

Outer Circle

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MISSION STATEMENT

We strive to build a beloved community through shared worship, responsible spiritual freedom, exploration and reverence.

We are a welcoming congregation, embracing our interconnectedness, engaging with others by living our principles in our community, and working to transform our world and ourselves.



Rev. Jan Nielsen

Minister's Message

Dear Friends,

What a great time we had in worship last Sunday. I am still remembering the day: our laughter, both at ourselves and at the absurdities of life; our meditative singing of a prayer for peace and our spirited singing of a celebration of the light we can share; the sense of hope and possibility that seemed to rise up from among our gathered souls. It was a great day here at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Little Rock. I am both blessed and honored to serve alongside you as your minister.

We also did something fun. During our "Time All Together," all of us, of all ages, were invited to write or draw on a slip of paper our answers to two questions:

- *What gifts do you see in our congregation?*
- *What do you most want our church to share with the world?*

As I told our kids (of all ages!), we all have gifts, things we can do that are part of who we are. And we can give those gifts to others by sharing of who we are. When a group of people gathers together, that gathering has gifts that are a part of who the people are when they come together. And the gathering can give those gifts by sharing of who the people are, together.

Your responses were thoughtful, imaginative... and fun! Your leadership will be working with your words (and your drawings) as we continue to listen together for wisdom about our future together as a congregation. If you weren't able to be with us on Sunday, September 25, you can still send us your answers to those two big questions by email to uuclr@uuclr.org or paper mail to the church (1818 Reservoir Rd 72227).

If you missed the sermon, "Time's A Wastin': A Sermon about Our Shared Calling," you can watch or read it now online (*links at the end of this article*). **We want to hear from everyone, so be sure to send in your answers.** A special "thank you" to Rachel Finley, Director of Religious Education, for suggesting this worship activity for all.

We join together each week to explore ways we can better live the gift of these lives we have been given. We bring our joys and our struggles, our questions and our earned

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Sundays in October

Join us for Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Our October Theme is "God"

"I hear and behold God in every object, yet understand God not in the least."

—Walt Whitman

Questions for reflection:

- *What does the word "god" mean to you?*
- *How has your past experience with traditional "god" language shaped your understanding of the word "god"?*
- *Can you imagine being creative and even playful with the word "god"?*
- *Can you imagine an expansive understanding of "god"?*
- *What language do you use to name experiences of mystery, wonder, and awe?*

Services

- Oct 2** Rev. Honoring the High Holy Days: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Rev. Jan
- Oct 9** Guest: Randi Romo, founder of Center for Artistic Revolution (CAR)
- Oct 16** Rev. Jan
- Oct 23** Rev. Jan
- Oct 30** Guest: John Mize

Resources

- Faith Without Certainty: Liberal Theology in the 21st Century* by Paul Rasor
- Grace Without God: The Search for Meaning, Purpose, and Belonging in a Secular Age* by Katherine Ozment
- Living the Secular Life: New Answers to Old Questions* by Phil Zuckerman
- The Body of God: An Ecological Theology* by Sallie McFague
- The Source of Human Good* by Henry Nelson Wieman
- Process Theology an Introductory Exposition* by John B. Cobb, Jr and David Ray Griffin

In the Life of the Church

Board President's Note

My brother-in-law died this month, and although we were not close, he has been part of my life for over 50 years. A dear friend died last month that could make me laugh and feel loved, and Rev. Jan is lost from the loving embrace of a woman who was like a second mom. With each it is so easy to dwell on everyone and everything we have lost and to feel the grief in the outlook on life.

A quote from Sarah Ban Breathnach said, "Any self-prompt that reminds you to focus on flow not ebb, contributes to your greater sense of abundance." And so we do look hard for the flow of life and recognize the abundance: the abundance of good interactions that we had with those we cared about and the abundance of opportunities to create meaningful moments with those who are alive.

We look for the flow that brings us all together in this wonderful congregation and we turn our heads trying not to focus on the ebb when actions of people who are not perfect bring forth hurt or disappoint us. We look at the bigger picture of what we want to achieve together and we talk to each other and listen carefully when conflict arises. We are brave with our emotions and tender with our words and dedicated to peace during rough times. We are each trying to find our way.

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wisdom, our doubts and our yearnings. With our minds and hearts open to new possibilities, we open our lives, and our shared life, to hope. Be a part of what's happening in our worship. Be a part of the hope we offer to one another and to our world.

Love and blessings, Rev. Jan

Link to "Times a Wastin'" Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3OaAJKgk1g>

Link to "Times a Wastin'" Written Format:

www.uuclr.org/downloads/sermons/92516_SharedCalling.pdf

**If you have difficulty with either format,
please contact the church office for a
copy of the sermon**

General Assembly 2016

Valerie McNee, Cas Rifkin and I were your delegates at our UU General Assembly in Columbus, OH this past June. I have found it very challenging to summarize everything about GA. The plenary resolutions get modified so much during the pre-debate caucuses and during the floor debates that we had no way of capturing the final wording until the publication of the *UU World*, which arrived at my house today.

I want to encourage everyone to read the coverage of GA that is in the Fall 2016 *UU World*. There are links that will allow you to read the full texts of all the resolutions that passed, and see videos of worship, business sessions, photos, etc.

I think the article and links will give you the essence of what we experienced. We are lucky to live in a time where we can share our experiences with you in such an immediate way. Thank you for the opportunity to represent UUCLR.

Next year in New Orleans!
Linda VanBlaricom

President's Note (Continued)

Last week I saw this in action. I had unintentionally hurt someone's feelings. This person did not let it fester for long, but courageously asked to talk about it which we did. Afterwards I believe that we both felt better. I had the chance to apologize and as I listened, I learned. I had deep respect for this person before, and afterwards even more. On our walls in most rooms of UUCLR is our Covenant, "Peace Among Us".

We come to UUCLR to deepen our spirit while striving for peace in our hearts. "Peace Among Us" challenges us to do just that. If there will be peace in the world which means harmony in all relationships, we must start it here in UUCLR. If we remember to focus on the flow of abundance of loving energy, but directly work on the bumps that prevent that from taking place, we will continue to develop our abundance of good spirit at UUCLR. I am so grateful to be part of this congregation.

Cas Rifkin

In the Life of the Church

Board Actions

The following motions were approved by the board at the September 20th meeting:

- To allow Arkansas UU Justice Ministry to use UUCLR's address for the physical location in the application for 501(c)3 status
- Faith in Action is to be reimbursed \$100 from Endowment Reserve Fund for the donation made to Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice
- Video recording of pulpit sermons is to be only of those by our called ministers
- Non-urgent email requests for whole congregation distribution requires 48 hours advance submission for Executive Committee review and approval
- A contract will be signed with folk singer Tom Neilson for a church fundraiser on Saturday, April 8th, 2017

The board expressed its gratitude to:

- Nell Matthews, Kater Reynolds, Sue McDonald, Jeanne Brown, Karen Walls, Kay Daniels and all who contributed to the success of the recent rummage sale which raised close to \$4000.
- Debbie and Bill Goolsby for their generous hospitality and organizing of the enjoyable Gathering of Friends event held at their home.
- Kate Dockter for motivating the start of a Parents Covenant Group.
- John Mize for graciously agreeing to organize and lead the Seekers Group on Sunday mornings.
- Bill Kimpel and the Facilities Team for the extensive Key and Alarm Security Training Sessions required for all people who have a key to our building.

A gracious "thank you" to all those that have demonstrated their UU values by donating to the fund to provide electronic door opening hardware to make our church more welcoming to those with physical challenges:

The SWUWI Fund

Patrice O'Donoghue & Roy Mellor; Valerie & John McNee; Debbie & Bill Goolsby; Mindy Morrell; Jan Bowen; Helene Rush; Shirley Jo Pine; Virginia Ivanoff; Edith Bradberry; Judy Rickard; Tom & Martha Rimmer; Cas Rifkin; Rev. Jan K Nielsen & Roger Jeremiah



October Birthdays



Nell Matthews.....2	Timothy Mellor.....23
Don Mock.....9	Nathan Roberts25
Janet Bowen.....15	Patrice O'Donoghue 25
Terry Bean.....19	Roy Mellor25
Philia Hill23	

Contact the church office at 225-1503
With corrections or additions.



Rummage Sale Report

Proving that many hands make light the work, our rummage sale team worked to sell items and keep the rummage sale organized and running smoothly.

Special call out to Karen, Kay, Kater, Sue, Nell, James, and Teresa, who sat down a month ago to plan this event.

Helpers included Margaret, Cas, Rudy, Jeanne, Lance, Anneliese, Dawn, Laurie, Arturo, Rich, and a bunch more people (I know I'm missing names). And thanks to all those who donated items and those who purchased.

All together, **we made \$3900** and more is still coming in. *Way to go, UUCLR!*

Game Nights



Sponsored by *UUCLR Interweave (LGBTQ and Friends)*

Bring a favorite board game, card game, etc., or just come and play along. Also, bring your drink of choice and snacks to share. Interweave members will host the game Pictionary, set up tables for playing, and be responsible for cleanup.

The next Game Night will be on **October 15** at 6:30 pm. Please feel free to bring a friend that you would like to introduce to UUCLR, in a different and fun way!

In the Life of the Church



Book Exchange & Recycle Sunday, October 2 Book and Children's Swap

Please bring CFL light bulbs, 4 and 8 ft. fluorescent bulbs, empty ink cartridges, and old/outdated electronics (computers, copiers, DVD players, paper shredders, printers, TVs, VCRs, phones, stereos, radios, fax machines, and microwave ovens).

Remember to bring your aluminum cans and metal every Sunday, Lance will recycle all cans collected.



Recycling Update Oct, 2016

Some of you may have read about the problem with contamination in recycle loads. According to our Regional Recycling and Waste Reduction District, up to 40% of loads must be sent to the landfill, rather than recycled, due to inappropriate or dirty materials being placed in recycle bins.

I suspect one of the most pervasive contaminants is food waste on containers. Paper products are recycled by being mixed with water and turned into a slurry. Grease from pizza boxes and other containers causes oil to form atop the slurry and contaminate an entire batch. For this same reason, used paper plates, used napkins, and used paper towels cannot be recycled.

So what can we do with items contaminated by food? For products such as pizza boxes, the easiest remedy is to cut or tear out the soiled portions and trash them. The rest of the box can then be recycled. If the entire box is grease-free, the whole box can be recycled with a guilt-free conscience. For other paper products that have food remnants on them, they must go in the regular trash.



So recycle as much as you can, but keep in mind that one greasy pizza box can contaminate an entire load!



Vegetarian Potluck October 9

The wonderful second Sunday veggie potlucks have resumed. Please think BIG as you prepare your dish to share. This is a chance to explore vegetarian cooking, reduce our carbon footprint, and learn some new dishes. It is also a chance to grow our generosity!

We like to be able to invite all guests and members to break bread with us at our monthly potluck. We know that many guests or visitors will not be aware that we are hosting a potluck on that day and that some of our dearest friends will also forget to bring something. So, to show our hospitality, consider bringing a dish that will serve at least twice or even thrice what you might ordinarily contribute to a potluck. Remember how good it feels to be fed and how good it feels to feed others.



We Need Sunday Flowers

Please consider bringing flowers to be used in the Sanctuary during service. As of today, we need flowers for seven Sundays in November and December.

Men, please feel free to sign up too, you know how to give beautiful flowers for people you love.... so sign up to bring flowers to the church group you love. The signup board is in Thomson Hall near the bulletin board.

In the Life of the Church

Church Work Days



UUCLR Workdays are a traditional time for members and friends to join together on Saturdays to help cleanup, pickup, trim, prune, paint, and work on other things that need some maintenance inside and outside our beautiful church and grounds.

This is an effort that relies heavily on volunteers, which gives an opportunity to help out and give back to our church. Please note the following schedule of work days for the fall of 2016:

Saturday, October 1st, 8:30am - 12:00 noon

- ◆ Tree branch trimming and downed tree removal
- ◆ Mulching and shredding of small branches using UUCLR's mulcher/shredder
- ◆ Powerwashing entrance sidewalk areas - east side of church
- ◆ Powerwashing ADA ramp block wall
- ◆ Cleaning walls around the main foyer entrance area (to prepare for painting this area this fall)
- ◆ Preliminary site work for Thomson Hall playground area
- ◆ Indoor window cleaning, de-cluttering, etc.

Saturday, November 5th, 8:30am - 12:00 noon

- ◆ Grounds Maintenance and leaves removal
- ◆ Painting Entrance area of Church (skilled painters, please)
- ◆ Other work as scheduled (TBD & announced)

Saturday, December 3rd, 8:30am - 12:00 noon

- ◆ Grounds Maintenance and leaves removal
- ◆ Other work (TBD & announced)

Weather may influence the actual schedule. Any changes will be communicated as quickly as possible.

Thanking you in advance for your support!

Bill Kimpel, Facilities Liaison



UUCLR at Little Rock Pride Fest Sponsored by Faith in Action

The 2016 Little Rock Pride Fest will be held on Sunday, October 16th, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Clinton Presidential Center. The parade lineup will be at 12:00 at 1 World Avenue (in front of Heifer International).

UUCLR is registered to walk in the parade and River City UU has graciously made space in their float for any anyone from UUCLR who would like to participate in the parade but is unable to walk.

Please wear your Standing on the Side of Love or UUCLR t-shirts if you have them. We will have our Standing on the Side of Love banner to walk behind. Please join us to celebrate LGBT+ lives here in Central Arkansas.

We will also have an information table set up among the vendor booths. We would welcome any volunteers to assist in staffing this booth.

If you are interested in either event or have any questions please contact Kate Dockter by email at ksdocket@gmail.com.



Socks Socks Socks

A little gift can represent a big hug. Warm socks for someone that can't afford them must feel like a hug every time they put them on. Socks are being collected for our homeless or near homeless neighbors. Socks for babies and children are especially needed, although we are still collecting for adults too.

This year the Christmas Caravan is December 17 so mark it on the calendar to come and see the faces that feel the "hug".

In the Life of the Church

FORUM

- Oct 2** - Unitarian Universalist History #1 of 6 (DVD) - starts at 9:45
- Oct 9** - 2nd Sunday Share the Plate:
El Zocalo Immigrant Resource Center
- Oct 16** - Theme discussion: "God"
A volunteer to lead the discussion is welcome
- Oct 23** - We will view a DVD titled "*Nomads of the Rain Forest*", about the Waodani tribe in Ecuador. One of our previous church friends, Caento Padilla, was a member of that tribe and lived in the rain forest as a child
- Oct 30** - Discussion of Nomads DVD that was viewed on the 23rd

Young at Heart

A panel of church leaders will discuss with us the hopes, plans, and possibilities for our church this year, and they seek our responses and questions. What about buildings, religious education, outreach, direction, and even more? How do we fulfill our covenant with one another?

Nell Matthews, Liz Mackenzie, Mindy Morrell and Valerie McNee will be the presenters.

Lunch is served at noon and the suggested donation is \$7.

Y' all come!!

Selma Blackburn

Expand Your Mind, Read a Book!

The Between the Lines
Book Club will meet
Monday, **October 3** at
7:00pm to discuss:



***One Foot In Eden* by Ron Rash**

For information: Contact Allan Ward
664-5921 or e-mail alward@ualr.edu

New Kiddie Playground

The Facilities Team is in the process of planning site prep and assembly of a new little kid play area outside the of Thomson Hall by the arbor. The playground equipment is on hand and stored on site, ready to assemble.

This will require a retaining wall, fill dirt and leveling of the area prior to installation of the play equipment. Some type of playground surface is in the planning to prevent injuries from possible falls. The area will also be gated for the safety of the children.

If you are interested in helping with the preparation or installation of the new playground, please contact the Facilities Team by email at facilities@uuclr.org.



RE-Questors

Discussing **Do We Really Want a Meritocracy with Consensus Governance?**

Primary Reference:

***Listen, Liberal: What Ever Happened to
the Party of the People?***

By Thomas Frank

10:00 AM Sunday in the Pehrson Room

Learning To Be The Best That We Can Be

In the Life of the Church

Children's Classes



Our Whole Lives (OWL)

K-1 and Jr. High OWL classes will meet October 9, 23 and 30.

Explorers

WHO?

Children ages 5-13

WHAT?

Explorers is UUCLR's theme-based Religious Education program. We make good friends, and explore our monthly themes through stories, games, art, and spiritual practices.

WHEN?

Sunday mornings from 10:00am - 10:55am

WHERE?

Most Sundays *Explorers* will meet in the Alcott room, downstairs in the RE building. On Sundays when OWL classes are not meeting, *Explorers* will meet in the larger Barnum room.

Our theme for October is *God*. Much of what we do with the children this month will affirm and build upon the ideas and lessons in Mary Ann Moore's *Hide and Seek With God*. (See Page 6)



Save the Date! December 11



The Red Cross is coming to UUCLR on **Sunday, December 11**, for a blood drive. If you plan on donating during

the blood drive please plan your donation schedule so that you are eligible.

We need to get 25 donors to maximize the impact of the time spent by Red Cross staff at our donation event. There is currently an ongoing, nationwide blood donation shortage.

If you would like to donate, volunteer in any capacity, or have any questions please contact Kate Dockter at ksdockter@gmail.com.

Fellowship News

Hallowe'en Party

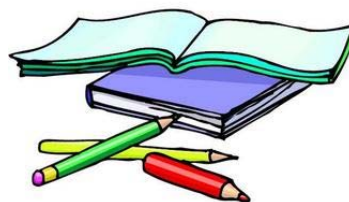


On **Friday, October 28, 6:00**, there will be a Halloween karaoke/dance party in Thomson called "The Spooky Sing Along." There will be games in the chapel for kids. There will be a costume and a karaoke contest for the most lively performance. There will be some snacks and beverages. No alcohol will be served but adults are welcome to responsibly BYOB.

Carnival of Opportunities



The Carnival of Opportunities will be **Sunday, October 23**. Groups who wish to participate and need a table should contact Devin Keith, Fellowship Liaison, by phone or text as soon as possible: 910-352-8948. Devin will reach out to people and committees as well. The Carnival gives people a chance to find a good fit for their talents for service to the beloved community.



Women's Creative Writing Project

The UU Women's Activity Group is starting a creative writing project. All women are invited to join this group of writers from all backgrounds and all levels of training and experience. Each of us will write on a regular basis and will once a month meet to share and critique one another's work. This is an opportunity to try poetry, fiction, non-fiction, inspirational, memoir or other types of writing; to better understand ourselves and others; to share with family members and the world; and to leave a legacy for generations to come.

We will meet monthly on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to noon at UUCLR. Sorry, women only at least for this round of writing! Our first meeting will be **October 1**.

Please come and BYOW (bring your own writing)!

In the Life of the Church

Faith Development Offerings led by Rev. Jan Nielsen

"Listening for God": Explorations of Short Stories

Join Rev. Jan for **Listening for God**, a monthly, "drop-in, come when you can," Wednesday noontime short story discussion group. The group will probe contemporary short fiction for insights, both spiritual and intellectual, about what it means to be human. The format is based on a long-used adult faith development model called "Listening for God" but "Listening for Life" also could be an apt title. Stories will be taken from the just-released volume, **The Best American Short Stories of 2015**, edited by T.C. Boyle. Upcoming offerings:

Oct 5 - *M & L* by Sarah Kokernot
Nov 2 - *Jack, July* by Victor Lodato

Dec 7 - *Sh 'khol* by Colum McCann
Jan 11 - *Thunderstruck* by Elizabeth McCracken

How Do You See It?: Explorations of Essays

Join Rev. Jan for a monthly gathering devoted to exploring contemporary essays taken from the recently released volume, **The Best American Essays**, edited by Ariel Levy. As we read each essay on our own, we will ask, "How do I see it?" and then when we gather, we will invite one another to answer the question, "How do you see it?" Upcoming offerings:

Oct 19 - *The Crooked Ladder*
by Malcolm Gladwell

Nov 16 - *65* by Mark Jacobson
Dec 14 - *Scenes from a Life In Negroland*
by Margo Jefferson

Girl Scouts

The new season for the UUCLR Girl Scout Troop 6018 began in September and will meet biweekly on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm. The Scouts took part in Peace Fest and had a great time. The troop now has an online calendar to manage their activities: <http://localendar.com/public/Troop6018>

Questions? Contact Warigia Bowman for more information: warigia@gmail.com



UUCLR Girl Scouts at Peace Fest



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You can sign up on line at Kroger.com and then once registered, click on your name on the top right side, go to Account Information and choose Community Rewards. Edit and search for Unitarian Universalist Church of Little Rock, our organization number is 80317. Thank you for taking the time to make our RE even better!

In the Life of the Church

Exploring UU Class - October 23

Want to know more about Unitarian Universalism? Rev. Jan Nielsen will lead our next Exploring UU Class on October 23, at 12:30. We highly recommend this class for anyone who is considering becoming a member of UUCLR. Lunch begins at 12:30 in the Pehrson Room, and the session ends no later than 3:00 pm. Please register for the class by emailing uuclr@uuclr.org with your name, address and contact information. Please indicate if you need childcare or have special dietary needs for lunch.

Caring Coordinator

Sue McDonald is the
Caring Coordinator



If you need assistance or know of someone who needs help in any way, please contact Sue at sue6696@gmail.com or 501-442-6623.

October Calendar

Saturday, October 1

9:00am Work Days - Rain or Shine
10:00am Women's Writing (Pehrson)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Thomson)

Sunday, October 2

8:00am Recycle Sunday/ Book and Kids' Exchange (Thomson)
10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am Seekers Group (Emerson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Barnum)

Monday, October 3

5:30pm Program Council (Thomson)
7:00pm Between the Lines (Pehrson)

Tuesday, October 4

5:30pm Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, October 5

1:30pm Facilities Team (Pehrson)
6:30pm Faith in Action Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 6

5:00pm Rental (Parking Lot only)

Friday, October 7

Prison Literacy (Offsite)
9:30pm Rental (Chapel)

Sunday, October 9

10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am Seekers Group (Emerson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:30pm Vegetarian Potluck (Thomson)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Barnum)

Tuesday, October 11

12:00pm Young at Heart Lunch (Thomson)
1:30pm Covenant Group (Emerson)
5:30pm Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, October 12

5:30pm Finance (Pehrson)
6:00pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 13

8:00am Rental (Chapel)
6:30pm Worship Team (Thomson)

Friday, October 14

4:30pm Rental (Chapel)
7:00pm Rental (Pehrson)
9:30pm Rental (Chapel)

Saturday, October 15

2:00pm OUTER CIRCLE DEADLINE

Sunday, October 16

10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am Seekers Group (Emerson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Barnum)

Monday, October 17

5:30pm Finance/Stewardship (Thomson)
6:15pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

12:30pm Worship Arts Meeting
4:00pm Our House Meal (Offsite)
5:30pm Rental (Pehrson)

Wednesday, October 19

6:30pm Faith in Action Discussion Group
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 20

5:30pm New Members Gathering (Off Site)

Friday, October 21

Prison Literacy (Offsite)
9:30pm Rental (Chapel)

Sunday, October 23

10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am Seekers Group (Emerson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm Carnival of Opportunity (Chapel)
12:30pm Exploring UU (Pehrson)
4:00pm Rental (Chapel and Barnum)
5:00pm Covenant Group (Pehrson)

Tuesday, October 25

5:00pm Membership
5:30pm Rental (Pehrson)
7:00pm Seekers (Emerson)

Wednesday, October 26

6:00pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 27

8:00am Rental (Chapel)

Friday, October 28

8:30am Rental (Chapel)
6:00pm Hallowe'en Dance Party
9:30pm Rental (Chapel)

Saturday, October 29

5:00pm Rental (Thomson)

Sunday, October 30

10:00am Children-Youth Programming
10:00am Forum (Thomson)
10:00am New Seekers Group (Emerson)
10:00am RE-Questors (Pehrson)
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)

Visit the church web site for the most current calendar listings: uuclr@uuclr.org

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