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Unitarian Universalist
Church of
Hot Springs
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Norwalk and Spring St



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The UU church of Hot Springs is a certified *Welcoming Congregation*. We welcome you, whoever you are, or whatever the birthplace of your ancestors. We welcome you whether you are young or old, man or woman. We welcome you no matter what your spiritual beliefs or physical needs. We welcome you, whomever you love. May you find the warmth and connection you seek.

AUGUST 2014
THEME FOR AUGUST IS HARMONY

- Aug 3 Sing-Along with Joe Sturgill
- Aug 10 Bud Hearn
- Aug 17 "Harmony with Less" Becca Clark
- Aug 24 Laura Lee Williard
- Aug 31 Congregational Meeting

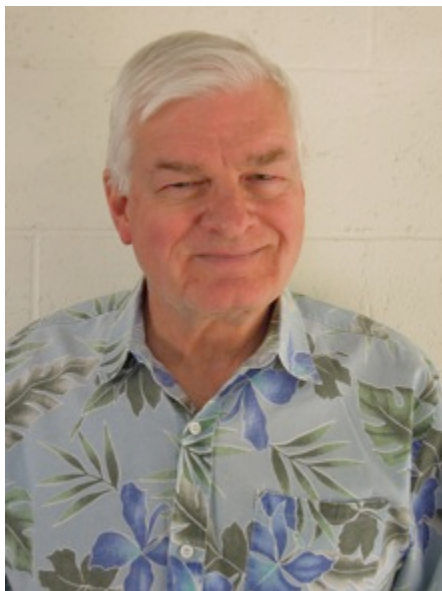


Happiness exists on earth, and it is won through prudent exercise of reason, knowledge of the harmony of the universe, and constant practice of generosity.

Jose Marti



PRESIDENT'S NOTE:



Hi everyone. This is your monthly report from the President, namely me. First of all we have chosen a new realtor to help us sell our building. Her name is Karolyn Fankhouser, she works for Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate and has been in the business since 1991. We also lowered the price to \$134,000 so hopefully we'll see some action soon.

Also please be informed that Aug 31st there will be a Congregational Meeting. We will be choosing a nominating committee for next year which we unfortunately forgot to do at the last meeting. We will also have status reports from the board members. If anyone has anything they wish to have put on the agenda please let me know ASAP.

I hope everyone has been having a great Summer, I know I had a nice family cruise in to the western Caribbean and I'm visiting friends in California in August so I'm cheerful. I would encourage everyone to be safe as it's finally gotten hot. Stay hydrated and be especially careful over the Labor Day weekend.

Oliver Driver

Congregation President



“Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

“A choir is made up of many voices, including yours and mine. If one by one all go silent then all that will be left are the soloists. Don't let a loud few determine the nature of the sound. It makes for poor harmony and diminishes the song.”

— Vera Nazarian,

The Perpetual Calendar of Inspiration



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Annual Blueberry Pancake Breakfast was a big success again this year. Thanks again to Scott and Linell Lasater.



And Thanks also to everybody who helped.



WOMEN'S CLUB

The UUCHS Women's Club meets in a Round-Robin fashion every 2ed and 4th Wednesday at a member's home from 10:00 till noon. There generally is no agenda the whole purpose is simply to eat, drink, and sometimes do other interesting activities.



Crafts Club

The Crafts Club meets at the Church every 1st and 3rd Wednesday to do crafts. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own supplies and join the fun.



Religious Exploration
The Religious Exploration Classes / Discussion Group
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00

This will be a short series, and we are always looking for a new Book, Video, Article, or Series to explore. Please come and share your opinion, bring your ideas, and become part of the exploration.

The dvd is as follows:

- Karen Armstrong -- The Charter for Compassion (which we screened at a church service in June)
- Lesley Hazelton -- The Doubt Essential to Faith – June 15
- Michael Shermer -- On Strange Beliefs - July 6
- Karen Armstrong -- Let's Revive the Golden Rule – July 20
- Lesley Hazelton -- On Reading the Koran – August 3
- Kiran Bedi -- A Police Chief with a Difference – August 17

Your Opinion Is Not Only Welcomed But Sought.

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Let a joy keep you. Reach out your hands
and take it when it runs by.

—Carl Sandburg (Suggested by Judy)

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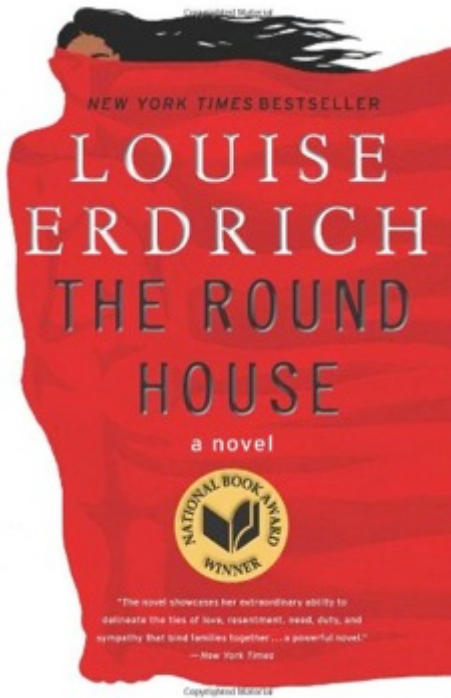


Notice: The Hot Springs Gay Pride Group meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs on 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. All are welcome.

Wisdom Seekers Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays From 9 to 10

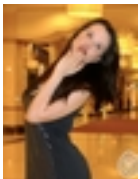
The Round House won the National Book Award for fiction.

One of the most revered novelists of our time—a brilliant chronicler of Native-American life—Louise Erdrich returns to the territory of her bestselling, Pulitzer Prize finalist *The Plague of Doves* with *The Round House*, transporting readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. It is an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family.



Riveting and suspenseful, arguably the most accessible novel to date from the creator of *Love Medicine*, *The Beet Queen*, and *The Bingo Palace*, Erdrich's *The Round House* is a page-turning masterpiece of literary fiction—at once a powerful coming-of-age story, a mystery, and a tender, moving novel of family, history, and culture.

This is our "light summer reading" book. We'll be looking for something "Heaven" to get into in the Fall so be on the lookout for a book or topic you'd like to talk about and join the fun.



“The downfall of the attempts of governments and leaders to unite mankind is found in this- in the wrong message that we should see everyone as the same. This is the root of the failure of harmony. Because the truth is, we should not all see everyone as the same! We are not the same! We are made of different colours and we have different cultures. We are all different! But the key to this door is to look at these differences, respect these differences, learn from and about these differences, and grow in and with these differences. We are all different. We are not the same. But that's beautiful. And that's okay. In the quest for unity and peace, we cannot blind ourselves and expect to be all the same. Because in this, we all have an underlying belief that everyone should be the same as us at some point. We are not on a journey to become the same or to be the same. But we are on a journey to see that in all of our differences, that is what makes us beautiful as a human race, and if we are ever to grow, we ought to learn and always learn some more.” — [C. JoyBell C](#)

THE GO-TO PEOPLE

- . President
- . Membership chair
- . Values in Action (Programs) chair
- . Stewardship (Treasurer) chair
- . Secretary

Oliver Driver
Hazel Nino
Jane Hufstedler
Casey Linehan
Dorothy Clark

- Circle Suppers
- Fourth Friday Film
- Grounds
- Street Pick Up
- Kitchen
- Langston School
- Church Library
- Music and Sanctuary
- Parliamentarian
- Sound A/V Equipment
- Membership Directory
- InSpirit newsletter
- Local newspapers
- Mail
- Historian, advisors
- Website

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Jason Nickerson-Tinna
Rob Tinna
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Carol Stanfill
Joe Sturgill
Denise Marion, Dorothy Clark
Joe Sturgill, John Nino
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