



2022 MARCH Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter

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FROM THE MINISTER

Rev. Bob Janis-Dillon

Our Soul Matters topic for March is "Renewing Faith". Faith can mean adherence to an explicit set of beliefs—but it's more than that. "Faith" comes from the same Latin root as "fidelity"—it's a sense of trust, a sense of assurance.

Most of us have had our basic sense of trust sorely tested, especially in the last two years. Before coronavirus, many of us operated under a baseline assurance that "everything will be basically OK." We know, rationally, that this is not always true. Things fall apart; disease, failure, and death are realities of life. However, most of the time, we can (and I think, probably *ought to*, for the sake of our sanity and flourishing) go through our days with the sense that everything will *basically* be OK, *most of the time*. 99 times out of 100, 999 times out of a 1,000, the car will start, the new spot on our shoulder will turn out to be benign, the cat will be fine. Of course, we know that the terrible exception happens occasionally to us all. But we can't live that way, can we? Waiting for things to go wrong? And based on past experience, most of us can assume most days will be more or less OK. Life as usual will carry on.

In March 2020, life as usual was interrupted—for a week, then a month, and now for two years. Some of us are feeling life is a little bit more like normal these days—but we aren't sure if we can trust this newfound assurance. Aaaaand now there's a war in Europe. Great, we think. So much for trusting that everything will be OK.

I am deeply worried about the ramifications of a deeply serious global conflict, that can escalate in numerous very scary ways. I remain concerned about Covid, which is still a terrible virus. And: part of the spiritual journey, it seems to me, is squaring the sense that anything can happen (and sometimes does), and even so, feeling a sense of trust in the basic goodness of life.

You'll forgive me for being a bit of a weird religious nut, but my view on this has been highly influenced by studying the gospel of Mark, pretty closely, over the last several years. In Mark, Jesus constantly tells his students to "trust"—in most Bible translations the Greek word πιστεύω or *pisteuo* is translated "have faith", but πιστεύω does not mean adherence to a set of beliefs, but rather, a sense of assurance. Jesus is counseling his beloveds to live with a sense of trust towards life, the universe, and everything. This, while the Roman Empire is occupying the land; this, while disease and starvation are rife. This, when Jesus himself is captured, tortured, and killed.

It can seem ridiculously naïve, I know. But I think the writer of Mark (and presumably Jesus, too, if he existed) is hinting at something much deeper and more mysterious from this concept of πιστεύω than "trust that everything will always go fine". It has something to do with orienting ourselves towards joy, towards kindness, towards generosity, towards fellow-feeling, towards hope...in the face of things going wrong Jesus, like many other spiritual leaders, accepted what the Buddhists call...
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dukkha, or दुःख the inevitable suffering of life. Πιστεύω is not a denial of दुःख (for what it's worth, Mark's Jesus strikes me as a pretty good Buddhist)—it's a call to accept the existence of suffering, while also turning towards service, goodness, hope, and love.

That's not easy to do. It's why Buddhists and Christians alike (and many other faiths, too) spend hours and hours and hours practicing. But, really, it's so much more fun than despair, ain't it? Life, at heart, really is wonderful. We are privileged to be here. To love is a miracle. The coming of spring is a miracle, a magnificent, ecosystem-wide chorus of beauty and abundance. All that remains is, each day, to live into that miracle, and enjoy this beautiful blessing of being alive. Trust in this life of ours, my friends.

Sunday Service

If you have not yet expressed interest in attending live services and you can show proof of vaccination and a willingness to wear a mask, email or call Pat Hurst Phurst64@gmail.com 540-447-4476.

Zoom connection: <https://tinyurl.com/UUCC-SundayWorship>
Or call: 301 715 8592, Meeting ID: 612 724 145, Password: 342554

Renewing Faith

March 6 *Hope* (Live and on Zoom) Rev. Bob
Is hope still possible these days? Some reflections on the meaning of hope, for grownups, in what is sometimes a very disheartening world.

March 13 *The Dark Night of the Soul/Mining the Gold: the Unveiling of the True Self* (Zoom)
Jacqui Harding, a Sufi Cheraga Hasina; Vickie O'Dougherty, Worship Assistant
St. John of the Cross endured betrayal, torture and imprisonment by the hands of his Carmelite brothers. How did he find the Hidden Treasure? How does his discovery inform us during these times of personal and global transformation?

March 20 *Soul Matters: In What Shall We Trust* (Zoom) Rev. Mark Ward
Vickie O'Dougherty, Worship Assistant
Sooner or later on our spiritual journeys, we come to the question of the foundation of our faith, what grounds us and opens us to our true selves in compassionate engagement with the world? This service wrestles with how we might answer that question.

March 27 *The Scientific Miracle of Giving* (Live and on Zoom) Rev. Bob
Generosity is an act of devotion, and of trust. It not only makes us feel good about ourselves; it is part of living fully flourishing lives. A reflection on what it means to believe in the world enough to give.

Half-plate donations for March 2022 will go to *Seed Song Farm Low Income and Immigrant Camper Fund*. The *Farm Camp at Seed Song Farm* allows children to experience the farm and surrounding creek and woodlands through active, creative, and fun activities. The program nurtures an understanding of and deep reverence for our land and the food that it provides, and incorporates the arts to allow us to imagine how the plants, animals, and elements of the farm and wilderness shape and strengthen us, giving us special power. The Low-Income and Immigrant Camper Fund provides opportunities for all kids to play in the sun, learn, grow, and have fun in a safe, outdoor environment!

<https://www.seedsonfarm.org/summer-farm-camp-june-27-sept-2.html>

Donate online at <https://www.uucatskills.org/donate> or send your check payable to UUCatskills to UUCC, 320 Sawkill Road, Kingston, NY 12401.

Please write "half-plate" in the memo line.

Please combine donations into one monthly donation.

President's Column

Mark S. Howenstein

We are now well past winter solstice and the depths of Covid, heading toward the light, warmth and rebirth of spring.

Covid numbers have continued to fall, placing New York, Ulster County *and* Kingston into high risk—substantially out of the “serious” risk range. We have returned to live though limited services (with masks, vaccinations and social distancing), and have opened to in-person meetings and gatherings. Community Circles may even start to meet in-person once the weather warms a bit.

I was lucky to miss the ice storm that devastated our region (while visiting my mother in Phoenix), though I watched with apprehension--worried about the plight of all of you who lost power for so long in such bitter cold. I hope that you escaped unscathed, despite the dislocation of it all. We can expect more of these tumultuous events in the future as global warming increasingly disrupts of our lives. Although we cannot prevent these events from happening, we can be more prepared to encounter them together next time. To this end, the Caring Team is rethinking and reframing the ways that we connect with one another, especially when our normal lines of communication are down. (See p. 6.)

Reverend Bob's insightful sermon on January 31 regarding the history of the UUC has set the groundwork for beginning to move forward into our future. His transitional ministry is specifically designed to help us on our quest for ministry and community in a post-Covid world. Our Chalice Lighters Grant is a first step in this direction as we begin to incorporate technology into our provision of more refined hybrid services and targeted outreach into the broader Kingston community. Our Council meeting this month will focus on the future as well, specifically exploring ways of integrating social justice throughout our committee structure to make us more intentionally engaged in the mission of our Congregation. In this regard, please complete the Social Justice survey to help the Social Justice Committee tailor its actions and events to the needs and interests of our Congregation. (See p. 8.) Finally, we have begun the process of budgetary planning for the year to come, including the development of a more streamlined Pledge Drive. The Pledge Drive will begin this month. Please be timely in responding to our pledge appeal so that we can be better prepared economically for our future planning. Thank you.

Calling UU Catskills Photographers

We would like to create a simple online gallery of photographs by our members to be displayed on our website since we are not yet ready for exhibits in the social room at the congregation. These would be “artistic” photographs (whatever that means to you) alongside the documentary or event-based photos found on <http://www.uucatskills.org/photo-gallery>. If you are a photographer (amateur or professional) and would like to display some photographs on our website, let **Tom Hackett** (hackett0403@gmail.com) know, and he will be in touch with you with directions for uploading them.

Updates from Rev. Bob

Rev. Bob's

First Thursday Hangout (on Zoom)

Thursday, March 3

11 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/97469875728?pwd=cXNzWGZUaTJtc1NtSGs4ZmNnN040OT09>

Meeting ID: 974 6987 5728 Passcode: 002001

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Monday Night Bible (and other books)

**Monthly on the Last Monday, 7 pm – 9 pm on Zoom
March 28**

Come experience the great books of different sacred traditions. Led by Rev. Bob, we'll explore a few short passages from some of the world's best-known sacred texts. No advance reading is required. No prior knowledge is assumed; we will just read the text aloud and talk about it. Skepticism and scrutiny are welcome. We'll look at the texts rationally, emotionally, spiritually, theologically and from the standpoint of literature.

These sessions will be held monthly, on the **LAST Monday of the Month, 7 pm on Zoom**. You can come to any or all of these, as you wish. Here is the schedule with proposed topics (subject to change—and suggestions welcome) for March, April, and May:

Monday, March 28 7 pm Genesis (Hebrew Bible)

Monday, April 25 7 pm **Mark** (Greek Bible)

Monday, May 30 7 pm **Bhagavad Gita**, from the Hindu Mahabharata

(Memorial Day—book contains themes of war and peace)

Zoom link for all three: <https://zoom.us/j/98310087922?pwd=UGIBanhsTFFLTmxib200eU5Gb3Vqdz0>

"UU101"

Thursday, March 31st 7 pm – 9 pm via Zoom

Are you interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and our congregation? Rev. Bob and representatives from the Membership Team will be leading a **"UU101"** introductory session, to discuss UU Catskills, get to know each other and address any questions that you have. This session is open to prospective members, new members, and anyone who just wants to learn more about what is going on at UU Catskills, and our theology and history.

Reservation requested so we get an idea of numbers; please email Rev. Bob at minister@uucatskills.org. Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94602463723?pwd=ZFo2Q0YzWC9JcDF5a2xOQUplM2RqUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 0246 3723

Passcode: 094513

Save the Date!

UU Catskills **Pop-Up Fundraiser**
Sunday, April 3rd
(after service in the Sanctuary)

Calling vendors, crafters, artists & small business owners from the congregation.

We are hosting a “pop-up” where members and friends can host a UUCS fundraiser by selling their products or crafts, and donating a portion of sales to **UU Catskills**.

Vendors will be responsible for their own set up, sales and clean up. If you are interested in hosting a fundraiser and having a table at this event, please contact Erin Reiter Burton at erinbreiter@yahoo.com by **March 15th**.

Caring Updates

The Caring Committee would like to create a **list of members who live alone or are primary caregivers to another** and who may want or need a "check in" when, for instance, the power is out or there is a bad storm. We are a caring community and we try to do this anyway, but this would make it more organized. If you would like to be included on such a list, please let us know! (Contact caring@uucatskills.org.)

The Caring Committee feels the need to create a **"next of kin" emergency contact list** for our membership. This information would be held in confidence, as are all Caring Concerns, and would help the minister and our caring community know who to call in case of an emergency or health issue with a UU Catskills member. As some of us are aging, some live alone, and phones and power can go out in storms, cutting off communication, it would ease our minds to know whom to reach out to on your behalf if the need arises. Please, if you live alone—especially without close family nearby—consider getting on this list. Your beloved community cares about you! (Contact caring@uucatskills.org.)

A **temporary housing mutual aid list** is being created. We are a caring community, and we have members with homes and/or rooms that they are willing to open up to those in need during emergencies. Next time there is a storm that knocks out your power for a night or a week, think about whether you might be more comfortable moving into a fellow UU's home that still has heat and electricity. In our society, it may seem like a badge of honor to continuously be independent, but it is also a true show of strength to know when to ask for assistance and care for you (or allow others to care for you.) Thank you to the generous UU Catskills members who offered space for this purpose. (Contact caring@uucatskills.org.)

Caring Committee: Christie Billeci, chair, Judith Chase, Vic Melville, Don Peck, Ellen Herrington, Joanne Steele, and Mary Jo Brightly. Contact Christie Billeci: 845.757. 2556 or caring@UUCatskills.org.

Update about UUCC rental of space

UUCC is once again opening for rental of the spaces we have, and we look forward to welcoming groups, large or small, back safely. There is a new rental schedule with fees that has been updated for the Sanctuary and the Farmhouse, and members will now be getting the non-profit price if they rent. The new fee schedule can be found at <https://www.uucatskills.org/rent>.

Please contact uuccoffice@gmail.com if you have questions.

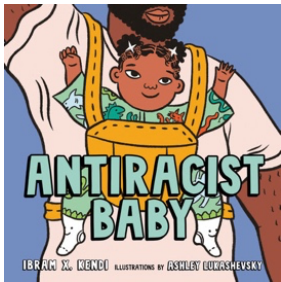
Member Jerelynn Mason adds: *The Sunday Matinee Open Mic which used to meet at the UU twice a month is discontinued. We thank all the previous performers, audience members, and Ellen.*

Religious Exploration

Jane Podell, Director of R.E.

*Did you know? ... In-person R.E. sessions happen on Rev Bob Sundays only.
Here are the plans for March:*

Sunday, March 6
Antiracist Baby



Through Ibram X. Kendi's story *Antiracist Baby*, children (and adults!) can learn to uproot racism in our society and in ourselves. We have the power to change the world. One of the ways we can do that is by telling the stories of people around us. We will hear and tell stories of some of the faces we see in our community and learn the 9 steps to make equity a reality.

How will you use your words to push for fairness and equity?
Speak up, speak out and tell your stories!

Sunday, March 13 ~ no R.E.

Sunday, March 20 ~ no R.E.

Sunday, March 27

Joining Forces for the Common Good

We have the ability to change the world. Remembering there is a power that arises when we unite in a common cause, and it is a great source of hope. It is comforting to remember that we don't have to go it alone. Looking to those beside us and those who have gone before us, will help us along. Aesop's Fable *Bundle of Sticks* will teach us about strength in unity.



Bedtime Story every Thursday at 7 pm
[CLICK HERE](#) to join us.
All are welcome!

I don't remember the last time the pages of a book were not the final thing I saw before departing off for sleep.
~ Ibram X. Kendi tells the New York Times in an interview

Next Young Adults gathering

Saturday, March 12th

Young Adults will gather for an outdoor walk (weather permitting.) Please save the date of **Saturday, March 12th** at 2 pm. Details will be shared closer to that time.

Social Justice Updates

from the **Social Justice Committee**

Kathy Eberlein and Donna Schlachman

March is **Women's History Month**. Be sure and look for talks, films and celebrations in your communities, as well as films online. As of this publication, many programs and events that are usually posted have not yet appeared or may have been postponed due to Covid. Please continue to check these two sites as well as other social media for opportunities.

The AJ Williams-Meyers African Roots Center. <https://africanrootslibrary.org/>
 Women's History Month Kingston. <https://www.whmk.org>

Kingston **Women In Black for Peace and Non-Violence** vigil,
 Saturday, March 5th, 10:30 am - 11:30 am in front of the Cornell Street Kingston Post Office.
 Contact Karen at 845.399.2805 or kamiller49@gmail.com.

See p. 8 of this newsletter for information about a virtual meeting with New York Civil Liberties Union and reproductive health care experts discussing **Abortion Access**.

We Will Persist: Abortion Access in Today's America

On **March 8th at 3pm**, join the **New York Civil Liberties Union and reproductive health care experts** for a virtual event to discuss **Abortion Access in Today's America**.

Hear about how New York can lead the way to expand reproductive health care and become an access state for abortion care. The event is **FREE**, but **registration is required**: go to nyclu.org and click on "**Our Work**" and then scroll down to "**Events**". You will be linked to the information and the "**rsvp and submit questions**" button. Click on this—there is no obligation to submit a question to register.

<https://www.nyclu.org/en/events/we-will-persist-abortion-access-todays-america>

from the **Climate Action Team**

Kathy Kassner

Funding NY's

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP and COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT (CLCPA)

In 2019, NY state passed the **CLCPA** (or **Climate Act**) with ambitious goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The scoping plan for how to achieve these goals was released in December of 2021. We are now in the middle of the public comment period. We need to let Governor Hochul and our legislators know the climate can't wait. To learn more and to submit comments visit <https://climate.ny.gov/>.

NY Renews Coalition

RALLY FOR CLIMATE, JOBS, & JUSTICE

Albany, Tuesday, March 8th 10 am – 2 pm to ask legislators for \$15 Billion to fund the **Climate Act**. To register, <https://actionnetwork.org/events/ny-renews-capstone-albany-mobilization-for-15-billion-for-climate-jobs-and-justice>.

OR

join our **Climate Action Team** at **Academy Green Park**

Tuesday, March 8th 3 pm – 4 pm to show our support for the Climate Act locally. Bring a sign if you are able.

PLASTIC PROBLEM

It is said that plastic is the new coal. As we transition away from fossil fuels for our energy needs, the petrochemical industry is increasing the production of plastic using fossil fuels. Not only is the extraction of fossil fuels and the production of plastics toxic to our health and environment, but it also creates a waste management crisis. Marginalized communities and people of color are disproportionately affected as factories are built and waste is dumped in their communities.

Our efforts to recycle are not able to keep up; we need to stop production of single use plastics. As consumers, it can seem that we don't have much power or choice when our stores are full of items packaged in plastic. Collectively, we have power; our choices matter. We can shop at zero waste shops like **Bring Your Own** in Woodstock or **Ozone** in Red Hook. We can purchase products like **Tru Earth Ecostrips** or **Who Gives a Crap** paper products. We must also demand legislation to shift the responsibility to plastic producers.

In addition, we need to improve our efforts and opportunities for recycling. Please join us for

Recycle Right

Wednesday, March 9th at 6 pm

to learn more about recycling locally.

<https://zoom.us/j/96629851410?pwd=Q0RhdzUyc2hXemo1ZG5oMUtTYXZLdz09>

Meeting ID: 966 2985 1410

Passcode: 067115

Why can't ALL plastics be recycled?
 What does the chasing arrows symbol really mean?
 Are pizza boxes in or out?
 Should you recycle that coffee cup?
 What about a broken drinking glass?

Putting unaccepted items in the recycling bin can damage equipment, harm workers, create inefficiencies in the recycling process, and reduce the value of the collected recyclables. This session will demystify recycling so you can be a better recycler! *In this webinar, you will learn:*

- How does recycling 'work' in Ulster County?
- What makes something 'recyclable'?
- Why are certain items not acceptable for recycling?
- What is 'wishcycling' and how does contamination affect recycling?
- And other info about UCRRA and our programs and services!

This webinar features guest speaker Angelina Brandt, Director of Sustainability at the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency. UCRRA is a solid waste authority and public benefit corporation whose mission is to manage Ulster County's waste with a focus on resource conservation. Visit www.UCRRA.org to learn more.

Opportunities to be an Environmental Steward

We are united with all life that is in nature.

People can no longer live their lives for themselves alone. Albert Schweitzer

After attending the **Recycle Right** webinar (March 9th at 6 pm), take the next step to learn what actions are needed to reduce plastic waste and pollution. Go to **Beyond Plastics** at <https://www.beyondplastics.org>.

Repair Cafe

March 19th 10 am – 2 pm

New Paltz United Methodist Church, 1 Grove Street.

Compost your food scraps and bring accepted items to our Terracycle Bin at the Sanctuary. Contact Karen Miller 845.399.2805

Climate Action Team Meeting Tuesday, March 15th 5pm

<https://zoom.us/j/96954354063?pwd=STVOVENNVmJZMCtCN250TWRnam54dz09>

Tru Earth Fundraiser Update

Our fundraiser raised over \$200 dollars during the **Love the Planet Sale**. While that sale is over, **the fundraiser is ongoing**. Look for our table at the UUCC's Pop-Up sale on April 3rd (pg. 5) and stay tuned for an **Earth Day Sale** that month. We receive 20% commission on purchases made via our UU Catskills link (except for subscription orders.) You can find the link to order on our website, both on the Climate Action Team page or via the Donate button.

Be aware that since **Tru Earth** is a Canadian company, you may be charged a transaction fee. It will depend on your credit card. Thanks to all those who have placed orders and are taking steps to save the planet. Spread the word and share the link with friends and family <https://fundraising.tru.earth/UUCatskills> earn our congregation 20%. (Please note for subscription purchases, 20% is earned on the initial purchase only.) Share our link with family and friends.

from the **Racial Justice Working Group**

Donna Schlachman

March 8th 5 pm is our next meeting where we will be exploring what it means to be an “ally” in the work for racial justice. We will consider **how one moves along the continuum from an “ally” to becoming a “co-conspirator”** in the fight against racism. What does our Unitarian Universalist faith require of us in our claim of anti-racism? Are we ready for the UUA’s call to add an **8th Principle** to our statements of belief?

March 8 Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98688698406?pwd=UFNRMmdGUkIxNHpxenBMZWZlSUJmdz09>

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 986 8869 8406

Passcode: 227897

March 26th 1 pm - 2:30 pm is the second and last meeting of our **UUA Common Read** book *Defund Fear* discussion group. See the February Newsletter

<https://www.uucatskills.org/nuusletters> for details or contact donna.schlachman@gmail.com.

If you did not yet sign up, you can still join us for the second discussion. Here is an excellent UUA panel discussion with the author, Zach Norris, about his research and, more specifically, what binds our faith to the work he calls us to do: [Vimeo](#). This video will give you a good taste of the book and the concrete change and hope it contains.

from the **UIDN Team**

Kathy Eberlein and Paula Silbey

UIDN COLLECTION SUCCESS

Thanks to the generosity of UU Catskills members, Ulster Immigrant Defense Network received nine boxes full of laundry detergent and personal hygiene items including shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, men’s and women’s deodorant, shaving cream and razors. The collection included enough detergent for 400 loads of wash as well over 50 bars of soap and dozens of tubes of toothpaste.

See opening panels of this newsletter for photo of the collection.

As an affiliate of UIDN, our congregation plans to continue supporting this worthy organization that helps documented and undocumented immigrants throughout Ulster County. If you’re interested in volunteering at UIDN, contact UUC members Kathy Eberlein at 845-532-6954 or Paula Silbey at 845-663-3380.

UUCC Updates

from the **Buddhacats**

Karen Wyks-Lindsay

The Buddhacats small group ministry began a new 3-month session in February. They are reading *The Wakeful Body* by Willa Blythe Baker. The group meets the **first and third Mondays of February, March and April at 5 pm on Zoom**. We do a short meditation and discuss the reading together. If you are interested, email Karen for information at kwykslindsay@gmail.com.

from the **Women's Conversation Circle**

Joanne Steele

We meet via Zoom the fourth **Tuesday, 7:30 pm to 9 pm, of every month**

Tuesday, March 22

Join Zoom meeting; <https://zoom.us/j/98539336771> Meeting ID: 985 3933 6771
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 Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aceyya3W9u>

from the **Young Adults Group**

Erin Hilgart

As was the case for many members of the congregation, the ice storm presented its challenges this past month for several of our Young Adult & RE families, with a few of us losing power and heat for days. After the storm passed and power was regained, we managed to get together for a couple of events on Zoom, and are looking forward to an outdoor meet-up in March.

February meetups:

The Young Adults gathered on a Friday evening in February on Zoom with Rev. Bob for a second session of "Soul Matters." Three Young Adults attended, and Jane Podell joined to kick it off.

A few of us from RE families and Young Adults also met after Bedtime Story one evening on Zoom for Erin Burton's Nail Party fundraiser. Erin Burton is donating \$2 for every Nail Set purchased as part of the fundraiser through mid-April. Visit <https://www.colorstreet.com/DancingAndDazzling/nailbar/3359843> or stop by the **Pop-Up** Fundraiser planned for after the service on April 3rd. (See Pop-Up details on p. 5)

Save the date

Saturday, March 12th Meetup

As we are eager to gather in person again but want to be cautious, in March the Young Adults will gather for an outdoor walk (weather permitting). Please save the date, **Saturday, March 12th at 2 pm**. Details will be shared closer to the time.

Dates to Gather

Sundays

Grief Support Group 7 pm

If you would like to know more about this group, email uuccoffice@gmail.com.

Thursday evenings

Bedtime Story and More! 7 pm

It's a peaceful, joyful time of connection.

Children and youth of all ages are welcome.

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99249467998>

Wednesday, March 2

Writing Group 5 pm on Zoom

New members welcome. Contact Elisa, elwin12@icloud.com

Thursday, March 3

First Thursday Hangout with Rev. Bob 11 am (p.4.)

Friday, March 4

Soul Matters Friday 12 noon

Monday, March 7

BuddhaCats 5 pm (p.12.)

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Soul Matters Monday 7 pm

Tuesday, March 8

Racial Justice Working Group 5 pm (p.11.)

Saturday, March 12

Young Adults Meetup 2 pm (p.12.)

Tuesday, March 15

Climate Action Team 5 pm (p.10.)

Monday, March 21

BuddhaCats 5 pm (p.12.)

Tuesday, March 22

Women's Conversation Circle 7:30 pm – 9 pm (p.12.)

Saturday, March 26

Defund Fear Book Group (Session 2) 1 pm – 2:30 pm (p.11)

Monday, March 28

Monday Night Bible 7 pm with Rev Bob (p.4.)

Thursday, March 31

UU101, 7 pm (p. 4.)

Sunday, April 3

POP-UP Fundraiser (p.5.)

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5 pm Writing Group	3 11 am First Thursday Hangout 7 pm Bedtime Story And More!	4 12n – 2 pm Friday <i>Soul Matters</i>	5
6 10:30 am Service LIVE at UUCC plus on Zoom 7 pm Grief Support Group	7 5 pm BuddhaCats 7 pm Monday <i>Soul Matters</i>	8 5 pm Racial Justice Working Group	9	10 7 pm Bedtime Story And More!	11	12 Young Adults Meetup for a hike 2 pm
13 10:30 am Service on Zoom ONLY 7 pm Grief Support Group	14	15 5pm Climate Action Team Meeting	16	17 7 pm Bedtime Story And More!	18	19
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