



February Calendar



The hybrid model for programming which combines people gathering at the church with others linked in remotely through ZOOM continues as will use of the new camera/microphone (OWL) which allows the people on zoom and at church to see and hear each other better. 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>
February 5	10:00	Black History from a UU perspective	Arthur Thexton
February 12	10:00	Replacing the Principles & Sources: The Article II Commission Proposal	Judy Barisonzi
February 13	9:00	Board meeting on zoom. Please contact Pat Shifferd for the link.	
February 19	10:00	Clara Barton: Red Cross Founder & Universalist The second Sunday potlucks will resume this week, so join together after the service.	Dennis Peters
February 26	10:00	Book Week: Suggestions for Winter Reading	All

This month we continue to investigate the controversy that has emerged within our denomination surrounding the process of revision of Article II of the by-laws of the UUA. This document contains the description of what the denomination stands for and as such must be seen as the foundational statement of our beliefs and the actions that these should engender.

Since much of the controversy surrounds the question of how we as a denomination should grapple with the thorny issue of racism in our communities, it is appropriate that Arthur begins the month with “a short exploration of our histories (Unitarian and Universalist) as they relate to race and racism.”

As many of you are aware, the proposed revision of the by-laws replaces the current principles and sources with a longer document focused on our most important values. The service on the 12th will review what is being proposed in order to decide what position, if any, we should take as a congregation as the approval process moves forward through various participatory channels including the next 2 General Assemblies.

Counting down the days ‘til Spring !!!

