

UU History

Facilitator: Allan Lindrup

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Meeting time and place: 1 to 2:30 p.m. on the second Sunday from Sept. through Feb. in Chris Moore Parlor.

Unitarian Universalist history from the beginning of the Christian era to today will be presented in a video course titled *Long Strange Trip*. Each of the hour-long videos will be followed by a discussion.

The materials and viewpoints presented in lay-lead courses do not necessarily reflect positions adopted by the First Unitarian Society of Chicago.

The activities listed in this brochure are developed by and/or approved of, and sponsored by the Adult Education Committee.

Their purpose is to promote our ethical, spiritual, and faith development, as expressed in the seven Principles and Purposes of our faith, especially the fourth, "A free and responsible search for truth and meaning."

All these activities are open to any church member or friend without regard to religious beliefs or ethnic or racial backgrounds.

These offerings are free, but a charge may be required to cover readings or other materials.

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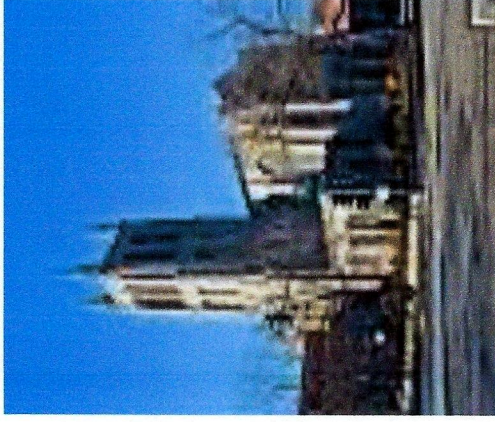
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Adult Religious Education Offerings

The Environmental Book Club of the Green Sanctuary Group

Facilitators: Bill Bassin & Allan Lindrup
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Meeting time and place: VOV Library, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 4th Sundays of Sept., Oct., and November

The book to be discussed is *How Culture Shapes the Climate Change Debate*.

First Forums

Facilitator: Richard Pardo
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Meeting time and place: Some Sundays 11:30 am to 1 pm, and occasionally in the evening at 7 p.m., in Chris Moore Parlor
Members of the congregation and guests from the larger Chicago community present discussions, reports, and panels on a wide range of political, social, and religious issues and concerns. No registration is necessary.

The Global Studies Group

Facilitator: Bobbi Lammers-Campbell
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Meeting time and place: First Sundays 11:30 am-- 1 pm, or following the First Forum, in Chris Moore Parlor or the VOV Library.

This year-round study group discusses current political, social, and religious issues based upon non-fiction books and magazine articles suggested by group members. Occasionally the group sponsors movies or First Forum that examine varied global issues.

Humanist Group

Facilitator: Hank Henriques
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Meeting time and place: 7 to 9 pm, second and fourth Mondays in Chris Moore Parlor.

This group discusses many ideas and current events from a humanist, non-theistic perspective.

Currently the group is discussing *The Sacred Depths of Nature* by Ursula Goodenough.

The Men's Group

Facilitator: Joseph Harrington
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Meeting time and place: 7 to 9 pm, third Mondays of each month, in the main RE Room.

This group is open to all men at least 18 years of age. Men in the group come together to share their experiences, help each other work through problems, and identify opportunities to support the church and its

individual members. Also they discuss a variety of topics such as Populism, What is Spirituality? and A Plan in Case Robots Take Most Jobs.

The Nature of Racism

Lecturer/Facilitator: Finley Campbell
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Meeting time and place: 1 to 2 pm., third Sundays of Oct. through April, in Chris Moore Parlor.

This is an annual course with a different topic each church year. The title of the 2018-19 course is "A Marxist-Leninist Theistic Critique of Institutional Racism in the Current US Political-Economic System, from 2001 to the Present."

UU Christian Group (aka the Chicago Chapter of the UU Christian Fellowship)

Co-facilitators: Finley Campbell
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Meeting time and place: 7 to 9 pm, 2nd Tuesdays in Chris Moore Parlor

The group will continue its video course, *The History of Christianity During the Reformation Era* and a study of the "Gospel According to St. Matthew" in the New Testament. Also, it will sponsor a variety of celebrations of Christian holy days and rituals such as communions and requiems.