



# The Monmouth Unitarian Universalist

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Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County, Lincroft, New Jersey

November 2017

November's Theme: *ABUNDANCE*

A student went to his master and said, "I am very discouraged. What should I do?" The Zen Master replied, "Encourage others." ~ Nakagawa Roshi

This could be our revolution: to love what is plentiful as much as what is scarce. ~ Alice Walker

The soul does not grow by addition but by subtraction. ~ Meister Eckhart

When we see that our days are replete with abundance, we are less afraid. When we are less afraid, we connect more. The more connections we see in our lives, the more abundance we notice. ~ Rev. Deanna Vandiver

I have the world's largest collection of sea shells. I keep it scattered on the beaches of the world. Have you seen it? ~ Steven Wright, comedian

My barn having burned down, I can now see the moon. ~ Mizuta Masahide

Out of abundance, they took abundance, and still abundance remained. ~ Upanishads

## Love Carried Out ~ Rev. Virginia Jarocho-Ernst

Some days, there is just too much joy and sorrow. Just too much pain and misunderstanding to fathom. I live steeped in an abundance of life, and I do not know what to do with it all!



So comes the harvest time. Apples, squash, tomatoes and pumpkins say abundance better than anything. Just the other day, my son-in-law hit the motherlode. Visiting the neighborhood fruit and vegetable stand, he found apples for .50 a pound. He was ready to buy some when the proprietor said he would give him twice as many apples for the same price. How could he refuse! So a day of applesauce making ensued. The season's abundance was transmuted into gold for a long winter ahead.

I wish that all our grief, our fears and anxieties could be made into applesauce, too. But it takes time and generosity. It takes effort and some heat. I think in our too-squeezed hearts, abundance is always comparing itself to scarcity. But what if everything was in the process of becoming applesauce? It helps to imagine the possibility at least!

You are such a blessing and a gift to me. Thank you for sharing your lives and creating a community that helps us to transform the windfalls of life into gold.

*Rev. Virginia*



## Sunday Services — 10:30am

November 5

### ***Wisdom Path Part II: Money and Society***

Rev. Virginia

Money is a source of connection and disconnection in our personal lives and in society. In this second sermon in a three-part series, I will seek to determine society's purpose for the silence about money and its power. *Music by Just Folk and Louise Chernosky.*

A gathering to discuss our own experiences will follow the service at noon in the East Room. We will have a workshop will follow on Saturday, November 11, 10 am to noon (see p.7).

This first Sunday in November is also **All Souls' Sunday** when we pause to remember and name those who have died this year. Send names of your loved ones lost this year to [Lisa@uucmc.org](mailto:Lisa@uucmc.org).

November 12

### ***The Promise and the Practice***

Rev. Virginia and friends

Today, we will explore the past and present of Black Lives in Unitarian Universalism and commit ourselves to centering their voices, and creating more justice. This month's Share the Plate is dedicated to BLUU. In addition, your dedicated donations for BLUU can be sent to the office to meet this important commitment to our faith. Please mark them BLUU ONLY (see more on p.7). *Music by Roots & Wings Drum Choir, Core of Fire, and Louise Chernosky.*

November 19

### ***A Thanksgiving Multigenerational Celebration***

Rev. Virginia and Michelle

This is the day for gratitude and reflection on the abundance all around us. What are you grateful for? How do you share it with others? This day of noticing the simple gifts should help us find the answers. *Music by UU Singers, Paul Vallin, Louise Chernosky.*

November 26

### ***National Native American Heritage Month***

Rev. Julie Newhall

Did you know that November recognizes the first peoples, the first nations of this continent? Thunder Perfect Mind writes, "For I am the first, and I am the last. I am the honored, and I am the scorned." Today, we remember the voices of those whose voices have been ignored by the dominant cultures of this country. *Music by Elaine Held.*

*Reverend Julie Newhall was ordained here in the Earth Room many years ago. She preaches two Sundays a month at Murray Grove and two Sundays each month in Bay Shore, Long Island. In between services, she worships trees, watches the moon go by and listens to the wind and rain.*

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## Sunday Dialogs — 9am (coffee 8:45am)

### November 5 – **“Aging in Place: Habitat for Humanity’s Ramps and Rails Program”**

Kate Nelson – President, Board of Trustees, Habitat for Humanity Monmouth County

Habitat for Humanity’s vision has always been has always been a world where everyone has a place to live. Increasingly, this means a place where seniors can continue to live safely. Habitat for Humanity has expanded its services to include the services for seniors and persons with disabilities who live in our communities.

*Kate Nelson and her family are long-time supporters of Habitat, starting as donors in the 1990, followed by years of volunteer service. She led Habitat’s volunteer response to Superstorm Sandy in Monmouth County and joined the affiliate’s board in 2015. She is also a big fan of humanitarian President Jimmy Carter.*

### November 12 – **“Recent developments in Immigration Law”**

John Leschak, JD

Some of us have seen Mr. Leschak in action at the Federal immigration Court in Newark where he provides legal support for members of Casa Freehold. He will discuss recent changes in the field of immigration law, as well as his experiences defending immigrants in deportation proceedings.

*John graduated from Hofstra Law School in 2010. In addition to being on the Board of Casa Freehold, he is the managing attorney at Leschak & Associates, LLC in Freehold. The firm handles all aspects of immigration and nationality law.*

### November 19 – **“Protecting Your Cyberself in the Age of Equifax”**

Ben Forest

Ben has been working professionally with computers since 2001 and has had his own computer support business for over 18 years. He has experience with smart phones, tablets, and websites. He will share his experiences dealing with security issues such as the Equifax hacking, Facebook, general computer spams, computer access and how to deal with disasters.

*Ben is a long time UU, a trustee of Clear Water Action and a member of the Red Bank Board of Education.*

### November 26 – **“Moving for Life: Tools for Heightened Ease, Flexibility and Functional Strength”**

Sherry Greenspan, RSMT

What is your quality movement for wellness, heightened ease, flexibility and functional strength? Come finesse your version. During this moving-embodied anatomy dialogue, we will explore and identify movement that is useful for joint health, easier walking, reaching, standing, sitting, sleeping, etc. Bring yourself, your concerns and questions.

*Registered Somatic Movement Therapist/Educator, Certified Pilates/Yoga/Qi Gung Practitioner, Sherry serves as Director at Eureka! Movement Wellness Center, co-curricular teacher at Princeton University, adjunct professor at Georgian Court University, The Center for Kinesthetic Education NYC.*

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# Religious Exploration Ministry

## Building Bridges

Michelle McKenzie-Creech,  
Credentialed Director of RE



Have you noticed we have been offering more Adult Religious Education opportunities this fall? Our Adult RE Committee has come up with really great offerings for 2017-2018. Getting involved in our Adult RE programs is a great way to learn and connect here at UUCMC. Our programs include opportunities for:

- exploring new ideas and experiences
- telling your own stories
- deepening your understanding of Unitarian Universalism
- transforming yourself
- inspiring calls to action in the wider world for more love and justice.

Many of our programs are led by the Adult RE Committee, but we can only do so much. Our four-part series, *We Are Getting Older (WAGO)*, is offered twice a year and put together by Liz Dean. She saw a need and opportunity to serve older adults in our community, and she went for it! *Thank you, Liz!* We are always willing to offer more. If you have an idea that you are passionate about and think others might be too, send it along to the Adult RE Committee through me or Chairperson Liz deBeer. We love new ideas, and we love it even more when you want to help make those ideas a reality.

Our winter schedule is coming soon! In the meantime, join us for one of our Common Reads. We will be discussing, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt on Saturday, November 4, 10-noon. It's not too early to start reading the UUA's recommendation, *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning and Connection for the America We Want* by Frances Moore Lappe & Adam Eichen with a discussion on Saturday, Jan. 20, 10-noon. Check out our website for more information.

Faith development is for ALL ages and stages. We hope you will join us on the adventure.

In community and faith,  
*Michelle*

## Religious Education News

### RE REjoices:

RE students and teachers are enjoying their time together. We love having the parents join us in the classrooms.

We had 34 youth at our **Youth Immersion Camp**. They spent time planning for the year, getting to know each other, participating in team building exercises, in addition to enjoying the zip line and the low ropes course. The weather held out for us, and it didn't rain until we were on our way home!

The YoUUtH Store will be available in the community room on November 12th. With the holidays quickly approaching, it is the perfect place to find gifts for your loved ones or for yourself. Check it out!

**RE REquests:** Please remember that the fenced in playground belongs to TLC and children should only be in there with adult supervision.

If you are supporting a lead teacher in a classroom and you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask anyone on the RE committee, Michelle McKenzie-Creech, or Monica Bottone. Committee members can be identified by their nametag.

### RE Dates to REmember:

**Nov. 10** - Youth Group

**Nov. 17** - Youth Group

**Nov. 19** - United We Sing (p.9)

# Board News

## Board of Governance 2017-2018

Interim President	Joan Farkas	Treasurer	Ted Wardell	VP at Large	Janet Freed
Senior VP	Alicia Malave-Diaz	VP Staff Resources	Stacey Abate	VP at Large	Stephen Alburtus
Secretary	Jan Boyarin	VP at Large	Rick Goldberg	Council Moderator	Judy Stevens

### From Your Board of Governance

We would like to thank all of the congregation’s leaders for giving up a beautiful Saturday afternoon to gather for our Annual Leadership Retreat where leaders both new and seasoned gathered to share information and fellowship as we set goals for the year ahead. I am always grateful for the wealth of knowledge and talents these individuals bring to our community.

You may have heard a neighboring property adjacent to the meetinghouse is up for sale. In the past, our Board had expressed an interest in purchasing this property as part of a means to improve our physical space and parking. As with everything there are pros and cons to undertaking such an endeavor. An informal conversation will be held after the November 5 service. All interested in discussing this possibility are invited to attend.

Yours in Community,  
The UUCMC Board

### Some Housekeeping Notes

Sarah Ban Breathnach’s principles for self-responsibility are applicable at the meetinghouse:

- If you take it out, put it back.
- If you open it, close it.
- If you throw it down, pick it up.
- If you take it off, hang it up.
- If you use it, clean it up.
- If you turn it on, turn it off.



The hope is that you’ll leave our place better than you found it. *That is good stewardship!*

Also, if you’re ever missing anything, check with Maggi to see if it’s turned up in the **Lost & Found**. There are always things left behind.

### Dollar\$ and \$en\$e

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (Total Budget \$472,490)

PLEDGE TARGET	PLEDGED	PLEDGE GAP	PLEDGES PAID
\$345,000	\$319,847	\$25,153	\$130,202

YTD INCOME	YTD EXPENSES	NET INCOME
\$174,750	\$156,562	\$18,188



### The Committee on Congregational Ministry

CoCM, as part of its mission, desires to connect and communicate with members of our UUCMC community both as individuals (friends and congregants) and as members of other groups and ministries within our congregation. To achieve this end, CoCM will be staffing a table on November 19<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup> (future dates to be determined) after Sunday services. CoCM members will remain at the table for approximately 30 minutes.



### UUCMC Solar System’s Lifetime Performance (since 9/22/06)

Reading taken 9/30/17

<b>Total:</b>	130,452 pounds of CO <sub>2</sub> pollution avoided
118,594 <b>Kwhrs</b>	201,614 pounds coal consumption avoided
produced	356 barrels of oil consumption avoided

# Committee News



## Committee Chairs

Building	Bob Guenther	Finance & Administration	Tom Harbison	Public Information	
Caring	Paul Newland/Irene Passmore	Grounds	Bonnie Lee Glaab	Religious Education	Aimee VanDuyne
Community Life	Heidi Bruhin	Membership	Betsy Sunada	Social Action	Tony Giordano
Denominational Affairs	Rich Held	Music Program	Liz Tortorella Jane Reskof	Sunday Morning Dialog	Linda Stehlik

## Social Justice Committee

On October 14, UUCMC hosted the UU Faith Action of NJ **Fall Issues Conference**, at which they announced their name change from UULMNJ! Many thanks to William Van Wyke and his committee for a successful day which began with a welcome from our own Rev. Virginia. 82 people from the 21 UU congregations in NJ gathered to participate in their choice of 6 task forces and hear the keynote speakers, Johanna Calle, Program Director, NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice and Rita Dentino, Director of Casa Freehold.

Thanks to Vanessa Merhi for heading up the **CROP Walk**, held on Oct. 15 in Red Bank.

Barbara Vallin and her dynamic bunch of cooks and servers provided 72 lunches to the guests at the **Bayshore Lunch Program** on Oct. 9.

New Labor, our **Share the Plate** recipient for September, received a check for \$684.25. This month, the recipient is Black Lives of UU. They provide information, resources and support for Black UUs and works to expand their role and visibility within our faith.

**Family Promise** is a hospitality network of volunteers, congregations, a Day Center, a 14-passenger van, and 3½ paid staff members who provide homeless families with shelter, food, transportation, and comprehensive case management. Most families go onto some form of housing when the graduate from the network. Week of 11/5, you can help at MUMC!

Next SJ meeting will be held Wednesday, November 1, 7pm in the East Room. *Join us!*

- Tony Giordano, Committee Chair,  
tonygio298@gmail.com

## CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION TEAM

We all know that climate change, aka climate disruption/global weirding, is not “just” an environmental issue. Images of recent victims of hurricanes and wildfires, made worse by global-warming infused extremes, tell us that.

The documentary “Climate Refugees” explores the global human impact of climate change. **Monmouth Community Climate Coalition**, which UUCMC’s Climate Team is a part of, is showing this important documentary in UUCMC’s Community Room on **Thursday, Nov. 2**, at 7 pm. All are welcome to see this “wake-up call” about the human face of climate change. Free. [www.monmouthclimate.org](http://www.monmouthclimate.org)

**Citizens’ Climate Lobby/Education**: Saturday, Nov. 11, 11:30-2 pm is CCL’s regular meeting. This grassroots group encourages using our voices effectively to bring about change in our democracy. The guest speaker on the teleconference call will be Maj. Gen Rick Devereaux, USAF (ret.) who educates the public on the national security risks of climate change. [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org)

Questions? [climatelynn@gmail.com](mailto:climatelynn@gmail.com) or [sfischell@comcast.net](mailto:sfischell@comcast.net)

## Fall Common Read

*The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* by Jonathan Haidt  
Discussion led by Mary Carol Day and Liz deBeer,  
Saturday, **Nov. 4**, 10am-12n.

As we descend into polarization and paralysis, social psychologist Jonathan Haidt challenges conventional thinking about morality, politics, and religion in a way that speaks to everyone on the political spectrum. He shows why we have such different intuitions about right and wrong and why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns. In his book, Haidt gives you the key to understanding the miracle of human cooperation, as well as the curse of our eternal divisions and conflicts. If you’re ready to trade in anger for understanding, read this book!

### Denominational Affairs

A message from the UUA:

The Promise and the Practice of Our Faith for Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)

Imagine what our faith would look like if we *upheld* and *centered* the **history**, the **voices**, the **perspectives**, and the **leadership** of Black Lives of Unitarian Universalists...

This Campaign is an opportunity to take the lead as a faith denomination in addressing our history of upholding white supremacy. Together, we can work to dismantle it and amend a long-broken promise to the Black Lives within our Association. Join us to do something different to connect our finances with our values as we enter a new chapter within our faith.

Congregations are asked to join in the Promise and the Practice of Our Faith by engaging in the following opportunities:

- Schedule a Sunday to focus on this issue **Nov. 12**. (See ours on p.2.)
- Make a financial commitment in our support to BLUU that is transformational and inspirational which helps fulfill our \$1 million match opportunity (double the impact of your contribution by meeting the threshold of \$10 per certified member).
- Make a long-term commitment to dismantling white supremacy, racism and oppression from within our denomination and beyond, and uplifting the Black Lives, Voices, and Leadership of Unitarian Universalism.

This is our time to be **Bold, Radical**, and **Transformational** as we commit to nurture a radically inclusive, justice centered, multiracial and multigenerational religious faith!

For more information about the Promise and the Practice of Our Faith Campaign for BLUU, please contact [bluu-campaign@uua.org](mailto:bluu-campaign@uua.org).



### The Wi\$dom Path: Money, Spirit and Life

led by Joan Farkas, Stacey Abate & Rev. Virginia Jarocho-Ernst

Saturdays 10am - Noon at UUCMC

Join us for a sermon-and-workshop series exploring the meaning of money. In the workshops, participants will build awareness of their own "money story" and explore their own attitudes and experiences with money and the ways in which money connects us with others, including issues of classism and economic justice. We'll examine money issues in congregational life, delving into ways to align our faith and values with our financial ways of being.

#### Workshops:

Money and Society - November 11

Money, Spirit and Life - December 9

**Coordinating sermons** will occur in Sunday services prior to each workshop: Nov. 5 and Dec. 3.

### Membership Committee

The program we use to build our directory can be accessed with your computer or free app for download on your phone. Go to your app store and search for "**Instant Church Directory**".

To view the directory online, go to [members.InstantChurchDirectory.com](http://members.InstantChurchDirectory.com)

To get to it, enter your email address as it's listed in our directory. (If your email isn't listed in the directory, let Betsy Sunada or Lisa Arcoleo know so it can be added.) Once you enter your email, follow the directions to complete the login process. After you log in, you can search for members of the congregation and staff. If you use your cell phone, you will be able to call, email and text right from the app!

This fall, the Membership Committee will host an occasional **Online Directory Help Desk** after services. Stop by with your questions! We'll also help you upload your picture to the directory!

**Amahl and The Night Visitors** by Gian Carlo Menotti

A Holiday opera in our Earth Room

Friday, Dec. 8, 7:30 pm – Saturday, Dec. 9, 7:30pm

Amahl, a young disabled boy, and his mother, live an impoverished existence. One night, they are visited by 3 kings needing a place to rest for the evening before they continue on their travels. Mother invites a group of townsfolk (UU Singers) to help feed this royal trio. While she is gone, Amahl asks the kings all kinds of interesting questions. This is a miracle play sung with pathos, humor, and charm. A less-than-one-hour, intergenerational event! Reception to follow.

**This is a fundraiser for UUCMC, so give what you can!**

Suggested donations ~ Ages 6-18: \$5; Adults: \$10

Amahl: Carl Smith, Friday; Nathaniel Richman, Saturday  
 Mother: Kirsten Norberg; Page: William Van Wyke  
 Kings: Thomas Cannizzaro, Jan Dash, Roosevelt A. Credit  
 Choreographer: Sherry Greenspan  
 Accompanist/choir director: Louise Chernosky  
 Director: Elaine Held ([evdplate@gmail.com](mailto:evdplate@gmail.com))

PROP REQUESTS (Email Elaine if you have anything like this!)

- A fake parrot, 6-12" high.
- A fancy box with at least 2 drawers about 2'x2'... jewelry box, silverware box?
- Lantern with a handle to carry (we put a non-candle in it)
- Large male sized robe for a king, fancy...NOT terry cloth!!
- A crown!? We have 2, looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Buying this mug from the YoUUth Store supports them. Helping wash the ones we use on Sundays helps all of us!

**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!**

When I think of "abundance" at UUCMC, I am struck by the wealth of musical contributions here, from singing and strumming, to drumming, to dancing, to blowing the shofar and playing the accordion. It is a fitting time to say a hearty thank you to all of those who lend their talents to our musical community!

Our production of Amahl and the Night Visitors (see above), directed by Elaine Held, is just around the corner! This beautiful Christmas opera features soloists, dancers, and instrumentalists from UUCMC, as well as a special guest from NYC. If you'd like to get involved in this community-building event, email Elaine ([evdplate@gmail.com](mailto:evdplate@gmail.com)). There are plenty of ways to support the production without performing (costumes, tickets, publicity, etc.) Most importantly, please join us for the performances: Dec. 8 and 9 at 7:30 pm.

**Louise Chernosky, Music Director** ~ [music@uucmc.org](mailto:music@uucmc.org)

**Earth Room Concerts**

UUCMC's series of contemporary folk concerts continues with 2 award-winning artists:



Kipyn Martin and Rachael Kilgour  
 Saturday, November 18, 7:30pm

**Kipyn** is an emerging Indie Folk singer/song-writer whose roots sink deep into the banks of the Shenandoah River, with great songs and an angelic voice.

**Rachael** is a songwriter and performing artist whose sincere, lyric-driven work bravely walks the line between personal and political.

*And get ready for a blockbuster concert with 25-year veteran songwriter **Richard Shindell** on Saturday, December 2!*

Find Earth Room Concerts tickets and information after services and at [earthroomconcerts.org](http://earthroomconcerts.org).

**Murray Grove News Update****The Joyous Women's Retreat:**

November 3-5

It will be an enriching weekend offering workshops on Spirituality, Journaling, DreamWorks, a full moon bonfire ritual and more!

**The Gifts of Grief: Grief as Sacred Work:** December 8-10

In a supportive community, the experience of grieving can be made conscious and empowering.

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*Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 15th of each month at 12n. Please submit articles to [uucmc@uucmc.org](mailto:uucmc@uucmc.org).*

*This newsletter is for news and articles about the activities of the congregation. All submissions should be <150 words.*

*The newsletter can be accessed via our website at [www.uucmc.org](http://www.uucmc.org). Click on News and then Newsletter. Copies are available without charge in the foyer.*

Tai Chi for Beginners  
 Mondays, 6:30 pm, Community Room

Recognize the "qi" in your body. Learn the practice called "nanlaoshu" or "the art of how to grow old." It enables us to strengthen and straighten our bodies, increase flexibility and improve our general health and well-being. No sign-up necessary. Open to all. \$5 donation. Email Dan Ciaglia: [danciaglia@gmail.com](mailto:danciaglia@gmail.com).



**UU Buddhist Meditation**

The Monmouth Zen Circle (a Soto Zen Buddhist Sangha) meets every Saturday at Edgewood House, 10:00am-12pm. We sit 3 periods of meditation and 2 periods of walking meditation followed by a short chanting service. Once a month our teacher, John Bailes, travels from Boston to join us for a 2-day sitting event at Edgewood House. Anyone, even with little or no experience, may join us at any time. If you would like instructions, you can arrive at 9:45 on a Saturday morning. **All are welcome!**  
 To learn more, contact Elaine Held [evdplate@gmail.com](mailto:evdplate@gmail.com) /732-682-1059.

**LINCROFT ZEN SANGHA**

A community of practitioners in the Soto sect of Zen Buddhism, our intention is to live out the *life* of a Bodhisattva, *realizing the awakening of ourselves and serving all others*. **Wednesdays at 7pm in the Earth Room**, we sit zazen for three 25-minute periods, with a short walking meditation between periods. Beginning instruction is offered at **6:30 pm**.

**We will not meet on November 22**, the day before Thanksgiving.

All are welcome. *Please email us to let us know of your first visit.*

Info: <http://lincroftzen.org> (See the "First Visit" tab) or [info@lincroftzen.org](mailto:info@lincroftzen.org)

**Adjunct Group**

**Monmouth Center for World Religions & Ethical Thought**

16<sup>th</sup> Annual **United We Sing** Celebration  
 Sunday, November 19, 4pm in the Earth Room at UUCMC

Please join us for this intercultural service of music, word and dance. An international buffet will be offered afterwards. Attendance is free.

This event has its origins in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. In anguish and sorrow, we came together from our different cultural and faith traditions to **proclaim and celebrate our rich diversity**. The healing effect of the evening led us to repeat the event over the last fifteen years with presentations from the Muslim, Jain, Christian, Bahá'í, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Jewish, Native American, and UU communities.

[www.interfaith-mcwret.org](http://www.interfaith-mcwret.org)

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## Get Involved!

### Annual UU Arts and Fine Crafts Sale

Sunday, November 12,  
11:30 to 1:00 in the Community Room

Our UU artists and invited friends are eager to show you what they have been designing and making over the past year. This is a chance to buy unique items from the artist her/himself and to ask questions about technique or process.

Expect to see one-of-a-kind items:

Ceramics/pottery	Jewelry
drawings/sketches	cards/stationery
paintings/fine art	wearable crafts

Mark the date **November 12** on your calendar. Support our artists and bolster the UUCMC general budget.

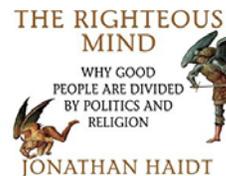
### Social Action Film Series:

#### **Dialogues with Elie Wiesel:**

*the moral responsibility of the individual in a changing world*

Sunday, Nov. 12, 6 pm, Community Room

This month's film is a conversation between Nobel Peace Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel and historian and PBS' Open Mind host Richard D. Heffner. Together, they examine the moral responsibility of the private person in dealing with many critical issues facing us today. For details: Dan Ciaglia, [danciaglia@gmail.com](mailto:danciaglia@gmail.com).



REMINDER:

#### **UUCMC Common Read:**

*The Righteous Mind* by J. Haidt  
November 4 at 10 am (see p. 6)



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