

DECEMBER 2017 Newsletter

Theme: *Mystery*



DuPage
Unitarian
Universalist
Church



From Gemma Guenther, Ministerial Intern

You Said What About Christianity?!

I can grumble about my brother all that I want, but the second my friend joins in, I get angry. "Who are you to say that?"

"But...I thought - I mean, you were just saying..."

"Yeah, but it's different."

Why is it different? I don't know.

Maybe I should mention that in this case, my brother is Christian. And there's a good chance that my friend is UU, or maybe a religious 'none.'

It's not a perfect analogy, but it's how I feel. Of course, Christianity isn't just in my family, or my culture. As the largest of the world's religions, its impacted all of us somehow. Some of those impacts are horrific; some are glorious.

So why is it that when I say 'Christianity,' we often picture the KKK, and not MLK? Why are we so slow to admit the worst impacts of our UU faith, but then we turn around and paint Christianity as irredeemable?

Like some of you, Christianity broke me many times. Some of those wounds are still there. Christianity also saved me many times. Because of Christianity, I always believed that even in the shadow of the valley, Jesus loved me.

If we shun Christianity completely, we deny our UU heritage, which grew out of what I affectionately term 'heretical' Christianity. Perhaps most importantly, we fail to embrace UU Christians, and others, like me, who still maintain some kind of relationship with this faith tradition.

Our brother Christianity is complicated: A history of billions of people over 6 continents and 2,000 years, 3+ major branches that stem out into thousands of traditions.

Don't get me wrong - I still get angry when the teachings of Christ are misused. Yet I also read from the books of Christian mystics, pray the rosary when I am afraid, and maintain a connection to Jesus and Mary.

In the house of world religion, Christianity is one of our siblings. It's time for us to open the door and work towards mending our relationship.

Quotes from Christian Mystics

"Theologians may quarrel, but the mystics of the world speak the same language."

— Meister Eckhart

To reach *satisfaction in all*
desire its possession in nothing.

To come to *possess all*
desire the possession of nothing.

to arrive at *being all*

desire to be nothing.

To come to the *knowledge* of all
desire the knowledge of nothing.

— St John of the Cross

All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister
Moon and Stars.

All praise be yours, my Lord, through Brothers
Wind and Air;

All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister
Water.

— St Francis of Assisi

God hugs you.

You are encircled by the arms
of the mystery of God.

— St Hildegarde of Bingen

"You are on fire Oh Lord, and I burn. Oh pain, oh
infinitely happy love! Oh sweet fire! Oh sweet
flames! And would You wish my heart to become
a flame?" St Gemma Galgani

"The truly blessed are not the ones who can
work miracles or see angels; the truly blessed
are the ones who can see their own sins."
St Anthony the Great

Sunday Services & Special Services

Sunday, December 3, 2017 @ 9:30am & 11:15am

Mystical Christianity: Love Beyond Comprehension by Gemma Guenther, Ministerial Intern

Our tradition honors direct experience of transcending mystery and wonder – or, if you prefer, mysticism. Emmanuel means 'God is with us.' So what can this relationship look like? As I open myself to the possibilities of the Christian path, I understand more about myself and also the religion that birthed Unitarian Universalism. Let's celebrate the possibilities of Divine connection to Christ, Mary and the saints. This service will include uplifting Christian praise music, readings and personal reflections. There will also be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.

Sunday, December 10, 2017 @ 9:30am & 11:15am

Holiday Music Service

Through a Child's Eyes . . . Need a break this holiday season from the worries and concerns of being an adult? Would you like the chance to experience the December holidays with childlike wonder? For one hour, our Choir and Instrumental pieces, Carols and Readings will invite you to see the holidays, and possibly, the world, through transformed eyes.

The DUUC YUUtH Ensemble is a group of young musicians, ranging in age from 10-18, who perform at the Holiday Music Services and the RE Services each year. We try to play at least one song each year which especially appeals to youth interests and has lyrics which are meaningful to them and the DUUC congregation. Today, we are delighted to be joined by the lovely vocals of Becky Trombly-Freytag for the well-loved Christmas song, "Mary Did You Know?" A Special Collection will help DUUC meet its obligation to support our **Bridge Communities** client Kirsten and her daughter Zylah for the coming year. Please consider a generous gift to help Kirsten get and stay on her feet in a healthy and sustainable manner. Thank you for giving generously!

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 @ 7pm

Blue Christmas Service. This service is offered for those who have lost loved ones in this year, who have gone through a difficult change this year, who feel alone or lonely, who need a time and a space during this Christmas season for peaceful contemplation and reflection.

Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 9:30am & 11:15am

Holiday Pageant by Steve Cooper, Director of Religious Education

This is a service for all ages.

Sunday, December 17 @ 5:30pm

Winter Solstice Celebration. Take a break from the busy holiday season and join us at one of our Winter Solstice Celebrations on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30pm or Thursday, December 21st at 7pm. We will honor the darkness and celebrate the return of the light. Please bring a plate of cookies to share. Childcare will be provided. Questions about this celebration, contact Holly Harris-Johnson at [\(630\)-660-7248](tel:630-660-7248) or Hollyahj@yahoo.com.

Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 7pm

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Sunday, December 24, 2017—Christmas Eve Services @ 6pm & 8pm

6 PM: Family Service led by Steve Cooper, Director of Religious Education

7 PM: Soup Supper between the services by the Fellowship Committee

8 PM: Candlelight Service by Reverend Tom Capo

Readings, music, and hymns exploring mystery in the meaning of Christmas. This service will offer time for contemplation and reflection, closing with candle lighting and singing Silent Night together. Special Music Marimba performances by Valerie and Russell Wharton. The offering at this service will replenish the **Minister's Discretionary Fund** which is used to confidentially aid members of our church community.

Sunday, December 31, 2017—Single service @ 11:15am only

Fire Communion (Kat Gelder, Kelley Trombly-Freytag)

In our annual Fire Communion ritual, we will consider how our church community nurtures understanding between people with diverse perspectives. As Unitarian Universalists, we pride ourselves on accepting people with diverse philosophies, but how often do we discuss these philosophies with each other? When the fire of love, hope, and commitment brings together individuals who don't always agree, how can we grow stronger through our differences?

Sunday Morning Forums - 9:30am in the Learning Center

December 3, 2017

Science Sunday—Ants Alive! Ants are wonderful creatures. We may think of them as unwanted pests, but if they were not with us, we would inhabit a very different planet. Ants have colonized every continent except Antarctica. Most live in warm places, but some prefer the cold. Ants play a important role in plant and animal life (especially small animals), and their effects can be seen in virtually all ecosystems. We will talk about little ants, big ants, invasive ants and even winter ants. There will be a focus on ants of our local area of Northern Illinois. Several live queen ants of various species will be on display.

December 10, 2017

Science Sunday. The Development of Life on Earth-Building Bodies. Science Sunday's second meeting will be on December 10th, only 1 week after we discuss ANTS with Dave Clarke. Mike Winter will continue his discussion started in September about the development of Life On Earth. In September we looked at the origins of life on earth. We will review that and delve into the continuation of life from simple forms to more complex. What challenges did life forms face a thousand million years ago? How did increased complexity aid life and how did increased complexity make life more...well...complicated? What do the fossil record, and the abundance of present life forms tell us of the time that life came to flourish on our planet? Join us as we discuss Building Bodies-The Development of Life on Earth.

December 17, 2017

Social Justice Forum - SMILE. Coming July 2018, DUUC's Social Justice Committee will kick off the SMILE Project, a youth mentoring initiative. SMILE is an acronym for Students, Mentors, Internship, with Local Employers. These are students who may have struggled due to discrimination, as well as poverty. The SMILE Project matches students with mentors in a work place environment, where the student has the opportunity to learn from their mentors, and the mentors have the opportunity to give back to the community. To be truly successful, the SMILE Project needs the participation of all the members of the church, so come **Sunday, December 17th, at 9:30 am in the Learning Center.** Come hear what has been done so far, what still needs to be done and what is our long term goal for the SMILE Project. Remember the project name – SMILE.

December 24, 2017—No Forum

December 31, 2017—No Forum



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From the Director of Youth Religious Education, Steve Cooper

Schedule through the holidays:

Dec 3: Classes meet
Dec 10: Classes meet
Dec 17: Holiday Pageant (no classes)
Dec 24: No classes
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Family Service 6:00 pm
Soup and Bread Dinner 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm
Dec 31: No classes
Jan 7: Children's Chapel
Jan 14: No classes (MLK service)
Jan 21: Classes resume



Do you have a gently used baby carrier lying around?

Would you consider donating it to refugee families in need? If so, please bring them to DUUC on **December 3rd or 17th**. There will be a table & donation box set up during coffee hours in Kreves Hall.

All donated carriers will be shipped to **Carry the Future**, a charity that hand delivers baby carriers to refugee families from Syria and other parts of the world. This wonderful group was started by a mother who wanted to do something for the refugee families that were travelling hundreds of miles, often on foot, while carrying small children and all their possessions. They ask that donated carriers be of the soft, structured type such as baby-bjorn/ergo (currently they cannot accept frame carriers, ring slings or fabric wraps). For more information and other ways to help, please see their website:

<http://www.carrythefuture.org/>

Thank you! Text or email Sarah Ruban with any questions:

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Winter Clothing Drive

DUUGooders with Naperville Sunrise Rotary are collecting new or gently-used coats, scarves, gloves, and woolly hats, to benefit local charities: Heses House, Sharing Connections and the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Please bring to our collection box up to and including Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for helping!

Jesus Seminar Book Club will meet on **December 17 at 3 PM**. We are starting to read *The Authentic Letters of Paul: A New Reading of Paul's Rhetoric and Meaning* By Arthur J. Dewey, Roy W. Hoover, Lane C. McGaughey, Daryl D. Schmidt. Contact Reverend Tom at revcapo@gmail.com if you have any questions about the group.

Conscious Aging

Conscious Aging will meet **Thursday, December 21, 7 PM**. We continue to explore the psychological, emotional, and spiritual aspects of aging.

Unitarian Universalist Bible Study

Reverend Tom wants to gather with members of DUUC who are interested in a Bible Study. If you are interested in reading, studying, and reflecting on books and passages from the Christian Bible from a UU point of view, please join us. We are reading *Understanding the Bible* by John Buehrens. Ask Reverend Tom for details. We will meet on **Sunday, December 3 at 3 PM**. Bring your preferred Bible.



I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.
~Charles Dickens, English writer and social critic



Tuesday, December 12

The DUUC Jewish Heritage Group celebrates the meaning of Jewish Heritage in a Unitarian Universalist context. Most participants grew up in a Jewish home or have a partner who was raised in a Jewish family. Other members developed a practice of celebrating Jewish holidays as adults. We welcome anyone who wishes to participate in traditional Jewish celebrations or other Jewish oriented activities. Please contact Bev Becker if you would like to be a member of the Jewish Heritage Group (Phone: 630 886-5622 or Email: tovah04@yahoo.com).

The annual Jewish Heritage Group Chanukah Party will be on **Tuesday, December 12 at 6PM** in Kreves Hall. Contact Bev if you would like to attend the party and she will work with you on your food/drink assignment.

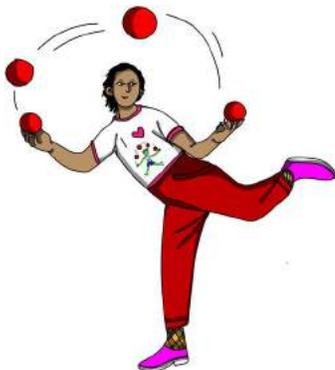


Sunday Flowers. Thank you to all of you who donated flowers for Sunday Services this fall! We are currently looking to fill dates in January through May of 2018. We are especially in need of donors for January and February. There are three ways to donate flowers:

1. Have Sunday Flowers order flowers for you. The cost to reimburse DUUC for an arrangement from Phillip's Flowers is \$35. (Please write "flowers" in the memo line.)
2. Bring in your own arrangement from your garden or favorite flower shop. Flowers must be brought to the sanctuary by 9:15 a.m.
3. On select dates in May, Pat Clancy will make an arrangement for you with flowers from the church grounds. \$20 minimum donation to DUUC is required. (Please write "flowers by Pat" in the memo line.)

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In all cases, your dedication will be printed in the order of service, and the flowers are yours to take home after the second service. Please contact Kristen Tang at flowers@dupageuuchurch.org for more information and to request a date. Thanks!



LOOKING FOR TALENT!

The eighth annual DUUC's Got Talent show is coming up Saturday, February 3, 2018 and we are looking for new talent! Members and friends (including kids over 8) are invited to show us what you've got! We're looking for acts of all kinds, from comedy and singing to juggling and magic. Last year's show included music of all types, mentalism, acroyoga, jokes, and entertaining skits. What can YOU do? Now's the time to dust off the instrument, juggling pins, belly-dancing costume or magic wand and share your talent with a warm, appreciative audience! Allan Morgan, our dedicated and funny emcee, has agreed to come back, and we will once again have delectable refreshments prepared by Nancy Murray and friends. Email or call Bonnie Brewster at bonniebrewster1954@gmail.com or **630.615.0413** if you'd like to be in the show. Deadline will be January 15th, but don't wait!



SAVE the Christmas Cookie tradition!

We need more cookie bakers!
Please sign up on kiosk, or call Jean McCollum 630 420 7022, jeanrmcc@gmail.com.

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Has your life been transformed by Unitarian Universalism?

Then you will find common ground in the newest addition to the DUUC Library: Testimony, edited by Rev. Meg Riley, Senior Minister of the Church of the Larger Fellowship. This new release from Skinner House Books is a collection of personal stories from people whose lives have been dramatically changed by Unitarian Universalism. Some have returned from the brink of despair; others have found renewed purpose and discovered the saving power of community.

The Winter Solstice is the time of ending and beginning, a powerful time -- a time to contemplate your immortality. A time to forgive, to be forgiven, and to make a fresh start. A time to awaken.
~Frederick Lenz, American Buddhist teacher



**DUUCKIES
CELEBRATION OF THE COLD MOON**
SATURDAY 12/02, 6:30pm
In the Sanctuary

The Wider Circle

Please join us on the **first Friday** of the month from **7:30 to 9:00pm** for a support group for parents and caregivers of those with special needs. We are a small meeting of parents available to hear your stories and give you a safe place to share. There are no age or diagnosis requirements. There is room at our table for everyone. Cookies provided depending on how our days went, train delays and random life events. Questions? Please contact Karen (karen@karenworks.com) or Lori (Imelhart@yahoo.com)



DRUM CIRCLE
THURSDAY 12/07, 7pm
BYODrum (there will be drums available to borrow)
In the Sanctuary

Meditation

Reverend Tom offers this meditation by Unitarian Universalist Reverend Elizabeth M Strong:

We are in the midst of the season of celebration.
Celebrations:

Of the birth of new hope,
Of the festival of lights,
Of the triumph of freedom.

The darkness of the year is lifting and the time of light grows longer. We have gathered with an anticipation of hope for peace on earth and in our homes.

We have gathered in this season of celebrations seeking comfort to soften the pain and the losses our lives have suffered in the fast retreating year. We have gathered to worship joyfully within this season of celebrations with the tenderness and love of family and friends around us.

Let us be embraced by the strength and power of this sacred space that we each bring as we create this beloved community.

Let joy and sorrow join in the fullness of our living.
Let the power and strength we embody join us together as we move through the seasons of celebration into a new year with a new vision of hope for peace on earth.
Let us be silent together.

That's what Hanukkah is about: trying to survive the darkness on the far-fetched hope there's still some life and light left in the universe. It's more than just a religious story. The days have been growing shorter, imperceptibly but inescapably darker.... Heading into the night of the winter solstice, every spiritual tradition has some kind of festival of light. We're all just whistling in the dark, hoping against hope that someone up there will see these little Hanukkah candles and get the hint.

~Lawrence Kushner, Reform Rabbi

Spiritual Practice

Place an empty cup on the table before you at all three meals. Ponder emptiness as a positive value and an opening.



Newsletter Deadline—**DATE CHANGE**

The deadline for the **JANUARY** newsletter is **Monday, December 11 @ 9AM**. Please email your submissions to Sheri Regalado at office@dupageuuchurch.org.

Church Office Closed. The church office will be closed beginning Monday, December 18, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018. Regular office hours resume Tuesday, January 2, 2018. If you have an emergency, please contact Reverend Tom Capo.



What goes in the Newsletter? What goes in the Weekly Update?

Church related events will be included in the Newsletter and Weekly Updates. Any non-church sponsored community events will be included in the newsletter, if spacing permit. Please email your submissions to Sheri at office@dupageuuchurch.org

Youth Mental Health First Aid Class to be held at DUUC on Saturday Dec 2, 2017

Myth: Children don't experience mental health problems.

Fact: Even very young children may show early warning signs of mental health concerns. These mental health problems are often clinically diagnosable, and can be a product of the interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors.

Half of all mental health disorders show first signs before a person turns 14 years old, and three quarters of mental health disorders begin before age 24.

Unfortunately, less than 20% of children and adolescents with diagnosable mental health problems receive the treatment they need. Early mental health support can help a child before problems interfere with other developmental needs.

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8 hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent or young adult in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to assess a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

This course will be hosted at DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, Learning Center, 1828 Old Naperville Rd, Naperville, IL 60563 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Coffee and bagels, and box lunches will be provided. Cost is \$30 per person for books, food, and beverages. Send your name, address, phone, email to Sheri Regalado along with a \$30 check payable to DUUC with "Dec 2 YMHFA" in the memo line to hold a place in the class. If you have any questions, contact Robert Skrocki at bpskrocki@comcast.net or **630.802.0769**.

Scholarships are available in case of financial need.

Needed: CAUUC (Chicago Area Unitarian Universalist Council) representative

Looking for someone to work with area UU congregations to promote UU principals. This is a great opportunity to work with UU leaders in the area and broaden our wider circle.

The Chicago Area Unitarian Universalist Council (CAUUC) is a group of congregations working together to achieve a common goal of promoting Unitarian Universalist principles by:

1. Increasing the visibility of the UU community to people living in the greater Chicago community;
2. Promoting advocacy of social justice;
3. Strengthening our congregations through sharing of programs, particularly for leadership development; and
4. Entering into appropriate coalitions with other faith traditions which share our core values.

The representative responsibilities are to attend quarterly board meetings (every 3 months) and to participate in the overall publicity within DUUC as well as be a liaison with another area UU church.

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Ann Hahn-Baiyor at annhahn@sbcglobal.net



JUST VIEWS, a Free & Open Film & Discussion Program

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Friday Night of Each Month!

Friday, **December 8, 2017** at 7:20 pm: **Now Is the Time: Health care for Everybody.**

As the battle goes on to preserve and expand medical services for more people under the Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare -- imperfect but much better than the former situation), the push toward healthcare funded through government for all Americans gathers momentum. This full-of-useful-facts film brings us up to date on the successful experiences of other nations to cover *all* of their citizens – and on the movement in the USA since HR676 was introduced, first in 2003. Downers Grove Friends (Quakers) and the Illinois Single Payer Coalition bring us this excellent documentary and well informed resource, Kathy Chambers, for our discussion following it. Please join us, and invite and bring others – no charge. As always, all points of view are welcome. Informed deliberation and civil debate are entertaining and constructive!

Questions? Please call Just Views Director sociologist Stephanie Hughes 630/ 420-4233 or Associate Director Carol Tritschler 630/961-0106.

Board Action/Future Discussions: No Action Has Been Taken
November 13, 2017

Co-President, David Bardwell Jelliff

RE: Sunday Worship and Sunday Services Schedule

DUPAGE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Greetings!

I wanted to notify and update the congregation and friends of DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church (DUUC) regarding any changes to our Sunday Worship and Sunday Services Schedule. At this time there has been no action on the part of the DUUC Board of Directors to implement changes to the Sunday Worship and or Sunday Services Schedule.

At the October 2017 Board of Directors meeting, Reverend Tom Capo was instructed by the Board to submit a proposal which would change or impact Sunday Worship and the Sunday Services Schedule. Over the course of the past few weeks Reverend Tom and Tom Chockley have developed such a proposal.

The Board, it is anticipated, will entertain the proposal at their next General Board of Directors meeting. It is further anticipated any proposed changes, before implementation, would be voted on, by the Members of DUUC, at their upcoming Annual Meeting: June 2018.

For the remainder of the DUUC, church calendar year (August 2017 to May 2018); Sunday Worship and the Sunday Services Schedule will not be altered. Individual members, committee's and stakeholders may be contacted, on an individual basis to discuss possible changes to next year's Sunday Worship and Sunday Services Schedule.

Please contact the Board, Reverend Tom or contact me personally at dave.jelliff@icanea.org; with any questions you might have.

Thank you,

David Bardwell Jelliff

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 2017					1 6:30pm AIM Task Force 7:30pm The Wider Circle	2 8:30am Youth Mental Health Workshop 9am Bookstore/Library Committee 10am Genealogy group 6:30pm DUUCKIES Full Cold Moon Celebration
3 9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Service 9:30am Science Sunday Forum 12:30pm Beloved Conversations (closed group) 12:30pm Corruption of our Democracy group 1pm Auction item (Gelder) 3pm UU Bible Study 7pm Choir Rehearsal	4 12pm UUWA Brown Bag Lunch 7pm Mindfulness Meditation 7pm Nominating Committee	5 4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 7pm COM	6 7pm Visitor Relations Committee	7 7pm Drumming Circle 7pm Sunday Services Committee 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Study Group	8 7:20pm Just Views	9 8am Men's Chalice Circle 10:30am Choir Rehearsal
10 Holiday Music Service UUWA Annual Holiday Cookie Sale 8am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Service 9:30am Science Sunday Forum 12:15pm Public Ministry Committee 12:30pm Fellowship Committee 12:30pm Social Justice 1pm COA w/ Mentors	11 6:30pm Covenant Group 7pm Mindfulness Meditation	12 4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 6pm Chanukah party - Jewish Heritage group	13 6pm Covenant Group 6pm Humanist Group Potluck 7pm Blue Christmas Service 7pm Youth RE Committee 7:30pm Humanist Group	14 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Study Group 7pm Green Sanctuary Committee 7:30pm Men's Growth Group	15	16 Pageant Rehearsal & Set up 9am Work Session
17 Holiday Pageant 9:30am Social Justice Forum 9:30am & 11:15am Sunday Service 12:30pm Beloved Conversations (closed group) 3pm Jesus Seminar Book Club 5:30pm Winter Solstice Service	18 12pm UUWA Brown Bag Lunch 7pm Mindfulness Meditation Office Closed	19 4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30pm Board Meeting - Executive Session 7pm Board Meeting 7pm Bridge Team Office Closed	20 6:30pm Facilities Enhancement Committee Office Closed	21 7pm Conscious Aging 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Study Group 7pm Winter Solstice Service Office Closed	22 Office Closed	23
24 6pm Family Christmas Eve Service 7pm Soup dinner 8pm Candlelight Service No RE Classes: Holiday break	25  Office Closed	26 4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 7pm Covenant group 7pm Pastoral Ministry Assoc. Office Closed	27 10am Elder Circle~ Office Closed	28 7pm Tibetan Buddhism Study Group 7:30pm Men's Growth Group Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30
31 11:15am Sunday Service	Jan. 1 Office Closed	Jan. 2 Regular Office Hours Resume				

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at 9:30 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.
for

Through a Child's Eyes . . .



2nd Annual Naperville Sunday December 10th | 3-5 P.M.

COMMUNITY UNITY WALK

JOIN US! Moms Building Bridges invites you to join us for a procession of community unity through downtown Naperville. A closing program of speakers, music, and sign-ups for continued community engagement will follow.

- FAMILY-FRIENDLY • NON-PARTISAN • MULTICULTURAL • GRASS-ROOTS

NOW MORE THAN EVER...

Solidarity and compassion for one another are crucial. We have our differences, but we belong to each other.



PRESENTED BY:



EVENT DETAILS:

- Free registration at communityunitywalk.eventcombo.com
- Meet @ 3pm @ Fredenhagen Park (S. Washington and the Riverwalk)
- Greetings and freebies!
- Walk 1/2 mile along Riverwalk together
- Fellowship @ Naperville Central HS Cafeteria

JOIN THE CONVERSATION:



Community Unity



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Happy
Holidays



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