



# News for Lake Country UUs

Lake Country Unitarian Universalists  
rejoice in life, find the sacred, seek justice,  
with open minds and hearts.

**APRIL 2009**

Rev. Linda Berez, Minister  
Kerry Duma, Director of Religious Education  
Karen Haskell, Choir Director

## Sunday Services and Religious Education for Children/Youth—10:00 a.m.

**W299 N5595 Grace Drive, Hartland WI, 53029**

At the intersection of Hwy E and Hwy K

### **April 5: "The Journey to the Top," by Rev. Linda Berez**

Our paths are many but we have chosen the same "peak," a faith community to enrich and support us. Come and join us on Stewardship Sunday as we consider the ways we will continue to sustain each other on our journey to the top.

### **April 12: "Easter," by Rev. Linda Berez**

All are invited to our intergenerational Easter service, a celebration of hope and renewal.

### **April 19: "Voluntary Simplicity," by LCUUC Great Lakes Earth Institute "Voluntary Simplicity" group**

A dozen LCUUCers just completed a 6-week course on Voluntary Simplicity, offered by the Great Lakes Earth Institute. This service, which will be our Earth Day service, focuses on the lessons learned about Voluntary Simplicity, and how it can improve our lives.

### **April 26: "Is Anything Meant To Be?," by the Rev. Jane Rzepka (presented by Kelly Kohl)**

Are the events that happen to us coincidence or are they meant to be? Do our dreams or intuitions have meaning or spiritual significance? Does what happens inside us "attract" these external events or are they of a greater spiritual existence? As Unitarian Universalists we are encouraged to a free and responsible search for answers. Please join us as we explore these questions.

#### **Justice Sunday Reminder**

**On Sunday, March 29**

Augustino Mayai, one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan," will be our guest speaker.

Go to <http://www.machara.org> to learn more about the organization he represents.

#### **Canned Good Food Drive and Easter Hunt!!**

This year, instead of hunting for Easter Eggs, our children will hunt for hidden canned goods. Please bring in canned goods every Sunday starting March 29 until Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday, older children will help hide them and younger children will hunt and find them. All will be donated to a local food pantry.

**Please bring in canned goods from now until Easter for our Canned Good Easter Hunt!**





## A Note From Our Minister

Greetings,

On April 5th, we will kick off our Annual Stewardship drive. As many of you know, thanks to the Stewardship Committee—Rob S, Jake K, and Chris P—pieces to a mountain puzzle were distributed on March 15th. I'm sure that I'm not the only one who can't wait to see how it turns out. With so many creative and talented people, it will surely be magnificent. I hope you'll be able to make it to the service and the potluck on the 5th.

Other happenings this month include Choralfest, but not as you might expect. This year Choralfest will happen in conjunction with the Central Midwest District's annual Assembly on Saturday evening, April 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and will be open to the public. Each year, District Assembly moves around our district, which includes Wisconsin, Illinois, parts of Indiana, and Missouri, and this year it's in our own back yard, April 24-26 at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha. That's right off I-94 at Hwy F. The theme is "Leadership in Times of Profound Change." As our membership grows, so do the number of delegates, and LCUUC is now entitled to three member and one minister delegate. As delegates, we will vote during the annual meeting on Saturday. If you would be interested in being a delegate, please contact Tim P or me for more information. Also of interest, our own Lori H, who has been serving the Olympia Brown UU Church in Racine, will be leading the Saturday morning worship. There will also be a forum of the two candidates for Unitarian Universalist Association President. At General Assembly, the annual meeting for UUs from around the country, delegates will vote for the next president. Again, we are entitled to three delegates for GA, and if you'd like to attend and represent LCUUC, the meeting will be June 24-28 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I encourage you to check out more information at <http://www.cmwd-uua.org> (click on the link for District Assembly) and also <http://www.uua.org/ga>. If you'd like to know more about why attending these events is so much fun, come and ask me.

April also brings baseball. Yes, I'm a fan. I love to sit in the sun (or under the roof at Miller Park) and enjoy a good game. One of the easiest lessons I like to remember that baseball teaches us is that even the some of the best players only get a hit about a third of time. We don't have to perfect, and recognizing our limitations isn't a weakness, it's valuable.

Knowing where we excel, and offering what we are able, can be a plus. Pitchers aren't usually the best hitters, but they know it and offer what they can to the team, their best pitch. If you find yourself struggling to hit the ball sometimes in life, take a step back from the plate and consider that maybe instead you'd make a darn good pitcher.

Take care.

Linda

Note: The Spirit of Life class will not take place this April.

## On Board!

The Central Midwest District holds its annual assembly this year in Waukesha. The Board invites and encourages you to attend the closing service on Sunday, April 26, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha. This is a rare, local opportunity for us to gather with a large number of fellow UUs. This service is free to the public. For any of you interested in attending the 3-day District Assembly (DA), visit the CMWD web site for details <http://www.cmwd-uua.org> .

We are also seeking members to represent LCUUC as voting delegates at DA and at GA (General Assembly) this June in Salt Lake City.

A Denominational Affairs Committee is forming at LCUUC; interested members should contact me. Committee duties will include:

- Maintain a liaison with other UU churches in the area;
- Keep the congregation informed of denominational affairs and activities;
- Assure representation for LCUUC at the Southeast Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist Council (SEWUUC) and the Interfaith Council;
- Encourage members to attend and participate as delegates at DA and GA.

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Submit names of potential delegates for DA and GA to Board for approval.

Lynne S and Kaz S have recently held discussions with Lifeways. Based on LifeWays' ongoing success, we expect to continue with their childcare at the church in the coming year. The board voted to enter negotiations to renew their agreement with some minor adjustments.

We are also planning a public event next fall with a presentation by Michael Dowd, author of the popular book "*Thank God for Evolution*". If you would like to help with the event, please contact me.

*Submitted by Tim P*

## LCUUC Winter Retreat a Success!

About 60 members of LCUUC gathered at Lutherdale Retreat Center in Elkhorn on Saturday, February 28th for a day of friendship, spiritual reflection, and fun. Our theme was UU Identity. The day included skits, artistic endeavors, and a workshop on UU Identity facilitated by Colleen McDonald, a UU Minister of Religious Education from Rockford. Reflecting on and sharing our personal spiritual timelines in small groups was the highlight of the workshop.

The evening UU-Tube skits were hysterical. Those of us who stayed overnight enjoyed yoga or meditation on Sunday morning and a casual Sunday morning worship service with lovely music from Maya S, Paul and Ingrid T, Eric L, and Doug E.

This retreat couldn't have happened without the hard work of many. We gratefully acknowledge Kristin S for taking the lead in organizing the weekend's activities; Terry C, who organized many of the day's activities, including the get-to-know-you charts and the fabulous skits; Anna F, who did a great job of leading the art activity; Kerry D, who organized the workshop and led morning yoga; Jeff K, who helped with the facilities; and everyone who pitched in to make it a special event.

Don't forget to turn in the on-line retreat survey that was emailed to the member list – whether or not you attended. Extra copies are on the Welcome Table. You can turn them in *to the office*. *We need your feedback to know what type of event to offer in the future!*

*Submitted by Kerry D*

## ☞ April Calendar of Events ☜

(all events at LCUUC unless otherwise noted)

(see pages 6 and 7 for more details on several of these events)

Every Tuesday	SOS	7-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 4	Middle School Youth Con	Begins 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 5	Middle School Youth Con	Ends 8:30 a.m.
	Choir rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Sing for Service	
	New Member Ceremony	During the service
	Stewardship Luncheon Celebration	11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, 7	Intra-vaganza Meditation class	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, 9	Board meeting	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12	Easter Canned Goods Hunt	Children's RE
Tuesday, 14	Intra-vaganza Meditation class	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday, 19	Choir rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Peace Conference at UU Church West	2:00-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 21	Intra-vaganza Meditation class	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, 25	Choralfest as part of DA*	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 26	DA closing service*	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, 28	Intra-vaganza Meditation class	6:30-8:30 p.m.

\* DA: The Central Midwest District Assembly takes place April 24-26 at the Marriott Milwaukee West (I-94 at Hwy F).

Hold the dates:

Friday evening, May 8th to Saturday morning, May 9th: LCUUC Cardboard City

May 15-16: LCUUC Rummage and Plant Sale

May 17: Commemorative Garden final construction day, after Sunday service

April

**Happy Birthday  
Wishes to:**

1 Arlene Cl	15 Jessika J
2 Nadine B	20 Laurie S
8 Greg D	22 Anna F
9 Esther F	22 Maya P
10 Dave C	22 Tim P
11 Rhiannon R-M	23 Yvonne F
12 Joanne N	25 Colleen K
15 Dawn J	27 Nicolas M

(Please contact Kirsten Jif your name is not included in the birthday congratulations.)



## Generosity

[To] take something from yourself, to give to another; that is humane and gentle and never takes away as much comfort as it brings again.

—Sir Thomas More

Generosity...

When we are in our "home" mode, generosity takes the form of doing for others: preparing food, cleaning clothes, doing household chores and maintenance, offering help and support along with rides and even giving money for outside activities and meals out. We don't think twice about most of the things that we do for our families—that is, until we feel tapped out, and in need of some support for ourselves. Where do we turn to fill ourselves back up?

In the work world, generosity shows itself in the many different ways we find to work together to make the work go smoother for all, and to assist others, to give our time, our energy and our intellect to work for a common goal, even to the extent that we leave ourselves drained and grumpy. Where do we turn to restore our sense of peace and equilibrium?

Often by the time Sunday rolls around, we may well feel as if our energies, time and money are all but spent. When we are asked to give more of ourselves, we may feel reluctant to give even one bit more. So, instead, I will ask this—what does LCUUC give to you?

Is it a religious home for your questioning spirit?

Is it a place that inspires you to grow and learn?

Is it a community that offers you friendship, support and acceptance?

Is it a warm smile, thought-provoking words, inspiring stories and uplifting music?

Is it a place where your children learn tolerance and respect for all?

Is it a place where you feel that you fit in?

If any of these are true for you, then you have something in common with me. I must confess that it is rare that I consider how the church is able to keep itself financially strong in order to keep offering all of those things to each and every one of us. What price do those things have? While I don't feel that we can put a price on the gifts that we get from being a part of a community like LCUUC, I am determined to give something back in order to show my appreciation for all that I receive. My generosity can take the form of teaching in the RE classrooms, baking for special events, working on committees to further the goals of the church, and yes, all of those things help the church to function, but I know that it is not enough. We must consider the future of the church, and recognize the importance of generosity of spirit in the form of time and participation, but when we do not have those to give, then we must seek to give in other ways.

While you cannot put a price on what you receive from LCUUC, I ask you to consider...what more can you give? If it is not money, let it be action or support, leadership or friendship.

These are gifts that keep the circle of faith alive and healthy in our church. That is something that we will **all** benefit from.

What are you willing to give? What are you open to receive?

Many roads have led us to be in this place together...we now have the opportunity to forge a new path for our congregation. We hope that you will join us in our efforts as we continue our stewardship drive.

Many paths—one peak. Let's get there together!

Please watch your mailboxes next week for the arrival of your pledge cards, and remember to mark your calendars for the Stewardship potluck that will take place on April 5th after the service.

*Submitted by Beth P*

## Announcements / Get Involved / Things to Do

### Music Coordinators Sought

The Music Committee invites you to consider sharing your musical talents with LCUUC. We are looking for people who would be interested in volunteering as music coordinators next year. Music coordinators lead the hymns during the service and provide music for the prelude, offertory, and recessional. We work with the Worship Committee, the speakers, the choir director and the sound person to provide music that adds to the service. Please consider adding your musical "voice" to our Sunday services. Contact any member of the music committee if you are interested. Members are E.C. G, Karen H, Michelle H, Tracy M, Robin R, and Greg V.

### New Member Welcome

On **April 5th** LCUUC will welcome new members as part of the worship service. The congregation and new members will covenant to be partners in the search for truth, meaning, and justice within a caring community. Friends interested in joining LCUUC should talk with Rev. Linda Berez (262-369-1703) or Yvonne F.

### Are You Ready For Spring?

Interfaith Senior Programs is in need of individuals, families, congregations, and business groups for the 2009 Spring Yard Clean Up Event. Help seniors or adults with disabilities in Waukesha County during the month of May—you set the time and date. Volunteers will help by raking winter debris, outdoor window washing, cleaning gutters, installing screens, trimming bushes, etc. If you or a group would like to volunteer, contact Carrie Lee Anderson at (262) 549-3348 X228 or [carriellea@interfaithwaukesha.org](mailto:carriellea@interfaithwaukesha.org) or visit their website at [www.interfaithwaukesha.org](http://www.interfaithwaukesha.org) to download a sign-up form. Please register by **April 17th**.

### Meditation Musings

Beginning April 7th, Dr. Paul Norton will lead the **Spring Intra-vaganza**. This is an eleven-week class. It will take the place of our usual meditation gatherings during the **months of**

**April, May, and June**. Each session lasts from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Topics for the classes are:

- April 7 Beginning Mindfulness Practice
- April 14 Sitting and Walking Meditation
- April 21 Mindfulness of Body
- April 28 Mindfulness of Feelings
- May 5 Mindfulness of Thought
- May 12 Mindfulness of the World
- May 19 Gatha Practice
- May 26 Four Noble Truths
- June 2 Lovingkindness
- June 9 Compassion and Joy
- June 16 Equanimity

The fee is \$140 for the entire course and \$15 for any individual week. This fee includes the book *Beginning Mindfulness* by Andrew Weiss and two CDs of guided meditation. If you want more information, call Joanne at the church office. To register, email [milwmindful@hotmail.com](mailto:milwmindful@hotmail.com) or phone 414-962-8678. All proceeds go to the Mindfulness Community of Milwaukee and LCUUC.

### Peace Conference at UUCW

"Cultivating Global Peace: Nurturing the Seeds Within," from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. on **April 19** at UU Church West (Brookfield). The event will include presentations by Philip Chard (psychotherapist and *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* columnist), Richard Ricigliano (Director of the Institute of World Affairs & the Peace Program at UWM), and Cindy Muhar (Family Living Educator, UW-Extension Milwaukee).

**LCUUC is a co-sponsor of this conference.** It is free and open to the public. For information go to [infocandlelightcoalition.org](http://infocandlelightcoalition.org).

### Choralfest Choir To Sing For CMD Assembly

The Choralfest Choir of 150 UU singers from southeastern WI will be participating in the Central Midwest District Assembly. A one-hour concert of our "favorites" will begin at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday April 25th** at the Marriott Hotel in Waukesha (Hwy F and I-94). The concert is free and open to all. Please join the LCUUC Choir as we sing in this joyful celebration of music.

## Commemorative Garden

The Landscape Committee is gearing up to begin construction of the Commemorative Garden this spring. We're going to need lots of help, but it will all be lots of fun I'm certain. If all goes according to schedule, we'll have a final construction day after service on **Sunday May 17** where we'll complete the walkways, lay some mulch, and plant lots of perennials. More on that as we get closer to the date, but please reserve the afternoon if you can.

We're hoping to minimize the cost of the Commemorative Garden by getting as many of the materials donated as possible. Here's a list of items we're hoping someone either has or has a lead on procuring at a bargain.

- a.. Flat stones (say 2 to 6 inches thick and 1 to 2 sq ft in area) for use in the waterfall and retaining walls (or landscape block for the retaining walls). These could be from your property, or say from an old out-building, or from a retaining wall you don't need anymore, or from your neighbor's yard (just kidding).
- b.. Mulch for planting areas.
- c.. Landscape gravel for walkways.
- d.. Perennial plants (we're hoping nearly everyone can bring one or two from their own garden on May 17 as a sort of "Plant Communion" to get the garden infused with everyone's spirit).
- e.. Pond Liner (45 mil EPDM or equivalent)—this is a long shot I know, but perhaps there's a landscaper someone knows who has some large remnants.
- f.. We could use one or two more volunteers with expertise in plants to help with the final layout and choosing specific plants.

Please contact Phil S or any of the other committee members (Esther F, Kristen S, Mike G, Bob E, Jim H, Mike F, Greg V and Karen H) if you have a lead on any of the items listed above.

## Rummage and Plant Sale

Our 3rd LCUUC Rummage and Plant Sale will be held on **Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16**, at LCUUC. It's time to start putting things aside to sell. Merchandise that sells well at rummage sales includes clothing for kids and young adults, furniture, lamps, decorative items, small electronics, kitchen items, toys,

tools, sporting goods, antiques, infant items, books, bikes, games, and lawn and garden equipments. Items should be priced, and in clean condition—they will sell better that way.

Plants of all types are welcome for the plant sale. Examples include outdoor flowers, shrubs, prairie plants, vegetable plants, herbs, young annuals, and houseplants. Plants may be individually potted or in flats. Larger perennials may be in double plastic grocery bags. Please identify with the common name and flower color (if applicable), and indicate if for sun, shade, or both. Also, as part of the plant sale, we can include items for the out-of-doors such as birdhouses, rain barrels, feeders, and whirligigs, for those of you who are handy at making such things. Get your creative juices flowing!

We will need your help organizing, selling, and advertising this sale. There will be a sign-up sheet for helpers in May. If you have any questions please contact Rummage Chairpersons Kay S and Ester F.

## Events Elsewhere in the Community

**Creating Communities Campaign:** The Creating Communities Campaign to create a Waukesha County Housing Trust Fund continues to move forward! The task force is committed to having quarterly evening events as a way to inform and engage the broader community in the campaign. The next event is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 22** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Waukesha. See the flyer in the social hall for more information, or contact Heather Dummer Combs at 414-276-9050 or [heatherdc@interfaithconference.org](mailto:heatherdc@interfaithconference.org).

**Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Events:** Phillip Chard will be speaking at Schlitz Audubon Nature Center on **Tuesday, April 14**, from 7 to 9 p.m. and will also be leading a workshop on **Saturday, April 25** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., titled "Nature's Way: Emotional Healing, Spiritual Growth and Self Acceptance Through Nature Interaction." For more information on costs or to reserve a place, refer to flyers in the social hall.

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# Green Sanctuary

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## Solar and Wind Power for Home and Business

As part of last spring's Earth Day Environmental Audit and Surveys, the Green Sanctuary Committee received total of 108 "I want to learn more about this" responses to 41 questions on the surveys. One of the most popular questions was on solar or wind power generating equipment.

**Solar energy systems** are either electric (photo-voltaic, PV) or thermal (solar hot water). **PV systems** can be either stand-alone or connected to the electric utility (grid-tied). With a grid-tied system, your electric meter will "run backwards" to credit you for the electricity you generate and supply to the utility. PV systems use a collector panel, which is typically mounted on a roof or other location with unobstructed view of the sun, and an inverter to convert the direct current from the collector to alternating current. In southeast Wisconsin, a solar PV system will generate about 1200 kiloWatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per year for each kilowatt (kW) of solar panel installed. So if your monthly usage is a typical 600 kWh, a 6kW solar panel should supply all of your electricity needs. Solar grid-tied PV typically costs \$8 - \$11 per watt installed, so a 6 kW installation would cost \$48,000 - \$66,000 before incentive payments, and take up about 450 square feet of area. **Solar hot water systems** can supply about 75% of a typical family's hot water needs in southeast Wisconsin. This kind of a system would consist of a 64 square foot solar collector, an anti-freeze circulating system through the collector, a hot water storage tank, and a heat exchanger for transferring the heat from the anti-freeze to the storage tank, which delivers pre-heated water to a conventional water heater. Such a system would cost around \$8,000 before incentive payments.

Utility-scale **wind power** is rapidly developing in Wisconsin. But what about a wind turbine for

your home or business? A 5 kW system on a 120 foot tower, which should supply enough electricity for a typical home, costs around \$60,000 installed. *Time* magazine mentioned a smaller 1.5 kW turbine on a 33 foot tower costing \$16,000, but a wind turbine should be located above any nearby obstructions (such as trees) so a 33 foot tower may be inadequate. Wind turbines may also be "off grid", or may be connected to the utility. When connected to the utility, your electric meter will "run backwards" to credit you for the electricity you generate and supply to the utility. By Wisconsin state law, a municipality can only deny a permit for a wind turbine for reasons of public health and safety, but it may be difficult to get a permit in other than rural areas.

**What should I do** if interested in a solar or wind turbine installation?

**First**, consider if it is economically feasible for you to do this. Check [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org) to learn about all of the **Federal, State, and utility**

**incentives**. Tax credits, incentives, and grants, will make the final price of a renewable energy system much more palatable, but you will have to decide if it is palatable enough. For example, with the current Focus, WE, and Federal incentives, a PV system could cost less than half of that without the incentives. There is also an uncapped 30% tax credit on wind systems.

**Then**, contact **Focus on Energy** at 1-800-762-7077 or [www.focusonenergy.com](http://www.focusonenergy.com) to arrange for a site assessment from a qualified site assessor, to determine if your site is feasible. Focus on Energy offers a 50% discount on a site assessment. Focus on Energy also has a list of qualified installers for you to contact for competitive proposals for your project if you decide to go ahead with it. You must also obtain the necessary permits from you local municipality before proceeding. The installer should help you with this.

*Submitted by Gerry F, Green Sanctuary Committee*



## LCUUC Cardboard City

On Friday evening, May 8th, LCUUC will be constructing a Cardboard City on our grounds to raise money for and awareness of homelessness in Wisconsin. Join us as a sleeper or a sponsor. The cardboard city is a church-wide, multigenerational event. People of all ages are invited to participate, and volunteers are needed. We are partnering for this event with Our Savior Lutheran Church up the road from LCUUC. Their high school youth are doing a "Box Town" the same night. Our High Schoolers will be doing some activities with their group, including "panhandling" for donations on our corner, and their youth will join us for some of the evening – a great opportunity to get to know our neighbors. The schedule:

### Friday evening, May 8, 2009

- 4:30 – Set up and box home building
- 5:30 – Gather for blessing/prayer/song
- 5:45 – Soup supper
- 6:15 – Activities, games, and discussion related to homelessness
- 7:15 – Speakers from Hebron House and Habitat for Humanity
- 8:00 – Movie – Pursuit of Happyness
- 10:00 – Campfire and hot chocolate
- 11:00 – Lights out

### Saturday morning, May 9, 2009

- 7:30 – Wakeup/cleanup
- 8:00 – Breakfast, discussion, and reflection

Beginning this month, there will be youth with pledge sheets in the social hall for those who wish to support this effort. We encourage families to attend this event. Youth younger than 6th grade must have a parent accompany them for the night. Youth without parents will need an adult supervising them – one adult for every five youth. It will be an electronic-free event – please leave cell phones, iPods, etc. at home. Youth attending without their parents will need to complete a General & Medical Permission Form and sign/adhere to a Code of Behavior.



LCUUC Cardboard City Registration and Volunteer Form

May 8-9, 2009

(Please return to the Office by April 19)

Adult name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Child name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** (Please check all that you are willing to help with)

- I/we will attend the Cardboard City event, including sleeping overnight
- I/we will attend the cardboard City event, but don't plan to sleep overnight
- I/we will donate a pot of soup for the meal at 5:45 p.m. on Friday (deliver by 5:00)
- I/we will donate bread for the soup supper
- I/we will set up, serve and/or clean up for the soup supper (circle which)
- I will contact volunteers with their assigned duties
- I will assist with security, making rounds of outdoor and indoor areas once during the night

### WHO'S WHO AT LCUUC

If you have any questions regarding Lake Country Unitarian Universalist Church, feel free to call 262-369-1703.

Board Members: see church directory

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Lake Country Unitarian Universalist Church is a religious community that encourages spiritual growth in compassion, wisdom and understanding. We draw inspiration from the principles of Unitarian Universalism, diverse religious sources, and the breadth of human experience. We seek to live in accordance with this inspiration, working for positive change in our community, country and the world.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit all articles by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.

Mail items to: LCUUC—Newsletter,  
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Or email to: [newsletter@lcuuc.org](mailto:newsletter@lcuuc.org)



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