our Whole Lives Lifespan Sexuality Curriculum for grades 10-12 this fall. Parents, you will need to attend the in-person meeting after church on Sunday, September 6, at noon. If you are not able to attend on this date, email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org to make other arrangements.

The OWL curriculum is a comprehensive sexuality education program that provides accurate, age-appropriate information to help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and relationships. The program covers topics such as human development, anatomy, healthy relationships, consent, and communication skills.

During the parent orientation, you will have a chance to do the following:

- Meet the facilitators who will be teaching the program
- Talk about the schedule and structure of the program
- Learn more about the High School OWL curriculum and the topics that will be covered
- Preview materials that will be used, including new and updated graphics
- Ask questions and discuss any concerns you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Volunteer in Children & Youth Religious Education



Teaching teams for the 2026-27 church year are forming now, and we need you to help make Sunday morning classes a success. Read the class descriptions located on the previous page and see Jesi Laughlin, Director of Lifespan Religious Education, to select which class you would like to work with in the coming year. If committing to a teaching team is not a fit for you this year, please think about how else you would like to help out. Options include caretaking the kids' area in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall, cleaning and stocking the busy bags and fidgets, organizing special events, maintaining bulletin boards, caretaking the playground, and more. Email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org to make your commitment today.



August Share the Plate ~

Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (HISRA)

HISRA provides quality recreation programs and services to individuals with disabilities and special needs. For more information, see hisra.org or look for them 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.

Upcoming Services in September

September 6 ~ "Wondering Together: The Question Box Sermon"

For our end of summer Question Box Sermon, you are part of creating the message along with Rev. Jennifer. Send her your questions ahead of time or offer them in person during the service. She will respond to as many as possible during the sermon. Your input also helps her plan for the year. Send your questions by email to revjennifer@peoriauuchurch.org or by phone at 972-639-7900.

September 13 ~ "Ingathering Water Communion"

We honor the start of our year by collecting gifts of water (actual and symbolic) from that which sustained us over the summer. Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors.

Message from the Board President

Question: What is the work of this church? I am asking you to think about that question for the next few weeks. What is the work of this church for this congregation, for our local community, and for the community at large? Over the next few months, we will be asking you this question and several more as the Board works to develop a five-year plan and a roadmap to achieve that five-year plan. We can only do that by getting input from you, the members. What do you want this church to accomplish over the next five years? --from Roy Seabolt, UUCP Board President

Activities & Announcements



Backpack Blessing

*Sunday, August 2,
Time for All Ages*

As we prepare for a new school year, join us for a Backpack Blessing during the Time for All Ages on August

2. Together, we'll lift up our shared UU values and introduce JETPIG, a handy acronym to help you keep love at the center of all you do! Bring your backpack, briefcase, purse, or other bag to worship that day, as well as your hopes for the year ahead and your whole self.



YEA Deep Conversations

*Tuesday, August 4, 6-8pm
Conference Room or Zoom at*
<https://tinyurl.com/pmfh9bfbw>

Young & Emerging Adults (ages 18-39) are invited to explore spirituality at the

genesis of adulthood in an open conversation with peers. Each month, we gather on the first Tuesday to connect with a new topic. This month's topic is Family, Friends & Loves. Join us in person or on Zoom. For more information, email Erin Roberson at embregan@gmail.com.

Rummage Sale Wrap-Up

Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who made our rummage sale a success! The sale was held July 17-18 and brought in \$8,941.10 for the church. Our Facebook Marketplace sales continue throughout the year, and we are on track to hit our rummage fundraising goal. Thank you also to all who donated things for the sale, and as a reminder, if you have anything you would like to donate for Marketplace sales through the year, please email Lindy Peterson at lindytpeterson@comcast.net or Terry Matthews at buddyboy2004@sbcglobal.net.



Pre-Order a T-shirt to Tie-dye Today!

We invite everyone to tie dye a t-shirt after our traditional Ingathering worship service on September 13! Sign up **BEFORE August 5** to request your size in advance at

<https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/263893>

or use the sign-up sheet in the foyer. After August 5, a variety of sizes will be available on the day of Ingathering for you to choose from.

All supplies will be provided. An optional \$15 donation for each shirt would help offset the cost. Payments may be made through the signup link above or by dropping cash or check in the kitchen safe labeled with your name, the amount, and "Tie-Dye Shirt."

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the event. If you can help or have questions, please email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@PeoriaUUChurch.org.



Haunted Forest Planning Meeting

*Sunday, August 9, 12:15pm
Foyer or Patio
depending on weather*

The Haunted Forest is a highlight of the church year and takes many hands to put together. All are welcome to join the planning committee. We need folks to fill short- and long-term volunteer positions to make this year's forest the most spooktacular event yet. All ideas are welcome!





2026 Midwest Regional Correllian Lustration of the Living

Saturday, August 29

Doors open at 1:30pm

Ceremony begins at 2pm

You are invited to attend the 2026 Midwest Regional

Correllian Lustration of the Living! The Lustration ceremony originated as a rite of purification and blessing performed by the founders of the Correllian Nativist Tradition. The ceremony blesses members of the Tradition and Deity in both masculine and feminine aspects and recognizes the interconnectivity of all beings. The Oracle of the Ancestors is also delivered to those in attendance.

Lustrations are held twice yearly, once in late winter/early spring to honor the Ancestors and another in late summer/early autumn to celebrate the Living. ***This ceremony involves the lighting of incense and a ritual blessing by water. (You may get sprinkled!)***

Bring a dish for the potluck to follow, and please provide a list of ingredients for those with allergies and food sensitivities. Thank you kindly and May the Blessing Be!



Mabon

Saturday, September 19
Fellowship Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm

Potluck at 6pm

The autumn equinox is approaching and, with it, the feast of Mabon. This second harvest celebration of the pagan calendar is a time of abundance, of sharing with kin and community. Join us for a potluck dinner featuring soups of the harvest to give thanks for what we have and reflect on the balance of darkness and light. A brief period of reflection will occur at the moment of sunset. Hosted by the Keepers of the Great Grove, UUCP's CUUPS chapter.



Solidarity Central: UU Advocacy Network of IL Springfield Summit

Sat., Sept. 26, 8am-4pm

Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Springfield, IL 62711

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/49eecav4>

Illinois UUs, add your star to our constellation of power for social change and bring our shared values to life! Starting with the strengths and needs of our Central Illinois siblings, we will converge at Abraham Lincoln UU Congregation for Solidarity Central, our UU the Vote Solidarity Summit in Illinois! During this one-day gathering, we will strengthen our mutual support networks and talk about ways to build a better future together. See you in Springfield!



Online UU History 101 Series - Open to All!

Wednesdays, Oct. 28-Dec. 9
(skipping Nov. 25)

7pm-8pm on Zoom

Free for Faith Forward

congregation subscribers (UUCP subscribes)

For more information or to register, email Jesi Laughlin at DLRE@peoriaUUchurch.org.

The deadline to register is October 14.



It's Not Too Late...

Church members and friends are great about paying the pledges they make during the Annual Campaign each year!

As we look at the financial year that ended on June 30, a few people haven't quite completed their 2025-26 pledge. Some of us have been on vacation or have had different summer schedules and may have forgotten. If you inadvertently missed the last payment on your 2025-26 pledge, payments are still being accepted. Please mark your payment for the 2025-26 year so that it isn't confused with a new 2026-27 pledge.

Thank you for your generosity to our beloved community!



Recurring Groups

Keepers of the Great Grove ~ CUUPs

Wednesday, August 5, 6-7:30pm, Conference Room or Zoom at <https://tinyurl.com/2nyj5zet>

Join us for our monthly member-led meetings where we share a practice, ritual, meditation, teaching, blessing, or other praxis. This month, we'll explore the UUCP Labyrinth with Gina Stowe, and on 8/29, we'll have the Correllian Lustration of the Living. CUUPs stands for Covenant of UU Pagans. All are welcome.

Life Force Tai Chi ~ 1st & 3rd Sundays

Sundays, August 2 & 16, 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, Aug 12, 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, Aug 9 & 23, 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.

LGBTQIA2S+ Group at UUCP

Monday, August 17, 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.

Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch

*August 20, 11:30am, Avanti's Ristorante
8517 Knoxville Ave, Peoria*

Join us at this Italian food favorite for over 50 years. Their menu has pizza, sandwiches, pasta, salads and vegetarian options. Please RSVP to Carlette at 309-258-5890.

YEA! Monthly Potluck ~ 4th Sundays

Sunday, August 23, after service, Conference Rm

Young & Emerging Adults ages 18-39 are invited to our monthly potluck. Soup is provided but bring a dish to share, if able. This month's theme is Belonging. Questions? Email Erin Roberson at embregan@gmail.com. RSVP at <https://uuchurch.flocknote.com/signup/255291>.

Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch

Friday, August 28, 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.



Mugs & Musings
Thursdays at 10am
Eli's Coffee Shop
101 W Partridge St
Metamora

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

Joys & Sorrows

♥ We congratulate Darlene Jacobs, who retired on July 1 after working for almost 20 years in the Campus Police Department at Illinois Central College.

♥ We congratulate Andy & Cherie Shull, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 5.

♥ We send our condolences to BJ Lindsey for the loss of her Alpha Chi Omega sorority sister, Kamrad Russell, who died on July 9 after a battle with glioblastoma.

♥ We send wishes for a speedy recovery to Judith Koren Shanahan. Judith broke her hip on July 23. She was released from the hospital on July 27 and is recovering at home.

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!



Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria Merchandise

Get your UUCP merch while it is still available!

Our web store is only open until September, so now is the time to order your sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, and stickers!

Go to <https://uuchurchpeoria.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

This is a great way to get the word out about our church!
Questions? Contact Regina Stanley
at membership@peoriauuchurch.org.

Church Life

West Peoria's 4th of July Parade ~ Saturday, July 4



Church Life (continued)

Braver Angels Service ~ Sunday, July 12



River City Pride Fest ~ Saturday, July 18



Peoria Chiefs Outing ~ Friday, July 24



Calendar of Events - August 2026

Sunday, August 2

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	Sunday Afternoon Circle	Sr. High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Monday, August 3

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, August 4

6:00-8:00 PM	YEA Deep Conversations	Conference Rm & Zoom	Erin Roberson, embregan@gmail.com
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Eli's Coffee Shop	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle	Junior High Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Sunday, August 9

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	
12:15 PM	Haunted Forest Planning	Foyer or Patio	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org
1:00-3:00 PM	Mah Jongg for UUs	Fellowship Hall	Char Rickey, spinwool7@aol.com

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 PM	SGM Facilitators Meeting		sgm@peoriauuchurch.org
7:00 PM	Humanist Discussion Group	Virtual	Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, August 12

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	Library	DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Thursday, August 13

10:00 AM	Mugs & Musings	Eli's Coffee Shop	membership@peoriauuchurch.org
2:00-4:00 PM	Connection Circle	Conference Room	sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Saturday, August 15

10:30 AM-12 PM	Braver Angels: Skills for Disagreeing	Fellowship Hall	stevefairbanks2053@gmail.com
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Sunday, August 16

8:45-10:00 AM	A Course in Miracles	Conference Room	Suzette Boulais, zetter3@comcast.net
9:30 AM	Life Force Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall	Dave Grebner, doggiedad@mtco.com
10:30 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall	
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
4:00-6:00 PM	Transforming Community	Fellowship Hall	anna.n.nokes@gmail.com

Monday, August 17

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, August 18

11:00 AM	Connection Circle	Library	Jeanette Gruber, 309-383-3111
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, August 19

1:00 PM Administrative Team
 6:00-7:30 PM Ukulele Strum Fun
 6:30 PM Worship Committee

Conference Room
 Foyer
 Conference Room

adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org
 Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
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Thursday, August 20

10:00 AM Mugs & Musings
 11:30 AM Third Thursday Ladies' Lunch
 2:00-4:00 PM Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle

Zion Coffee Bar
 Avanti's Ristorante
 Junior High Room

membership@peoriauuchurch.org
 Carlette Corlett, 309-258-5890
sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Saturday, August 22

9:30 AM-2:00 PM Board Retreat

Fellowship Hall

roy.seabolt@gmail.com

Sunday, August 23

8:45-10:00 AM A Course in Miracles
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour
 12:00 PM Yea! Monthly Potluck
 1:00-3:00 PM Mah Jongg for UUs

Conference Room
 Sanctuary
 Fellowship Hall
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Monday, August 24

1:00 PM OLLI Practice
 6:30 PM Monday Evening Circle

Sanctuary

Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com
sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 PM Humanist Discussion Group

Virtual

Harry Elger, 309-682-9717

Wednesday, August 26

1:00 PM Administrative Team
 6:00-7:30 PM Ukulele Strum Fun
 6:30 PM Board Meeting
 11:45 PM *Builder* Deadline

Conference Room
 Foyer
 Conference Room

adminteam@peoriauuchurch.org
 Kathy Klister, 309-363-9626
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Thursday, August 27

10:00 AM Mugs & Musings
 2:00-4:00 PM Thursday Afternoon Connection Circle

Zion Coffee Bar
 Conference Room

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sgm@peoriauuchurch.org

Friday, August 28

12:00 PM Retired Men's Last Friday Lunch

Childers on University

Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com

Saturday, August 29

2:00-9:00 PM CUUPs ~ The Correllian Lustration

Fellowship Hall

DLRE@peoriauuchurch.org

Sunday, August 30

8:45-10:00 AM A Course in Miracles
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 11:30 AM Coffee Hour

Conference Room
 Sanctuary
 Fellowship Hall

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Monday, August 31

1:00 PM OLLI Practice

Sanctuary

Bill Keefner, wkeef84@gmail.com





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

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NEXT BUILDER

Deadline: Wednesday, August 26
Submit to: office@peoriauuchurch.org
Mailing: Wednesday, September 2

Board of Trustees: board@peoriauuchurch.org President: Roy Seabolt; Vice-President: Tony Huerta; Treasurer: Austin Locke; Secretary: Katie Jones. Board Members: Steve Fairbanks, Denise Hallstein, Charity Kennedy, Trisha Lefler, BJ Lindsey, Erin Roberson, Steve Shepherd, Andy Shull, and Jessica Spelman.

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

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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

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