



THE STEEL CHALICE

April 2018

April Worship Theme: "Emergence"

"In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer."

- Albert Camus



Winter is a fallow time, anticipating the bursting of life in summer. In between we have Spring - a time of possibility, of emerging life. Emergence is a tricky thing because so much of it depends on a power outside of our own. Even with global warming and startling climate change, Spring persists year after year. It doesn't matter whether we're looking forward to it, it doesn't matter if we're expecting it, or if we are startled - it insists on arriving.

The same is true for the soul or self. This kind of arriving does not seem to depend on how good we are, how

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smart we are, how prepared we are - it insists for reasons that are mysterious. The soul arrives with the hope of seeing light, of feeling warmth, of knowing it will make its way even in less than hospitable conditions. It is difficult talking about the soul, because it is not something that can be pinned down and dissected. We can only start with what it is not. It is not our worry. It is not our nagging sense of unworthiness, of feeling that we need to prove or defend something. It is not a spiritual elixir that will beam us to another planet, and erase all our problems and distress. The soul is not always warm and fuzzy. Sometimes it's prickly. Like a rose growing upward out of rich soil, it carries thorns as reminders for special care.

We do not always know what kind of growth will emerge. Often we reap the harvest of seeds that were sowed long before we were alive. They are seeds sown by our parents, by our country, by strangers we will never know. Yet their harvest touches our personal life today. It reminds us of limitations - of our own and of those that have come before us. These limitations, inconsistencies, and lost dreams are the richest soil for our emergence.

I appreciate the image of flowers, especially the lotus blossom. One of the most beautiful flowers on the planet is found in the most dank swamps. It is found right in the middle of the muck. Its beauty is all the more startling given its surrounding environment.

We live our lives everyday in the muck. We trudge day in and day out through cultural swamps littered with lost dreams and potential cut short. We sometimes roll around in the muck, wrestling with our opponents, trying to get to paradise. Yet paradise does not seem to emerge. Instead we seem to just get more muck. At times we can feel like we are being pulled under by quicksand.

And then we wake up in the morning ready to do it all over again. With maturity, we learn to eventually give up on our idea of paradise, and cultivate paradise where we are. We learn to use whatever soil we find ourselves in as the catalyst for growth, for beauty. You don't need to be a master or sage to follow this very

real and vital path. All it takes is a simple choice - a choice to not run away or become completely consumed by the muck, by the circumstances we find ourselves in. We allow room for the possibility of new life. We come to see that this new life is not abstract. It is our own life...waiting. It has a rhythm and time schedule of its own. In the best sense, it has nothing to do with us. It just is. It was there buried deep in winter burning with the promise of summer. It's been waiting for Spring to bloom. Let's take the time to notice it - muck and all.

Contacting Rev. Joseph

If you want to be in touch with Rev. Joseph Boyd, please email him at jboyd@uuyo.org.

Sunday, April 1, 2018

11am Service: "Resurrection is Scary"

At the end of Mark's gospel, a couple of Jesus' disciples see he has risen from the dead. When they spot their dear friend alive again in the flesh, they respond naturally - they're afraid. They're in shock.

As we seek to resurrect old dreams and possibilities, how will we respond when they actually manifest?

Come Sunday, as we roll away the stone.

Rev. Joseph Boyd – minister
BeckyAnn Harker – RE storyteller
Marcellene Hawk Mayhall – piano

Bits from the Board

Greetings from the Board,

As a visitor to Seattle for several past months, I am learning first hand what the Unitarian Universalist Churches near and far have in common. Social justice stands out as a prominent concern that we share. Two issues came immediately to my attention. The churches in Seattle are displaying Black Lives Matter banners on the outside of their sanctuaries. Also, church groups are calling for participation of their members in the March for Our Lives.

The excitement of the building boom in Seattle seems to have been caught up by the churches as well as the rest of the city. The modern facilities are intriguing and the congregations are welcoming, to be sure. However, the churches I visited did not surpass the welcome given to members and visitors to UUYO. It's not that many years ago that I stepped into UUYO as a newcomer. I remember the warm welcome and it is one of the things that kept me coming back. The outstanding quality and variety of music is another aspect of our church that is truly amazing for the size of the congregation. While UUYO may not have the funds of the west coast churches, the energy, cozy atmosphere and warmth of the congregation can make all involved extremely proud.

I also want to add that I am very proud of the rich history of UUYO and the decision to remain in the heart of Youngstown. Recently the board had a discussion about how to best insure security and safety for members and visitors to our services and meetings. It has been apparent that there has been a disruptive visitor who was making others uncomfortable at the service and coffee hour. The problem was handled very compassionately by Rev. Joseph and Andy, Board President. Rather than tell the visitor he was unwelcome, he was told that he was welcome to attend with a staff member from his group home. The tactful solution is in keeping with our values.

Remember that the board meetings are open to all church members and that board minutes are available for reading. I will attend one more meeting by phone before returning to Youngstown. Looking forward to joining you all. From all board members, we wish you a happy spring!

Peace and Joy,
Anita Wesler



are also welcome to attend. On April 15th, the CoA youth will be having a Worship Planning Retreat at UUYO to plan the May 20th service.

One fun thing about April this year- Easter falls on April Fool's Day! I hope the Easter Bunny doesn't play any tricks on you this year. I'm pretty serious about my Easter candy and would NOT appreciate it!

--BeckyAnn Harker, Director of Religious Education

REflections

It is officially spring. But I type this as we have snow on the ground, and though there is the promise of March coming in like a lion and out like a lamb, we wonder- will spring actually emerge?

Emergence is about transforming... kind of. They say it is becoming what you truly are. Sometimes it's about sitting in silence to see what you will become.

Sometimes, it is out of the aftermath of something difficult that you will emerge a stronger, better, you. Out of the dark, cold winter, emerges new life.

I love the spring. There is hope that emerges with the new life. Baby plants and animals everywhere. Leaves on trees are a light, budding green color, emerging to the dark green of summer. It is a time of Easter, of pastel colors and chocolates and jelly beans and chicks and rabbits. It is a happy time of year.

It is also a busy time of year. It's when the school year starts to wind down in a flurry of chaos. The church year also starts winding down in a flurry of chaos. There is much to be done in the short amount of time we have left.

April has five Sundays this year. The first Sunday of the month is Children's Chapel Sunday, but this year it also happens to be Easter. I will be leading an all-ages Easter Sunday class. Children's Chapel will be the following week. The 5th Sunday will be a Social Action Sunday, where we will continue our emergence into becoming Social Justice Warriors.

The Coming of Age class, which usually meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, will not be meeting on Easter. They will meet on April 8th for a lesson in public speaking by our very own Tom Beck, in preparation for their upcoming Coming of Age Sunday, which will be May 20. Middle school youth, and any others interested

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient for April, 2018, will be the Know Your Neighbor Block Watch. Joyce Davidson started the Know Your Neighbor Block Watch in 1997. Early on, KYN recognized the value of collaborating with other groups for revitalization of the neighborhood, empowering youth to help bring change to a neighborhood with many abandoned houses and overgrown lots. KYN also understood the temptation in the streets. The Youth Enrichment Programs (YEP) was developed to provide hands-on-training, and activities to enrich the lives of youth and to let them know that the community cares for them and that they can make a difference in the revitalization of the neighborhood. For several years KYN has provided Youth Enrichment Programs to help youth on their pathway to success. The YEP also helped to expand the two habitats in The Rayen Neighborhood, creating a butterfly garden out of overgrown lots where dilapidated houses once punctuated the neighborhood.

Starting in April 2018, KYN will start the "VOICES" project which focuses on youth reading and an intergenerational oral history project. In June, the youth will interview senior citizens from the neighborhood and create a book to share these stories. KYN believes the interaction and stories from their elders will motivate and inspire these youth to strive for success.

April Events

- 4/1/18 Adult Forum: Beyond the Political Divide (SL) 9:30am
- 4/1/18 Children's Choir (RE Room) 10:15am
- 4/4/18 Mid-Week Ministry (SL) 7-8:30pm

4/5/18 Board Meeting (BR) 6-8pm
 4/8/18 Adult Forum: Beyond the Political Divide (SL) 9:30am
 4/8/18 Meditation (YR) 4-5pm (3:45pm if first time)
 4/11/18 Mid-Week Ministry (SL) 7-8:30pm
 4/14/18 Women's Alliance 12:30pm
 4/15/18 Adult Forum: Beyond the Political Divide (SL) 9:30am
 4/15/18 Children's Choir (RE Room) 10:15am
 4/15/18 Newcomers Involvement Team Meeting (BR) 9:30am
 4/15/18 Worship Associates Meeting (BR) 12:30pm
 4/18/18 Mid-Week Ministry (SL & YR) 7-8:30pm
 4/18/18 Book Group 7:15pm at Melissa Smith's
 4/21/18 Work Party 10am
 4/22/18 Newsletter Submission Deadline 9am
 4/22/18 Foreign Policy Discussion Group (SL) 12:30pm
 4/22/18 Meditation (YR) 4-5pm (3:45pm if first time)
 4/25/18 Mid-Week Ministry (SL) 7-8:30pm
 4/29/18 Belonging to UUYO (SL) 12:30pm

Legend for locations: (BR) Board Room (CC) Children's Chapel/Patio Room (CH) Channing Hall; (SA) Sanctuary; (SL) Schweitzer Lounge; (YR) Youth Room

Mid Week Ministry - Every Wednesday from 7-8:30pm

- 1st Wednesday - Social Justice - small group ministry - led by Gary Davenport.
- 2nd Wednesday - Soul Matters - a small group reflection on the monthly worship theme - led by Sarah Lown.
- 3rd Wednesday - Consciousness Studies - DVD viewing and discussions to enhance self-awareness - led by Clare Puskarczyk, PhD.
- 3rd Wednesday - Young Adult Ministry - for 18-35 year olds - led by Molly Toth.
- 4th Wednesday - Scripture Study - led by Korey Gall.

Adult Forum: Beyond the Political Divide (SL) - Sunday, April 1, 8, and 15

"We welcome all to our service regardless of race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical ability, ethnic origin, or political affiliation." These words grace the back cover of every one of our church's orders of

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service. We work hard to fight our biases and blind spots for most of these categories. Do we work as hard to welcome all regardless of their political affiliation? In this time of intense political struggle and conflict, let us take time to reflect on and explore our own commitment to being beyond the political divide."

Facilitated by Korey Gall. We will meet in Schweitzer Lounge.

UUYO Children's Choir –Sunday April 1 and 15 from 10:15-10:45am and ongoing

Kids age 5 to 16 interested in singing will have the opportunity starting this Spring! Led by Samantha Fitschen, we will meet on the first and third Sundays from 10:15am to 10:45am through May 13. To begin, we will work towards learning music to perform for the Mother's Day Sunday service. Practice will take place in the kids RE room. Please direct any questions to Samantha at 301.538.9252 or sfits7@gmail.com.

Social Justice Ministry Wednesday, April 4 from 7-8:30pm

Our small-group ministry focuses on the intersection between justice, current events, and our daily lives. Come share Resistance, Resilience, and Reflection together. We will meet in Schweitzer Lounge.
 - Gary Davenport

Meditation Group - Sunday, April 8 and 22 from 4 to 5pm

All are welcome to attend UUYO's meditation group on April 8 and 22 from 4 to 5pm. If it is your first time attending this group, please come 15 minutes early (3:45 pm) for some basic instruction.

The group will meet in the Youth Room at UUYO on the second and fourth Sunday of the month through the end of March. Teachings will be presented in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition. We will be using the book, *Turning the Mind into an Ally*, by Sakyong Mipham. Each meeting, the group will read a section of the book, have a short discussion, and then sit together in silent meditation. There is no fee for these meditation sessions - just bring a peaceful spirit and an open mind. If you have questions, please contact Linda Scharf by

phone at (412) 295-1171 or by email at spiritdancer2008@yahoo.com

Soul Matters - Wednesday, April 11 from 7-8:30pm

We will explore the soul matters topic for April, which is emergence. - Sarah Lown

Women's Alliance – Saturday, April 14 at 12:30pm

The April meeting of Women's Alliance will take place at Nicolinni's Restaurante located at 1247 Boardman-Poland Rd (Rt 224) on April 14, 2018 at 12:30pm. Call Eugenia at 330-953-3086 or 330-503-4039 for questions.

Young Adult Group

Wednesday, April 18 from 7-8:30pm

Young Adult Small Group Ministry will meet Wednesday, March 21 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in Schweitzer Lounge. This group provides a space for young adults (folks 18-35ish) to come together to foster community, grow personally, and to take a quick break from the busyness of their lives to find peace and renewal. This month's theme is focused on emergence. Come as you are! We are glad to have you. For more info, please contact me at molly.e.toth@gmail.com - Molly Toth

Consciousness Studies

Wednesday, April 18 from 7-8:30pm

All are welcome to join us in the Youth Room April 18 from 7-8:30pm to view and discuss a DVD by Candace Pert, PhD, exploring the dynamic flow of information within our mind/body network. - Clare Puskarczyk PhD

UUYO Book Group – Wednesday, April 18 at 7:15pm

On Wednesday, April 18, the UUYO Book Group will meet at the home of Melissa Smith at 7:15 pm to discuss *The Once and Future Liberal: After Identity Politics* by Mark Lilla. This title is short, only 160 pages, but should generate a lively conversation.

From the publisher:

“In *The Once and Future Liberal*, Mark Lilla offers an impassioned, tough-minded, and stinging look at the

failure of American liberalism over the past two generations. A fiercely-argued, no-nonsense book, enlivened by Lilla's acerbic wit and erudition, *The Once and Future Liberal* is essential reading for our momentous times.”

From the timeshighereducation.com/books/reviews:
The Trump presidency is seen not as the main problem but as a grotesque symptom of a deeper crisis: the one facing liberal America. Dissecting that crisis dominates much of Lilla's polemical book. Social changes – deindustrialization, suburbanization and growing affluence – have certainly not helped the liberal cause. Faced with these major challenges, America's liberals eschewed a shared vision of hope for the 21st century and followed a course of political detachment, an abdication from the demos, and became transfixed on the pseudo-politics of identity.

In his lament about this largely self-inflicted crisis in liberal politics, Lilla could be accused of wallowing in Cassandra-like pessimism. He admits to being a bit hard on liberals, but that's because, at heart, he is a frustrated (and somewhat outraged) one.

The selection for May is Stendhal's novel *The Charterhouse of Parma*, the story of Fabrizio del Dongo, a 19th century Italian aristocrat whose adventures in the Napoleonic wars and beyond make for a compelling novel of extravagance and daring, blending the intrigues of the Italian court with the romance and excitement of youth.

Work Party – Saturday, April 21 at 10am

This month the work party will move to the third Saturday, April 21, at 10:00am. There will be plenty still to do inside, and we should be able to start outside. Coffee and cold drinks gratis. Questions - - call Bob Seibold at 724-981-4791.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

**May Newsletter Submissions are Due
Sunday, April 22 at 9am**

Please know that those of you with contributions to the newsletter can send your information as soon as you are ready; no date is too early. Remember to include the start and stop time of your event, if applicable, and the ever-helpful "who, what, where, when, and why" in your description.

Foreign Policy Discussion Group – Sunday, April 22 at 12:30pm

The next meeting will be the fourth Sunday, April 22, at 12:30pm. Let's meet at 12:30pm in Schweitzer Lounge. Please feel free to bring an article, issue, or foreign policy problem for discussion. Questions - - call Bob Seibold at 724-981-4791.

Mid-Week Ministry: Scripture Studies - Wednesday, April 25 from 7-8:30pm

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This may be perhaps the most famous line of any work in Western history as well as the beginning line of the Old Testament. This act of creation is the starting point for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. As we looking into the theme of Emergence and (hopefully) begin enjoying the springtime, let us explore the Abrahamic creation myth in the Book of Genesis. We will meet on April 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 in Schweitzer Lounge. - Korey Gall

Belonging to UUYO – Sunday, April 29 from 12:30-2pm

If you are considering joining the church or are looking for more ways to deepen your involvement and understanding of Unitarian Universalism, you'll want to attend the next session of Belonging to UUYO.

The Reverend Joseph Boyd and Newcomer Involvement Coordinator, Karen Lapidus will lead a program about what we believe, what we do and where we are going. We will also examine what belonging to a faith community means.

We will talk about the rights and responsibilities of membership and will give participants the opportunity to sign the membership book, if they like. The program is designed to be informative, inspiring and fun.

New members will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, May 6th.

Join us! All recent newcomers and visitors will receive a more detailed invitation via email soon, but all are welcome. We will meet in Schweitzer Lounge.

Kids Art Show

This Spring, UUYO will be having an art show featuring the work of children from our congregation. Parents - please invite your children to share their creativity by making works of art that can be displayed at UUYO. Finished work may be given to Jim Rogers or BeckyAnn Harker to be held for display. Art will be returned after the show. Watch the Weekly Update for more details.

Keeping the UUYO message going over WYSU-FM

Last Fall we collected enough donations from our Congregation to purchase spots to be broadcast over Public Radio Station WYSU-FM to promote UUYO to the public. Those 252 UUYO messages were on air from November, 2017, and continue to mid-March, 2018.

UUYO is accepting donations from our members and friends so we can once again place UUYO messages over WYSU during the Spring and Summer of 2018. You can give your traditional Spring WYSU membership donation to UUYO and we'll use the money to purchase underwriting spots to promote UUYO on air. Never donated to this project before? -- now's your chance to participate. You can mail a check to UUYO, or drop it in the Sunday collection plate, or deliver a check or cash to the office. Be sure to mark on the memo line of your check that it's a donation to the WYSU project.

Be sure to tune in to WYSU to hear our UUYO messages to promote our Church to the larger community.

Consignment Shop – Penny Pinchers

Thank you to all who have generously donated men's and women's clothing for the UUYO account at the local consignment boutique, Penny Pinchers. If you are wishing to remove some of those gently worn spring items that you no longer wear from your closet, now is the time. Penny Pinchers is accepting spring

News from the Financial Front:

A number of people are working on and keeping track of the financial activities and health of our congregation. We all thank all of them for the following:

2018 Stewardship Drive

Last fall, the team of Lisbet White, Audra Carlson, and Frank Bishop, along with a long list of other hard workers, put together the most upbeat and successful Stewardship Drive in recent times. Special thanks to all members and friends who stepped up to meet deadlines, increase giving, sign up for automatic withdrawal, or otherwise help UUYO to plan 2018 comprehensively and with determination. On we go!

The Finance Committee

Please know that a group of members meets periodically to oversee UUYO finances and to support the various fund-raising efforts of the church. Additional voices are welcome; speak to Ellen Satre, Chair; Louisa Berger, Treasurer; or Rev. Joseph.

The Replacement of the Steeple Project

It is time to move forward with this part of several capital projects which we've had on and off the agenda for a while. We now have a window of time available to plan, publicize, conduct fund-raising, and build a suitable top to our building. The Finance Committee formed a Capital Campaign Committee, members of which are already working to develop a proposal. At least \$10,000 has already been pledged toward this effort, along with a significant contribution from the Endowment Fund. Watch for the opportunity to pledge your own support and to see the tangible results of this project. UUYO will be both the symbolic and the actual beacon of light in our neighborhood. The steeple replacement is phase 1 of several projects. Stay tuned.

"BOO! at UU" on Saturday, October 20, 2018

It is not too soon to plan your talent for the church auction, or what kind of event, meal, bread, or wine you are interested in, with all monetary donations going to

clothing. Bring your items to church and leave them folded in the blue basket or on labelled hangers in the hallway off Channing Hall. Please leave your name so we can thank you. Email any questions to Linda Mohn (ljmohn2005@yahoo.com). Penny Pinchers is a nonprofit organization operated for the benefit of The Silver Lining Cancer Fund, Inc. A check for 40% of items sold each season will be given to UUYO. Together, individuals and UUYO will benefit.

Equal Exchange

During Women's History Month in March, we stocked two special coffees from Equal Exchange:

Organic Sisters' Blend, which honors women coffee farmers who are active in their cooperatives and women across faith-based denominations in the U.S. who advocate for small farmers. It is a Full City roast, available in drip grind.

For those of you who prefer the freshness of grinding your own beans, we have Organic Congo Coffee Project, which comes from a multi-ethnic and multi-lingual co-op in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This co-op is working to rebuild the local economy, empower women, and unite diverse groups through coffee production. Equal Exchange donates \$1 from each bag we buy to the Panzi Hospital, which has treated tens of thousands of women who are survivors of epidemic sexual violence or are in need of reproductive and maternal care.

Support these coffees, celebrate projects which lift up women, and enjoy the taste of fine coffee. Sisters' Blend and Congo come in full one-pound bags for \$10. It's excellent value for a valuable cause.

Equal Exchange is also offering a special box of items from Palestine, a selection not available anywhere else: Maftoul, a hand-crafted cous cous; Za'tar, a blend of thyme, sumac, and sesame seeds; Freekeh, toasted green wheat; Almonds, roasted and salted in the shell; and Medjoul Dates. See the Equal Exchange coffee cart for more details, as the deadline is approaching soon.

The Equal Exchange Project

UUYO. Tom Beck will be gathering a group to put on the best show for the fall. Again, stay tuned!

Ellen Satre, for the Finance Committee



UUYO Hospitality Team Members Needed!!

Are you interested in being involved in our UUYO Community but your “to do” list is overflowing? Well, look no further! **Join a UUYO Hospitality Team!!** Anyone is welcome, and newcomers will find it a great way to meet people. As a team member, you participate when you’re able, sharing in the various tasks that help make each Sunday service run smoothly. You could be a greeter, count the collection, make coffee, bring & serve snacks, and/or help with clean-up. The commitment is small; teams work in 4-week sessions 3 times per year. You are not obligated to work all four Sundays of your team’s schedule. As a team member, you do what you can, when you can – whether it is bringing food or counting money.

In addition to the important role they play in the church, the Hospitality Teams are fun! It’s a wonderful way to make new friends and reacquaint yourself with old friends! Not sure? Try it out for a 4-week session.

For more information contact Linda Mohn, UUYO Hospitality Team Coordinator (ljmohn20052@yahoo.com, 330-360-8087).

Hospitality Teams Schedule

Our hospitality teams do so much to make Sunday morning come together: Greet, welcome, provide coffee and treats at coffee hour. If you are interested in joining a hospitality team, please contact Linda Mohn (lmohn2005@yahoo.com).

Please be sure and thank the folks on this month's teams!

Team 3: April 1

- *Linda Mohn – Communicator*
- *Susie Beiersdorfer – Facilitator*
- *Diana Shaheen – Facilitator*
- Audra & Jason Carlson
- Judy DeGenova
- Chris Heck & Jessica Myers
- Karen Lapidus
- Sarah Lowry
- Dianna Mason
- Marcellene Hawk Mayhall
- Diana Palardy
- Wendy & Andy Pfrenger
- Gene Pusateri & Susan Miracle
- Davin Stilson
- Mary June Tartan

Team 4: April 8, 15, 22, and 29

- *Jan Elias – Communicator*
- *Korey Gall - Facilitator*
- Louisa & Martin Berger
- Marguerite Felice
- Chesney Gulas
- Clayton Henderson
- Roger LaFontaine
- Tim Malone
- Carole McWilson
- Eugenia & Al Pierce
- Ellen & Lowell Satre
- Mary Ellen Shutes
- Sharon Stringer
- Gloria Wilkin

Care Team Box

We have introduced a black cigar box with the candles in the back of the sanctuary. Near the box are small pieces of paper. If you are struggling with sickness, loneliness, stress, or loss - you are welcome to write your name and phone number, as well as a brief concern on the piece of paper. Place the paper face down in the cigar box, and Rev. Joseph or one of our care team members will get in touch with you.



Pastoral Care

If you have a pastoral care need, or know of someone in our congregation who might have a need, please contact Rev. Joseph Boyd (minister@uuyo.org) or the church office (office@uuyo.org, 330-746-3067).

Stuff to Know

Church Calendar

The most up-to-date version of the church calendar is on the website. Please contact the office (office@uuyo.org, 330-746-3067) if you wish to list a church event on the calendar.

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Mission Statement

Our Mission is to build a diverse and transformative spiritual community, help people live lives of wholeness, and promote justice, peace, and religious freedom.

The rainbow flag outside of the church signifies that UUYO is an official "Welcoming Congregation" for the LGBTQ+ community.

Office Hours

Tuesday & Friday, 9am-3:30pm
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