



Sunday Services

JULY 1 - "Neighbor. Enemy." with Reverend Ellen Cooper-Davis. We live in a world where we come into contact with people who rankle us, who oppose us, people we don't really like. How do we find our way into relationship with our neighbors, let alone our enemies? We welcome Reverend Cooper-Davis from Northwoods UU in The Woodlands to our pulpit and look forward to hearing her thoughts on this topic.

JULY 8 - Compassion in the Wiccan Tradition with Bryan Lankford. We are privileged to welcome Bryan Lankford, leading Wiccan Practitioner in the Dallas Pagan Community, as we continue our series which explores compassion in a variety of world faith traditions.

JULY 15 - "The Making of A Religious Naturalist" with Rev. Dr. Don Fielding. Rev. Fielding will offer a reflection based on the thought of Chet Raymo. Raymo was raised within the Roman Catholic

tradition, but today considers himself an agnostic - or, rather, a religious naturalist. He has written two books on religious issues: Skeptics and True Believers, and When God Is Gone, Everything Is Holy. These books have made a major impact on Rev. Fielding, some of which he hopes to be able to share with the congregation.

JULY 22 - Issues that Divide Us: The Supreme Court & Affordable Health Care with Dr. Don Jackson. The important issues that divide the nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States regarding the constitutionality of the Affordable Health Care Act have, in many respects, been with us since our founding in 1789, under our Constitution. In deciding whether the Affordable Health Care Act is constitutional, the justices will necessarily decide what sort of political system we shall have for the foreseeable future - or, at least until we get different justices on the Supreme Court.



July 2012

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church makes a positive difference in the lives of our members, our families, and the world at large through supportive relationships, religious exploration, and social action.

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Westside Unitarian Universalist Church will grow and become a more influential liberal religious presence through active service to our community and the world at large.

JULY 29 - Super Summer Sing-Along! with Myron Ice and Westside. Come and join in an inter-generational, music-filled celebration of our Seven Principles! Myron Ice will be “tickling the ivories” leading us in singing some of our favorite hymns as well as stories and poems to inspire and remind us of our core beliefs and practices. You won’t want to miss this fun and meaningful service!

Jay and Dick have two daughters, a granddaughter and a grandson both extremely wonderful, bright and personable! Dick is currently fighting some health issues, but in the future would like to contribute with building maintenance or planning. Curiosity brought the Dodds to Westside. It proved to be such a friendly place, they just had to stay.

New Faces

MEET THE DODDS:

M. JACQUELINE (JAY) AND RICHARD (DICK)

Jay is originally from Pittsfield, Illinois, and Dick is from Bogard, Missouri. Together they have lived in Nevada, Alaska, Mississippi and, now, in Texas. Dick is retired and worked in business administration. He also served in the Air Force for four years. Jay is retired. She taught art for thirty-two years to seventh and eighth graders.

MEET JOHN TABOR

John is from, in chronological order, New York, Boston, New Haven, the San Francisco area, Houston and the San Jose area. He has a BA in Comparative Literature from UC Berkeley in 1964. And, he did one year of graduate work in literature at Rice University in 1967. John is retired but worked as a computer programmer for IBM. His religious background was Roman Catholic and, now, agnostic and Humanist. John is an amateur cryptanalysis and a member of the American Cryptogram Association. He enjoys woodworking and has a bent for languages. He specifically likes Westside for the fellowship and our pastor.

In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have.

-Lee Iacocca

Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold.

-Leo Tolstoy

Westside UUC Service Project

Each month at Westside, our undesignated plate offerings are donated to a worthy recipient organization. The following table lists these organizations and our recent contributions to them.

May '12	Water.org	\$617.75
April '12	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$863.81
March '12	In-Reach Fund	\$1225.38
February '12	Presbyterian Night Shelter	\$971.72
January '12	Multicultural Alliance	\$807.83
December '11	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1,096.25
November '11	Unitarian Universalist Service Committee	\$730.07
October '11	Child Study Center	\$643.42
October '11	UUA Association Sunday	\$149.00
September '11	InReach Fund	\$1,071.26
August '11	Free the Slaves	\$1,030.91
July '11	Samaritan House Dinner Fund	\$1,082.64
June '11	Mental Health Mental Retardation Vision	\$819.52
May '11	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1,010.67
May '11	Mobile Recreation Summer Day Camp	\$148.00
April '11	UUA/UUSC Japan Relief Fund	\$960.25
April '11	National Transplant Assistance Fund	\$634.41
March '11	PFLAG	\$754.69
February '11	Aids Outreach	\$1213.74
January '11	Southern Poverty Law Center	\$759.29

SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

CRE News Clips

CONNECT WITH CRE

As Unitarian Universalists our fourth principle promotes the “free and responsible search for truth and meaning.” Unitarian Universalism draws from many sources in this search for truth and meaning, including “spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.” In our summer program we have just completed a month of studying Wicca and Neo-Pagan traditions. The kids seem to have gained a better understanding and a greater appreciation for earth-centered religions.

During the month of July, all CRE classes will be exploring Buddhism. This year the Westside Board of Directors instituted a new Youth Service Award. The first recipient of this award was Chloe Finn. The 2012-2013 budget contains funding for hiring two paid childcare workers for the nursery as we go to two services. Andrea, Tricia and Amber will be starting the process to search for and hire these two workers. If you know of anyone interested in the position, please feel free to contact us. We are growing and it is good!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 6 - Youth Group Meeting

JULY 20 - Youth Group Meeting

JULY 29 - Inter-generational music service. No CRE classes, nursery available.

MORE INFO

Join the conversation and get important CRE information at our Google group by going to groups.google.com/group/westsidere and click the link to apply for group membership. If you have any questions you can contact Andrea Petty at dre@westsideuu.org.

Forum

Our fine children's RE people offer programs and care for children during Forum time, so parents can come assured of care for their children. A new Teaching Company set of 24 half-hour lectures was begun last month,

“The Quest for Values, Ethics, and the Modern Experience,” taught by Prof. Robert Kane, UT Austin. During July we shall see the 3rd and 4th lectures, the third one dealing with the confrontation of the western world with cultural and religious pluralism, wars and more, and the 4th one with the intellectual movements, positivism and existentialism.

Additional information regarding each Sunday's topics will be emailed to those on the Forum Fan list and made available on the Church Forum online. A bit of advice: It's getting a little crowded in our classroom, so seating is better for early comers. Two Sundays we concentrate on Current Events. The fourth Sunday a guest speaker, Ms. Gayle Reaves, editor of the Fort Worth Weekly newspaper, will bring us up to date on the Carswell Prison Hospital for Women in FW, a once dangerous place to be confined. Molly Ivins wrote a scathing expose of it twelve years ago, and it should be interesting to know its present condition. The Sunday schedule is:

7/1 - Current Events

7/8 - Lecture 3, Q/VEM

7/15 - Current Events

7/22 - Ms. Gayle Reaves

7/29 - Lecture 4, Q/VEM

IN & AROUND WESTSIDE

Highlights from the May 17 Board Meeting

The Board decided/approved the following:

Sandy Olah presented the new church Facebook page.

Annie Foerster shared her experience with going from 1 to 2 services in her time as minister at the UU church in Cincinnati, OH.

Discussed final arrangements for the Annual Congregational meeting.

Approved an electrical bid to complete the work

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Convictions are more dangerous enemies of truth than lies.

-Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

What a strange illusion it is to suppose that beauty is goodness.

-Leo Tolstoy

of the NTAUUS A/V grant received last year.

Approved a revised Building Use policy that makes the guidelines internally consistent, with regards to the requirements for using the building for non-church events.

Approved minutes from the Board meeting, as well as the monthly financial statements are always available for review in the church office. Finally, members are always welcome to observe Board meetings, which are usually scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month.

-Gwen Gipson, President of Westside Board of Directors

New Board and Committee Members

The new board members elected during the June Congregational meeting are listed on the last page of the newsletter. New Endowment members are Janice Williams and Amie Hegeman. New Nominating members are Stuart Cheney, John Fisher, Cindy Fountain, Gwen Gipson and Sandy Olah.

Where's Russell?

Westside's minister, the Rev. Dr. Russell Elleven, is currently on sabbatical. He will return on Sunday, September 2, 2012

Potluck Saturday July 21

As has been announced, Westside is going to two services in September. Along with this, other changes are being made. One change is our monthly potluck which will now take place every third Saturday. Our next potluck will be July 21, 4:30 - 7:30. Please bring your own plates, cups, & utensils to save time and water.

Our chief want in life, is, somebody who shall make us do what we can.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea.

-Francis Bacon

If there are any questions, please email Bill Russell at billruss@tx.rr.com

Highlights from the June 6 Board Meeting

The Board decided/approved the following:

Proposed budget for next fiscal year:

Cut roughly \$20,000 from the original draft budget

Projected about \$20,000 of additional income

Plan to use almost \$9,000 from this year's surplus to cover the remaining deficit

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Stewardship Drive Update

The stewardship committee is pleased to report to the congregation that, as of this edition, we have nearly \$183,000 in pledges toward next year's operation of Westside. The generosity shown by so many will support the mission and vision of Westside in the coming year. Of course, any last minute pledges will be gratefully accepted!

Please visit the Fast Track to Westside's Future web site at <http://stewardshipwuuc.weebly.com/> or at the Westside web under church business - Stewardship 2012. Pledge drive information is updated there on nearly a daily basis.

Thanks from Mary Alice, Reed, Jeff, & Charles.

Are you a New Member?

In order to keep the pictorial directory fairly current, we schedule picture appointments on an on-going basis. Pictures for the directory are taken by Mary Cretsinger, a professional photographer and a member of Westside UU, at no charge to you. For more information and to set a time for your photo contact Mary at 817-292-7766, or marycret@yahoo.com, or www.marycret.com

Adult RE

Adult RE at Westside is thriving through the summer months with two offerings: June's Grief & Loss program with Annie Foerster, and the current, Articulating Your UU Faith, with Heather Goins and Annie Foerster, happening Saturday afternoons throughout July.

The arrival of two services in September brings on the long-awaited Sunday morning Adult RE program, to be held during the second service.

Faith Like A River guides participants to explore the dynamic course of Unitarian, Universalist, and Unitarian Universalist history—the people, ideas, and movements that have shaped our faith heritage.

In this series of workshops, you may hear familiar stories, well documented and passed along to us as the truth of our past. You may also hear a story of a forgotten person, someone whom history has left outside the mainstream. You may hear a familiar story, but told from an unfamiliar perspective.

This program is not a comprehensive survey of Unitarian Universalist history, nor does it offer the final word on any of these stories. This program explores Unitarian Universalism as one current flowing in the stream of religious history. We will see certain themes, whirlpools and eddies of thought and action that appear and reappear in different times and places. We will have opportunities to engage personally with our history by sharing stories, reflections and questions.

The workshops are designed as stand-alone events, so feel free to attend those that interest

you. (Probably every one of the sessions will interest you!) As with all Adult RE programs, everyone is welcome and continued attendance enhances the experience for everyone. Special thanks to the Adult RE committee for their continued dedication: Amy Youngblood, Jeff Bullock, John Fisher, Annie Foerster, Heather Goins, Andrea Petty and Paul Sears.

Feasibility Report Reminder

For all who are interested in a closer look at the feasibility report presented on June 10, at the congregational meeting, please visit the Westside website under church business - reports & plans. Please contact Charles Palmer if you have any questions. Thanks!

Have You Written Your Credo?

On June 3, Rev. Don Fielding delivered his reflection on Beliefs. His challenge to our congregation: for us to each write a personal Credo, a statement of beliefs. What will your beliefs reflect about you? You may be surprised! Share your findings with the congregation, or with Rev. Fielding when he returns to us on July 15.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE

Humanists of Fort Worth

The June meeting was well attended with thirty-nine, and many visitors came. HOFW planned to do their civic duty semi-annual trash pick-up as part of the FW Clean Highways program on Saturday, June 23. A breakfast party immediately followed the pick-up, courtesy of the HOFW treasury.

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People change and forget to tell each other.

-Lillian Hellman

I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars.

-Walt Whitman

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The July meeting will be on the second Wednesday, the 11th, at the regular time, 7 p.m. Speaker and program to be announced. Everyone is invited to join a great group of freethinkers for an evening of education, fun and fellowship.

Covenant Circles in Full Swing,

*(but it's not too late to
start a new one)*

We are currently looking for members to start a Thursday evening Covenant Circle. We have co-facilitators standing by to gather participants together and confirm a monthly date and meeting place. If you are interested, contact Annie Foerster, redseamripper@gmail.com or 513-301-4646. Three Covenant Circles have already been filled and are flourishing, each having had at least one meeting. A monthly topic challenges participants' thinking and helps them get to know one another better. In addition, each group is considering what it might do as a service project for Westside.

June's topic is The Quest of Truth, as spoken in our weekly Affirmation. How would you describe your own quest? What of the truth you have found? Wouldn't you love to share your insight with others? Join a covenant circle today. -Annie Foerster

Every increased
possession loads us
with new weariness.

-John Ruskin

The greatest obstacle
to discovering the
shape of the earth,
the continents, and
the oceans was not
ignorance but the
illusion of knowledge.

-Daniel J. Boorstin

Seventh Principal Notes - Green Sanctuary

GREEN TIPS FOR JULY 2012

DSIRE (Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency) is a comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. Search their website for information on approximately 250 financial incentives and policies, such as tax credits, rebate programs,

or net metering. DSIRE, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council and has been around since 1995. Your local utility may offer rebates and other incentives for energy efficiency home improvements. Contact your utility directly or search the Texas Incentives/Policies for Renewables & Efficiency page. You can also check out the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) for additional energy saving tools.

FROM "THE GREEN LIFE":

Worried about using harsh chemical-laden cleaning products to clean your kitchen? Use white distilled vinegar, pure or diluted with water. Vinegar is cheap and antibacterial, and it will keep your counter tops squeaky clean!

GREEN MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK IN JULY

The next Green Movie Night will be Friday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. when we will be showing "Tapped", a provocative look at the many down-sides of bottled water--and how citizens are beginning to rise up and push back. By shining a light on threats to community water sources, risks to human health, pollution of the oceans, and mountains of plastic trash, Tapped sounds a clarion call to kick the bottle and return to the tap. And it calls on governments to fulfill their crucial role as custodians of the public trust in water."

-Sandra Postel, Director, Global Water Policy Project, Co-Author, Rivers for Life

Contemporary Books

The Contemporary Book Group will meet Sunday, July 22 when we will discuss *Charity Girl* by Hael Lowenthal. This book is about a little known quarantine of suspected "loose" women during WWI. August 26 we discuss *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain about Hemingway and his first wife. In September John Killman will join us for a discussion of the Big Read NEA selection, *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck. We have chosen Tolstoy and the *Purple Chair* by Nina Sankovitch for October 28 about a woman who read a book a day and wrote a blog about her reading.

Please join us for any or all of these discussions. We have several new members and welcome more. Questions? Contact Reed Bilz at rbilz@charter.net.

Break for Choir

Choir is on summer break. The new practice schedule will be announced prior to Westside going to two services in September.

Quilting and Handiwork Group

Westside quilting and handiwork will meet on July 15, after church. Everyone is invited to join us. Bring whatever you would like to work on, or come to help with the quilts. We share our tools and our skills and great conversations. For more information or to be added to our email reminder list, call Debby Rake at 817-473-2414 or dsrake@gmail.com

Vegan Potluck Saturday, July 28!

Have you ever wanted to eat in a healthier way but didn't know where to start? Have you ever wanted to eliminate animals and animal products as a way of eating more compassionately? Have you ever wanted to eat lower on the food chain so as to be kinder and gentler to the earth? Have you ever wanted to hang out with others who want these same things? If you answered "yes" to any of these, please consider joining the Monthly Vegan Potluck group.

We will hang out together, eat good food and exchange recipes. Vegan Potlucks will take place on the fourth Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

You can sign up on our [meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC/) website located at: <http://www.meetup.com/Vegan-Potluck-WUUC/>

HERE'S HOW THE POTLUCK WILL WORK:

- Please arrive early (4:30 pm) if possible so you can help set up tables & chairs
- Bring a VEGAN dish
- Bring the recipe for your VEGAN dish (or be prepared to email it to others)
- In place of a prayer, we will light a chalice and join in a Responsive Reading before the meal
- Eat and enjoy
- Talk with other potluckers
- Look for dishes you like
- Help clean up...
- COME BE WITH US!!

Contact Laurie Hagstrom or Andrea Petty if you have any questions about the Monthly Vegan Potluck!

Chaplains Report on a Caring Community

The Chaplains Corps has been contacting various members whom we've missed seeing or hearing from. If you know of anyone that has been sick or in the hospital, or is having a difficult time, please let a chaplain know. You may contact us at Chaplain@westsideuu.org.

If you cannot attend church, and want one of your Joys or Concerns mentioned during that portion of the Sunday morning service, let us know, and we will try to get it included.

Myrtle and Howard McMahan are proud to announce their granddaughter, Wendy, gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Belle Davis.

Gail and John Kilman celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary!

Joyce Sichel and Alvin Migdal are thrilled to announce their son, Jeffrey and daughter-in-law, Sonia, gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

Karen and Kerry Moore celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico! In his five-day old Jetta, Jeff Bullock had a front tire blow out on Stemmons Freeway, but his joy is that it all turned out OK.

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Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

-Leo Buscaglia

Life is an adventure in forgiveness.

-Norman Cousins

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The Zinn family's puppy was diagnosed with parvo, but after many tears and diligent nursing with colloidal silver, they are joyful to announce she is healthier and like a new puppy!

Debby and Bob Rake celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary!

After a long hospitalization and multiple surgeries, newborn, Finnigan Coleman-Mong, is now home with his family. Ollie and Claire thank WUUC for all the emails and calls of support.

The Lohse family reports in the coming school year, Emma will enter pre-K, Talula will enter 2nd grade, and Alexis will begin at TCU.

Kate Blanton made the Children's Choir of Texas!

Brenda and Gene McKeon celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary! Brenda also recently celebrated a birthday.

Stan Yoder survived a shock from a lightning strike that struck his house!

Amy Youngblood and Mike West (and sister Sally) announce the marriage of their son Richard to Laura Marx - congrats!

Melissa Salazar and Tanner Trask are engaged to be married!

Paul Maginnis's sister, Catherine, is very ill.

Ruth and Harry Van Dam are both recovering from recent falls.

Sean Wildman's roommate and Westside attendee, Kerry Carver, has had a stroke. He is recuperating at Sean's home. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

The Kirkland family's cat, Mocha, passed away; they miss her very much.

Nikki Tessier's official title is now National Registered Certified Medical Assistant, but she is concerned about finding employment.

On the Chaplains Corps are Beverly Archibald, Caroline Nixon, Diane Jones, Paul Maginnis, and Myrtle McMahan. Please give us a call or e-mail us with any concerns you may have.

I have a trunk containing continents.

-Beryl Markham

You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by. Yes, but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by.

-James M. Barrie

OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Self Management & Recovery Training (SMART)

These confidential meetings are held each week at Westside on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for those who want or need to discuss strategies for confronting addictive behaviors. The group is sponsored by the Humanists of Fort Worth as an alternative to traditional 12-step meetings requiring belief in a higher power. For more information contact Paul Maginnis, cheers101@sbcglobal.net, or SmartRecovery.org.

Bring Toiletries for SCAC in August

Each year we are given two months in which to help South Central Alliance of Churches to replenish their supplies of food and toiletries. August is our month for toiletries. Please get full-size items (not the travel size - these are for families) and bring them to the church during the month of August. Put them in the big red cart which will be by the entrance door.

Here is the list and what makes up a "hygiene kit":

- Shampoo
- Tissue (2 rolls)
- Soap (2 bars)
- Deodorant
- Razors (2)
- Shaving cream
- Toothpaste

Pads, lotion, toothbrushes are extra items kept on hand when requested. If you would like to donate an entire toiletry pack, it would be appreciated, however individual donations of items is also appreciated.

Watch the sales, clip coupons and help out by

replenishing the shelves at SCAC. Our efforts are really appreciated by the clients and Tony Lorenzen, the Director of SCAC.

Director's Report from SCAC

In May, the SCAC saw 133 non-repeat clients and received 210 phone calls. We helped 61 families with emergency food, 74 families with hygiene products, 8 with diapers, and helped two families with clothing. We gave out 50 bus passes and 12 gasoline vouchers.

We assisted five clients in paying for prescription medication and helped 5 clients obtain a birth certificate or Texas ID. We helped 6 families pay their rent and assisted another 4 in paying a utility bill. We also had to tell 61 clients requesting financial assistance that we were currently out of funds.

The summer lunch program is in full swing, averaging 20 children per day. They are fed a nutritious lunch and given time to play and interact with each other. Programs, such as teaching them songs, leading singing, or other performances are also helpful. Come share your talents.

We have a great supply of books for older children, but are in need of picture books, and

books for young readers. We need games and toys for children aged 3-8. One thing that has been a big hit is our small set of wooden building blocks, so another set or two of wooden blocks would be wonderful. Coloring has been a big hit as well. We need drawing paper and coloring books and more crayons can never hurt. We also need people who would like to volunteer in the SCAC office doing such things as making copies, returning phone calls, stocking shelves, and cleaning. We need help with these things, too even though it is not working with the children.

Wish List for SCAC Office

- A paper cutter
- Self-adhesive laminating sheets/ Peel & Seal (9 x 12 in., min.)
- Two small computer desks
- Jugs of water (for lunch program)
- Sterile gloves (for lunch program)
- Children's books, story books, picture books, young readers books (for lunch program)
- A phone
- Visual/ intercom system for communicating with folks ringing our door bell (ours is on its last leg)
- Blue pens
- Candy for our office candy dish (clients really like it, it's not for the director who is on a diet!)

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**Deadline for submissions is the
15th of the month.**

"Do you ever read any of the books you burn?" "That's against the law!" "Oh. Of course."

-Ray Bradbury

Seek not to follow in the footsteps of men of old; seek what they sought.

-Matsuo Basho

Our Board

President: Caroline Nixon

Vice President: Linda Ice

Treasurer: Mark McMurry

Secretary: Reed Bilz

Directors: Stuart Cheney, Jane Palmer, Jessica Zinn, Karen Moore, Mary Noer, Joe Tyson

May 2012 Attendance

	Adults	Kids	Total
May 6	107	22	129
May 13	114	32	146
May 20			136
May 27	106	34	140
Average	109	29.3	138



This congregation has taken part in the UUA Welcoming Congregation Program to become more inclusive towards bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people.

The 7 UU Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity & compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free & responsible search for truth & meaning;
- The right of conscience & the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Westside UU Church

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How are we doing?

Do you feel that our church is doing something right? Should we be doing more or less of something? Should we be doing something different? If so, let the Committee on Ministry (COM) know. The committee also wants to know if you have a criticism, concern, or question. Look for us after the service, call us, or email us at COM@westsideuu.org.

Committee on Ministry

Jeff Rodriguez - Chair, Linda Hanratty, Joy Counts, Lonnie Goins, Scott Paulson

When you have finished reading your Westside Story, share it with a potential UU.