



UUUCB News



February, 2018

**MISSION
STATEMENT
of the
UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF
BARTLESVILLE**

*The Unitarian
Universalist
Church of
Bartlesville
seeks to create
a loving
community that
nourishes the
spirit and mind;
whose members
joyfully work to
build a just and
sustainable
world.*

June 2012

Church Improvements Completed

Over the past few years, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bartlesville has been rehabilitating the Annex and the house next door on 424 S Seneca into livable spaces that can be rented, generating income for the church. While those projects were going on, the main church building was developing its own problems with water damage to the back doors thanks to a badly build deck in the back courtyard. Now, the main church building has received a face-lift with a new glass back doors, new back deck and various other repairs to the exterior of the building. Fortunately, the water damage was limited. Now we just need weather warm enough to enjoy our new deck!



February Sermons

February 4: Arlese Bradley "Walk the Talk"

February 11: Jason Elmore

February 18: Arlese Bradley "Walk the Talk (part 2)"

February 25: Mark Davies



Your 2018 Board

In the annual Congregational Meeting last month, members elected a new Board. Kristin Duncan takes over as President, replacing Steve Hine who assumes the role of Past-President. Most of the rest of the board is the same.

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| President: | Kristin Duncan |
| Vice President: | Patricia Winters |
| Past President: | Steve Hine |
| Secretary: | Alan Thomas |
| Treasurer: | Gordon Stallings |
| Members-at-large: | Julayne Trimble, Bill Schmidt |

OLLI Movies Every Thursday

Six prominent films of Elia Kazan will be featured every Thursday at UUCB beginning on February 15th. The Spring movie series that is sponsored by Osher Lifelong Learning Institute will feature topics of social significance to UU members. Stanley Kubrick called Kazan, "without question, the best director we have in America, and capable of performing miracles with the actors he uses." Kazan's films were concerned with personal or social issues, many of which are still as relevant today as when the films were made over sixty years ago.

The following list of film titles is subject to change. But they all cover provocative, issue-driven subjects. Some are famous classics, while others are under-appreciated gems. Anyone can enroll in OLLI classes. You can do so on-line at <https://education.okstate.edu/olli>

The showings start at 6:30PM, in the sanctuary of the UU Church, 5th & Seneca.

Feb 15 - Gentleman's Agreement (1947) {anti-Semitism}

Feb 22 - Pinky (1949) {racial prejudice}

Mar 1 - A Streetcar Named Desire (1951) {you name it}

Mar 8 - Splendor in the Grass (1961) {mental illness}

Mar 15 - A Face in the Crowd (1957) {corruption by fame and power}

Mar 22 - On the Waterfront (1954) {moral integrity faces union corruption}

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Coffee Talk 9:30 |
| 4 Service 11am Forum 10am | 5 | 6 Contemplative Service 6pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Opening Ceremony Winter Olympics | 10 Coffee Talk 9:30 |
| 11 Service 11am Forum 10am | 12 | 13 Contemplative Service 6pm | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Coffee Talk 9:30 |
| 18 Service 11am Forum 10am Potluck Board meeting | 19 | 20 Contemplative Service 6pm | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Coffee Talk 9:30 |
| 25 Service 11am Forum 10am Board meeting Winter Olympics End | 26 | 28 Contemplative Service 6pm | | | | |

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What do UUs believe?

What Do You Say When Someone Asks You . . .

"So What Do Unitarian Universalists Believe In . . . ?"

Sometimes new Unitarian Universalists are unsure about how to explain their new religion to friends, relatives or coworkers. Here is a response to consider:

Rather than saying, "I'm a Unitarian Universalist because I can believe anything I want . . ."

. . . it's better to say that Unitarian Universalism is a faith tradition (or religion) which encourages each individual to develop a personal faith. It draws from many different religions, in the belief that no one religion has all the answers and that most have something to teach us. From Christianity we take the teachings of Christ. From Buddhism we take the power of meditation. From Judaism we take the belief that working together we can achieve peace and justice. From Native American and other earth-centered traditions we take respect for the earth and reverence for natural cycles.

For other excellent response ideas, go to <http://www.uua.org/interconnections/membership/believe.html>.

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