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“Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of spring?”

—Neltje Blanchan

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“You’re only here for a short visit.
Don’t hurry. Don’t worry.
And be sure to smell the flowers
along the way.”
—Walter C. Hagen

WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR MARCH

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| SUN | (multi-platform) | 11:00 AM |
| MAR 3rd | <i>The Heart of Acceptance: Neurodivergent Communication</i> | with Tate Grossmann, Damian Haviland, and Rev. Kellie |
| SUN | (multi-platform) | 11:00 AM |
| MAR 10th | <i>Choose Your Fighter: Historic UU Women</i> | with Rev. Kellie |
| SUN | (multi-platform) | 11:00 AM |
| MAR 17 | <i>A Cold and Broken Hallelujah</i> | with Lathe Snyder |
| SUN | (multi-platform) | 11:00 AM |
| MAR 24th | <i>Worship For All Ages: Purim</i> | with Rev. Kellie and Somaya Bernard |
| SUN | (multi-platform) | 11:00 AM |
| MAR 31st | <i>Queering the Resurrection: Transgender Day of Visibility</i> | with Rev. Kellie |
| SUN | (online only—Zoom & Facebook) | 11:00 AM |
| APR 7th | with Rev. Kellie | |

DEADLINE for the APRIL 2024 FORUM

If you’d like to have an announcement published in the next edition of *The Forum*, please make sure to email your information to the Editor, Jennie Freiberger, at: admin@mvuuf.org by Monday, MAR 25th.

STAFF STUFF

FROM REV. KELLIE

If you're looking for my letter, please remember that I'm now sending out a separate email with just my message; it's called *Keeping the Faith*. Look for it to be published separately.



Want to know what I'm reading currently? Click on my bookshelf link: <https://bit.ly/kelliesbookshelf>

With love and gratitude,
Kellie

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My office hours are 10:00AM-7:00PM, Monday-Thursday. If you'd like to talk to me, you can schedule a quick call (less than 30 minutes) or a longer meeting/visit (60 minutes) using my online scheduler <http://calendly.com/kellieukelly/> or via email, phone or text. Choose whichever method is easiest for you; I will reply to messages during my office hours.

CYRE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- MAR 3rd** K-5th classes; Nursery; OWL; no Youth Group
- MAR 10th** K-5th classes; Nursery; Youth Group; CYRE Committee Meeting, 12:30 PM
- MAR 17th** K-5th classes; Nursery; OWL; no Youth Group
- MAR 24th** *Worship For All Ages: Purim*, Nursery
- MAR 30th** Egg Decorating Party, 1:00 PM
- MAR 31st** K-5th classes; Nursery; Youth Group

ADMINISTRATOR NOTES



Back in the early '90s, my husband and I were busy starting a family and buying a home. We found a beautiful old house in Dayton, built in 1902, and it became our family's home for 25 years.

After our children were grown we realized we needed less space (or so we thought) and it was time to leave our beloved home for another one, one that fit our lifestyle better.

I'm guessing many of us have stories like this...and maybe our stories can be helpful to remember when we experience upsetting feelings as we move from our current MVUUF "home." I've found moving forward can be necessary, exciting, and difficult, all at the same time.

—Jennie Freiberger, Fellowship Administrator, admin@mvuuf.org

CYRE NEWS



As many of you know, an offer has been made on the MVUUF building and it looks like we will be moving sooner rather than later. This means we will have lots and lots of preparations and packing. One of the big tasks we have ahead of us is to downsize/pack up our Prep Room in the RE Hallway. I am hoping to form a small task force to get this done. If anyone is able and willing to help us pack or possesses the

skills to say "no we don't need that, throw it away," I would love your help! You could also walk away with some craft supplies if that's something that interests you. We don't have a set time to do this yet, and will plan on one based on the availability of those who are interested in helping.

—Somaya Bernard, Director of Religious Education, re@mvuuf.org

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT

NEW CYRE COMMITTEE FORMING

Sunday, MAR 10th, 12:30 PM, CYRE Wing

Back in February at our Children and Youth Religious Enrichment (CYRE) Volunteer Training, we discussed the idea of forming a new CYRE Committee. The goal of this committee will be to have a space and a group in which we can talk about how things are going in CYRE and brainstorm ideas we may have. This meeting is open to anyone interested in being more involved in CYRE, or if you have some great ideas you'd like to share, or want to know more about what's going on.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, MAR 10th, 12:30 PM, after the Worship Service; we'll meet in one of the CYRE classrooms. I will bring snacks for everyone; if you have and dietary preferences please let me know so I can accommodate. Childcare will be available for those who need it.

I look forward to seeing those that are able to make it!

--Somaya Bernard, Director of Religious Education re@mvuuf.org

LET'S COLOR EASTER EGGS!

**Saturday, MAR 30th, 1:00 PM, in the Gathering Space,
organized by Vivian Hogan**

Join us on Saturday, MAR 30th, beginning at 1:00 PM, in the Gathering Space. We'll be decorating reusable eggs that can be used for decoration to celebrate Spring and Easter year after year. Families are invited to decorate eggs and join us for some fun spring-themed snacks!

Please RSVP to Somaya Bernard or Vivian Hogan by Sunday, MAR 24th.

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT

Our Religious Education Program offers classes and groups for adults and youth (middle school and older). If you are interested in offering a class or have questions about our Religious Enrichment Program, please contact our Lifespan Religious Enrichment Representative, **Lathe Snyder**, lre.rep@mvuuf.org.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sunday Mornings, 9:00 AM, on Zoom

If you are interested in learning about different religions, and especially in the writings from those different religions, then you should consider attending our weekly Scripture Study. This group meets every Sunday morning, beginning at 9:00 AM, on Zoom. Feel free to contact John Bierman, at johnbierman78@gmail.com if you have any questions.

To join them on Zoom, use the link posted below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/424304843?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/424304843?pwd=RFcyeTlpR2J5bVRoZik3TElEU3UzUT09)
[pwd=RFcyeTlpR2J5bVRoZik3TElEU3UzUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/424304843?pwd=RFcyeTlpR2J5bVRoZik3TElEU3UzUT09)

To join by phone, dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 929 205 6099** and at the prompts enter Meeting ID: **424 304 843** and Passcode: **720015**

UUA COMMON READ BOOK DISCUSSION

Part 2—Saturday, MAR 23rd, 10:30 AM-noon, on Zoom

Don't forget! Part 2 of Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel's UUA Common Read book discussion is scheduled for Saturday, MAR 23rd, 10:30 AM until noon, on Zoom. This year's book is *On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World* by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg (Beacon Press, 2022).

On Repentance and Repair invites readers of any faith to explore practices for accountability that can bring us into wholeness, and really make a difference in our personal, community, and national relationships.

For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Alice Diebel at diebelalice@gmail.com.

DAYTIME BOOK CLUB

4th Wednesday Each Month

Wednesday, MAR 27th, 10:30 AM, on Zoom

Our Daytime Book Club is now usually meeting monthly on the 4th Wednesday—on Zoom—to discuss a featured book.

On MAR 27th, they will discuss *How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith.

If you'd like to join them, please use the link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83229588801?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83229588801?pwd=RHIBM2Z4WnBXZzJyWnc3WmpRN3VuUT09)

[pwd=RHIBM2Z4WnBXZzJyWnc3WmpRN3VuUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83229588801?pwd=RHIBM2Z4WnBXZzJyWnc3WmpRN3VuUT09)

Joining by phone? Please dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and at the prompts enter the Meeting ID **832 2958 8801** and Passcode: **224361**.

“When one flower blooms,
spring awakens everywhere.”

—John O’Donohue

It’s TIME to SPRING forward!
Don’t forget to move your
clocks AHEAD
on Sunday, March 10th!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

MARCH’S FEATURED VOLUNTEER: RACHEL FELTNER

One of Rachel Feltner’s gifts is noticing the gap between what we UUs say and how we are acting, and then stepping in to help us live out our faith. Rachel wrote and led MVUUF’s first *White Supremacy Teach-In*. And this summer will mark the sixth Juneteenth service that Rachel has created and led. She has also collaborated on several innovative Worship For All Ages services. In the *Stuffed Animal Sleepover* service, she incorporated a child-friendly conflict resolution model that helped two of the stuffed animals get over their differences. And for our 2023 *Wassail* service, Rachel wove a story around traditional and nontraditional Yule music, about making human connection amid a holiday frenzy. She loves worship!



Rachel has served as President of the MVUUF Board for two terms, and as VP for one term. She has served on the Ministerial Search Committee, the Repair & Healing Task Force, and the Nominating Committee. She selected Frances Ellen Watkins Harper as one of MVUUF’s heroes on the Miami Valley Peace Hero Trail, and she has served as Social Justice Representative. Rachel has enabled online participants to participate fully in every vote of the last few congregational meetings through her technological know-how and patience. But what has she done for us lately? She’s co-chairing the Cartoon Mania Service Auction this spring, and recreating it to a fully multi-platform, anti-capitalist event that includes ALL of MVUUF. She’s even animated the event’s mascot, Cadence the Chalice, on Zoom slides and in the online raffle promotions!

Along with Rev. Alice Diebel and Kristen Beireis, Rachel is working on MVUUF’s process for accountability/conflict resolution model. She will be a covenant group leader this spring, as well.

Rachel does so much to help MVUUF live into its values, but we are even more grateful that Rachel is among us. It is a joy to be with you, Rachel!

—Catherine “CQ” Queener

NEWS FROM THE BOARD & REV. KELLIE

WE'VE SIGNED A CONTRACT ON THE SALE OF OUR BUILDING

Dear MVUUF Members & Friends,

Thanks to the many members and friends who participated in the three comments and questions sessions we held about the purchase offer from the National Organization of the New Apostolic Church of North America (NACNA). Following these sessions, the MVUUF board made a counteroffer based on much of this feedback and NACNA accepted our counteroffer. On Monday afternoon, Antonia Harter, our board president, signed the contract on behalf of the MVUUF board (see picture below).



The MVUUF board is very pleased with the final terms of the sale. We have negotiated a cash sale of \$1.4 million dollars, with a closing date of approximately two months (following inspections, etc.). We have agreed to negotiate the sale of any furnishings separately, once we have a better idea of our future needs (the contract clearly states that we will take the rose window with us). The agreement also includes a very generous lease of our building and grounds on a month-to-month basis through the end of August.

A New Home Task Force will move forward to find us a new home!

The task force will build on work done last fall. It will further research the alternatives for new space for us to rent and will recommend one or two best options. The board has nearly completed appointing task force members. Stay tuned for an announcement of these members who have generously agreed to do this important work!

While most of us share sadness as we contemplate leaving our dear home, we recognize the need for clear-eyed decision making for our long-term future. Rev. Kellie and the board will be planning special ways to say goodbye to our beloved campus and bring parts of it with us to our new home.

If you have questions or comments, please contact any board member:

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PAGAN EVENTS

BUILD YOUR OWN BOOK OF SHADOWS

Sunday, MAR 3rd, 6:30 PM, in the Founders' Room

Have you ever thought of creating your very own Book of Shadows? This is a magical journal, and our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS) can teach you how to put one together.

They will have monthly packets for you to fill out, so that you can create your own journal. It's a creative way to express yourself and find out more about paganism in the process.

DISCUSSION GROUP

2nd Sunday Each Month

Sunday, MAR 10th, 12:30 PM, in the Founders' Room

Our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS) has a discussion group on the second Sunday of each month, beginning at 12:30 PM. It's a great way to find out a little bit more about pagan beliefs & traditions, and to converse with others in a comfortable, non-judgmental atmosphere.

OSTARA RITUAL

Sunday, MAR 17th, 6:30 PM, at MVUUF

Join our pagan group, Chalice of the Willow (CUUPS) as they mark the spring equinox with an Ostara Ritual. The ritual begins at 6:30 PM on Sunday, MAR 17th, followed by a potluck meal.

The celebration is open to all.

FULL MOON RITUAL

Sunday, MAR 24th, 6:30 PM, at MVUUF

Join our pagan group, CUUPS, as they experience their monthly Full Moon ritual, on Sunday, MAR 24th, beginning at 6:30 PM at MVUUF. The evening begins with the ritual, followed by a potluck meal.

The evening is open to ALL, especially those who are pagan-curious. Why not stop by and check it out?

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, MAR 19th, 7:00 PM, on Zoom

Our Pastoral Care Team is a group of lay leaders who volunteer their time to tend to the heart of our community. Led & guided by Rev. Kellie, they reach out to/work with individuals who are in need and reach out to the Team—for many different reasons. If you need their assistance, reach out to anyone on the Team at any time. Contact info is below; you can also reach them at: pastoralcare@mvuuf.org.

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COFFEE WITH THE MINISTER

NOW on the 4th Saturday of Each Month

Saturday, MAR 23rd, 10:30 AM, on Zoom

Before COVID shook up our lives and the world, Rev. Kellie invited congregants to get to know her better by answering questions over a beverage (coffee, tea, water, or even a protein smoothie). Why did she become a Minister? Why does she love peanut butter so much? Come and learn the answer to questions like these and others asked by fellow congregants. Since Sundays have become packed with events and groups both before and after worship, Rev. Kellie will host Coffee with the Minister on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM. She has decided to do it via Zoom so our congregants who participate from home can participate fully. Pajamas are welcome!

To join the chat, use this link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/95559512887>
If joining by phone, dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and enter Meeting ID: **955 5951 2887** at the prompts.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

WOMENS' GROUP

Sunday Mornings, 9:00 AM, on Zoom

This weekly group---which meets every Sunday---is open to all who identify as female, and they would love to have you join them for one of their interesting and thought-provoking discussions! To join the gathering online, click on the link below---

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/339923301?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/339923301?pwd=eFJVNWZaSTRPdHQ5NkM4REt2WTg3QT09)

[pwd=eFJVNWZaSTRPdHQ5NkM4REt2WTg3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/339923301?pwd=eFJVNWZaSTRPdHQ5NkM4REt2WTg3QT09)

If joining by phone: Dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and enter Meeting ID: **339 923 301** and Passcode: **042027** when prompted.

SMART CHOICES

2nd Thursday Each Month

Thursday, MAR 14th, 11:30 AM, MCL Cafeteria

This group of ladies has been getting together for quite a few years, celebrating birthdays & enjoying each other's company. They have a GREAT time and would like you to know that you're invited to join them!

They get together on the second Thursday each month, 11:30 AM, at MCL Cafeteria in Kettering. If you'd like more information, please feel free to give Allie Petersen a call at **937-672-5301**.

MEN'S GROUP

**1st & 3rd Thursdays Each Month, 6:30 PM,
in the Founders' Room**

A new group has formed at MVUUF for those who identify as male!

Gatherings for MAR are scheduled for the 7th and the 21st, 6:30 PM, in the Founders' Room. If you plan to attend, please contact **Ian Hogan** at: hoganmathematics@gmail.com; materials for the sessions are sent out ahead of time, so dropping in to the group is not advised.

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORMING!

We are very excited to start a Young Adult Group for congregants 18-35 years old. We are here to create connections, community, and experiences. We will plan events both remote and in-person, with multiple focuses, including events that are educational, social, spiritual, creative, and more.



Young adults interested in community are invited to fill out this Google form to register for our Discord server: [Google.com/forms](https://www.google.com/forms)

For more information, email the facilitator:
Damian Haviland at 8cara3liz@gmail.com

“Happiness? The color of it must be spring green.”

—Frances Mayes

BOARD MEETING

Sunday, MAR 24th, 2:00 PM, on Zoom

Our Board meetings are open to EVERYONE, and time is set aside at the beginning of each meeting to answer any questions for Board members.

The March Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, MAR 24th, beginning at 2:00 PM, on Zoom. To join the meeting, use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81521323250?pwd=YWg4KzlwRnJXZDFiTG9pT1ZYbWlrdz09>

Joining by phone? Dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and enter Meeting ID: **815 2132 3250** and Passcode: **003493** at the prompts.

“Spring is when life’s alive in everything.”

—Christina Rossetti

PRODUCTION TEAM

4th Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, MAR 26th, 7:00 PM, on Zoom

What does it take to produce a multi-platform Worship service? The Production Team definitely knows something about that, and includes Zoom host and co-host roles, as well as onsite A/V Booth and Mevo roles. Those interested in learning more about what the Team does—and potentially volunteering on it—are invited to join them!

They’ll meet on Tuesday, MAR 26th, beginning at 7:00 PM, on Zoom. To join them, use the link below:

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/95267921276?pwd=aFdkK1VuY1BZd0NWZlIEcHdPUHJKUT09>

Joining by phone?

Dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and enter Meeting ID: **952 6792 1276** and Passcode: **051561** at the prompts.

SUPPORTING SOCIAL JUSTICE

NEURODIVERGENT Q & A

Sunday, MAR 3rd, 12:30 PM, in the Sanctuary

In a world that experiences a vast spectrum of identities, understanding is the tool best used to fight prejudice. To better understand those with neurodivergence, MVUUF is hosting a Q & A after the MAR 3rd service entitled, *The Heart of Acceptance: Neurodivergent Communication*. The service and Q & A will be led by Damian Haviland, Tate Grossmann, and Rev. Kellie.

The Q & A will be from 12:30-1:30 PM with a light lunch served. During both the service and the Q & A we will be focusing on sensory rooms, coping mechanisms, masking, and several other topics.

WEST DAYTON ACTION GROUP

1st Tuesday Each Month

Tuesday, MAR 5th, 9:00 PM, online

If you are concerned about the economic, health, and other disparities facing people living in West Dayton, please consider attending our West Dayton Action Group.

They meet on Zoom the first Tuesday of each month, and have developed & participated in several actions—tutoring, Book Drive, Baby Shower, etc.—to benefit those living on Dayton’s west side.

They’ll be meeting on Tuesday, MAR 5th, beginning at 6:30 PM on Zoom; contact **Bob Lewis** at bobslewis@hotmail.com for more info.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

2nd Thursday of Each Month

Thursday, MAR 14th, 6:30 PM, on Zoom

Our Social Justice Committee offers many different ways for you to “be the change” you’d like to see in the world: immigration action, improving conditions in West Dayton, tutoring projects, and the list goes on.

Feel free to join their next meeting by using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85022429356?pwd=dmhiKzIzZzhvTTdwbTBpQ1JzWVlpdz09>

Joining by phone? Dial **1 312 626 6799** or **1 646 876 9923** and enter Meeting ID: **850 2242 9356** and Passcode: **613674** at the prompts.

AN INVITATION TO THE CASTLE

3rd Monday of Each Month

Monday, MAR 18th, 11:30 AM at The Castle

The Social Justice Committee invites YOU to join other members who are sharing their time & talents with The Castle!

The lunch team needs more volunteers: each month, it designs a new menu and prepares a meal, dropping off items to The Castle by 11:30 AM on the 3rd Monday. Lunch is then served by the staff. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mary Lou Heitkamp at **937-291-1831** (home) or **937-615-7295** (cell) early in the month. She will then call you when they have set the menu, to determine which item you can provide (for 15-35 people). Try it for a month—you may just like it!

OHIO’S PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAR 19th

Don’t forget to vote on Tuesday, MAR 19th! Ohio’s March 19th Primary Election includes the presidential primary, as well as candidates for U.S. Senate, Ohio Statehouse seats, local races, and numerous local tax issues. There will be lots of chances to make your voice be heard, so don’t miss out!

TAPROOT: A NATIONAL BIPOC SPACE

2nd Thursday Each Month

Thursday, MAR 14th, 9:00 PM, online

The work of the spiritual community is complicated in the 21st century. The need for faithful leadership that is grounded and resilient is imperative. This is all the more true for leaders within our communities and congregations who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).

All too aware of this need, Congregational Life is excited to explore and co-create a network with congregational leaders that support them in this time in emergent ways through Taproot: A National BIPOC Space. BIPOC Leaders rooted in the Unitarian Universalist congregations are invited to take part in this monthly, virtual gathering.

To register online, please visit:

<https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/m1w669841ox9xn1/>

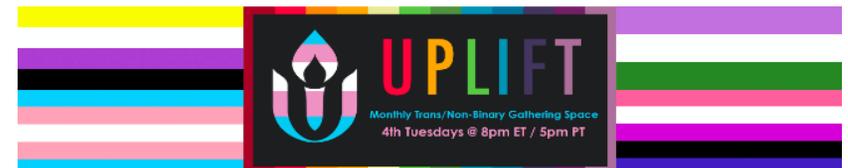
UPLIFT: UUA TRANSGENDER/NON-BINARY MONTHLY GATHERING

4th Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, MAR 26th, 8:00 PM, online

Join the UPLIFT monthly gatherings focused on trans, non-binary, and other not (completely or at all) cis UUs. Join us to connect with other trans/non-binary UUs and co-create support & community across our faith. The gatherings focus on getting to know each other and on sharing our collective dreams, ideas, and talents for this space. Expansive definitions of trans, non-binary, and UU all apply. If you are interested in this space, and you aren’t cisgender, it’s a space for you!

To join them, use this link: <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/transnb>



ONSIGHT GATHERINGS

MVUUF's 2024 Service Auction

Cartoon Mania: Get Animated, Animate MVUUF!

Saturday, MAR 16th, 5:30-9:30 PM, multi-platform



Many, many thanks to donors of live auction events and silent auction items; donors rock! So do bidders and volunteers. Cartoon Mania will be even more fun with all MVUUFers, old and new, playing a part. Now is your chance to sign up for a volunteer role in the Saturday, March 16th fundraiser. Contact CQ at cqofdayton@gmail.com or 937-219-8924 to select your gig. Whether you are a sea-diving squirrel, regular human, or a giant transforming robot, EVERYONE has a place at Cartoon Mania!

We need a raffle ticket seller on Sunday, March 3rd; set-up folks at 1:00 PM on March 16th; and on the evening of the 16th, we'll need all manner of food-bringers, tech folks, an assistant auctioneer, and assistants at silent auction tables/raffle baskets/kitchen/beverage station.

Item donors: bring in non-perishable items donated for the silent auction during normal office hours (M-W-F, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM) until Friday, March 8th. On Friday, March 8th ONLY, we will be accepting items until 7:00 PM.

Bring delicious food items donated for the silent auction by 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 16th; deliver them to Van in the Sanctuary. Delicious food intended to be served at Cartoon Mani goes to Bea in the kitchen!



Look for the Cartoon Mania Catalog of Items up for the silent and live auctions to be released March 12th or so (with pictures!). If you have questions, please contact us:

Rachel Feltner
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Catherine "CQ" Queener
cqofdayton@gmail.com

ACOUSTIC FOLK JAM SESSION

3rd Tuesday of Each Month

Tuesday, MAR 19th, 7:00 PM, in the Gathering Space

Make sure to join us for some fun & fellowship, and LOTS of music!

Feel free to bring any music/lead sheets or lyrics you'd like to share. Instrumentalists, singers, and "listeners" are ALL welcome!

ADULT GAME NIGHT

NEW! Moved to 4th Friday of Each Month

Friday, MAR 22nd, 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary

Our new Adult Game Nights are a great way to play, laugh, and have together! Please join us for a fun evening of playing games and community building on the 4th Friday evening of each month.

What type of games? Whatever you'd like to play, whatever you'd like to bring—board games, card games, Magic the Gathering, Cards Against Humanity, Exploding Kittens...you get the idea. If you don't want to bring a game, we'll have plenty to share so we welcome you just the same. We'll also have Jaxbox for games with the whole group; make sure to bring your smartphone or tablet for Jaxbox games.

Please bring a snack and/or beverage to share. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Gemperline at 937-681-0136 (text preferred).

