



## Sunday Services

**SEPTEMBER 2** - *What I Did on Sabbatical* with Dr. Russell Elleven. It's school time once again, and young ones will be reminiscing with one another about what they did during their summer breaks. Russell will do something similar this Sunday.

**SEPTEMBER 9** - *"Eddie Would Go"* with Dr. Russell Elleven. Russell loves a good story and will attempt to tell you one about Eddie. What Eddie did relates to all of our lives to varying degrees. See how it applies to yours this Sunday.

**SEPTEMBER 16** - *Can I Really Change My Mind?* with Dr. Russell Elleven. This is a question that plagues Russell more than you might think. A chance meeting during his sabbatical brought the question to the foreground once again. This Sunday you will hear where he stands on the question.

**SEPTEMBER 23** - *The Seven Sins, Deadly or Not??* with Dick Trice. Righteousness and saints may soothe your need for comfort and guidance, but it's sinning and sinners that fan the imagination. So forget the Cardinal Virtues 'til next time, and let's frolic with the Seven Deadly Sins this day. And before you google them, I'll wager you can't name three of them.

**SEPTEMBER 30** - *Detachment* with Nancy Van Boskirk. How do we maintain our equilibrium in a world that is trying to drive us crazy? Nancy Van Boskirk is a Westside member and a lapsed Christian minister who is currently a financial literacy consultant and grandmother of twin girls. She has been known to preach a good funeral and officiate fun-filled weddings.



**September 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.

## SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS

### Adult RE

Adult RE programs keep growing at Westside! In addition to the covenant circles, we just wrapped the ARticultating Your UU Faith class and plan to offer it frequently. This class, headed by Heather Goins and Annie Foerster, gives participants a great opportunity to examine their UU faith at a personal level and denominational level. Every UU, whether brand nUU at this (sorry!) or an old soUU (sorry again!) can benefit from this faith workout.

Starting September 16, we will be kicking off our Sunday morning programs with Faith Like a River, offered during the second service. Faith Like A River, one of the UUA's Tapestry of Faith programs, 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. All are welcome, and continued participation enhances the experience for everyone. Adult RE is brought to you by Amy Youngblood, Chair; Jeff Bullock, John Fisher, Annie Foerster, Heather Goins, Andrea Petty and Paul Sears.

### 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.

	July '12	Samaritan House Dinners Fund	\$808.66
		Mountain District Wild Fire Relief	\$273.75
	June '12	Alliance for Children	\$614.79
	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
	January '11	Fund for Nelwyn Schnell	\$768.58
	December '10	Tarrant County Foster Parents Assn.	\$1437.45
	November '10	South Central Alliance of Churches	\$1228.86
	October '10	UUA Association Sunday	\$847.23
	October '10	UUA Pakistan Relief	\$528.29

It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail.

-Gore Vidal

Style is knowing who you are, what you want to say and not giving a damn.

-Gore Vidal

Write what you know will always be excellent advice for those who ought not to write at all.

-Gore Vidal

# Forum

The Adult Forum space was filled to the brim for the presentation of Ms. Gayle Reaves July 22, on the subject of the Carswell Prison Hospital. For September the schedule is as follows:

**SEPT. 2** - Two very able members of our Forum, John Taber and Alvin Migdal, will lead a discussion on "Social Security--What We Know About Its Origin and its Future." This subject is more important than ever at this time.

**SEPT. 9** - Lecture #7, "Cultural Diversity, Human Nature, and the Social Sciences" of "The Quest for Values" by Prof. Robert Kane (30-minute video).

**SEPT. 16** - Current Events

**SEPT. 23** - Current Events

**SEPT. 30** - Lecture #8, "Kant's Appeal to Reason"

Forum has a new starting time, for now, at 10:00. Childcare is available.

## CRE News Clips

### CONNECT WITH CRE

#### FALL CRE CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 2.

We will have five classes this fall at the first service and four classes at the second service. Please note that the Emerson class for youth in seventh grade and up will meet only at the second service from 11:30 to 12:30. All other classes will be offered at both services.

#### THE CLASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**FAHS** - PreK, ages 3 and 4. This class will use a curriculum called "We are Many, We are One". This class will help children learn about going to church, how to interact in a Sunday school class, and help foster a love of coming to church.

**BARTON** - Kindergarten through Second grade. This class will use a curriculum called "Around the Church, Around the Year". The Barton class will start to learn about Westside. We will help them to develop a Westside identity and to learn about how the church works.

**ANTHONY** - Third and Fourth grade. This class will use a curriculum called "Timeless Themes". Our Judeo-Christian roots are an important part of our UU heritage. The Anthony class will study these roots.

**YOUNG** - Fifth and Sixth grade. This class will use a curriculum called "Love Connects Us". This curriculum helps fifth and sixth graders start to develop their own Unitarian Universalist identities and connect with the wider UU community.

**EMERSON** - Seventh grade and up. This class will use a curriculum called "Amazing Grace". The curriculum for this age range is focused on Social Justice.

Our Whole Lives sexuality education class for student in grades 7 through 9 will be beginning September 8, for students who are enrolled. Starting January 13, we will offer OWL classes for grades K-1 and 4-6. The classes will be offered on Sunday afternoons. You will see more information soon.

Please consider volunteering with Westside Children's Religious Education. There are many opportunities to help. We need teachers for the fall Sunday school classes, but there are other things you can do. The Children's Religious Education Council needs members. We always need volunteers to act as substitute teachers, helpers for special projects and helpers for social activities and gatherings in the park.

We are currently looking to hire two Sunday morning nursery workers. This is a paid position. If you know someone who would like this type of employment, let us know. Please contact Andrea Petty at [dre@westsideuu.org](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org) for more information.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SEPTEMBER 2** - First day of Fall CRE

## The Westside Story SEPTEMBER 2012

To speak today of a famous novelist is like speaking of a famous cabinetmaker or speedboat designer. Adjective is inappropriate to noun.

-Gore Vidal

American society, literary or lay, tends to be humorless. What other culture could have produced someone like [Ernest] Hemingway and not seen the joke?

-Gore Vidal

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**SEPTEMBER 7** - Youth Group Meeting 6:30pm  
at the church

**SEPTEMBER 8** - Grade 7 - 9 OWL Retreat  
9am-2pm

**SEPTEMBER 9** - CRE Fire Drill

**SEPTEMBER 14** - Grade 7 - 9 OWL 6:30pm

**SEPTEMBER 21** - Youth Group Meeting  
6:30pm at the church

**MORE INFO:**

Join the conversation and get important CRE information at our Google group by going to [groups.google.com/group/westsidere](https://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](mailto:dre@westsideuu.org)

In the meantime, you can talk with a camping team member if you haven't been before and would like to know more. The Hagstroms, Bowes, and Finn/Petty families head up the camping team.

## Highlights from the July 18 Board Meeting

The Board approved a Facebook class to be offered this summer by Sandy Olah.

Following up on Annie Foerster's suggestions for equalizing the attendance at the two services, board members indicated by a show of hands, which service they planned to attend. Attendance intent was evenly divided between the 10:00 and 11:30 services.

Board Liaisons were appointed for each church committee.

Mary Noer volunteered to be Stewardship Co-chair. We discussed necessary training for the committee including the FORTH Stewardship Development Program offered by UUA.

AMS has notified us that they need more space and would like to enlarge their nursery by removing one wall at their expense. Motion for approval, provided the Building and Grounds Committee approves the plans before construction was seconded and carried.

By consensus, the Board agreed to pay \$150 for carpet cleaning. AMS will pay an additional \$150.

The Board held a Retreat on July 29 at the church from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

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.

*-Reed K. Bilz, Secretary*

## IN & AROUND WESTSIDE

Andy Warhol is the only genius I've ever known with an I.Q. of 60.

*-Gore Vidal*

The more money an American accumulates the less interesting he himself becomes.

*-Gore Vidal*

I am at heart a propagandist, a tremendous hater, a tiresome nag, complacently positive that there is no human problem which could not be solved if people would simply do as I advise.

*-Gore Vidal*

## 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 Cretzinger, 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](mailto:marycret@yahoo.com), or [www.marycret.com](http://www.marycret.com).

## Save the Date!

Westside's fall camping trip is the weekend of October 19-21. Details and sign-up will be forthcoming.

# Highlights from the August 15 Board Meeting

The Board amended our Financial Policy 5, § I H to read: Any expenditure of church funds in excess of \$1,000 must be submitted for at least two bids.

Two windows in the sanctuary are separating from the walls causing water damage. The board approved fixing the windows; it is estimated that the cost will range from \$650 to \$1,000.

One of the glass doors in the sanctuary has lost the gas insulation causing it to look cloudy. The Board approved fixing the door for a cost not to exceed \$500.

The Board approved buying an accordion room divider for the relocated nursery/classroom.

We adopted a Board Covenant.

The Council of Committees (Committee Chairs) will meet Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 pm at the church. The agenda will include: 1. Budget discussion; 2. Calendar; 3. Stewardship; and 4. Role of Board Liaisons.

The four church members, Mary Noer, Tricia Bowes, Jeff Bullock and Mark McMurry, who attended the Dwight Brown Leadership Experience reported on the event.

The Board approved Russell's study time and vacation request for next year.

The Board agreed to expand the role of the Nominating Committee to include Leadership Development, offering training to potential leaders and educating new members.

The next meeting will be on September 19, 2012.

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- Reed K. Bilz, Secretary

# Potluck is September 15!

Our next potluck will be Sept. 15, 4:30 - 7:30. Bring a special dish to share, and sample what others bring – for fun and fellowship! Please bring your own plates, cups, & utensils to save time and water. If there are any questions, please email Bill Russell at billruss@tx.rr.com.

# Where's Russell in September?

Hello good people of Westside! I very much look forward to seeing you and catching up with your lives as I make my way back into the church. I hope to see you that first Sunday at one of the two services but, if not, we will have plenty of other opportunities to catch up in the future. I will be in attendance at Westside four of the five Sundays of September. I will be out of town the final weekend of the month. I will facilitate Joys and Concerns the first four Sundays and deliver reflections the first three. It will be good to be with you again!

September appointment times look like this:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

During appointment times I meet with Westsiders in my church office, in their homes, in coffee shops, at restaurants, sometimes in their places of work, or whatever best fits our respective schedules. In order to set a time to meet during these hours, just shoot me an email at relleven@gmail.com for the quickest response. Otherwise give me a call at home (817.370.2171) and I'll get back to you as soon as my schedule allows.

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You hear all this whining going on, 'Where are our great writers?' The thing I might feel doleful about is: Where are the readers?

-Gore Vidal

Sex is. There is nothing more to be done about it. Sex builds no roads, writes no novels, and sex certainly gives no meaning to anything in life but itself.

-Gore Vidal

The four most beautiful words in our common language: I told you so.

-Gore Vidal

Remember, Mondays are my day off so emails or calls on those days and weekends often receive a slower response.

*Peace! - Russell*

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & SERVE**

### Give blood - for Yourself, Others & Westside

Those of you who participated in the blood drive in February have probably received your second call by now. I recently gave again a couple of weeks ago. Gene Walker, who got the whole thing started, has provided the information one needs in order to keep our Westside Blood Bank in the "red", so to speak. Our Group is Westside Unitarian Universalist, and our Sponsor number is 100475. Remember that our Blood Bank gives access to Westside members and friends. If you were not able to give in February, it is never too late. Just go to any Carter BloodCare Center to donate. The website gives locations, times, and helpful tips about giving blood - [www.carterbloodcare.org](http://www.carterbloodcare.org).

Now, here is some inspiration. Gene has given 15 gallons plus one pint!! But, due to his recent back surgery, he is on hiatus until next August. Let's all that are able, be donors like Gene and as they say at Carter, "be a part of something great."

*- Cindy Fountain*

History is nothing but gossip about the past, with the hope that it might be true.

*-Gore Vidal*

A narcissist is someone better looking than you are.

*-Gore Vidal*

### KIVA and Social Justice

Westside's Kennedy Fund tops \$40,000 in donations to nearly 150 individuals and groups throughout the world!

Westside founder, Gino Kennedy, passed away in 2007, but her name and work live on. Our Kennedy Fund was founded with approximately \$6000 from Westsiders. These same dollars have been lent over and over using the Kiva.org microbank. In keeping with Gino's wish, most loans are made to women. We re-lend funds as they are repaid. It's an interesting process, taking less than an hour before or after church. If you would like to be included in our next lending session, please contact Kristin Pitt, Social Justice Chair.

### Humanists of Fort Worth

The Humanists group usually meets the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held September 12, 7:00 pm at the church. Come, have a listen.

### Quilting/ Handiwork Group

Westside quilting and handiwork will meet on September 16, after the second service at 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](mailto:dsrake@gmail.com)

### Contemporary Books

The Contemporary Book Group will meet Sunday, September 23, when we will discuss The Big Read selection, The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck.

The October 28, book is Tolstoy and the Purple Chair by Nina Sankovitch, the author's year spent reading a book a day. We will skip November and meet December 1, to discuss The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel by Deborah Moggach. This book was made into a movie starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith.

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](mailto:rbilz@charter.net).

## Seventh Principal Notes - Green Sanctuary

September is back to school time and house cleaning time. Before buying cleaning products, please note the following:

Environmental Working Group (EWG) Cleaning Warnings:

The state of California has banned nonylphenol ethoxylate in cleaning products manufactured after 2012. Products containing this chemical cannot be sold in the European Union. It breaks down to nonylphenol, which can disrupt the hormone system, is toxic to aquatic life and persists in the environment. An example product is Spic an Span Multi-surface and Floor Cleaner.

DEGME, also called methoxydiglycol, is in some cleaning products in the U.S. at up to 15 times the concentration allowed in cleaners sold in the European Union. The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe says DEGME is "suspected of damaging the unborn child." You'll find this in Mop & Glo, among others.

DEBEG, also called butoxydiglycol, is a solvent banned in the European Union at concentrations above 3 percent in aerosol cleaners. Scrubbing Bubbles

- Antibacterial Bathroom Cleaner contains up to 10 percent DEGBE This solvent can irritate and inflame the lungs.

2-butoxyethanol is a solvent absorbed through the skin that damages red blood cells and irritates eyes. It is not yet banned in the EU, but is also to be avoided. This can be found in Simple Green Concentrated All Purpose Cleaner.

Read labels carefully and pay special attention to warnings. Try to avoid products labeled "poison," "danger" or "fatal" if swallowed or inhaled. Further note, just because the product says it's environmentally friendly doesn't mean it is. Read the label to be sure.

### OTHER GREEN SANCTUARY NEWS

The Green Sanctuary Committee launched a School Garden project by weeding the small garden at I.M. Terrell Elementary School in Central Fort Worth. We hope to work with the school during the school year and would love more volunteers. Watch the Weekly Web for updates. As some of you may be aware, most of the students at I.M. Terrell reside in the Butler Place Public Housing development, and thus, come from low-income families. Please talk with Linda Hanratty if you would like to help.

Green Movie Night will likely be taking a rest after the August show, but should be back in January 2013, if not before. Please submit movie suggestions to the Green Sanctuary Committee at [green@westsideuu.org](mailto:green@westsideuu.org).

## Vegan Potluck Saturday, September 22!

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

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I do many different things rather better than most people do one thing.

-Gore Vidal

Never pass up a chance to have sex or appear on television.

-Gore Vidal

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

Here's how the potluck will work:

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY (4:30 P.M.) IF POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN TO HELP SET UP TABLES AND 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!

Celebrities are invariably  
celebrity-mad, just as  
liars always believe liars.

-Gore Vidal

The United States was  
founded by the brightest  
people in the country —  
and we haven't seen them  
since.

-Gore Vidal

## 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](mailto: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.

Tara Mitchell is recovering from a mastectomy for stage 2 breast cancer and will start chemo soon.

Great-grand baby #4 for Myrtle and Howard McMahan, Oliver Shane Dawson, was born in August; proud parents are David and Jill.

Myron and Linda Ice mourn the loss of their Sweet Mom, Lee Ice.

Kelsey, Cathy McConnell's daughter, was chosen to participate in a writer's workshop in Prague, Czech Republic.

Reed Bowes turned six years old!

Those 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.

## OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

# Self Management and Recovery Training (SMART)

These confidential meetings are held each week at Westside on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm 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 at [cheers101@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cheers101@sbcglobal.net), or [www.SmartRecovery.org](http://www.SmartRecovery.org).

## Pride Parade/ Picnic

The 2012 Pride Parade is Saturday, October 6, in downtown Ft. Worth. The picnic is Sunday, October 7, at Trinity Park. If you are interested in heading up either of these events, please get with Cindy Fountain at church, or 817-526-1375 or [vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanessa4907@sbcglobal.net).

## UU Humanist Symposium

The Fellows of the UU Humanist Symposium are proud to announce the formation of the UU Humanist Symposium, a think tank aimed at realizing the generations-old promise of Unitarian Universalist Humanism. Visit <http://uuhumanistsymposium.com/> to learn more.

## A Night on Broadway

Community Unitarian Universalist Church, says "Be a Star", and encourages our UU friends at other NTAUUS churches to perform in Community's annual Pops concert, "A Night on Broadway". Have you dreamed of a place in the spotlight, the roar of applause, your 15 minutes of fame? If so, we have a deal for you! We invite you to perform in our annual Pops concert, "A Night on Broadway", which takes place on Saturday, September 29, 2012.

Choose your favorite show, do a solo, a duet, or assemble your friends for an ensemble number. Are you interested? We hope so and if so, contact our esteemed Pops director, Robin Coulonge at [robincoul@hotmail.com](mailto:robincoul@hotmail.com) for more information.

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

The usual question everybody asks now is: What are you proudest of, Mr. Vidal, of all your great achievements? To which I answer: 'Despite intense provocations over the course of what is becoming a rather long life, I have never killed anybody. That is my greatest achievement.' A little negative maybe, but that's it.

-Gore Vidal

## 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

## July 2012 Attendance

	Adults	Kids	Total
July 1	96	21	117
July 8	105	26	131
July 15	106	24	130
July 22	110	17	127
July 29	94	7	101
<b>Averages</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>121.2</b>



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](mailto: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.**