



*A Spiritual Community of Hope, Courage, and Compassion*

Aug 27, 2024

Fri Aug 30

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship with Elisa

Not the Usual Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9206920833?pwd=bkhDa3htSlozNkkxbGV2eDJOWmpVQT09&omn=82912870413>

Fri Sept 6

10:30 am - Sharing & Caring with Michael

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Sun Sept 8

10:30 am - Second Sunday Online Service

Guest speaker Rev. Fred Wooden on "Pilgrim Days, Pilgrim Ways."

Rev. Wooden is a UU minister who served five churches over 40 years, retiring in 2020 from the independent liberal Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. Along the way he served First UU in Austin

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pilgrimage and will consider how it may be the quintessential UU spiritual practice. Link: to come

Mon Sept 9

6:30 pm - Board Meeting

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Sat Sept 14

10:00 am to 3:00 pm - OHM's Third Annual Interdependence Day, Dick Nichols District Park, Covered Pavilion, 8011 Beckett Road, Austin.

Mon Sept 16

4:15 pm - Book Club

We will be discussing "Trust" by Hernan Diaz. This book won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Description: <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/58210933>

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## Upcoming In-Person Services

Sept 22

Our Sacred Planet: Water Communion

Oct 27

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## Mystery, and Metaphors'

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### Other News

Fifth Principle Project: A new Discussion has been posted: A Liberal Religion Should Promote Liberal Principles, by Tim Bartik.

Discussion Excerpt: "Keep the Faith." As dissident Unitarian Universalists seek to create sustainable liberal religious institutions, they should remember what led to the UUA's mistakes.

Discussion Link: <https://fifthprincipleproject.org/2024/08/20/a-liberal-religion-should-promote-liberal-principles-by-tim-bartik/>

Thurs Oct 17 to Sun Oct 20

First Annual NAUA Summit - Registration now Open!

NAUA is making plans for our first annual Summit in Spokane, WA. We hope the Summit will serve all our needs for connection, learning, and fun. Find the tentative Summit Schedule, registration, and hotel booking details at <https://naunitarians.org/summit/>.

All sessions will be available on Zoom.

The latest issue of NAUA's *Liberal Beacon* is available here:

<https://naunitarians.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/LB-Iss.-12->

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View Open Minds & Hearts Services on YouTube anytime

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGZpCRDk3vA&t=494s>

### OHM Scheduled Meetings

*(Open to members and friends)*

#### Weekly

Tuesday afternoon - Second Sunday Service planning

Tuesday evening - News and events email sent

Friday evening - Friday Fellowship

#### Monthly

First Wednesday morning - Fourth Sunday Service planning

Second Sunday Service morning - Zoom Service

Second Monday evening - OHM Board

Third Monday afternoon - Book Group

Fourth Sunday morning - In-Person Service

#### Every other week

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael

First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with

Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

#### Every other month

Third Sunday - Soul Collage with Joan (beginning Jan 2024)

Social Action Committee

#### Quarterly

Monday afternoon - Movies & More (Next meeting Oct 7)

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*We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.*

#### Within Ourselves

We work to become better, kinder, and more heart-centered people.  
We value reason, critical thinking, intuition, and emotional awareness.  
We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

#### Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.  
We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.  
We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

#### With Others

We believe in the potential for good in every person.  
We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in human relationships.  
We support transparent governance, the democratic process, and freedom of conscience.

#### With the Earth and Our Future

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.  
We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.  
We acknowledge the sacredness of the Earth and our responsibility to cherish and protect it for future generations.



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