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CONNECTIONS

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS
OF CENTRAL DELAWARE

A Welcoming Congregation
Chartered 2009

Sunday Services

Dates to Remember:

Mon 10/1 DIMH Dinner
Head Chef:
Leigh Hesseltine

Wed 10/10 Mindfulness
at CBS 7:30

Sun 10/14 Social Justice
Meeting 11:30

Sun 10/14 Congregation
Meeting After Church
Lunch Included!

Wed 10/17 Board
Meeting 6.30

Sun 10/21 Offertory
Link of Love

Wed 10/24 Mindfulness
at CBS 7:30

**We are still in need
of head chefs for
DIMH dinners!**

10/7

**ETHICAL EATING
RABBI PEGGI BERMAN DEPROPHETIS**

Rabbi Peggy Berman deProphetis, of Congregation Beth Sholom, will speak about the Kosher rules. She will reference the book *To Be a Jew*, by Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin who suggests that kashrut laws are designed as a call to holiness. The ability to distinguish between right and wrong, good and evil, pure and defiled, the sacred and the profane, is very important in Judaism. Imposing rules on what you can and cannot eat ingrains that kind of self control. How does food become kosher? What is eco-kashrut? And what do we mean by ethical eating.

10/14

**COFFEE COMMUNION FOR CONGREGANTS
REV JOHN WRIGHT**

Having a good time is generally not the reason one comes to a UUCD Worship Service – most people have more fun at Coffee Hour . . . but this Sunday may be different. How different? Come and be surprised. Maybe we've already told you too much about what we have planned. Join your friends and your future friends at 10:00am and be enlightened! Our guest minister will be Rev. John Wright from the UU Fellowship at Salisbury (Maryland), assisted by Wayne Kling of our UUCD Worship Committee.

10/21

**FINDING SANCTUARY
REV GREG CHUTE**

In keeping with the recommendations from the UUA Soul Matters Team, today we will explore the idea of sanctuary: what it means, where we find it, and what it offers.

10/28

**12 RULES FOR LIFE
REV GREG CHUTE**

What! More rules? No, not really; more like suggestions from Jordan Peterson's book of that title, and subtitled: "an Antidote to Chaos." He has some good advice about how to live a life with vision and purpose.



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our congregation meeting will be after church on Sunday October 14. Lunch will be included for all who like tuna casserole and salad! We need to vote on the two board members we had not confirmed in June. Members, please watch your mail for the full details coming soon. Hope all have commented for the search committee questions, your input is vital to creating a well represented packet! Thanks so much for all your hard work and dedication to UUCD!

-Kerry

October Greeters

7- Lorna McElhone, 14- Leigh and Cindy Hesseltine,
21- Phil Troxler, 28- Molly Keogh

Opportunity for Multicultural Training

CER is conducting and we are hosting a Religious Educator's Multicultural training here at UUSD October 18th-20th. While this training is primarily for DRE's - Ministers, RE committees, and Social Justice Committees should also find it useful. If you/your congregation are struggling with understanding systemic racism, white supremacy culture, and/or how to welcome and support POC, this might be for you.

Find more information and how to register at:

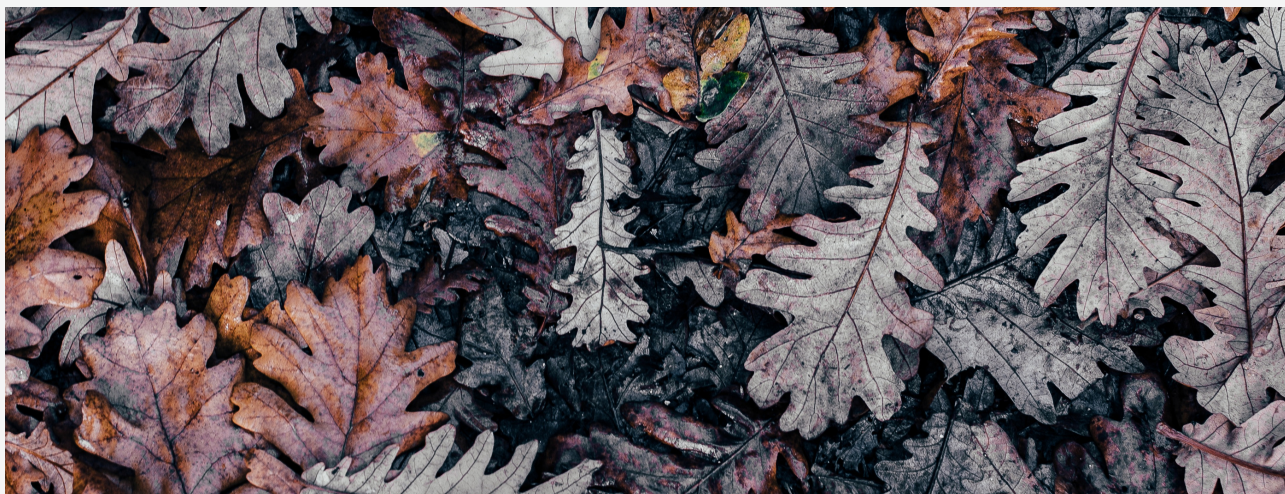
<https://www.uua.org/central-east/events/region/multicultural-religious-education-renaissance-module>

UUCD Circle Dinners

If you are interested in meeting other members of UUCD in an informal home setting then you will want to sign up for the UUCD Circle Suppers. The Circle Supper plan is to create small groups of 4 - 8 people who agree to meet and share a meal several times (3 or 4) over the coming year, perhaps monthly or quarterly. Dinners are organized on a rotating basis by a host person or partnership, usually at someone's home. That way singles and folks not readily able to host in their home can still participate by helping host with someone else. Each set of partners/individuals will host once in each annual cycle. Hosts provide the entire meal including their choice of beverages. Guests are asked not to bring anything, but simply enjoy a shared night out. Meals can be as simple as a pot of homemade soup, takeout pizza or something more complicated if cooking is your passion. The purpose is to get to know one another better by discussing anything but church business.

Sign up by simply sending an email by October 14th to Lorna at: lornamce@aol.com or to Greg at: pastoruucd@gmail.com. Children of all ages are, of course, welcome; so please do let us know if yours will be attending. Also let us know if you would prefer an adults only experience. We will add you to our list and be back in touch with you with particulars.

Enjoy. Bon appetite. - Lorna & Greg



Diners Club

Yes indeed, we're back! We plan to schedule a dinner out at a local restaurant about every other month. Any and everyone (including kids of all ages) are invited to join in good food and great conversation. It's another way to get to know people in our UUCD community better. We'll kick off this season on **Thursday, Oct 18, 6:30 pm**, at Piazza Mia on Rt 13.

We need to make a reservation and provide the restaurant with a number of guests, so if you intend to join us please contact Greg at: pastoruucd@gmail.com.

Bon appetite!



Working Groups/Contacts

Social Justice Committee: Mark Jarrell
 Worship Committee: Laura Parks
 Leadership Development Committee: Erv Schleifer,
 Stewardship Committee: Sandy Nelson
 Caring Team: Gloria Gross
 Religious Education Team:
 Susan Guiteras, Sarah Unruh
 Fund Raising: Steve Unruh
 Web Site: Tom Gower
 Newsletter: Laura Parks
 Social Media: Sheryl Winsby,
 Susan Guiteras

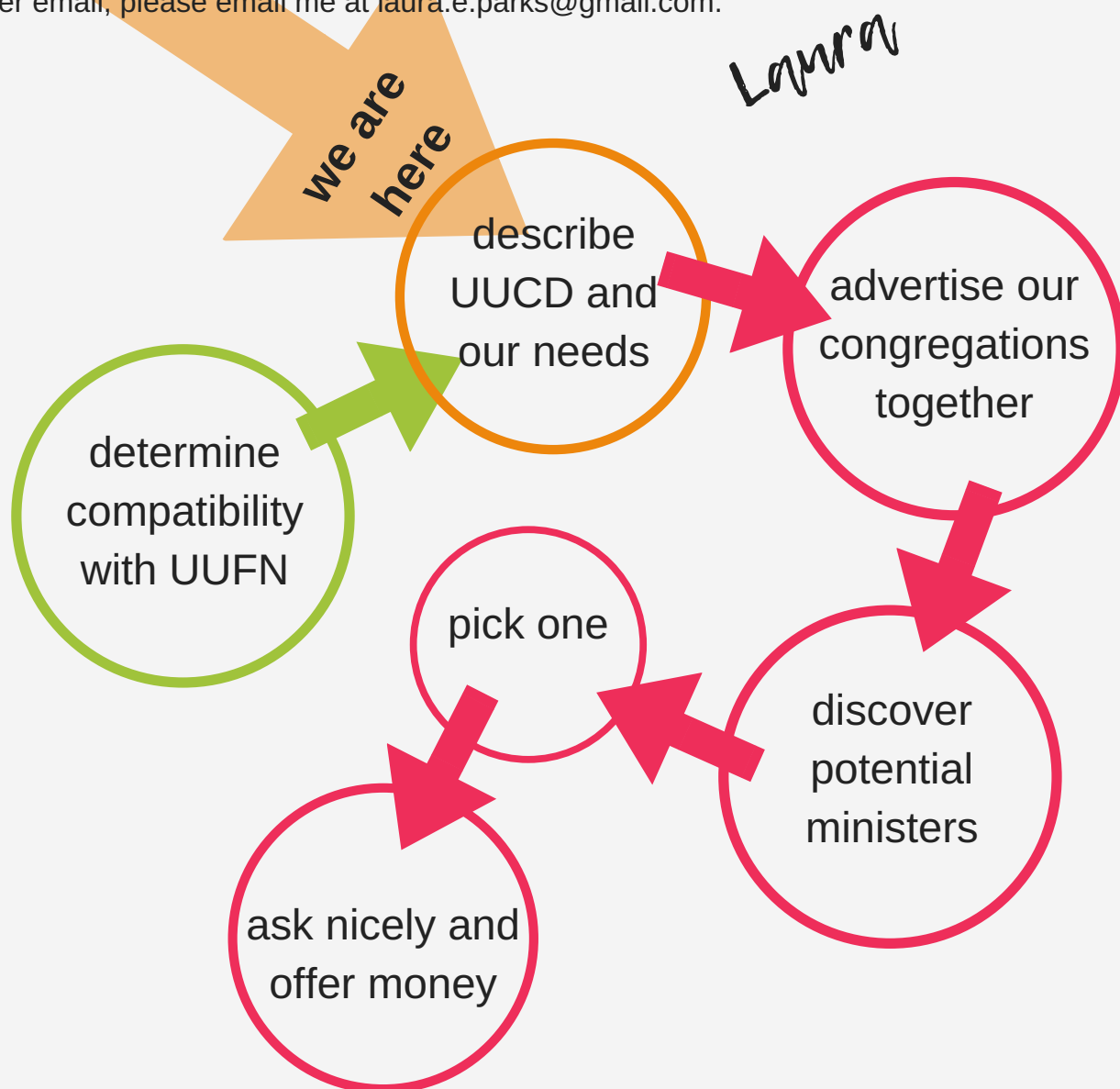
Hospitality: Cindy Hesseltine
 Greeters: Rose Ackerman
 Email Updates: Greg Chute

Hospitality Schedule

10/7 Lorna McElhone
 10/14 Cynthia Johnson & Kerry McElwee
 10/21 Leigh and Cindy Hesseltine
 10/28 Julie Price

Minister Search Committee

Our Minister Search Committee (Susan, Molly, Leigh, and me, Laura) is working with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark's committee to scout out the possibility of hiring a joint minister. Right now, we are working on gathering information from our congregants to (1) describe UUCD and (2) describe our "perfect fit" minister. We will be using that information to advertise our congregation accurately to potential applicants, and also to evaluate anyone who applies. We have been collecting information at services, but if you'd prefer email, please email me at laura.e.parks@gmail.com.



October Birthdays

Cathy Marsh (2), Bryna Alden & Kevin Coleman (3), Wayne Kling (10), Allison Guiteras (19), Christie Coleman (27), Jeanne Shafenburg (28), Gary Sparks (29)