



September Calendar



The hybrid model for programming which combines people gathering at the church with others linked in remotely through ZOOM continues. While the services begin at 10, the zoom room will be open at 9 for those who wish to engage in conversation about a variety of topics and issues.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Program</i> | <i>Presenter/facilitator</i> |
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| September 4 | 11:00 | Ingathering Observance and Potluck | |
| September 11 | 10:00 | Not Just Foolishly Romantic | Rev. Phil Lund |
| September 12 | 9:00 | Board meeting on zoom. Let Pat Shifferd know if you wish to receive the link so you can participate | |
| September 18 | 10:00 | The UU Seventh Principle: Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of Which we are (but) a Part | Dennis Peters |
| September 22 | 8:03 p.m. | Autumnal Equinox | |
| September 24 | 10:00 | History Sunday: Heritage of Heresy | Judy Barisonzi |

Sunday the 4th, we will gather in the church backyard at 11 a.m. for our Ingathering ceremony of stones and a potluck lunch. Please bring a stone to add to our table of remembrances and share with others the meaning of that stone for you. It could be from a place that is special to you or maybe the stone's look reminds you of something important. Bring a dish to pass and we will eat together following the brief service either in the yard or the church downstairs. If you don't wish to navigate the inside stairs, come around the south end of the building and come down the recently rebuilt steps.

About his service, Rev. Phil says: "To be hopeful in these hard times is more than being foolishly romantic, according to historian Howard Zinn. It does, however, require some effort on our part. The good news is that every congregation can tap into the energy it needs to act to make this world a better place. Find out how we can—individually and collectively—behave magnificently in defiance of all hurt and heartbreak around us." In addition to his homily, we have asked Rev. Lund to clarify the UUA's proposal to rewrite the principles and sources. This will we hope help us to understand what steps we might take to affect the outcome.

