



# 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 November

Nov 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:am  
**Nov 3 – UUFCF Service at 10:30 ET**  
Nov 5 – Election Day.  
Nov 11 – Veterans Day  
**Nov 17 --UUFCF Service at 10:30**  
Nov 28 –Thanksgiving  
Nov 29 – Black Friday

*Sunday, November 3, 2024 – Rev. Ernie Mills*

## “Gonna find my way in Nature’s Chain”

Here’s for all you nature lovers and worshippers of G.O.D. (Great Out Doors); the last source of our Living Tradition that focuses on the earth and the “rhythms of nature”. This will bring our series of our UU Sources to a close. I hope we all have taken some time to reflect on our spiritual lives and from

where we draw our sources in forming and shaping them. Yet we may have discovered in this process that the source(s) we draw from are not listed. For example a vital source in my life has been and is music and the arts. We’ll set aside a few moments during the service for others to share their source(s) that are not listed.



*Sunday, November 17, 2024 -- Rev. Ernie Mills*

## Restoring Human Dignity

The journey to the restoration of the inherent worth and dignity of every person began in the Renaissance with such works as, “Oration on the Dignity of Man” by Giovanni Pico. It continued on through the Enlightenment with a frontal attack on the dogma of “Original Sin”. Our first principle offers us an alternative view to the belief that we humans are inherently corrupt and in need of a gruesome sacrifice to be “saved.” But we all know how challenging it can sometimes be to put this principle into practice—perhaps even when it comes to ourselves.

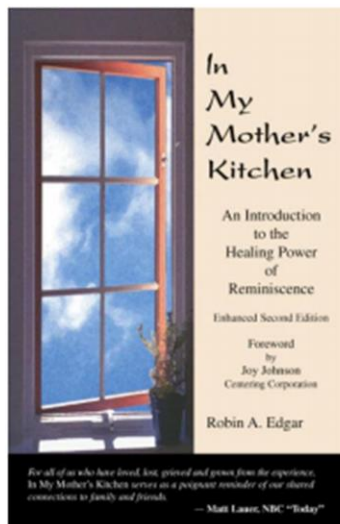
## Seven Timely Tenets

Ernie's November 17 sermon will focus on the first of our Seven Principles, and they're worth reviewing again. (Yes, I've published this graphic before.) But as we review these in the context of rhetoric we hear at campaign rallies, they seem to have a timely resonance. In a few days, the nation will decide whether it agrees with our principles, regardless of what church or religious institution they attend. I, for one, will be watching to see if a majority of our countrymen actually stand with liberty and justice for all. —Don Greeson

### The Seven UU Principles

1. *The inherent worth and dignity of every person*
2. *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations*
3. *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth*
4. *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning*
5. *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process*
6. *The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all*
7. *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part*

### Just in Time for the Holidays! *The Healing Power of Reminiscence*



Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship  
is sponsoring  
*Reminiscence for  
Bereavement*  
with  
**Robin A. Edgar**

**Weds, November 13  
11:00 to Noon at the**

**Whimsical World  
Gallery  
116 Jones St. in Landrum**

#### Free and open to the public

Holiday gatherings can be times of sadness if a family is separated from or has lost a loved one. Utilizing techniques from her internationally sold book, *In My Mother's Kitchen: An Introduction to the Healing Power of Reminiscence*, bereavement facilitator Robin A. Edgar will gently guide participants through simple sensory prompts to get in touch with memories that celebrate the times you shared together.



### *Women's Discussion Group*

now meets each month on the second  
Wednesday (Nov.13) at 3:00 in the  
Landrum Library. We are reviewing and  
discussing *The Power of Myth* by Bill  
Moyers. For more information, call Robin  
Edgar at 704-651-7156.



### **Men's Discussion Group**

Meets the first Tuesday of each  
month (Nov.4) at 10:00 am. in  
the Polk County Library at  
1289 W. Mills St. in Columbus

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

