

September 22-28, 2023

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News from Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church

The Exponent



The Coffeehouse is TONIGHT!



Coffeehouse Talent Show

Friday, Sept. 22

Food & Social starts at 6:30 p.m.

Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

Past shows have included one-act plays, singer-songwriters, vocal and instrumental solos or ensembles, joke telling, dancers, and novelty acts. It's sure to be a fun evening! Thanks to Nancy Starr for coordinating this event!

Guitar and Ukulele players: We will close the evening with a singalong of Jimmy Buffet's "Margaritaville". Anyone who plays a guitar or ukulele is invited to bring your instrument and join in this musical number. A chord sheet can be provided in advance (email Nancy at starroakridge@gmail.com or text/call 865-742-9993). Copies will also be available at the event.



Stone Soup Celebrates 13 Years

Jen Stark, Stone Soup Team Leader

Stone Soup served the first meal in September 2010 and has continued, never missing a meal – including meals on two Christmas days. This month, we will celebrate this ministry's 13th birthday at our Friday, Sept. 29 meal. What an opportune time to tell you more about this ministry!

The original concept of a hearty soup, bread and fruit (and later a cookie), has remained the format of most Stone Soup meals. During the summer months, the meals shift to a hearty pasta or potato salad. With only a couple of exceptions, brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, meals were homemade. Soups and salads are made in the ORUUC kitchen, cookies and breads are made by home cooks and brought in. Kroger Marketplace in Oak Ridge donates fresh fruit to round out the meals. Bags of non-perishable groceries are made up to hand out to diners and those requesting assistance through the church office. Financial donations from the ORUUC congregation, the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge, and the community provide the primary financial support.

I started volunteering with Stone Soup in about 2018 and did so on and off, as I was able, for many years. The original leaders stepped down and new leaders stepped up; I continued to volunteer. Recently, some of the new leaders needed to take a step back, so I stepped forward as a co-leader. This ministry is important to me because of the people we help. We provide a meal for those

who are food insecure, those who need social interaction, and those who just don't want to cook the last Friday of the month. In Anderson County alone, there are 10,580 persons who are considered food insecure. That's 13.8% of the county residents (feedingamerica.org, 2021). And having been there, I know that a meal makes a difference. It made a bigger difference to me to know that I was seen, valued, and loved by a community who wants to help.

Guests regularly express their appreciation for the meals and groceries Stone Soup provides each month. An extra meal for everyone is one less hassle to start the weekend. And a bag of groceries helps stretch a food budget just a bit farther.

When making a large meal, it's easier to get better deals so we can keep the cost under \$2 per meal. (Anderson County's average cost per meal according to Feeding America data is \$3.24.)

It takes a big team to pull off each Stone Soup meal: approximately five people to bake the sweets, almost twice that on prep and cooking teams, and 10-12 for serving and distribution. That's a lot of folks! Starting with this month's meal, we will be going back inside for dining service for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic. That's going to take a lot more folks. If you can help, especially with the serving team, please contact me at jen.stark@hotmail.com.



This Sunday, Sept. 24

The Soul's Beautiful Affliction

Most human beings seek the good, and yearn like a plant towards the light. But the light casts dark shadows, and no matter how hard we strive to do right, perfection is impossible. Brokenness is inevitable. We are sometimes made to endure others' misdeeds, and we are often implicated in the wounding of others. How do we find forgiveness, and reconciliation? The ancient Jewish sages designed Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, as a pathway back to wholeness. Interim Minister Rev. Lisa Romantum Schwartz will explore how we welcome ourselves, and each other, into wholeness.

Worship with us at 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom. Zoom door opens at 9:45 a.m. Go to [Sunday Worship Info — ORUUC](#) for Zoom information. The Order of Service may be found [here](#). Email or Text Prayer Requests to prayers@oruuc.org



This month's Split the Plate Offering: [TORCH](#)

Adult and Youth Faith Formation classes meet this Sunday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Nursery is available during the FF Hour.

*Covid-19 Update: Masks are not required in the building; we have masks and hand sanitizer available, and we encourage you to do what makes you feel comfortable. **There are currently Covid cases in our community. If you have recently tested positive, please stay home and worship with us on Zoom. We care for one another!***

There's Only One Week Left to Take the Congregational Survey!



Take the Congregational Survey TODAY! Visit <https://forms.gle/V8myCbtyFov1cZcv5>
Prospective ministers want to know as much as possible about a congregation they are considering serving at. They want to know not only the history of our church, but also what its members think are the important things we've done. Above all, they want to know what kind of a minister we are looking for. There are many ways that a minister can serve a church, some essential, some less so. This 15-minute survey will ask you to rank the most important tasks for the minister. Do you want good sermons more than anything else, or maybe great pastoral care? What about administration of the staff? No minister can be great in all of these tasks, so it's important for us to be honest about what we are looking for. **Please fill out the survey, either online or on paper, by September 29.**
Thank you! ~The Ministerial Search Committee

This Month's Split the Plate Offering:

The Split-the-Plate recipient for the month of September is Tennessee Out-Reach Center for Homeless (TORCH). Using a Housing First model, TORCH serves the homeless by providing assistance with a permanent housing address, thus allowing them to gain better access to stable employment, promotions, success in school and disability benefits. Eligible clients are connected to needed resources until housing is available. In the spring of this year, TORCH celebrated the opening of Brookhart Village, which will provide temporary housing



for six homeless families or up to 30 individuals.

Please donate to TORCH to help in their mission to make homelessness part of our past instead of our present.

To learn more about the various programs available to assist the homeless, visit <https://oakridgetorch.org/>.

Please [GIVE HERE](#) as you are willing and able, or text "ORUUC" to 73256.

Announcements



One more HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the rummage sale a success! If you missed September 17 service, we wanted to share that the sale made, after expenses, roughly **\$12,700!** The youth trip fund will get \$790 out of that for the 79 hours of work put in by youth during the week! ~Christina Elliott, Rummage Team Co-Leader

Sue Lasky writes: **Thank you to all of the talented chefs who donned their aprons, gathered their pots and pans, and prepared delicious food for our ORUUC rummage workers.** Hats off to you for cooking wonderful meals for us during the entire preparation and sale week! The volunteers were extremely grateful for your efforts. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and commitment to feeding our hungry workers. Your home cooking and thoughtful food donations showed how much you appreciate our workers. Our volunteer cooks made it the most delicious rummage sale yet. On behalf of ORUUC, thank you for making the sale a huge success. I sincerely hope you will be part of our efforts again in the spring.

The Rummage Team will meet this Sunday, Sept. 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The main goal will be to discuss loose ends & lessons learned, then make plans for the spring sale, which is scheduled for March 1 & 2, 2024.



Help with Ecumenical Storehouse Pick Ups

TOMORROW

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m. to noon



It's ORUUC's turn to volunteer at Ecumenical Storehouse--there's no training required, just a willingness to help! The items picked up range from heavy furniture to linens, lamps, and pots and pans. Want to help? Show up at 134 E. Division Road at 9 a.m. and lend a hand! Contact Michael Bjerke at michaelbjerke@comcast.net.

Adult OWL Orientation

This Sunday, Sept. 24 at 11:15 a.m.



ORUUC is offering *Adult OWL* this fall during Faith Formation hour. Show up at the informational meeting September 24 to find out more! The 7-week course begins October 22 and runs through December 3. You do not have to attend all sessions.

Childcare will be provided for ages 10 and under this Sunday during orientation, in case the session extends beyond 12:15. Please let Christine Rehder know if you plan to attend the orientation and might need childcare.

Thank you!

This Month

- Peanut Butter
- Canned green veggies
- Canned fruit
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken)
- Soups
- Kidney beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Ravioli/SpaghettiOs

ORUUC Pantry Needs

Church Pantry Need: A dozen jars of peanut butter to pack next week's grocery bags that will be handed out during Stone Soup. Donations may be dropped off any time during church office hours or on Sunday.

Announcements



ORUUC Fall All-Church Retreat

**OCTOBER 13-15
HARRISON BAY
STATE PARK**

REGISTER TODAY!



October 1 is the registration deadline!

Register for the ORUUC All-Church Retreat TODAY! Join your friends or make new ones October 13 thru 15 at Harrison Bay State Park group camp. There will be fun, fellowship, games, and more! **Register [HERE](https://onrealm.org/oruuc/-/form/give/now) today! Pay online via Realm: <https://onrealm.org/oruuc/-/form/give/now>** Choose "All Church Retreat" from the drop down menu under "Fund." (Cash and checks are also accepted.)



ORUUC CHURCH POTLUCK

**Sunday, Oct 1
11:15 a.m.**

Bring a dish to share!

ORUUC Auction

Sunday, Oct. 22

3-7 p.m. at ORUUC

The Auction Returns! On Sunday, October 22, ORUUC will hold an auction from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. One item being offered: a beautiful quilt from our own Carol Mason! **We need your treasures (arts, crafts, heirlooms), your talents (offering a dinner party, a concert or gourmet meal perhaps), and your time (setting up, serving, cashiers and more) to make this fun and exciting event a success.** So save the date and donate items and events for the silent and live auctions. **Contact Michael Bjerke at 865-567-8385 or through michaelbjerke@comcast.net with questions, donations, or for more information.**



Stone Soup

FREE Community Meal!

DINE IN!
Take out meals available

**Friday, Sept. 29
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Or until supplies run out!

BBQ, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and Birthday Cake

Join us as we celebrate our 13th year and the return to dining in the Social Hall! Come inside and share a meal with others, or pick up a take out meal. Bags of non-perishable groceries will also be available. All are welcome!

Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (865) 483-6761
809 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Stoplight #2

Special thanks to our Community Partners for making this Final Friday Monthly Meal possible:
**A generous community donor
Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge
Kroger Marketplace**



This month, Stone Soup is the recipient of a wonderful donation! A member of the larger Oak Ridge community is donating barbeque, potato salad, baked beans, and coleslaw for 150! The meal is open to all! We'll be celebrating our 13th birthday with cake as well, so make sure you come down to church on Friday, Sept. 29 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to have some with us! ~Jen Stark



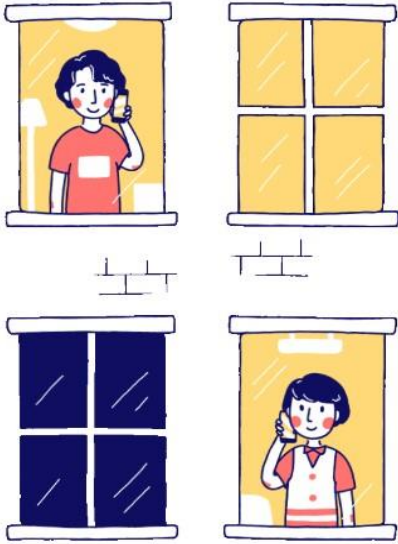
ORUUC CHILI COOKOFF

**Sunday, Oct. 29
11:15 a.m.**

**Enter your best chili!
\$5 to taste/judge**

Get those recipes ready for the Chili Cookoff! Sunday, Oct. 29 during Faith Formation hour (before Trunk or Treat!) Free to enter! \$5 suggested donation to taste/judge.

Caring for Each Other



Are you going through a difficult time? Are you in a situation where support and caring are needed--someone to do grocery shopping, take you to a doctor's appointment, or provide a meal following an upcoming surgery? Contact the church office: (865) 483-6761 or office@oruuc.org or a Caring Coordinator!

Caring Coordinators for September

Rachel Smith-Jones smithnjones3@comcast.net 603-252-2295 (cell)

Janet Fryer fryerjanetr@gmail.com 847-821-1205 (cell)

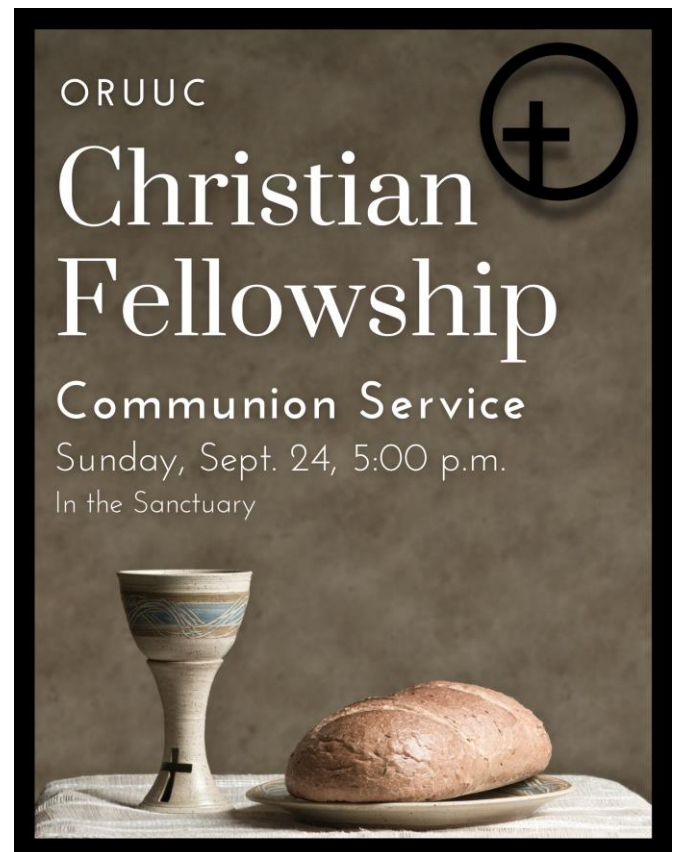
Please call at least two days in advance to allow time for Caring Coordinators to find a volunteer to provide the care that you need. Our ability to provide transportation is limited. If your appointment is routine and/or can wait, please reschedule it rather than call a Caring Coordinator. Thank you for reserving our Caring Volunteers for those situations that address serious needs that cannot wait.

In Memoriam

Susan "Suzanne" Johnson, beloved daughter of ORUUC member Ann Ragan, passed away peacefully last week at her home in a long-term care facility in Oak Ridge. Suzanne loved words, was a whiz at Scrabble, and was skilled at American Sign Language. She is survived by her mother Ann, and two siblings. A memorial is being planned for early November. Cards may be sent to Ann at 103 Albright Rd., Oak Ridge, 37830-7840.



Communion Service



The Christian Fellowship group hosts a Communion Service the last Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to this service this Sunday, Sept. 24.

Ongoing Activities at ORUUC



Line Dancing

Sundays at 3 p.m. We learn a variety of dances: country, jazz, waltz and cha-chas. Through our dancing, we bring together total strangers in the community and develop close friendships with the willingness to share individual talents with others. A donation of \$3 per session is suggested. For more information, contact Jo Curran or Steven Albright.



Tai Chi

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 11 a.m. – 12 noon

We minister to health & stability through learning & practicing tai chi. Help maintain & improve balance, strength, and blood pressure, and reduce knee, arm, shoulder & back pain. For more information call Janet Hoegler at 865-963-5115.



Ukulele Group

Some of us are planning to participate in the Coffeehouse September 22 playing Margaritaville by the late Jimmy Buffett. The plan is to invite whomever would like to participate to come up - guitar, ukulele, etc. Email me if you'd like the lyrics and chords in case you'd like to join in. Or join us for our regular practice the next day, Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Abbie Moore abbie.moore@icloud.com.

Social and Volunteer Opportunities



Meets monthly at various churches in Oak Ridge. Visit

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/371268369619360> or email

Anne Backus

backusanne@comcast.net for more information about PFLAG Oak Ridge.



ORUUC needs to add members to its Caring Team! **Contact Rachel in the church office (865-483-6761) or communications@oruuc.org** if you would be willing to be called upon occasionally to

- Provide transportation to Sunday services, evening events at church, or medical/dental appointments
- Run errands or grocery shop
- Provide/deliver meals
- Visit
- Perform minor home repairs
- Provide computer repair and support
- Haul items by truck
- Provide pet care
- Help with Memorial Service receptions
- Support new parents
- Perform yard work
- Sit with someone during Worship

October is ORUUC's turn to run the Ecumenical Storehouse



We need your help! This organization, which supplies furniture and household goods to those in need, will be open **every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. For each day we need two people to gather up the small items for the clients, and two people to help load the heavier items.**

The work is easy and very much needed in this community. **Please sign up by contacting Michael Bjerke at 865-567-8385.**



Beginning in October: Eggs and Pegs!

Play cribbage, eat breakfast, have fun! These get-togethers will be held the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Social Hall, beginning October 1.



Pack "Food for Kids" with Second Harvest at First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge

Monday, Oct. 16 at 12 noon in the Multipurpose Room. The bins of food will be delivered to the schools Tuesday, Oct. 17. Other packing dates for the fall are **November 6 & 7, November 27 & 28, NONE IN DECEMBER.** Questions? Contact Coordinator Cara Weigel at 865-481-8108.

Family News

Faith Formation Dates for 2023-24

- August 6 — First Day of Youth Faith Formation
- September 15-16 — Rummage Sale (Teens who volunteer during Rummage Week can earn money for the Youth Trip Fund!)
- **September 29 - October 16 - OR Schools Fall Break**
- **October 1 - Church Potluck (No Faith Formation)**
- October 13-15 - All Church Retreat (Harrison Bay State Park) (No Faith Formation)
- October 29 - Trunk or Treat
- November 3-5 - Fall Elementary Mountain CON
- November 17-19 - Fall Intermediate Mountain CON
- November/December - Tamaladas (A tamale making party!) TBD
- December 1-3 - Fall Senior High Mountain CON
- December 3 - Cocoa and Caroling
- December 10 - 5th/6th OWL Parent Orientation
- January 7 - 5th/6th OWL Begins

It's never too late to join Youth Faith Formation! Bring a friend! Check out our updated programming at <http://www.oruuc.org/religious-education>.



Middle and high school youth are invited to hike on Sunday, Sept. 24 at the North Boundary quarry in Oak Ridge. Bring water and a swim suit! We'll meet at the trailhead at 2 p.m.: <https://www.google.com/.../data=!4m6!3m5...> Pick up time is at 4:45 p.m. in the same location. **Parents: Please make sure that you fill out and turn in a release form before the hike. Forms will be available at drop off.** Parents are welcome to join the hike! Thanks to Jim Nutaro, Aubrey Wick Sebastian, Jimmy Groton, and Whitney Cole for organizing these monthly hikes!



Mother Goose with ORUUC's own "Father Goose" Michael Raymond! Babies through preschoolers will have fun singing, clapping, dancing, and moving with their parents, grandparents, or other caregivers.

First and Third Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
in the Oak Ridge Public Library Meeting Room

Don't miss the next gathering October 5!

View and sign up for the Oak Ridge Public Library's newsletter here:

<https://mailchi.mp/oakridgetn/orplsept23>

Check out our monthly Family newsletter, Connecting in Spirit! Visit <http://www.oruuc.org/connectinginspirit>

A poster for 'MOUNTAIN CONS 2023 - 2024'. It features a green background with a white mountain range and a yellow sun. The text 'MOUNTAIN CONS' is in a large, bold font, and '2023 - 2024' is below it. Below the mountains, there is a box with text: 'Unitarian Universalist youth conferences facilitated by Peer Advocate Leaders (PALs) and adult advisors. Come join us as we play in nature, engage in deep discussions, and build community together!'. Below this, there are two boxes listing dates for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. At the bottom, there is contact information for The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center, including a phone number, website, and email address.

MOUNTAIN CONS
2023 - 2024

Unitarian Universalist youth conferences facilitated by Peer Advocate Leaders (PALs) and adult advisors. Come join us as we play in nature, engage in deep discussions, and build community together!

Fall 2023
PAL Planning Weekend age 16+ Oct. 20 - 22
Elementary CON 3rd - 5th grade Nov 3 - 5
Intermediate CON 6th - 8th grade Nov 17 - 19
High School CON 9th - 12th grade Dec 1 - 3

Spring 2024
PAL Planning Weekend age 16 + Jan 19 - 21
Intermediate CON 6th - 8th grade Feb 23- 25
Elementary CON 3rd - 5th grade Mar 8 - 10
High School CON 9th - 12th grade Mar 22 - 24

Cost: youth \$100, advisor \$25, PALs attend free
Registration deadline: 2 weeks prior to CON

828-526-5838
www.themountainrlc.org
youthcamp@themountainrlc.org
3872 Dillard Road Highlands, NC 28741

The Mountain
Retreat & Learning Center

<https://www.themountainrlc.org/>

September Worship Series

The Gift of Welcome

September 3:

Putting Labor back in Labor Day

September 10:

Love Meets the Dragons

September 17:

Sweet Dreams of Autumn

September 24:

*The Soul's Beautiful
Affliction*



**Join us for Sunday Worship at
10 a.m. in person and on Zoom**

*Youth and Faith Formation classes
are from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.*

Nursery is available during the FF hour.



Community News



Mark your calendars to attend the Celebrate Different Abilities Fair, Saturday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Civic Center. The first-ever disability fair in Oak Ridge has two main goals: to provide information on resources to people with disabilities, their families and caregivers, and to attract others to come and learn about how we can plan and build our communities so that all can live, work and play to their full potential. There will be 50 vendors, 20 activities, demonstrations, ten speakers, art exhibits, music, food, games, prizes and more! Sponsored by The City of Oak Ridge, United Way of Anderson County, and Periodic Tables: Healing Starts Here. For more information, visit <https://www.oakridgeperiodictables.com/blog/periodic-tables-fall-line-up-is-here>.

SHOE BOXES NEEDED



Our church is providing brownies for the Access Oak Ridge Disability Fair on October 7. Jinx Watson has kindly volunteered to organize the brownie making (500 brownies), but needs approximately **30 shoe boxes** to put them in for transport. If you have any **shoe boxes** you can spare, please let Heidi Brenner know (865-567-8384). She can pick them up or they may be left at church, whichever is convenient. Thank you so much for your help!



Interested in being part of an East TN UU cluster table at this fall's Knox Pride event October 6-8 at World's Fair Park? Contact communications@oruuc.org. ORUUC will work with other UU churches to be supportive at this important event. Questions? Contact Mark Mohundro at TVUUC: markm667@gmail.com. For more information on the Knox Pride event, visit <https://www.knoxpride.com/pride-fest-2023>.



Update from the group "Supporters of the Anderson County Public Libraries" via the Anderson County Democratic Party

Key highlights of the September county library board meeting at the Norris Public Library:

- **Vote on the Removal of Books with "Sexual Acts"**: The motion to remove books with "sexual acts" from the libraries was brought up but did not pass. The vote ended in a tie, with 4 in favor and 4 against. It failed.
- **Vote on Restricting Books with "Sexual Acts"**: This is where the meeting took an interesting turn. Initially leaning towards restrictions, Chair Joshua Anderson yielded the floor to Commissioner Anthony Allen, who has been actively involved in this issue. However, Anthony's stance was clear – he advocated for the removal of these books rather than restrictions, leading to another tied vote of 4 to 4. It failed.

So, what does this mean for our libraries and where do we go from here? It's evident that there are two distinct groups with opposing views:

The Book Banners: This group desires a ban on books they find offensive, even though they argue it's not a ban since the books would still be accessible through third-party retailers. However, removing books is a ban.

Everyone Else: On the other side, there are those who understand this is somewhat a complex issue, and are okay with discussions on where to place these books within the library and what age groups they are appropriate for. The librarians are already doing an amazing job with this.

The unfortunate reality is that there seems to be no middle ground when it comes to removing books from our libraries. We must acknowledge this truth. The book banners repeatedly mentioned that it's "just about two books," but history has shown that such actions can lead to further restrictions, ultimately resulting in empty library shelves. **Read more [here](#). Sign up for updates [here](#).**

This Week at ORUUUC



Friday, Sept. 22

11am Tai Chi Practice
6:30pm Coffeehouse Talent Show
(Program begins at 7.)

Saturday, Sept. 23

9am Ecumenical Storehouse Pickup
3pm Ukulele

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:15am Circle of Trust VII
10am Worship
11am High School
11am Together in Spirit
11:15am Adult OWL Orientation
11:15am Circle of Trust II
11:15am Newcomers
11:15am Reflections
11:30am Circle of Trust IV
12:15pm Circle of Trust V
12:30pm Buddhism Study Group
12:30pm Rummage Meeting
1pm Circle of Trust VI
2pm Middle and High School
Youth Hike
3pm Line Dancing
5-7pm Zentangle Group
5:00pm Christian Fellowship
Communion Service

Monday, Sept. 25

11am Tai Chi Practice

Tuesday, Sept. 26

4:30pm Work session
6pm Depression and Anxiety Group
6:30pm Auction Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 27

6:30am Breakfast Rotary
10:30am Memorial Services
Committee Meeting
11am Tai Chi Practice
5:30pm Circle of Trust III
7pm Choir Practice
7:45pm Band Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 28

12pm NWUUC & Launchpad
Meeting
12:30pm Thursday Lunch Bunch
7pm Cornhole Game



Childcare is provided for children ages 10 and under for church meetings and events. Please complete this form **TWO WEEKS** in advance: <https://form.jotform.com/231284551294053>. Once you click "Submit," the form goes to ORUUUC's Multigenerational Coordinator Whitney Cole, who will work with Childcare Coordinator Laura Scott to arrange childcare. Thank you!



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<http://www.oruuc.org/>



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Sunday, Oct. 1 How to Live A Life of Courage, and Compassion

Rev. Lisa Romantum Schwartz,
Interim Minister



We kick off our month-long celebration of **Heritage** by telling the story of one of our ancestors. She was a girl in the 1820s who liked to ride fast horses and play baseball, and she was often the smartest kid in the room. Long before "public health nurse" was a thing, this young and courageous woman worked as a healer and educator and went on to have an international platform to advocate for compassionate responses to public health crises. Universalist Clara Barton started nursing the sick at age 10 and worked at the American Red Cross (which she founded) until she was 83. We'll bring Clara to life at this multigenerational service. A potluck follows, so bring some food to share!

**The deadline to submit news for
The Exponent is
Wednesday at noon.
Please send news, comments, and
feedback to Rachel at
communications@oruuc.org.**