



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

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**Fourth Sunday In-Person Service  
10/27 at 10:30 am Central Time**

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# Born Again Pagan

Steve Brooks will enlighten and entertain the Fellowship with his sermon, Born Again Pagan. With Halloween and Dia de los Muertos on the horizon, it's a perfect time to reflect on their roots as the Pagan New Year. The worship of nature is our oldest spiritual impulse, and these days, it might be just what we need to save our planet. Austin folksinger and UU Steve Brooks talks and sings about the Wiccan and Native American paths, and how he found out he was a Born-Again Pagan. Learn about the real old-time religion, and help God get in touch with his feminine side.



**FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
IN-PERSON  
SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 27, 2024 10:30 AM**  
South Austin Senior Activity Center  
3911 Menchaca Road  
Austin, TX 78704

YouTube Link: <https://youtube.com/live/A23qjkkhqJU>

Oct 22, 2024

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5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

David's Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9206920833?pwd=bkhDa3htSlozNkkxbGV2eDJOWmpVQT09&omn=86845456078>

Sun Oct 27

10:30 am - Fourth Sunday In-Person Service: Born-Again Pagan.

Come as you are to this special service with Steve Books, who tells wonderful stories with words and music. He's a freelance journalist and a lay speaker at churches where his sermons explore the spiritual sides of everything from songwriting to his dog. He appeared in 2001 on TV's "I've Got a Secret" as six-time World Pun Champion. See you at the service!

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Sunday Nov 10

Annual Fellowship Meeting after Sunday Service

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

We have lots to celebrate and talk about as we begin our fourth successful year. The Board sure hopes you can attend!

The Book Club - November

We will read and discuss Atonement by Ian McEwan

A symphonic novel of love and war, childhood and class, guilt and forgiveness that provides all the satisfaction of a brilliant narrative and the provocation we have come to expect from the acclaimed Booker Prize-winning, internationally bestselling author.

On a hot summer day in 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a moment's flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant and Cecilia's childhood friend. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives—together with her precocious literary gifts—brings about a crime that will change all their lives.

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### Other News

Latest issue of NAUA's Liberal Beacon available here:

<https://naunitarians.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/LB-Iss.-13-October-2024c.pdf>

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View Open Minds & Hearts Services on YouTube anytime

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

OHM Scheduled Meetings  
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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)

Open Hearts & Minds Fellowship Values  
*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.

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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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