

NEWSLETTER 1/29/26

Sunday Service, 3 P.M.:
FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
625 SOUTH ST., DAVIDSON
Please visit our events calendar for more information.

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Feb. 1 - All-Music Service If you were ever going to invite your friends to a Unitarians of Lake Norman service, this is the one. All music for 90 minutes, in deference to folks who think two hours is too long. Born on Gail and Jim Arnold's back porch as an auction item, the popularity of this ringing tribute to the musical heritages of all who show up exceeds expectations and turns out to be a big, beautiful affirmation of who we are and what we love.

Services can be viewed live at 3:10 p.m., and later for replays, by visiting our website. Information on upcoming services can also be found on our Facebook page.

Feb. 8 - 'Tides of change. Pillars of truth.' What lasts? What is impermanent? In fact, the Buddhists recommend a meditation on impermanence that many of us found utterly mystifying the last time it was talked about. Get ready to be mystified again as the entire universe is about to disappear and then reappear and then disappear again. The Rev. Pat Jobe joined our Fellowship on Aug. 1, 2020. He is married to his lovely spouse Gabe and is an enthusiastic supporter of UU Lake Norman, FeedNC, Heart of the Carolinas UU Animal Ministry, the Barefoot Ministry, and all work done by UUs in our area.

An extraordinary gift of \$500 for our immigrant families work arrived after we met with the folks at Inclusion Community. A relative of a member of Inclusion heard the story of Barbara Randolph's courageous support for the families and was inspired to send the bucks.

No gift is too small, but obviously we are a little over-the-moon to have a total stranger send \$500. We received a glowing note of support along with the gift.

So much good is being done by so many. Please do not look at your own individual efforts as less than anybody else's. What we do together is what matters. We would not be succeeding as we are were it not for the contributions of all, all, all. Individual efforts are important. Collective efforts amplify the individual efforts. We need each other.

The next fence build by Heart of the Carolinas UU Animal Ministry will be Saturday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m., rescheduled from Jan. 24, and again from Jan. 31, due to expected bad weather. We will

be building two enclosures for 16 well-loved dogs. The address is 1448 Bess Chapel Church Rd., Cherryville. If you've ever wondered what we're about, please join us. We need lots of helping hands. Please call Claudia (704 280-2354) if you have any questions about how you can help. _____

Our congregation's next volunteer shift at FeedNC is Thursday, Feb. 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lots of hands are needed -- please contact Jim Arnold if you can help.

Auction News

Mark your calendars for the annual UU FUNdraising Auction, May 9 at 6 p.m. at Bailey's Glen Clubhouse, 12100 Meetinghouse Dr. in Cornelius. We will have both live and silent auctions with food and drink provided. Invite your family and friends!

What you can do to help: Think of what you could donate. Do you have a skill, talent or product that you'd like to share? Would you like to host a dinner or gathering? How about inviting bidders on a hike, a boat ride, or out for coffee and a movie? Volunteer to help on the day of the auction, such as by setting up and cleaning up, serving food or drinks, or by serving as a greeter. Ask businesses you frequent, such as restaurants or hair salon, if they would make a tax-deductible donation to the auction. Questions? Contact Pat Wall.

At last Friday's UU Justice NC Zoom meeting, we took seven actions in solidarity with people and workers in Minneapolis by contacting Hilton, Home Depot, Delta, Enterprise, and Target to let them know that we find their complicity and collaboration with the racist cruelty of ICE unacceptable. You can find more information and an email script in our Friday Action Hour document.

This Friday morning, Unitarians and others from across the state will gather again on Zoom and share the comfort of being part of a community concerned with responding to the misguided and unbelievably cruel actions being taken by this government. Join us at 11 on this Zoom link. Follow our concerns and actions each week as outlined in the Google Doc. Sign up for our weekly Friday Action Hour email.

Wishing a happy birthday to all our February-born friends and family:
(See newsletter in your email Inbox for details.)

UU Lake Norman's Building Fund accepts donations to help ensure our future. For more information, please contact Alan Perkinson.

FROM OUR TREASURER

Thanks to all who have pledged to keep our Fellowship strong. You can mail your pledge to:
UU Lake Norman, P.O. Box 991, Davidson 28036. To set up easy online giving from
our website, just click the “Pledge or Donate” tab at the top of the page.

Join us? If you are not a member but would like more information on becoming a member,
please contact Marjorie Flowers at admin@UULakeNorman.org.

Rev. Pat Jobe
UU Lake Norman Minister

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We walk diverse paths to find meaning and purpose, but we are united by our belief in the
inherent worth and dignity of all, and the obligation to express our faith through acts of justice
and compassion. Join us as we create a diverse, spirit-curious, and justice-seeking
community.

Please send your newsletter items, suggestions or comments to Bruce Henderson
at news@uulakenorman.org. The deadline for each week's newsletter is midnight Wednesday.
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