



The Unitarian Congregation of Guelph

Sunday Services for September and October

Services start at 10:30am We have Spiritual Development programs for children 4 and older, and childcare for younger children.

September 7th (Pod 1) THE WATER COMMUNION

In the Water Service, we celebrate the return to community after a summer's pause. Please bring a small amount of water from a place that has lifted your spirit, touched your heart, or fed your soul. This might be from the tap in your home, from a lake or stream, from your garden hose, from nearby or far away. This water will be collected into a common vessel to help us celebrate our sources of connection.

Speaker: Nancy Schmidt

September 14th (Pod 2) HOPE AND VISION

Author Rebecca Solnit writes "To hope is to give yourself to the future, and that commitment to the future makes the present inhabitable." Join us as we launch into our September and October theme, Vision and Hope, with seminarian Christopher Wulff exploring how, for Unitarian Universalists, vision is more than eyesight and hope is more than a wish.

Speaker: Chris Wulff

September 21st (Pod 3) HOW ANIMALS CHANGE LIVES AND GIVE HOPE

Animals can make a huge difference in the lives of their human companions. At our annual animal service, we invite you to bring your animal friends along to the service.... on a leash or in a crate, or bring in a picture. It is a time to honour our beloved animals, whether living or passed on, as they touch us profoundly with their unconditional love. Autism Dog Services Inc. (ADS) provides service dogs to children in between the ages of 3 and 18 with autism and related disorders in Central and Southwestern Ontario. Since 2007, they have been providing hope and making a

difference in the lives of local children and their families..

Speaker: Janine Brubacher, Autism Dog Services

September 28th (Pod 4) UNDERSTANDING THE GIFTS OF EARTH BASED SPIRITUALITY

UCG has a tradition of drawing on EBS, which has offered a powerful vitality to our congregation. This service will build awareness of the dynamics of the tradition, deepening our ability to access the hope and vision it offers.

Speaker: Linda Reith and the Earth Based Spirituality Group

October 5th (Pod 1) HOW WE MIGHT FLOURISH

Rev. Linda Thomson of the Canadian Unitarian Council is responsible for Congregational Development in Eastern Canada. Linda will help guide our ongoing discussion about how our UCG community might flourish, as we examine some basic but vital questions about who we are and who we want to be. The format for today's service will be altered slightly to allow for more in depth exploration of this important and timely topic. All are invited to attend this service, and stay for a potluck lunch and further interactive discussion.

Speaker: Rev Linda Thomson

October 12th (Pod 2) FINDING HOPE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE

"Hope is not about proving anything. It's about choosing to believe this one thing, that love is bigger than any grim, bleak sh*t anyone can throw at us." Anne Lamott. Join us as members of the congregation share their experiences with chronic illness, dis-ease, and other physical challenges, and how they have found hope under these difficult circumstances.

Speaker: Maureen Blackwood, Cheryl Cadogan, Ed Langevin

October 19th (Pod 3) EXPLORING HOPE IN OUR LIVES

During this service we will look at the questions raised in Chris Wulff's talk about Hope and Vision, and we will have the opportunity to reflect on our own lives and the ways in which we find hope. How do we move from simply having hope to taking action, in order to have a positive impact on our communities.

Speaker: Linda Reith

October 26th (Pod 4) EXPLORING OUR 7 PRINCIPLES THROUGH SONG

Singing together is the one part of our Sunday Services where the congregation is united. We sing together expressing our faith through song, being together as one voice. In no other part of our services do we join to express our shared beliefs, our shared hopes, and dreams. The Neighbourhood Spirit Choir from the Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Toronto will lead us in joyful and reflective song, hoping to bring new insights into what is shared by all Unitarians - the music of our hymnal. In this service we will explore the seven principles and link hymns that help us to deepen our understanding of their meaning. How do these principles bring us hope and help us to live our daily lives?

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNITARIAN CONGREGATION OF GUELPH

The Unitarian Congregation of Guelph is a spiritual community that is deeply rooted in Unitarian Universalist principles which provide a spiritual basis for ethical living. We celebrate diversity and affirm each individual. We support social and environmental justice through a democratic process. We welcome all seekers of truth and meaning in to our religious community.

THE UCG NEWS

The UCG News is the newsletter published regularly by the Unitarian Congregation of Guelph

Typed, handwritten or phoned-in submissions are always welcome, as are contributions by e-mail to admin@guelph-unitarians.com or telephone 519-836-3443. **Items for our next newsletter are due October 15, 2014.**

In an effort to save trees and money, our newsletter is available online at www.guelph-unitarians.com. If you prefer it by mail, please let us know.



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While there are many paths to spiritual growth, it helps to regularly set aside time to think deeply about our experiences and how they relate to our core values. In the coming months our services and programs will lift up distinct spiritual themes for two month cycles. Each cycle will allow us to delve more deeply into themes that are important to us as a congregation and provide opportunities for rich experiences and reflection. We may choose to engage with a theme by reading some of the books recommended here, watching films related to the theme, discussing or journaling our thoughts, creating art, music, or poetry or engaging in service. The first theme we are exploring is *Hope*. May our insights unfold joyfully, inspiring acts of love.

Writing Exercises

- Quickly write a list beginning with "I hope for . . ." Try writing it with your non-dominant hand to access your less expressed feelings.
- The Chinese have a saying, "If you keep a green bough in your heart, surely the singing bird will come." How and where can you make a place for hope in your life? Describe specific opportunities.
- Write a reflection on the ways you have been a life-bringer and a bearer of hope to your family, friends, or community.

HOPE



What images does Hope bring to mind? Draw or doodle them.

Discussion and Sharing

- Share the story of a time when the strength of hope was a spiritual resource that helped pull you through a difficult period.
- What do you think people mean when they say to you, "Don't get your hopes up too high?" What would be a good response to this advice?
- Does the prospect of the future fill you with anxiety or hope? Why

Interested in sharing your responses and work with others? Join us for Chalice Conversations on October 7th & 21st from 7pm-9pm at the UGC.

TAKING IT HOME

Exploring our Theme in Books, Film and in our Community

Books for Adults

28 Stories of AIDS in Africa
Stephanie Nolan

The Sacred Balance
Rediscovering Our Place in Nature
David Suzuki

Night
Elie Wiesel

The Book Thief
Mark Zusak

The Grapes of Wrath
John Steinbeck

Books for Children, Youth & Families

A Child's Garden, A Story of Hope
Micheal Foreman

Circles of Hope
Karen Lynn Williams

The Boat
Helen Ward & Ian Andrew

The Flower
Jon Light

The Dreamer (youth fiction)
Pam Munoz Ryan & Peter

Films

- Rabbit Proof Fence (PG)
- Whale Rider (PG)
- Finding Nemo (G)
- Milk (14A)
- A Beautiful Mind (PG13)
- Hotel Rwanda (R)

For more titles for children & youth check out:

<https://>

www.common sense media.org

Readings About Hope From
Singing the Living Tradition

535, 648, 666, 488, 461, 560,
470, 610.

Organizations Nurturing Hope in Our Community

- The ARCH Clinic
- The Children's Foundation
- The Guelph Food Bank
- Women in Crisis
- The Guelph Humane Society

All of these organizations can be found on the web and offer various opportunities to support their work.

I Wonder...

What metaphors for hope can you think of?

Are your hopes ever disappointed? If yes, when and why?

What are you hopeful about right now?

Who knows about & supports your hopes?

How do you keep that hope alive?

How do you encourage Hopefulness in others?

“I find hope in the darkest of days and focus on the brightest.”
Dalai Lama

- FROM THE CENTRE OF THE WEB -

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful and dynamic community we are. In January we committed to make the basement a welcoming space for our children and for all programming. In July we set to and pulled out mouldy carpet and painted the floors to make it clean and bright. Not only that we bought an air conditioner to address the basic issue of dampness, cold and air movement.

We also set our hearts on deepening our programming and to that end we have embarked on theme based services linked to the activities in all other parts of the congregation. Fittingly the first theme is hope.

A significant source of hope has been and continues to be the congregational conversations facilitated by the Stewardship

Committee, spear headed by Rick and Aspen. Together we considered how we can flourish and that generated a lot of enthusiasm about growth. Research quickly taught us that growth can only come in a healthy way if we answer some deeper questions about who we want to serve, how we want to relate to the larger community, what we think our purpose is. September will be our opportunity to explore those questions.

Linda Reith

UCG Board President, 2014-2015

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

I've found that life is full of twist and turns. As UCG comes into its next year, you are mindfully turning to Theme Based Ministry. With this turn, I hope you, as a community, find deeper reflection in services and programs, embrace more mindfulness in your daily living and more strongly connect with yourself, your community and your spirituality (in whichever form you choose to experience it). May the lessons, strength and support of this community fuel your own spiritual transformations, allowing you to more truly embrace yourself and your lives. As Reverend Beth Miller says, "The purpose of the church is to increase the sum total of love and justice in the world". May you take care of yourselves, each other and the larger community with mindful love and compassion, fulfilling your role as a spiritual community, this coming year.

I too, will be taking a turn this Fall. I have decided to take a leave of absence from my role at UCG to allow for my own transformation. In my time away I will be focusing on strengthening the love and compassion I surround myself with. So although I will not be around physically, know that my heart and spirit are with the community, supporting you all in your transformation, as I walk through my own.

Drew Verrall will be filling the coordinator role in my absence. Drew has been a youth pastor for several years and I have faith in his abilities to support you all in this journey with love and enthusiasm. Please welcome him as you did me.

In parting I wish you all love and joy. May this year be full of exactly what you need.

Blessings and smiles,

Stacey

FROM OUR INTERIM SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to join the UCG as interim SDPC for the Fall term. I have worked as a Designated Lay Minister for Children, Youth, and Families in the United Church of Canada for the past fourteen years. While my calling to working with congregations has only deepened over the years, my personal spiritual journey has led to broader paths that are no longer distinctly Christian in tradition, community, and practice. The Unitarian tradition and principles are significantly more reflective of who I am and who I am becoming.

I am excited to join you at this point in our journeys and look forward to exploring Theme Based Ministry with you. My hope is to coordinate and facilitate programming that fosters meaningful, sustaining relationships, that inspires us to explore and practice our passions and callings, and enables us to have a transformative presence in one another's lives, our community, and the world.

When not at the UCG I can be found in the gym, on a hiking trail, in a canoe or kayak, or on a campsite with friends & family, my dog Huxley, and a great book. Looking forward to getting to know all of you in the months ahead.

With Hope,
Drew

New This Fall... Meet a New Friend with our Secret Pairs!

Join our Intergenerational Secret Pal Exchange. This is an opportunity for adults and kids to be paired with one another as Secret Pals for the duration of a Theme. Throughout September and October participants can have a third party deliver secret blessings to their pal. The identity of your secret pal will be revealed at the Community Dinner on October 25th. To participate, complete a registration form from the Welcome Table and place it in the vessel for your age group. We will draw names during Coffee Hour on September 21st.

Six Weeks of Hope Campaign

Beginning September 14th we will be collecting items for the Power of Hope Community Organization. Locally Power of Hope provides support for The Children's Foundation, Women in Crisis and The Guelph Food Bank. Items needed include new, unwashed PJ's for children, teens, women and men, socks, slippers, hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves, bath towels, face cloths, tooth brushes, toothpaste, and lip balm.

Donations can be dropped off at UCG in the baskets under our "Tree of Hope" in the Sunshine room.

WHAT'S NEW THIS FALL

YOUTH BREAKFAST CAFE



This is a gathering for high school students and young adults to engage in discussion, thematic activities, and spiritual practices. This group will run weekly at the UCG for the Fall term from 9am-10am beginning Sunday, September 14th. Participants are encouraged to stay for the Sunday service following meeting.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Oct 25th. 5pm-8pm.

This is an intergenerational gathering for folks of ages. A meal will be provided followed by fun activities to kindle Hope - for ourselves our family, our community, our earth, our world. Please bring a dessert to share. RSVP with Drew by Sun. Oct. 19th. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board

AIDS WALK FOR LIFE - TEAM UCG

Join Team UCG! Sunday, September 21st, 2:00pm at Riverside Park

The AIDS Walk for Life is sponsored by The ARCH Clinic (Formerly named the Guelph Masai Clinic). ARCH provides compassionate care and vital support and services for Individuals living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our efforts will help increase awareness about HIV/AIDS and raise money to provide essential services for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in our community.

Can't make the walk? You can sponsor our team by making a donation on the AIDS Walk for Life website or in person at Harris Street.

EARTH BASED SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Earth Based Spirituality at UCG is a diverse group, welcoming of all spiritual paths with a focus on raising awareness, consciousness and connection with our sacred earth through celebration, ritual, community and learning drawing from spiritual teaching of earth-centered traditions. In addition to Sunday morning services with an Earth based focus we also have several Sunday evening gatherings to continue facilitating opportunities to deepen our understanding of the interdependent web for which we are a part
First meeting - Sunday, October 5th at 6:30pm at UCG

ARCH PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Join us at the UCG from 7:30pm -9:30pm on Friday, September 19th for our first "JUST Living" event brought to you by our newly formed Social Action Committee! Deanna Clatworthy, Clinic Coordinator for the ARCH Clinic will be hosting a Presentation and Discussion about the ARCH Clinic, (formerly the Masai Clinic) and the challenges and stigma individuals living with HIV/AIDS encounter in their daily lives. The ARCH Clinic is community-based outpatient clinic offering effective and compassionate care and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the clinic and how we can share compassion and provide support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS in our community and the world.
7:30pm-8:30pm (Presentation)
8:30pm-9:30pm (Discussion)

UCG'S...

Coming Events

Events Calendar

Sept 3 - Chant Club	7:45pm
Sept 7 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Sept 7 - Mindfulness Community of Guelph	3:00pm
Sept 9 - Social Action	7:00pm
Sept 14 - Six Weeks of Hope	
Sept 14 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Sept 14 - Sunday Service	10:00am
Sept 16 - Program Committee	7:00pm
Sept 17 - Stone Soup	2:30pm
Sept 19 - ARCH Presentation	7:30pm
Sept 21 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Sept 21 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Sept 21 - AIDS Walk for Life (Riverside Park)	2:00pm
Sept 21 - Mindfulness Community of Guelph	3:00pm
Sept 26 - Youth Group	7:00pm
Sept 28 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Sept 28 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Sept 28 - Child / Youth / Family Symposium	12:00pm
Oct 1 - Stone Soup	2:30pm
Oct 1 - Chant Club	7:45pm
Oct 5 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Oct 5 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Oct 5 - Mindfulness Community of Guelph	3:00pm
Oct 5 - Earth Based Spirituality Group	6:30pm
Oct 7 - Chalice Conversations	7:00pm
Oct 10 - Youth Group	7:00pm
Oct 12 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Oct 12 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Oct 14 - Program Committee	7:00pm
Oct 15 - Stone Soup	2:30pm
Oct 19 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Oct 19 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Oct 19 - Mindfulness Community of Guelph	3:00pm
Oct 21 - Chalice Conversations	7:00pm
Oct 25 - Community Dinner	5:00pm
Oct 26 - Youth Breakfast	9:00am
Oct 26 - Sunday Service	10:30am
Oct 31 - Youth Halloween Party	7:00pm

All events take place at UCG, 122 Harris St, Guelph, unless otherwise stated.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE UCG

CHALICE CONVERSATIONS

Chalice conversations is an opportunity for individuals to gather to engage in discussion and activities that centre on our theme.

October 7th and 21st, 7:00pm at UCG



MINDFULNESS COMMUNITY OF GUELPH

Mindfulness is the energy of being aware and awake to the present moment. It is the continuous practice of touching life deeply in every moment of daily life. To be mindful is to be truly alive, present and at one with those around you and with what you are doing.

We begin with a guided sitting meditation, walking meditation and silent meditation. We will then share a teaching from Thich Nhat Hanh and listen deeply to one another as we share what is on our hearts. This is a community practice that strengthens not only our formal meditation practice but also our ability to live in awareness and joy day by day.

First and Third Sunday at 3:00pm at UCG



STONE SOUP

This offering was birthed from the desire to go deeper, both into the study and ideas

of self healing as well as meditation. While the sources will be diverse, the core intention will remain the same. We desire to create space for any that desire to connect, offering a place to share, listen, learn together and enjoy a spot of tea and a warm smile.

New Time - First and Third Wednesday of the Month, 2:30pm - 4:30pm at UCG

CHANT CLUB



The Guelph Unitarians are pleased to provide a home for the Guelph Chant Club. It meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:45pm and goes through an eclectic mix of chants from all the worlds spiritual traditions---with a "world beat" groove. For more information, contact Dennis Gaumond:

dgomo@golden.net

First Wednesday of the month, 7:45pm at UCG

SUNDAY SERVICES



Sunday services happen every Sunday morning from September to June at 122 Harris Street in Guelph.

For a complete list of both future and past services, visit our calendar on our website at www.guelph-unitarians.com

We offer nursery care for children up to age 4 / eligible for J/K, Children's programming for children ages 4 - 9, and a Junior Youth program for children ages 9 - 13, during our Sunday service time.

Join Team UCG! AIDS Walk for Life

Sunday, September 21st, 2:00pm at Riverside Park. Join Team UCG to raise awareness, money and HOPE for Canadian's living with HIV / AIDS



COMMITTEE NEWS

SUNDAY SERVICE COMMITTEE

This fall, the **Sunday Service Committee** is excited to be launching a theme-based approach to planning, with the **theme of “Hope and Vision”**. This is a timely theme, since the congregation has been working collectively over the past several months to look at our vision for the future and growth of our community. In the coming weeks we will explore this topic, as well as how to find hope in the face of difficulty, the role hope plays in our own lives, and more. Our theme will be kicked off by guest speaker, Chris Wulff, seminarian and long-time Unitarian. For the animal service, we’ll hear how service dogs bring hope to children and youth living with autism. And at the end of October, we look forward to welcoming The Spirit Choir from the Neighbourhood Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Toronto. We *hope* to see you out at these wonderful services! Our Committee is looking for 1-3 new members. We meet every second month and we plan the themes, topics and speakers for the Sunday Services. We’re also looking for new Service Leaders. Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Sunday, November 2nd for the Service Leaders’ Training Session. *Everyone* is welcome to attend! Please speak to Margie Johnson (margiejjohnson@yahoo.ca or 519-836-7589) or any member of the committee if you’re interested in joining our committee or the team of Service Leaders.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

This newly formed Committee is a gathering of individuals with a passion for “being the change we want to see in the world.” This group will identify and explore ways our congregation can participate in social justice initiatives in our community and in the world.

For more information on how you can get involved, contact Drew at coordinator@guelph-unitarians.com

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Kids Korner

Nursery Program

Children ages infant - preschool are invited to join our nursery teacher for our nursery program, where they will explore the concept of HOPE through play, songs, crafts and stories.

Primary Children’s Program

Children ages JK - Grade 2 will be exploring the theme of HOPE this fall through drama, literature and song! We will be working on our own skit about hope each week, and we will welcome the congregation to enjoy our performance at the end of October.

Elementary Children’s Program

Children ages Grade 3 - Grade 6 will be exploring the theme of hope this fall, with guest speakers from the congregation, projects, discussions and more!

Youth Program

This fall we have many new programs for youth at UCG!

Join us for our Breakfast Cafe, starting September 14th from 9:00am-10:00am at UCG. Following the Breakfast Cafe, the Youth will be invited to stay for the service for their own

Our Youth Group kicks off on Friday, September 26th at 7:00pm at UCG for some “Blindfolded Banana Splits” and our own ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE!

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you for using the collection envelopes – we send tax receipts to everyone who, over the year, makes a contribution to the UCG greater than \$10. There is no need to fill out your complete address if you are already on our list – all we need is a name on the envelope.

BRING YOUR SUNDAY DONATIONS

The Welcome-in Drop-in Centre on Gordon Street is a haven and a caring community for homeless persons, those suffering from mental illness, isolation and economic marginalization. Please help us give back to our community by bringing a contribution for the Centre. Non-perishable food is easiest and coats and blankets are also appreciated. They will also use your Zehrs tapes and cheques are always welcome. Your old glasses and cell phones also are donated to a good cause.

DONATE ONLINE...

Just a reminder that your pledged donation can be made online at www.guelph-unitarians.com by clicking on the link at the bottom of the homepage. Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations.

PARKING ON SUNDAYS

Please note that Ferra Flooring is happy to allow us to use their parking lot on Sundays. Perhaps the earlier arrivals or physically able could use the Ferra lot, leaving the church lot for those less able? Thank you!

BUILDING RENTALS

Interested in renting UCG for your event or as a meeting space? UCG is available for both short and long term rentals in the day and evening. We currently have some openings for regular evening rentals, and openings for event rentals. For more information, or to book a rental, please contact Jane at admin@guelph-unitarians.com

EMAIL LIST

Want to know what is going on at UCG? Want to stay in the know about all the great programming, including programming for children, youth, and adults? Want to read about UCG's various committees, social justice projects, solar panel project and more?

Look no further than our website and weekly email!

Our website contains a calendar with all UCGs programming, as well as pages for committees, Children, Junior Youth and Youth programming and information on all our adult programming.

Go to www.guelph-unitarians.com for all the info!

We also have a weekly email to keep you up to date on what's happening each week in our community and what's up and coming! To get on our email list to receive weekly emails about what is going on in the UCG community, email a request

to Jane at admin@guelph-unitarians.com or fill out an information form at the welcome table.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Have an item to add to our next newsletter or to a weekly email or order of service announcement page? Email Jane at admin@guelph-unitarians.com to submit an item or for more information

WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

WHAT DOES STEWARDSHIP MEAN?

- We inherited this community from past members.
- We support this community as our commitment to each other in the present.
- We hold this community as a trust for the future.

WHAT ARE OUR DUTIES AS STEWARDS?

- We support the community with our time, our talents, and our financial resources as we are able
- We draw on this community when we are in need.
- We create the vision for the future, and marshal the resources to reach to that future.

Our various contributions keep us functioning but more importantly let us imagine and plan even more for ourselves, for our city, and for the wider world we inhabit. What do you dream for us and with us?

All of our contributions – of time, talent and money – sustain us. We celebrate our collective resources. What level of contribution – weekly, through fun'draising, through monthly pledges – fits for your family?