

Welcome to the Month of

MEMORY



DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church

November 2018 Newsletter

Sunday Services

November 4, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Reclaiming an Honest History

By Reverend Tom Capo and Steve Cooper, DRE

Would it surprise you to hear that some of the stories we hold dear about our country aren't true? Reverend Tom and Steve will explore how we can reclaim an honest history of our country and embrace a heritage that we can learn and grow from. **There will not be a time for Joys and Concerns during this service.**

November 11, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Remembering the Shoulders We Stand On

By Reverend Tom Capo

UU minister Kathleen Mctigue wrote: "In the -struggles we choose for ourselves, in the ways we move forward in our lives and bring our world forward with us, it is right to remember the names of those who gave us strength in this choice of living. It is right to name the power of hard lives well-lived. We share a history with those lives." Reverend Tom will explore the impact of some of those Unitarians whose shoulders we stand on. We will also remember Veteran's Day during the service. The DUUC Choir will perform during the service. **There will be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

November 18, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Remembering Life's Gifts and Grace

By Reverend Tom Capo

We will have a blessing of bread during the service. You are invited to bring bread from your heritage or bread that has special meaning to you to the service. We will share the bread between the services and after the second service. There will be a special collection for Ecumenical Adult Day Care during the service. Becky Trombly-Freytag, Clara Brubaker, and Andrew Connet will perform "Wanting Memories" by Sweet Honey in the Rock. **There will not be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

November 25, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Remembering What Really Matters

By Kat Gelder, Kelley Trombly-Freytag, and Jenny Hobbs

Details in our lives can easily swell in importance, crowding out opportunities for connection and challenge that we crave and need in order to grow. During this service, members will speak about experiences at our church when they felt connected and affirmed, and how these experiences reflect what matters most in our journeys. **There will be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

Sunday Morning Forums

Forums are held on Sundays at 9:30am in the Learning Center.

November 4, 2018
Science Sunday

November 11, 2018

Social Justice Forum. Would guns on college campuses make you feel safer? Would it make you feel less safe? Should only the faculty and administrators bear guns or should everyone who chooses be allowed to campus carry?

Our speaker, Mr. Chris Miller, a Professor of Speech Communication at the College of DuPage, will be our guest at 9:30 am in the Learning Center. Chris will not be answering these questions but will give you enough information that you will draw your own conclusions. He is open to questions and comments. Please join us.

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New To DUUC - Now What?

When coming to a new place it can be intimidating trying to figure out how things work and what groups or committees might be right for you. This Sunday we will discuss all that DUUC has to offer. Both new and longtime members are welcome to attend.

The Social Justice committee on Restorative Justice and Racial Equity wanted to share this picture of Rev. Tom with the plaque he received at the PTMAN Breakfast Meeting over the weekend. Bishop Saffo and the other members of PTMAN surprised him with this gift for his continued commitment to social justice. PTMAN recognized that Rev. Tom is a valuable partner with PTMAN, and they look forward to working together with Rev Tom and DUUC in the future. We are so proud of you Rev. Tom!

Part of our mission and goals for the Social Justice Committee is;
"networking and/or partnering with other interfaith groups, ministries, nonprofits, and local businesses, meeting with legislators to address social justice and racial equality concerns."

We hope members of the congregation will consider attending a PTMAN monthly breakfast meeting during the upcoming year. Be a part of it! It is inspirational to see and to hear what others are doing to bring about change and to help their community. Just like us.



News & Events

**Thank
You!**



Many thanks to these people, who volunteered to perform light dusting, cleaning, and window cleaning of our beloved church home on Saturday, 6 October. Because of all these people, our fall, winter, and early spring days together will be spent in a more welcoming and well-cared-for sanctuary. All are welcome to join us for our next event in April 2019. Keep an eye on newsletters, Orders of Service, and Sunday announcements for more information.

Email Cleanup@dupageuuchurch.org for more information or to be added to our email announcements.

Becky Trombly-Freytag, Bob Harris, Bob Wunderlich, Cindy Wunderlich, Dave Gorman, Doug Kocher-Cowan, Eric Bennion, George Peck, Jane Gano, Jo Linsley, Joanna Lloyed, Joanne Kennedy, Joe Gano, Kay Richards, Leslie Arno, Marty Libert, Nancy Fleming, Pat Carson, Pat Kocher-Cowan, Peter Klassen, Rick Worley, Roberta Peterson, Roy Gelder, Shelley Bennion, Susan Camasta, Tina Lynn-Mulle, Walker Bennion, Will Bennion



The **DUUC Tibetan Buddhism Study** will meet on the second Thursday of each month, 7-8 p.m. Next meeting is November 8, 2018. DUUC lower annex. Anyone interested in joining, please email grandmomary@gmail.com to receive information on the readings and discussion topics.

AIM, the Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry, has been making substantial progress in making DUUC more welcoming, embracing, integrating, and supportive of people with disabilities and their families. The new hearing loop was installed last month in the Sanctuary which will improve audio reception. Instructions on how to tie hearing aids or cochlear implants to the DUUC sound system are available in the Sanctuary.

Christian History and Theology Book Study, Sunday, November 18 at 3 PM.

The Trouble with Resurrection by Bernard Brandon Scott. We will read Chapters 5-8 of this book for our next meeting. All are welcomed to join us. Ask Reverend Tom (revcapo@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the group.



We're Collecting "Hole-y" Reusable Bags! Sunday, Nov 4, 9am - 12:30 PM

What happens when those reusable shopping bags become unusable? I would rather not put them in a landfill, and ChicoBags (<https://www.chicobag.com/>) repurposes them into purses or recycles the fabric! How fabulous! They are based in California so I want to gather a bunch of these bags to mail together. If your bag has piece of cardboard or plastic at the bottom, please remove it before you donate.

Look for the collection box in Kreves Hall on the morning of Nov 4!

Thank you! Gemma Guenther and the Green Sanctuary Committee

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DUUC Goods and Service Auction 2018 - *Give Peace a Chance*

This year's auction will take place at church on **November 3 from 4:30 pm to 9 pm**. It will include live and silent auctions, a community dinner, and tons of fun activities for kids. Tickets on sale now. Scholarships available. Email auktion@dupageuuchurch.org with questions.



SUNDAY FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated flowers for Sunday Services this fall! We are currently looking to fill dates in January through May of 2019. 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.)

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!

ABOUT US

Lorraine Keener, a 50 year member of DUUC, passed away on October 13, 2018. Lorraine was very active in the church in her earlier days. She was a nurse, world traveler, and lover of books. In her later days, glaucoma claimed her vision so she spent much of her time listening to books on tape. Lorraine was 94 years old. She requested that no service be held.



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Friday, November 9, 2018 through Friday, November 16, 2018. Regular hours resume Monday, November 19, 2018.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the DECEMBER newsletter is Monday, November 19 @ 9AM. Please email your submissions to office@dupageuuchurch.org.

Celebrating a Year of Green: Eco-fun in November



Throughout the month There are a wide range of events for individuals, groups and families at our **forest preserves**. Attend a play, help with a restoration project, take a horse-drawn hayride, and more: <http://www.dupageforest.org/calendar-of-events#/?i=1>.

Throughout the month Visit an **Illinois State Park**. Check out this site for activities at different locations around the state: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/Pages/default.aspx>.

November 3 Join the **DUUC River Sweepers** at the McDowell Grove DuPage River Clean Up. 10AM-12PM, followed by lunch. Contact Dave gorman.david9@gmail.com to sign up.

November 6 **Vote!** A healthy environment depends on your participation. Check out: <https://votesmart.org/>. Also see: <https://www.earthforums.com/> and <https://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/vote>.

November 15 **America Recycles Day** Take the pledge, find an event, learn more about recycling at <https://americarecyclesday.org/>.

November 24 **Recycle your cooking oil** after Thanksgiving. Bring used, liquid, vegetable cooking oil in a sealed container (no animal fats) to be recycled into biodiesel. DuPage County also has permanent collections for recycling cooking oil year-round. Check out this site for locations and more info: <https://www.scarce.org/cooking-oil/>

Through **February 14th** Have you been to the **Museum of Science and Industry** lately? If it's chilly outside, stay warm inside as your watch *Oceans: Our Blue Planet*. <https://www.msichicago.org/explore/whats-here/giant-dome-theater/oceans-our-blue-planet/>



DUUC Library and Book Store November Featured Book of the Month

Ever wonder where the UUA publishing house Skinner House Books got its name? Skinner House Books is named after Clarence Skinner (1881-1949), a Universalist minister, writer, and social activist. This month both the DUUC Library and Book Store Featured

Book of the Month is **The Essential Clarence Skinner** by Charles A. Howe. Howe's careful selection of Skinner's writings, in combination with an accessible account of his life, introduces this important Universalist to a new generation of readers.

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