



# THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP *of the Carolina Foothills*

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month at the Whimsical World Gallery, 116 Jones St in Landrum, SC  
Mailing Address: UUFCF, P. O. Box 653, Tryon, NC 28782

## Happening in October

- Oct. 1 – UUFCF Service at 10:30**
- Oct. 10 – Columbus Day and/or  
Indigenous People Day
- Oct. 15 – UUFCF Service at 10:30  
and Picnic at Harmon Field**
- Oct. 28 – Full Moon (*Hunter's Moon*)
- Oct. 29 – UUFCF Service at 10:30**
- Oct. 31 – Halloween

*Pacolet River at Harmon Field*



*Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 10:30 -- Rev. Ernie Mills*

## *"Let it be a Dance"*

Dancing is a whole lot more than an art form or merely a form of entertainment. It is a language that expresses deep emotions, passions and impulses. It played a vital role in the evolution of human consciousness as our ancestors transitioned from wild, involuntary movement to gestures with meaning. "Deep within us lie forgotten strains of it like obsolete charmed sleepers of romance." –*Liucian De saltatoine*. We will explore our human roots in the great dance of life.



*Meeting at Tryon's Harmon Field for the Service and a Picnic on  
Sunday, October 15, 2023, starting at 10:30 – Rev. Ernie Mills*

## **"What's in a Creation Story?"**



Creation stories are universal. The Genesis creation story found in the Bible is, by far, not the oldest or most original story. Creation stories set the stage for the life of the people who believed them (and many still believe in the literal Genesis myth of creation). Creation stories also serve to orient us in what would otherwise be a chaotic universe, the "formless void". The latest creation story for those who are more scientifically minded could be the opening chapter in Carl Sagan's "Cosmos". What's your creation story?

Sunday, October 29, 2023  
at 10:30 –Rev. Ernie Mills  
A “FIFTH SUNDAY” SERVICE

## Personal Journeys into Unitarian Universalism

Most of the newest members of Unitarian Universalist congregations in the South have come from Protestant or Catholic backgrounds or no religious background at all. It is exciting to hear how they found their way and what precipitated their journey out of their traditional church homes into UU. I have asked two of our members to share their stories. My hope is that we can continue this theme every 5th Sunday.



### Our Purpose

*The purpose of this Fellowship is to promote and sustain liberal religious worship, study, service, and friendship--as expressed in our Seven UU Principles.*

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

### Our Mission

*The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Carolina Foothills (UUFCF) is affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association of North America. We seek to promote an open, active, and welcoming community that recognizes the worth and dignity of each human being. In the ongoing search for truth, we embrace freedom of thought and encourage spiritual growth. Promoting love and social justice, we strive to be a force for good in our community.*

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