



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

of the Carolina Foothills' September, 2024 Newsletter

Meeting at the Whimsical World Gallery, 116 Jones St. Landrum, SC • Mailing Address: UUFCF, P.O.Box 653, Tryon, NC 28782



Happening This Month:

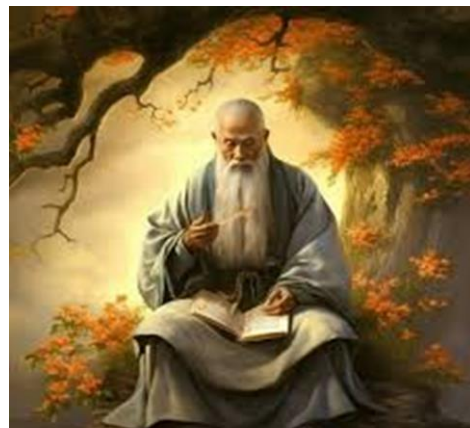
- Aug 30 - Sept 1 - Earl Scruggs Music Festival
Tryon International Equestrian Center
- Aug. 30 – Sept 2 - NC Apple
Fest Hendersonville
- Sept. 1 – Service at 10:30**
- Sept. 2 – Labor Day
- Sept. 11 – Patriot Day (911)
- Sept. 15 – Service at 10:30**
- Sept. 28 – Art on Main - Hendersonville
- Sept. 28 -- Foothills Music Festival - Tryon
- Sept. 29 – Fifth Sunday Service at 10:30**



Sunday, September 1 – Rev. Ernie Mills

“Wisdom from the world’s religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life”

“We are intelligent but not wise.” I don’t recall who said this but I recently heard it and I’m convinced of its truth. Yet what is the difference between wisdom and intelligence? We will spend some time exploring this question, after which we will examine some of the readings from our Hymnal that are listed under the title of this source. We will further explore the source of wisdom and Job’s question “where can wisdom be found?”



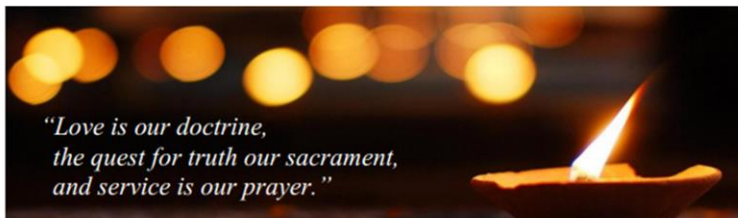
Sunday, September 15 – Rev. Ernie Mills

“Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God’s love by loving our neighbors as ourselves.”

We are hearing a lot about loving our neighbors as ourselves these days and especially from those who are running for political office. It is a good reminder and a much needed call to wake us up—or re-awaken us—to a core value of what it means not just to be an American but what it means to be human. This source is also a good reminder that we are not bigots when it comes to Christianity or Judaism.



**MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP
MEETS AT 10 A.M. SEPT. 3**
at the home of Derek Harrison
56 Whitney Avenue in Tryon
BYO Coffee... Give us a try!



*“Love is our doctrine,
the quest for truth our sacrament,
and service is our prayer.”*

Sunday, September 29, 2024 -- Led by Rev. Ernie Mills

Why are You a UU?

Our "Fifth Sunday Service" will feature two familiar faces from the Fellowship who will share why they are Unitarian Universalists and the spiritual journey that led them to this denomination. As we all know, UUs are encouraged to pursue their own understanding of the divine, and those who grew up in our tradition are free to embrace other religions. Yet most who grew up in the church stay UUs. On September 29, we will hear from one who did just that.



"Wherever there is a fight so that hungry people may eat, we will be there."

Dear Thomas,

On behalf of World Central Kitchen, I want to thank Unitarian Universalist Fellowship UUFCF for choosing to donate **\$500.00** on **6/11/2024** in support of our work around the globe. We are so grateful for your help as we use the power of food to nourish the world.

Deploying our model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, WCK has provided more than 400 million meals since 2010 in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises across the world.

We're a team of food first responders, mobilizing with the urgency of now to get meals to the people who need them most. We know that a nourishing meal in a time of crisis is so much more than a plate of food—*it's hope, it's dignity, and it's a sign that someone cares.*

Thank you for your belief and trust in our mission.

Sincerely,

Erin Gore

Chief Executive Officer

World Central Kitchen

...and from the UUA

UUFCF has again made our contribution to the UU Annual Program Fund. The congregations pledge for FY 2025 is \$792. Here is the message from the UUA regarding our participation. —Tom Kosmata

Your congregation's financial support of the Annual Program Fund ensures that the UUA can serve all congregations effectively in this time of extraordinary need. Collective support of the Annual Program Fund by congregations both large and small makes clear that we are not isolated; we are bound together in a network of mutual support as an Association of Congregations. Thank you for renewing the covenant that sustains our faith.

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