



UUCB News

September, 2017



**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

UUA Hurricane Relief

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has joined with the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) on a recovery and relief fund for Victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Please give as generously as you are able. Half of all funds raised will go to at-risk populations served by UUSC partners and the other half of the funds will support Unitarian Universalist congregations and members of those congregations most affected by the storm. Those funds will be administered by a group of leaders in the UUA's Southern Region, which includes the states across the southeast from Texas to South Carolina, and from most of Virginia to Florida.



Using their eye-to-eye partnership model, UUSC will work with and support local grassroots community partners on the ground in Texas serving at-risk populations who may not be able to access relief services and who are traditionally left out of mainstream response efforts. UUSC and their partners will work to bolster locally led relief efforts that are serving immigrant families, in particular young mothers and their children.

As the storm passes and recovery begins, UUSC will continue to get updates and work with partners to ensure their needs are met.

Online contributions may be made here:
<https://giving.uua.org/harvey-floods>

Contributions may be mailed to:
(please include a "Hurricane Harvey" memo on your check)
Unitarian Universalist Association
Attn: Gift Processing
24 Farnsworth Street
Boston, MA 02210-1409

September Sermons

September 3: Jason Elmore

September 10: TBA

September 17: Mark Davies

September 24: Steve Hine TBA



Yard Sale October 7th

UUCB's biggest fundraising event of the year is Saturday, October 7th and now is the time to get organized. We know it's hot, but we need you to climb up into your attic and bring down all those things you think you can do without and donate them to the sale. We have some things collected already in the church, but we still have plenty of room for more in the annex and 424. We need more; the more items we have, the more we sell and the more money we make. Mark you calendars for October 7th and the evenings leading up to that date for a pricing parties to get everything ready for the sale. Of course, we will need people to work the day of the sale as well. If need someone to meet you at the church to drop off your merchandise, or wish to volunteer to sort and price items...as well as the sale itself, just talk to any board member and we'll get you hooked up!



Congrats Amanda!



Amanda Thomas is getting married. The daughter of Alan and Teri Thomas has announced she is going to tie the knot with Patrick Lind next summer. Both are currently graduate students at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. The couple is into adventuring, usually on their bicycles. Amanda wants a sunflower theme for her wedding, so Teri asks everyone to grow sunflowers next year, or if you know of a good sunflower field, let her know where so she can pick her own.

Congratulations, Amanda!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Farmers Market 8:30am
3 Service 11am Coffee Talk 9:30am	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 Farmers Market 8:30am
10 Service 11am Coffee Talk 9:30am	11	12	13	14	15	16 Farmers Market 8:30am
17 Service 11am Coffee Talk 9:30am Potluck	18	19	20	21	22	23 Farmers Market 8:30am
24 Service 11am Coffee Talk 9:30am Board meeting	26	27	28	29	30	

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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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