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First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville (FUUN)

A Welcoming Congregation

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CREATE COMMUNITY

Meet the Minister luncheon: We'd like to invite visitors to our Meet the Minister luncheon on **Sunday, Oct. 15** at 12:30 p.m. in Classroom A. This is an opportunity to bring your questions about Unitarian Universalism or First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville and chat informally with our minister, **Rev. Gail Seavey**. Children are welcome and a light lunch is provided.

The next Senior Brunch will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 21**, at 10 a.m. in the social hall. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the church office by Friday, Oct. 20. All are welcome whether or not you receive an invitation. We're looking forward to seeing you.

Join us for Wednesday Night Dinners, 6 p.m. in the social hall. The first through third (and the fifth) Wednesdays of the month are catered and include a vegetarian and a gluten-free option. **The fourth Wednesdays** are potluck—bring a favorite dish to share. To help cover expenses, the catered meals are \$8 for an adult, \$5 for a child. Families will pay a reduced fee depending on family size. The potluck is free with beverages provided. *You are invited to share the meal whether you can pay or not.* Grace will be offered before the meal. Your first meal is free. If you are willing to help clean up after the dinner, you get a free meal. Questions? Email **Lynn Harris**, Chair, Fellowship Committee at wnd@thefuun.org.

Halloween Party for Children & Youth, in the Morgan House, **Sunday, Oct. 29**, 10:45 a.m.- noon.

Wear your costumes to church!

Bring your bag for treats!

We will have
a costume parade
games and crafts
prizes for all
(no candy).



Parents/Guardians,
please accompany your children
in 5th grade and younger.



Yee-Haw! It's the annual Barn Dance, Chili Supper & Auction, Nov. 4. 5-8:30 p.m. Polish your boots and iron your skirts because there's gonna be a hoedown with live music and a square dance caller. We'll have a chili cook off (complete with a blue ribbon and a year's bragging rights). We'll have beer and wine for the adults and have a fire pit to cook s'mores for the young-uns. We'll be selling tickets in the social hall during the month of October. Chili dinner is \$10 with \$30 family max. Kids under 6 are free. Chili dinner with alcohol is \$25 with a \$60 family max. Each sponsor gets a couple of tickets to the event and will get to sit at a head table and be recognized as a true barn dance supporter.

Need Y'all's Help.

See thefuun.org/annual-auction/ for details and to volunteer, or stop by the Barn Dance table in the social hall on Sundays in October. Email fundraising@thefuun.org to talk about sponsorship, volunteering, or all things Barn Dance.

Bricks Cafe Donations to FUUN: for dinner bought in **October, Monday- Wednesdays**, you may bring your FUUN weekly bulletin to Bricks Cafe locations in Brentwood and Fieldstone Farms Franklin and they will donate 10% of sales back to our church. Special thanks to members **Brian and Susan Reynolds Stewart** for arranging this partnership. Bricks will also be donating water and food items to our senior brunch in October, as part of their covenant group.

For all FUUN activities, see thefuun.org/church-calendar/

NURTURE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

The Holy Listening class taught by **Rev. Gail** and Assistant Minister **Holly Mueller** that was scheduled for all Wednesday nights this month has been cancelled and will be rescheduled to another time.

Faith Development Offerings: See thefuun.org/faith-dev-current-offerings/ for details on Covenant Groups, Nonviolent Communication Practice Group sessions, and current Faith Development class offerings.

ACT ON OUR VALUES

From Beloved Community: **Lecture by Filmmaker Raoul Peck, Oct. 18:** Please join members of the Beloved Community committee at a lecture "I Am Not Your Negro" -Race, Identity, and Baldwin, by film director Raoul Peck. The event will be held at the Sarratt Cinema on **Wednesday, Oct. 18** at 4:10 p.m. and is free and open to the public. For more info: www.vanderbilt.edu/rpw_center/RaoulPeck.php.

We are looking for volunteers and runners to sign up for OutCentral's annual Gay 5K at Shelby Park, Saturday, Oct. 21, 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for them. You can run and help support Nashville's LGBT community center. We also need volunteers to help the day of the race. If you can give 2-3 hours on **Oct. 21**, we would love your help. For more information and to volunteer see www.thefuun.org/gay-5k/ and send an email to socialjustice@thefuun.org.

Habitat Fall Unity Build dedication ceremony is Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2 p.m. at 3198 Woodymore Dr., Antioch TN, 37013. For more information on the family receiving the house, please see our [August newsletter](#).

The UU Justice Ministry of TN is accepting members. Acting on social justice issues is a foundation of our UU faith tradition. We know our individual voices are stronger if we unite with others in common cause. Join us today. -**Greg Easterly** See www.thefuun.org/uujm/ or www.uujm-tn.org/ to learn how to become a voting member, and for the link to "like" and follow their [Facebook page](#), where UUs from across the state can share, connect, and support causes that reflect our values.

NOAH will be holding a Public Meeting with Mayor Barry and other city leaders, **Sunday, Oct. 29**, 3-4:30 p.m. at The Temple Church, 3810 Kings Lane. Show Mayor Barry that NOAH has the support of the people on critical issues such as Criminal Justice, Affordable Housing, and Economic Equity. Sign up at our Social Justice table. We pledged 50 people.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Barn Dance volunteers: We need folks to decorate, make chili, donate auction items or sponsor items needed for the event. You can sponsor the band, the beer, or a prize. Please see www.thefuun.org/annual-auction/ for details and to volunteer or stop by the Barn Dance table in the social hall during the month of October.

Be an office assistant: The FUUN Office is seeking help on **Tuesdays**, 1 - 5 p.m. to answer the phone, greet guests, and help with projects that support the staff. We offer lots of appreciation and chocolate. Please contact Mary in the office at office@thefuun.org or [615-383-5760](tel:615-383-5760) for more information.

The Campus Preparedness Committee is looking for people who might be interested in campus preparedness activities (safety and emergency concerns). Please contact John Fowler at Campusprep@thefuun.org.

Audio Team: We need volunteers to run sound on Sunday mornings (once or twice a month). No experience necessary. We will train you. Contact our Director of Communication, Sheri DiGiovanna at DirCommunication@thefuun.org.

Bulletin boards: If you like to decorate them, we need you. Our Stewardship team would especially like some help with theirs. If you can help, please contact Sheri at DirCommunication@thefuun.org.

*****Committee and Event Leaders*****

In order to streamline volunteer opportunities, we ask event and committee chairs to email immediate volunteer opportunities to volunteer@thefuun.org or fill out the online form at www.thefuun.org/volunteer-support/.

The FUUN Zone (formally known as the "Nursery") is hiring a part-time caregiver. Being a caregiver in the FUUN Zone involves caring for and playing with children ages 6 weeks to 10 years, maintaining a welcoming, safe and child friendly environment, as well as working with a great team of people. Hours: 4-6 hours weekly (16 to 20 hours a month). Sunday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and a few hours during the week (typically Wednesday or Thursday evenings 6:30-9 p.m.). Additional hours available throughout the year based on varying church activities. Pay: \$12-\$13/hour. Must be at least 18 years old. Email resume and cover letter to office@thefuun.org if interested or stop by and see Kendra Andersen, Childcare Coordinator, on Sundays.