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A Welcoming Congregation

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CREATE COMMUNITY

Young Adults Dine at La Hacienda: Join the Young Adults for lunch at La Hacienda this **Sunday, Aug. 13**, after the second service. We will briefly meet up in the social hall to get a head count and arrange for carpools if needed. La Hacienda has vegetarian and gluten free options as well as some great deals on lunch specials.

The Trans Affirming Collective is a group of transgender, gender expansive and allied members who work together to help the congregation become a more affirming community for all gender identities. We are gathering for a retreat, 10 a.m. -2 p.m. **Saturday, Aug. 19**, in order to dig deep in our mission and vision, and map out the year ahead. If you are interested in our work and have been thinking of joining, please contact us at trans@thefuun.org for more details.

Habitat Fall Unity Build sign-ups begin **Aug. 20** at the Social Justice table in the social hall. The dates for the Fall Build are **Sept. 30, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15**. You can help with the build or provide food for the workers. We have 21 slots available for builders. For more information contact habitat@thefuun.org.

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 by FUUN members **Ken Fagan** or **Gene Dixon** and include a vegetarian and a gluten-free option. **The fourth Wednesdays** are potluck—so 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 and if you are willing to help clean up after the meal, you also get a free meal. Questions? Email **Lynn Harris**, Chair, Fellowship Committee at wnd@thefuun.org.

Sign up for our free FUUN emergency texting system ([RainedOut](#)). To join, text “covenant” to 84483 and you will be texted in the event of danger or an emergency on (or immediately near) our campus. These texts will also show up in [our twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) feeds, as well as on [our website](#). To stop receiving messages, just text STOP to 84483 and our messages will cease. See www.thefuun.org/emergency-text/ for more information.

New Member Class: Join the FUUN. Our upcoming New Member Class will be **Saturday, Sept. 16**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. with signing ceremonies at church services on Sunday, Sept. 24. If you are interested in becoming a member or just in learning more about the church, please register by emailing our Membership Coordinator **Laurie Stevens** at lstevens@thefuun.org. Food and childcare will be provided.

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

NURTURE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Register, Register, Register

Everything starts in September!

Register online now for fall Sunday school (PreK through 8th grade), Youth Group (9th-12th grade), Coming of Age, OWL, and Faith Development

(nonviolent communication practice groups and covenant groups). See www.thefuun.org/register/ for details and the registration links or use the QR codes below.



Sunday school (PreK-8th grade) starts September 10. Takes place during the 9 a.m. worship service. Visit the Family Welcome table in the social hall on Sunday mornings, or register [online](#). (PreK includes 4-year-olds and those who are 3-years-old by Sept. 1)



Youth Group (9th-12th grade) starts September 10. Takes place 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Visit the Family Welcome table in the social hall on Sunday mornings, or register [online](#).

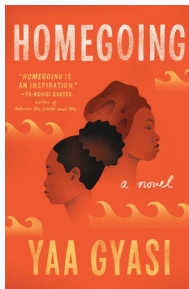


Covenant Groups start in September. Take place at various times and in various locations. Visit the Family Welcome table in the social hall on Sunday mornings, or register [online](#).



NVC Practice Groups start in September. Take place at various times and in various locations. Visit the Family Welcome table in the social hall on Sunday mornings, or register [online](#).





The Book Group meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday from noon - 1:30 p.m. in the Fire-side Room.

Please join us on **Tuesday, Aug. 15** when we discuss *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi.

Rituals for Daily Life: Thursday, Aug. 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Thoreau Room (meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays) Distress happens. It can lie so heavy in our hearts that we feel stuck, and it can bring a fog to our minds and keep us from finding our best path. Or perhaps we are feeling anxious from experiences of high stress, high pressure, and/or high speed information. Whatever is it, bring what is on your mind/heart and together we will work on creating ease, clarity, and calm resolve. No specific beliefs expected. This is an open group that welcomes all adults, and childcare is available in the nursery. There will be a sign on the outer door to direct you to the right room.

Meet the Minister Lunch, Aug. 20:

Welcome, curious visitor. We invite you to our Meet the Minister luncheon on **Sunday, Aug. 20** at 12:30 p.m. in Classroom A. This is an opportunity to bring your questions about Unitarian Universalism or FUUN and chat informally with our minister, **Rev. Gail Seavey**. Children are welcome and a light lunch is provided.



It's Kroger Community Rewards Program renewal time:

Kroger donates to charities through their Community Rewards Program. All you have to do is have a Kroger PLUS Card and name First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville as the organization you want to receive the benefit of your shopping. Our Organization Number is 88526. If you need assistance, look for **Skip**



Rudenske or Bob Day at a table in the social hall after the second service on **Sunday, August 6**. Bring your PLUS Card. Thank you for your generous support. Visit www.thefuun.org/kroger-renewal-time/ for more information and or see www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow.

-**Skip Rudenske**, Co-Chair Fundraising Committee

ACT ON OUR VALUES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Campus Preparedness: The Campus Preparedness Committee is looking for two or three people who might be interested in Campus Preparedness activities (safety and emergency concerns) to contact John Fowler at Campusprep@thefuun.org.

Office Assistant: The FUUN Office is seeking helping hands on **Tuesdays**, 1- 5 p.m. to answer the phone, greet guests, and help with various 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 for more information.



Spiff-up Day Workers: We will be having our Fall Spiff-up Day **Saturday, Sept. 23**. We start at 9 a.m. and go until 4 p.m. Lunch will be served. We will be cleaning, painting and doing grounds chores. It is always lots of fun and signups will take place in the social hall on Sundays in September before the big day or contact **Chris Wood** at Operations@thefuun.org to sign up.

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

Volunteer initiative: In order to streamline volunteer opportunities, we are asking all committee chairs to email immediate volunteer opportunities to volunteer@thefuun.org or fill out the online form at www.thefuun.org/volunteer-support/.

Saving paper: We encourage each household to take home a copy of this Weekly Bulletin. If you attend the first service, we encourage you to place *extra* copies in the box at the back of the sanctuary to be reused for the second service. Copies of this bulletin are posted at thefuun.org/bulletin/ on Fridays.