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## News from Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church

# The Exponent



### Nominations Are Open For Split the Plate!



Do you know of an amazing organization that ORUUC should support? Nominate them for the 2023-2024 Split the Plate program! The organizations chosen at the June 11 congregational meeting will receive half of the undesignated offering for 4 Sundays in the coming year.

Fill out the online form here: <https://forms.gle/R3mpAh651wCSCaxS7>. Nominations are due by May 29. Paper forms are available in the church office.

**We will not be taking nominations at the congregational meeting.** If you need any assistance or have any questions, contact Amanda Fishel at [amsfishel@gmail.com](mailto:amsfishel@gmail.com).

### Tuning In

Rev. Lisa Romantum Schwartz, Interim Minister

Why go to church? Most people seek community to share their values and make them come alive in the world. Many hope to find ways to live lives of meaning and purpose. We say, “come as you are; expect to change” to indicate our warm welcome and our hope that lives will be transformed here.

I’ve been at ORUUC less than a year, and it already feels like home. I’ve heard many stories of people learning to align their values. It’s a privilege to be a part of that shift – helping folks pay attention to the still, small voices (or the insistent ones) calling us to our better natures.

And it’s such a challenge to hear those voices amid the daily noise! Americans see or hear between 4,000 and 10,000 ads every day, on TV and radio, social media, driving past billboards and bus benches, strolling and scrolling, even when you’re “on hold.” So many folks WANT YOUR MONEY, and savvy people get pretty good at tuning it out.

That reflexive tuning out means that during the 6 weeks your church asks for pledges your default response is to tune that out, too. Please, tune in just long enough to hear ORUUC’S ask. We’re inviting people into the spiritual

practice of linking their dearly-held values with their resources.

In a capitalist system we’re taught to get the most we can for the least money. And shareholders in any businesses are simply trying to maximize their profits. But in a spiritual community where one of the lived values is generosity, we’re asked to reflect on how our resources can impact a visionary goal. At ORUUC, we don’t have shareholders, we have stakeholders. We don’t aim to make a profit, nor to maintain our community the way it’s always been. We’re seeking to strengthen ties between us and grow our impact in the community.

Please don’t tune out this invitation. Listen to the modest goals ORUUC leaders have crafted into the aspirational budget for the coming year, including a search process that will attract a dynamic and inspiring minister who can help us thrive (the price tag for the search alone is about \$15,000). Listen to the commitment to practicing justice within our walls by giving staff adequate cost-of-living adjustments this year.

Above all, listen to the invitation to use your resources to help craft a life of meaning and purpose. May it be 1 so!



# This Sunday, May 14

## Let's Talk About Family Values

Families are under stress. Kids are growing up in a world that's changing around them, and they and their caregivers are challenged to figure things out as they live their complicated lives. The celebration of "Mother's Day" is a case in point: As UU Family Therapist William Doherty says, "We wouldn't have Mother's Day if everything were fine with motherhood." With gender identity and gender roles changing, expectations about normative family structures in flux, what is the role of a progressive religious community in figuring it all out? Interim minister Rev. Lisa Romantum Schwartz will explore the topic.

Worship with us at 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom. Zoom door opens at 9:45 a.m. Go to [Sunday Worship Info — ORUUC](#) for Zoom information.

The Order of Service may be found [here](#). Email or Text Prayer Requests to [prayers@oruuc.org](mailto:prayers@oruuc.org)



### May Split the Plate: [Second Harvest Food for Kids Backpack Program](#)

Adult Faith Formation classes meet from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The Reflections group hosts a conversation on the sermon topic every Sunday during Faith Formation Hour in the conference room. All are welcome to join in. Nursery is available during the Faith Formation Hour. Youth: Today is your Year-End Celebration during FF Hour! Youth classes will take a break for the summer and resume Sunday, Aug. 6.

*Covid-19 Update: The national public health emergency expired May 11; the CDC has ceased tracking community level transmission. Masks are not required in the building; however, we encourage you to do what makes you feel comfortable.*

## Have you made your 2023-24 pledge yet?

I'm **IN**



If you'd like to make your pledge online, or set up automatic payments, please use this link:

<https://onrealm.org/oruuc/AddPledge/2023-2024pledge>. Pledge cards are also available at church. **Questions? Call Jeannie in the church office at 483-6761. Thank you!**

## This Month's Split the Plate Offering Recipient:

Each Sunday, half of the undesignated offering is given to our Split the Plate recipient. **Second Harvest Food for Kids Backpack Program** is a collaborative effort between Second Harvest and an ever-increasing number of public schools within the food bank's 18-county service area. All Oak Ridge and Anderson County elementary schools are participating. On Fridays throughout the school year, a backpack of healthy, easily-prepared food is provided to children who may be missing meals on a regular basis. Currently, 11,407 children at 269 schools receive backpacks. It costs \$100 per year to sponsor one child. (This includes all costs, not just food.)



As additional funding and sponsorships become available, more children will be able to participate.

A tenet of ORUUC is to aid the most vulnerable in society. These include children who do not have sufficient food over the weekend. Child hunger is known to impact not only physical growth, but also behavior and concentration. ORUUC's Fresh Fruit for Kids ministry complements this program by adding a piece of fresh fruit to each backpack. For more information, visit <https://secondharvestetn.org/program/food-for-kids/> "ORUUC" to 73256.

# Announcements



The ORUUC Safety Team sent out a questionnaire last week seeking input regarding the team's functions—thanks to the 52 people who have responded! **Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire:** <https://forms.gle/jnokyB7GAXpaA8s5>. **The questionnaire will remain open through the end of May.** Your response is appreciated.

The ORUUC Safety Team is an Essential Function Ministry of ORUUC, created in 2008 with the purpose of ensuring the safety of the congregation.



**Have you signed up for Kroger Community Rewards?**\*\* Every time you make a purchase at Kroger, if you've designated ORUUC to receive the rewards, a portion of what you spend will go to the church! **To enroll, go to:** <https://www.kroger.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards>. **Sign in or create an account. Choose organization #63422.** That's it! Every time you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger card or "Alternative ID" at check-out, a percentage of what you spend will get sent to ORUUC. **\*\*This used to require an annual re-enrollment in August (so if you're thinking, "I've already enrolled," unless it was recently, you should probably check, just in case).**

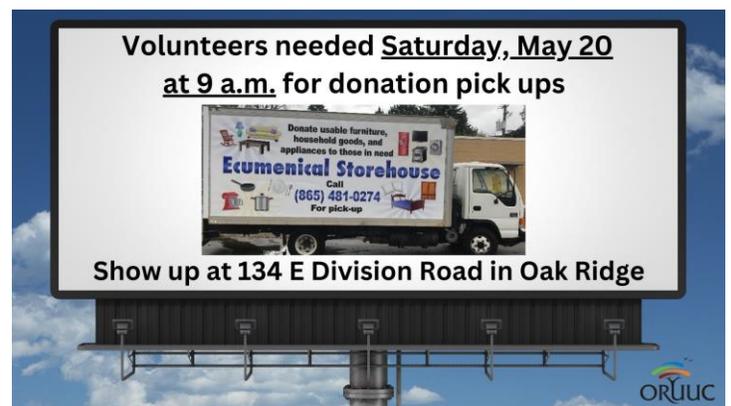


**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m.**  
In the Sanctuary and on Zoom 

Thank you!



Thank you, Ira Kaplan, Paul, Hal Hoyt, and Anne Child, for volunteering their time to install three plaques in the Memorial Garden last weekend.



**Ecumenical Storehouse picks ups next Saturday, May 20 beginning at 9 a.m.!** Volunteers pick up furniture and other items from donors until noon, at the latest. Our church is responsible for coordinating volunteers on the third Saturday of every month. Martin Bauer is the point of contact: [bauerm1b@gmail.com](mailto:bauerm1b@gmail.com). There is no training required for this job, just a willingness to help! The items we pick up range from heavy furniture to lightweight, such as linens, lamps, and pots and pans, so don't think you have to be able to lift a sofa to help!



## What if the Foundation of our Faith is NOT Best Expressed in the Seven Principles?

At General Assembly (GA) 2023, Unitarian Universalists will take an initial vote on proposed changes to Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Bylaws, which includes the current UUA purposes, principles, sources, and clauses on inclusion and freedom of belief. An affirmative vote this year won't eliminate the principles, but it would start UUs on a year of deep discussion about the new proposed language of our faith.

The UUA's goal is to maximize discussion and engagement with this proposal, which addresses the foundational values and purposes of our faith community. Unitarian Universalists from around the country submitted suggestions and ideas through an online form for ways they recommend modifying the proposal. **The submission deadline was April 30. Review and discuss the submissions on <https://discuss.uua.org/>.**

Additionally, the UUA Board of Trustees will host public discussion workshops on May 11, 18 and 21, to review suggestions and ideas. These rounds of public discussion will inform the way amendments are prioritized for discussion and voting at General Assembly.

Here are the links to the proposal and the submission form for suggestions:

- [Article II Study Commission \(Webpage\)](#)
- [Article II Study Commission proposal \(PDF\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(Webpage\)](#)

**Don't forget, there are still openings for ORUUC members to serve as delegates to General Assembly (GA) June 21-25, and thus vote on the Article II proposal and other major issues.**

Delegates may serve remotely, and registration for the business portion of GA is absolutely free to delegates.

## Be a Delegate to General Assembly!



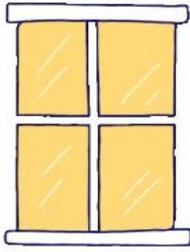
Unitarian Universalists are a democratically organized faith, so each year our whole faith movement has a business meeting to decide important issues before us, called General Assembly (GA). This year's dates are June 21-25. In 2023 delegates will vote on a new president for the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), and on whether we should consider a proposal to do away with our Seven Principles in favor of different language.

ORUUC has seven delegates who can vote on these and other issues. Delegates may register to virtually attend the business portion of GA completely free of charge. If you're interested in serving ORUUC and the larger faith movement, talk to a board member or to Rev. Lisa to find out how. If you'd like to register for online access to the workshops, lectures, and worship services, the cost is \$300. Contact Rev. Lisa if you're willing to serve as a delegate and you need some funds to get full virtual access to programming.

This year's GA is hybrid – some folks are traveling to Pittsburgh PA to attend in person. The cost is \$500 through May 15<sup>th</sup>, and \$600 after that. Some discounts are available through the UUA registration portal. And again, if you're willing to serve as a delegate and you'd like help with the cost of registration, contact Rev. Lisa.

**For more information about GA, check out <https://www.uua.org/ga> and for more information about serving as a delegate from ORUUC, contact a board member or Rev. Lisa ([rev.lisa@oruuc.org](mailto:rev.lisa@oruuc.org)).**

## Caring for Each Other

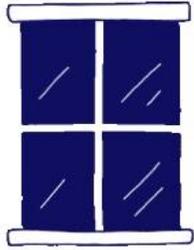


Are you going through a difficult time? Are you in a situation where support and caring are needed--someone to do grocery shopping, take you to a doctor's appointment, or provide a meal following an upcoming surgery? Contact the church office: (865) 483-6761 or [office@oruuc.org](mailto:office@oruuc.org) or a Caring Coordinator!

### Caring Coordinators for May

Rachel Smith-Jones [smithnjones3@comcast.net](mailto:smithnjones3@comcast.net) 603-252-2295

Freddie Nechtow [nechtowf@gmail.com](mailto:nechtowf@gmail.com) 865-599-4359



Please call at least two days in advance to allow time for Caring Coordinators to find a volunteer to provide the care that you need. Our ability to provide transportation is limited. If your appointment is routine and/or can wait, please reschedule it rather than call a Caring Coordinator. Thank you for reserving our Caring Volunteers for those situations that address serious needs that cannot wait.

## Upcoming Memorial Services



**Marjorie Lucille Swenson**, 101, died peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on Monday April 17, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, Rev. Lisa Schwartz presiding. A private interment will take place in the church's Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, Marge asked that memorial gifts in her honor be made to TORCH (Tennessee Out-Reach Center for the Homeless) <https://oakridgetorch.org/> TORCH, PO Box 5448, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

or Friends of the Smokies  
<https://friendsofthesmokies.org/> Tennessee Office, PO Box 1660, Kodak, TN 37764-7660

<https://www.knoxnews.com/obituaries/kns057340>



**Sharon Hubbard**, 73, passed away peacefully at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center on March 28, 2023, several days after suffering an aneurysm.

The family will have a celebration of life on Saturday, June 3 at 2 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Shelter Animals Rescue Group (SARG) in Sharon's honor.

<https://shelteranimalsrescue.org/> SARG, 124 Newell Ln, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Interment will be in the church's Memorial Garden.

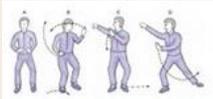
<https://www.holleygamble.com/obituary/sharon-hubbard>

## Ongoing Activities at ORUUC



### Line Dancing

**Sundays at 3 p.m. Canceled this Sunday for Mother's Day.** We learn a variety of dances: country, jazz, waltz and cha-chas. Through our dancing, we bring together total strangers in the community and develop close friendships with the willingness to share individual talents with others. A donation of \$3 per session is suggested. For more information, contact Jo Curran or Steven Albright.



### Tai Chi

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 11 a.m. – 12 noon** We minister to health & stability through learning & practicing tai chi. Help maintain & improve balance, strength, and blood pressure, and reduce knee, arm, shoulder & back pain. For more information call Janet Hoegler at 865-963-5115.



### Ukulele Group

Due to Memorial Services scheduled at ORUUC in May and June, our next rehearsal on the calendar is Saturday, June 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Check out next week's Exponent to see if the group has decided to meet sooner. When you find new music you'd like to perform, bring it in! We'd love to have you join us. Abbie Moore [abbie.moore@icloud.com](mailto:abbie.moore@icloud.com)

## Social and Volunteer Opportunities



### Needed: Sunday Production Assistants

Looking for a few more people to be on the Sunday Production Assistant rotation. It involves FIRE! (The Fire of Commitment, maybe). Namely preparing the two candle-lighting altars, the chalice, and the nature altar. There are written instructions I can email you if you want to know the details. It does involve arriving by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday when you are doing it. A family member of a person who already has a Sunday role that requires arriving early would be ideal. Email Nancy Starr at [staroakridge@gmail.com](mailto:staroakridge@gmail.com).



**Stone Soup is ORUUC's monthly free meal ministry, a partnership with the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge and Kroger Marketplace that has spanned more than a decade.**

Starting this month and through the summer, the Stone Soup Team will be preparing bean and pasta salads. May's menu is Lentil Soup, Fresh Fruit, and 7-Up Cake. **PLEASE LET MARY BETH ROBINSON KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP THIS MONTH:**

**Cook Day – Wednesday, May 24: 9 a.m. – noon**

**Packing – Friday, May 26, 3 p.m.:** Grocery bags for pick up and meals to be delivered and distributed.

**Meals to be distributed in front of church Friday, May 26: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Please share this with others you feel would be interested!



ORUUC needs to add members to its Caring Team! **Contact Rachel in the church office (865-483-6761) or [communications@oruuc.org](mailto:communications@oruuc.org)** if you would be willing to be called upon occasionally to

- Provide transportation to Sunday services, evening events at church, or medical/dental appointments
- Run errands or grocery shop
- Provide/deliver meals
- Visit
- Perform minor home repairs
- Provide computer repair and support
- Haul items by truck
- Provide pet care
- Help with Memorial Service receptions
- Support new parents
- Perform yard work
- Sit with someone during Worship



*Photo provided by Sarah Gunter after the April 25 game.*

**Tuesday evenings this Spring: Play or cheer on the ORUUC Softball team!** Their next game is **May 16 at 8:30 p.m. at Jefferson Middle School v. Fat Penguin.** Contact Sarah Gunter, Christina Elliot, or Jim Nutaro for more info.

## This Spring at ORUUC

May

- 14 Youth Faith Formation Year-End Celebration during FF Hour. We'll be back August 6 for a new school year!
- 21 Bridging Sunday! Celebrate our seniors and their families during this all-ages worship service. There will be a churchwide luncheon following worship.
- 28 Memorial Day weekend worship service



**Register today!**

<https://forms.gle/8UrCR5iTIqxvewdL8>

Parents/Guardians: Please fill out the form to reserve a spot for your child(ren), as a Camper, Counselor In Training (CIT), or Camp Counselor.

**It's time to think about cleaning out your toy boxes and all of the other places little toys live! Donation appreciated!**

**SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR BINGO PRIZES AT RAINBOW CAMP!**



**PLEASE DONATE BY DROPPING OFF TOYS IN THE BOX IN THE CHURCH LOBBY. THANKS!**



Mother Goose with ORUUC's own Michael Raymond! Thursday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. Oak Ridge Public Library Meeting Room

Join us with your baby, toddler and/or preschooler for bouncing, tickling, touching, clapping and action rhymes, musical circle games, simple songs, and play.

**And check out the renovations of the Children's Library!** Reopening soon! Sign up for the library's newsletter for updates: <https://mailchi.mp/oakridgetn/orplmay23>





## Final Lecture in the Roots of America Series Tuesday, May 23: Roots of Immigration

Panel discussion of current Latino immigration issues locally and nationally. Moderator: Madeline Rogero, former Mayor of Knoxville.

**Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for a reception for the speakers. Light food will be served. Presentations begin at 5:30 p.m.** Pollard Auditorium, ORAU, 210 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge

The Implementation of **Roots of America** is based on the following premise: The “us vs. them” mentality is pervasive in many areas. And yet, as members of the human race, we are all more alike than we are different. Even so, there **are** differences among us – differences in culture, language, beliefs, and values. If we can understand, respect, and appreciate these differences, we can bridge the gap between “us and them.” **Roots of America** is designed to build bridges.

**Roots of America** is presented by the **Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning** in partnership with the **Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club** and is supported by donations from the following: *ORNL Federal Credit Union, Rotary District 6780, Consolidated Nuclear Services, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, ORICL, Bonnie Carroll, and Roy Coop*



Please join your neighbors in attending the **Flatwater Tales Storytelling Festival Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at the Historic Grove Theater.**

The Reverend Robert Jones from Detroit headlines the show Friday evening at 7 p.m. telling “American History Through Music.” You do not want to miss this voice!

Lyn Ford will feature her “home-fried” tales and “Affralachian” family stories Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Perennial favorite Bil Lepp will tell his version of Oak Ridge prophet John Hendrix, “I Guess Ol’ John Wasn’t Crazy After All” at the show Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

Saturday morning features a 10 a.m. Children’s Show with all three tellers for children ages three and older.

All three tellers will appear at all shows with different stories at each performance. These tellers will fill your soul and give you hope. They may also make you laugh until you cry or laugh and cry at the same time.

Sponsors are helping keep ticket prices low this year; **Adult tickets are \$15, Children’s tickets are \$5. Saturday morning show Adult tickets are \$10. Available at [www.flatwatetales.com](http://www.flatwatetales.com) and the Ferrell Shop in Jackson Square (check or cash only, please).**



## THE GREATEST SHOW BASH

Free Medical Clinic Fundraiser  
Saturday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

The Barn at Maple Creek  
107 Gallaher Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

**TICKETS: \$50 EACH**

Includes meal, 2 drink tickets, games, prizes, and Sing Off Show.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

# Ministerial Search News

**Ministerial Search Update April 25:** The Nominating Committee has compiled information from the congregation and submitted recommendations to the Board. The Board will soon begin contacting people for the Ministerial Search Committee! ~Nancy Lain Highfill

## ORUUC Nominating Committee



**Nancy Highfill**



**Steven Barker**



**Sheila Morton**



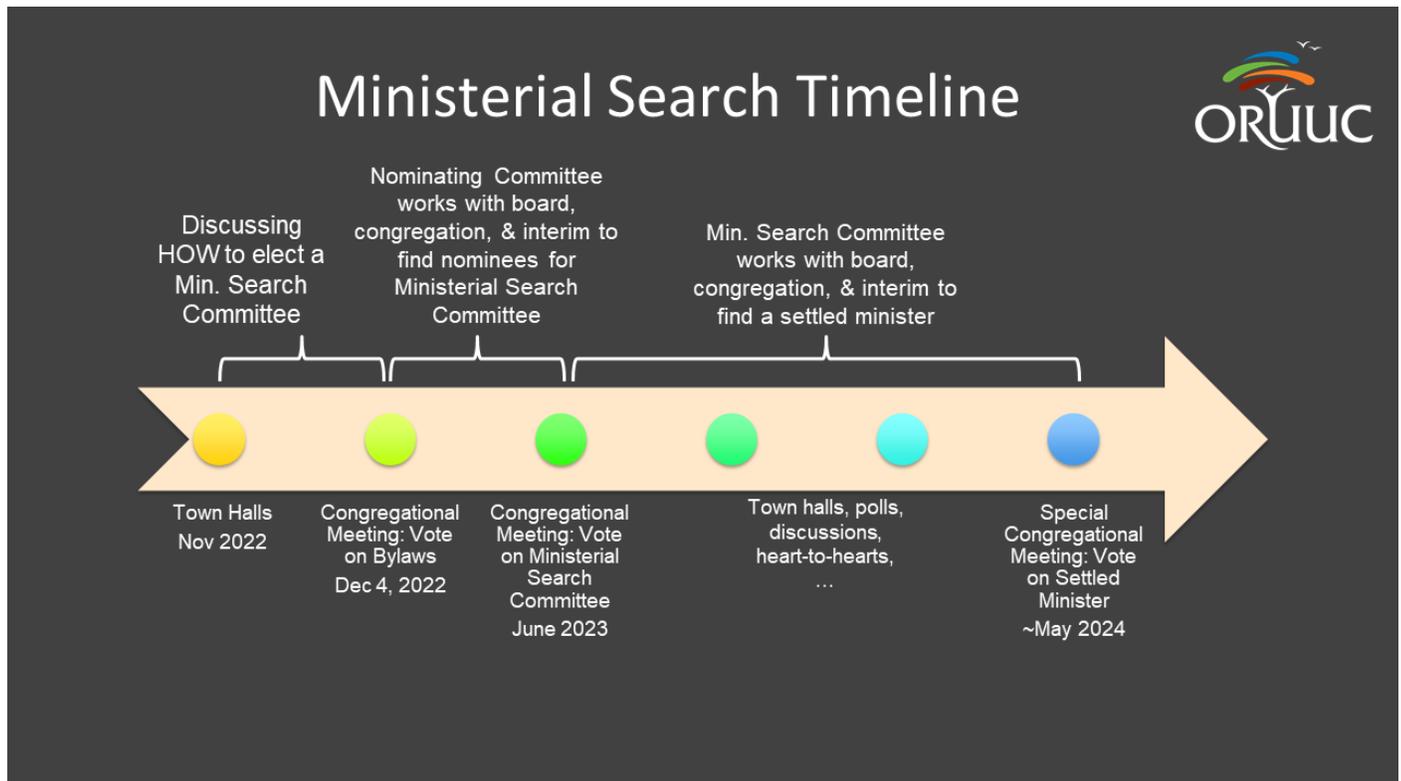
**Amanda Law**



**ORUUC**



**Robyn Naughton**



**SAVE THE DATE: The Congregational Meeting will take place Sunday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m. in person and on Zoom.**

# Announcements

## Dialogue with Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt candidate for UUA President



all events in person and online

April 29: Evanston, IL  
1pm Central

May 20: Santa Barbara, CA  
1pm Pacific

June 3: Dallas, TX  
1pm Central

June 4: Nashville, TN  
4pm Eastern

details and registration: [tinyurl.com/sofia-for-uaa](https://tinyurl.com/sofia-for-uaa)



Saturday, May 13, 2023  
Disability Awareness & Resource Fair  
for Children & Young Adults  
10:00 a - 2:00 pm  
Emory Valley Center  
723 Emory Valley Rd,  
Oak Ridge 37830

## Disability Awareness & Resource Fair for Children & Young Adults: This Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Emory Valley Center.

<https://fb.me/e/H8WahWdh> Meet individuals, organizations, community partners, and providers who offer services and products to individuals with disabilities and their families. This is the perfect time to see what is available and ask questions!

Thank you to everyone who attended—online or in person—the first presidential forum last month. It was really meaningful to talk with Rev. KC Kvasnička-Slack, member of the UUA Election Campaign Practices Committee and moderator of the first forum. It was even more meaningful to receive and engage with your questions for me and get to ask questions of those who were present.

I'm looking forward to seeing more of you at one of the three remaining opportunities for dialogue with me prior to General Assembly:

- Saturday **May 20**, 1pm Pacific, Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, CA
- Saturday **June 3**, 1pm Central, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, TX
- Sunday **June 4**, 4pm Eastern, First UU Church of Nashville, TN

[Register now](#) in order to attend in person or online.

## ORUUC Covid-19 Update

With the expiration of the Covid-19 national public health emergency on May 11, the CDC has ceased tracking community level transmission because it no longer receives the data needed to do so. Therefore, ORUUC is ending its weekly Pandemic Action Levels (PALs) report. **Masks are not required inside the building;** however, if you have symptoms or have had a COVID exposure, please stay home and follow us on Zoom. We appreciate your continued cooperation as we work to keep our community safe and healthy.

**ORUUC**  
**JOIN OUR**  
**WORSHIP TECH TEAM**

**Summary**  
Provide video & Zoom support for Sunday worship services and other ORUUC events as requested and available.

**Duties**

- Set up video equipment
- Manage Zoom live stream
- Ensure smooth operations during worship service

**Apply Now**  
If you are interested in joining our team, send your resume to [worship@oruuc.org](mailto:worship@oruuc.org).

865-483-6761 ORUUC.org

**Our worship tech team is still growing and looking for another video tech!** This is a paid position with a commitment of 2-3 Sunday mornings per month. Experience is preferred but not required. High school diploma or equivalent is preferred, but qualified high school students are encouraged to apply. For more information, please visit <http://www.oruuc.org/s/ORUUC-Video-Tech-Job-Description-221127.pdf>.

# This Week at ORUUC



## Friday, May 12

11am Tai Chi Practice  
6-8pm Rental Setup

## Saturday, May 13

9:30am-7:30pm Rental  
(Wedding)

## Sunday, May 14

8:15am Circle of Trust VII

### **10am Worship**

11am Together in Spirit  
11:15am Circle of Trust IV  
11:15am Newcomers  
11:15am Reflections  
11:15am YFF Year-End  
Celebration

11:30am Circle of Trust II

12noon Circle of Trust V

12:30pm Buddhism Study Group

1pm Circle of Trust VI

3pm CANCELED- Line Dancing  
(Mother's Day)

## Monday, May 15

11am Tai Chi Practice

## Tuesday, May 16

12noon CANCELED- Lunch with the  
League of Women Voters  
6pm Depression & Anxiety Support  
8:30pm Softball v. Fat Penguin

## Wednesday, May 17

6:30am Breakfast Rotary

11am Tai Chi Practice

11am Circle of Trust VIII

6pm Board Meeting

6:45pm Choir Practice

7:45pm Band Practice

## Thursday, May 18

1:30pm Executive Team Meeting

6pm Shared Pulpit Class—Session 6  
(Enrollment closed)

## **The ORUUC Board of Trustees**

*President: Michele Thornton*

*Past President: Jim Nutaro*

*President-Elect: Jason Fishel*

*Secretary: Nathaniel Bass*

*Treasurer: Brandon White*

*Members-at-Large:*

*Freddie Nechtow*

*Charles Davis*

*Jami Garner*

*Ethan Coon*

## **The ORUUC Executive Team**

*Rev. Lisa Schwartz*

*Christine Rehder*

*Christina Elliott*

*Amanda Fishel*

*Jeannie Cuevas, Office Administrator*

***The deadline to submit news for The Exponent is Wednesday at noon!*** Please send news, comments, and feedback to Rachel at [communications@oruuc.org](mailto:communications@oruuc.org).

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9 a.m. – noon

**Packing – Friday, May 26,** 3 p.m.  
Grocery bags for pick up and meals to be delivered and distributed.

**Meals to be distributed in front of church Friday, May 26:** 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

*We truly need your ONGOING interest and support to be able to offer this much needed ministry.*



**In the Gallery through May 31:**

**Cosima, Fine Artist**

<http://www.oruuc.org/current-exhibit>



809 Oak Ridge Turnpike

Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Contact us at 865-483-6761

<http://www.oruuc.org/>



## **Sunday, May 21**

**Bridging Sunday**



Please join us in celebrating this amazing group of high school seniors and their families! **This service will be multi-age and longer than usual (2 hours); there will be no Faith Formation classes. Everyone is invited to a churchwide luncheon following the service.**