



# Unitarian Universalist Peace Fellowship

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here

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## Reminders

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## Sunday Services

9/1 Rev. John L. Saxon: “Who Are Our Prophets?” One source of our UU faith is the “words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love.” Who are our prophets today—the prophets who will follow in the footsteps of the ancient Hebrew prophets who spoke truth to power and demanded justice for the poor and immigrants? Who are the prophets who will confront the many injustices of the anxious and urgent times in which we live? Rev. Saxon is the Executive Director of the UU Justice Ministry of NC (UU Forward Together). He served as the Assistant and Lead Minister of the UU Fellowship of Raleigh from 2010 to 2017.

9/8 Ingathering (Water Communion)

## Shelter Neck Work Day

The next Shelter Neck recovery Work Day will be Saturday, September 14. We will have more details soon, depending on the response we get. Please sign up with Susan at [swasilewski1@me.com](mailto:swasilewski1@me.com). We look forward to seeing you there.

## Sunday, September 8 PEACE Fellowship Service Involves those in attendance with Water Service

On September 8, those attending will get the chance to participate in a traditional water “communion.” You are invited to bring a container water to combine with the water of others. It will most likely be symbolic of some water you have experienced and you will have an opportunity to share about its source.”

## The E-Newsletter still needs reporter help.

As our membership grows, it is increasingly difficult to know all of our members. Enjoying and working with our UUPF family is easier when we know more about each other and celebrate our friendships. I would like to have one article a month in the newsletter to spotlight and get to know one of our members more. I really need an interview reporter to do this—someone who is gregarious, can ask interesting questions, and act as a membership reporter for the newsletter. Please contact Sally Newman if you are willing to participate in such an adventure—[ssnewmanraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:ssnewmanraleigh@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Foods of the World Event

The following are commonly used in the English language but come from the next country where the Foods of the World group plans to try:

à la mode / à la carte / Je t'aime / Bijou / Déjà vu / Encore / Entre / Maitre d' / Matinee

Have you guessed it? FRANCE voila!

We hope the friends and members of UUPF will think *C'est magnifique* and join us on the **2nd Saturday in September at 6:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Ed and/or Marcia Obregon 919 263 8676

**Please use Sign Up Sheet at the back of the Fellowship**

## Request from Kitchen

Would the owner of the roasting pan and towel left in the kitchen please come and get them. You will find the items on the stove.

**Triangle Climate Strike**  
**Halifax Mall, 300 N Salisbury Street,**  
**Sept. 20th, 12:30-2:30 pm.**

If you do attend this march, placard signs mounted on sticks are not allowed.

Sue Barnett and Elizabeth Norval of UUPF would like to see the world and our leaders fight climate change. Scientists say we have 10 years to turn this all around. The local groups, 350 Triangle, Youth Climate Strike, and NC WARN are joining this international protest.

"We're in a CLIMATE EMERGENCY! Join forces and raise voices with Triangle students, faith communities, and those who care about our planet this September 20th as millions of us around the world walk out of our homes and workplaces to join young people in the streets for the biggest global climate strike yet. We will learn about the impacts of climate change, interact with Triangle groups taking actions to avert the looming disaster and take personal action to make our concerns known.

Our house is on fire. The climate crisis is an emergency but we're not acting like it. Invite your colleagues, friends, family, clubs, and community. We need everyone!!

Contact Sue Barnett for registration saltywind2000

Registration: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/triangle-climate-strike/>

**B.W. Wells Association will hold it's annual meeting on Sunday, September 15 at Rock Cliff Farm,  
Falls Lake State Recreation Area**

The B.W. Wells Association will hold it's annual meeting on Sunday, September 15 at Rock Cliff Farm, Falls Lake State Recreation Area. The meeting will include a BBQ lunch prepared by board member, Jimmy Ray which begins at 12:30 pm. A guest speaker will follow the lunch. B.W. Wells was North Carolina's first plant ecologist and was a professor at NC State University during the 1930s, 40s and 50s. His philosophy was "man living in harmony with nature." The Association is working to preserve the Wells heritage and site where he spent his retirement years with wife, Maude Wells. The 150 acre site located off of Stony Hill Road, Wake Forest, has unique botanical and geological features for the piedmont area. UUPF is an institutional member of the Wells association and all members and visitors to the fellowship are welcome to attend the meeting and enjoy the BBQ lunch.

**YRE Program News for Volunteers**

Becky Suzik is UU PEACE Fellowship's newly-appointed Youth Religious Educator working with our kids ages 10+. As part of her role she will be processing background checks on all current and interested volunteers supporting children in the YRE program. This is a new procedure at our fellowship which intends to continue our priority of creating a safe space for our kids to learn and flourish in our programs. Soon Becky will email YRE volunteers with next steps so please respond to her request. Questions? See Becky or Senia (our YRE Chair) after the service.

**INTRODUCTION TO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM**

**And UU PEACE FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**(following the Sunday service)**

**Facilitated by Lynda Creutzburg & Karen Matteson**

**Are you a “New UU”? New to UU PEACE Fellowship? Sometime visitor? You’re invited to this short (40-45 min) introduction to our faith and our congregation. On the agenda: a very abbreviated history of Unitarian Universalism, information about UUPFs history, people & programs, and a chance for you to ask your questions. Sign-up via email: [kkmatteson@att.net](mailto:kkmatteson@att.net)**

**Note: For those familiar with the “basics” a longer “Introduction to UU History and Theology” is being planned for later in the fall.**

**Special Board of Trustees meeting brief report**

The Trustees met on Monday, August 5 to discuss the building addition proposal submitted by BNP Architecture, PLLC, Durham, NC, Brett Pulliam, Principal Architect. Lisa Colby and Loren Cocking led the discussion of the architect's proposal and estimated costs and project schedule. After some questions and answers, the Board accepted the architect's proposal and instructed Lisa and Loren to request a written contract of services, costs and schedule from Mr. Pulliam. As the Board receives more information, it will be passed along via this e-news.

**Fellowship potluck brunch will be held on **Sunday, September 29 at 11AM.****

**There will be no regular church service or speaker that day. Please bring a breakfast or lunch item to share. We would like to have someone willing to coordinate this event other than our "usual kitchen staff" (Jennifer, Lynda, Mimi and Sally). The kitchen crew needs a break and chance to enjoy this event without having to serve and cleanup.**

## Donations to our food box

Just a reminder that our donations this summer (June, July & August) will be going to the Love Wins Community Engagement Center in downtown Raleigh which offers daytime assistance to the homeless. I would like to make a special appeal for TOILETRIES, including sample sizes which can be easily purchased at CVS, Walgreens, Target, dollar stores, etc. Here is their suggested list:

Travel size deodorant

Pregnancy test kits

Travel packs of tissues

Vagisil / Monistat

Disposable razors

Tampons and pads

Chapstick / Lip balm

Toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, toothpaste

Travel size shampoo

Travel size wet wipes

Hair ties

Hair brushes

Bars of soap, bath towels, travel soap containers

Nail clippers

Foot powder

## Want to help support John Pavlovitz and his Work?

John Pavlovitz's association with UUPF has benefitted, entertained, and inspired us in countless ways. If you want to help continue his mission, there are several ways to do that : Buying and reviewing his books, preordering John's 3rd book (due out this Fall), Monthly or individual contribution through Patreon or Pay Pal, Inviting him to speak at community events, buying goods at his Etsy store, Sharing a post, "Liking or Following him on Social media, Signing up for the 3 day retreat in Boon, NC... If you are interested in learning how to help, check out

**INFO ON BOONE, NC RETREAT:** <https://artoflivingretreatcenter.org/event/faculty/john-pavlovitz/cultivating-hope-in-difficult-times/>

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** <https://mailchi.mp/johnpavlovitz/damn-givers-needed?e=dae43aca8b>

OR

<https://mailchi.mp/johnpavlovitz/become-a-patron?e=e0d5aeafde>

Wanted

**“Teenager” to help me do some easy weeding at my house. Please contact Sally Newman**

# UUPF Organizational Chart

## Officers:

**President.....Earl Creutzburg / Secretary.....Alyssa McCain/ Treasurer.....Ken Dorsey**

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<b>Program Committee....</b>	<b>Trustee ....Alyssa McCain</b>
	<b>Chair .....</b>
Sunday Services.....	Ken Dorsey
Pulpit supply.....	Ken Dorsey
Order of Service.....	Loren Cocking
A.V. Support & Ted Talks	
Service Leaders.....	
Service Coordinator....	Cindy Bizzell
At Large.....	Steve Henson
Music / Choir.....	Cindy Bizzell
YRE.....(chair).....	Senia Reddiboyina
YRE.....(Director).....	Becky Suzik
Adult RE.....	
 <b>Membership Committee....</b>	 <b>Trustee.. Steve Henson</b>
	<b>Chair.... Ken Dorsey</b>
Caring / Helping Hands...	Sally Newman /Lisa Colby
Orientation.....	Lynda Creutzburg
Directory.....	Sally Newman
Shawl Ministry.....	Lisa Colby
Hospitality.....	
Greeting.....	Earl Creutzburg
Coffee Hour.....	Lynda Creutzburg
Events.....	Ed Obregon
Auction.....	Sally Newman
Thanksgiving Feast..	Lynda Creutzburg
Foods of the World ....	Ed & Marcia Obregon

<b>Outreach Committee.....</b>	<b>Trustee....</b>
	<b>Chair..... VACANT</b>
Communications	
Facebook....	Alyssa McCain
Newsletter....	Sally Newman
Website.....	Mike Davis
Social Action / Social Justice....	Zoe Hansen
TriArea Food Pantry..	Earl & Lynda Creutzburg
Denomination liaison..	VACANT

### **Administrative / Operations**

	<b>Trustee.....</b>	<b>Tony Lieberman</b>
	<b>Chair....</b>	<b>Earl Creutzburg</b>
Building .....		Lisa Colby, Loren Cocking
Grounds.....		Nancy Osterbauer & Barb Bedrosian
Rentals.....		Becky Suzik
Ways & Means / Canvass.....		Ken Dorsey
Library.....		Chris Sinha
Historian.....		Max Byrd
Internal Audit.....		Ken Dorsey
Budget task Force.....		Tom Hansen

## GENERAL INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Amazon Smile

Want to support UUPF financially in a really easy way while shopping on Amazon? You can get the message below if you sign up to support your favorite charity (Universalist Peace Fellowship). Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and indicate your charity choice there. It cost you nothing and helps UUPF - Easy!

Remember, always start [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

### Tri-Area Ministries Food Pantry in Wake Forest

Don't forget The Tri-Area Ministries Food Pantry in Wake Forest is in need of food items and/or money. Non-perishable foods, especially protein-rich things like peanut butter, beans, grains, etc., toiletries, personal care items are welcome. Bring to UUPF on Sundays and the Creutzburgs will see that they're delivered. This is a social action activity for UUPF.

### Interested in Joining UUPF?

Please contact someone on the Membership Committee : Lynda C., Lisa C., Corina H., or Sally N.

### We want to get active with UUPF's Facebook page!

Alyssa McCain is Facebook Administrator and would like for anyone who has a Facebook account to please "Like" the page. Then, click on downward arrow beside LIKED tab and turn ON notifications so you can be 'in the know' of special events and updates from friends. We have a small community so no need to worry about your phone or email getting blown up! As you may know, social media is a very powerful tool for promoting and providing exposure - FREE advertising! If you do NOT wish to be tagged or have any pictures of you posted, please let Alyssa know by email [alyssamccain@gmail.com](mailto:alyssamccain@gmail.com)