



**Message from the
 Board President**

Beloveds,

The summer solstice marks our longest day and shortest night of the year. A moment when we pause to acknowledge that we are at the half of 2025 already. Where did the time go? What's coming up for us to plan? What is happening in our larger world right now and how can we respond to it?

This last question was the theme of the UUA General Assembly this year where I joined almost seven thousand UU people (via Zoom for me; Rev. Dan in person) to "Meet the Moment." This theme recognized that throughout the centuries we UUs "are both deeply grounded in our core values and shared commitments *and* nimble enough to respond to the challenges and opportunities that emerge in rapidly changing times."

How does our faith sustain us in a time of radical change and cruel governmental policies? What do we have to let go and what do we have to do to sustain us moving forward? My eyes were opened. And my heart.

We look backward and forward at the same time. Here is what I heard: We have a messy courageous

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Sunday Services

July 6 - "Voters, Not Politics"

- Led by: Becky McKenney

Masks are optional. In person or live on Facebook.

Focusing on voter rights.

July 13 - "The Ladybug Hour"

- Led by: Patty Brue

Masks are optional. In person or live on Facebook.

Your offerings of special, funny stories of your times at UUCEL.

July 20 - "Universalism in America"

- Led by: Cory Page

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Ruth Smith's sermon delivered by Cory.

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Calendar

- 3 Thurs Personal Care Ministry @ 1st Baptist Church, 201 S. Jackson ~ 4:30-6:30 pm
- 6 Sunday ~~ Service ~ Led by: Becky McKenney ~ 11:00 am
- 6 Sunday YUUMM Meeting ~ School House ~ 12:30 pm
- 10 Thurs Ladies Lunch @ Lucero in Vandercook ~ 12:00 am
- 13 Sunday ~~ Service ~ Led by: Patty Brue ~ 11:00 am
- 14 Mon Church Cleaning ~ by: Vicki Haynes
- 14 Mon Board Meeting ~ 5:30 pm
- 20 Sunday ~~ Service ~ Led by: Cory Page ~ 11:00 am
- 21 Mon The Bellnote Newsletter, Submissions Due
- 27 Sunday ~~ Service ~ Led by: Cory Page ~ 11:00 am
- 27 Sunday Potluck Dinner After the Service
- 27 Sunday CUUPs Pagan Group meets ~ After Social Hour
- 28 Mon Church & School House Cleaning ~ by: Vicki Haynes

hope from our ancestors, and we call on them now. We are human together and we journey together when the terrain changes. When we identify needs, we grow strategies.

Nicole Presley said, “we are in a defining moment where how we show up gives meaning to who we are as a people of faith and I have witnessed UUs showing up with prophetic courage in this moment, growing our moral imagination.... We as people of faith refuse to bow down to cruelty. We were created for times just like this; hope lingers on.”

Let us speak up and act out for who we are and who we covenant to be.

Ann Green

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July 27 - “Getting to Know You”

- Led by: Cory Page

Masks are optional. In person or live on Facebook.

An interactive, sharing time followed by a Potluck.

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