

July Calendar



The hybrid model for programming which combines people gathering at the church with others linked in remotely through ZOOM continues.

Date July 3	<i>Time</i> 10:00	Program Soapbox Sunday	Presenter/facilitator Jim Bradley
July 10	10:00	Woven in a Single Garment of Destiny	Susan Frederick-Gray
July 11 so you can par	9:00 ticipate	Board meeting on zoom. Let Pat Shifferd know	if you wish to receive the link
July 17	10:00	The UU Fifth Principle: The Right of Conscience & the Use of the Democratic Process in our Congregations & in Society at Land	Dennis Peters
July 24	10:00	Where is Unitarian-Universalism Going? Report from the General Assembly	Judy Barisonzi
July 31	10:00	Aldo Leopold's Concept of Beauty	Waldo, Jim, Jude, Bob

We will celebrate the Independence Day weekend with a revival of a BHUUF favorite—Soapbox Sunday. Folks are invited to start a discussion on whatever burning topics are on their minds. Jim will facilitate to allow as many of us to speak our minds as the time will allow.

Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, President of the UUA, says "covenant is our religious response to our fundamental interdependence." We make promises about how to *be* together, and how to be in the world. We also fall short of honoring those promises, inviting us to repair and strengthen the strands of community. The choice to mend broken strands of the web is an act of faithfulness. This special worship service will explore this through words and music.

Judy represented us at the just completed General Assembly. There she learned that the denomination has decided to revisit the by-laws, which include the principles and sources as well as all the rules by which policy decisions and local participation are governed. Judy has reflections on what this might mean for the most basic aspects of our religion.

Finally several of our members will consider an aspect of Leopold's philosophy not usually considered.

Stay tuned: While it was not possible to schedule a discussion of Pat Barry's thought-provoking ideas on the question (who are we?) this month, we will certainly come back to the issue later. Also a future program on the Roe v Wade decision is also planned.