

**Words from Bryan:**

*“Sabbatical is a time of renewal and study for a minister. I will be consulting with an experienced UU minister coach who will help to guide me in my professional goals for sermon writing, prayer and theological study. Additionally, I plan to be politically active in helping to UU the Vote in this most critical election. Margaret and I have some trips planned -- backpacking, visiting our children, time on the coast. Additionally, I hope to visit my parents in November, if I can do so safely.”*

*The Sabbatical Committee and Rev. Bryan worked together to assure that church operations will continue to function smoothly in Rev. Bryan’s absence. Our church administrator, Jane will continue as lead on managing the church availability and coordinating information for the weekly e-news.*



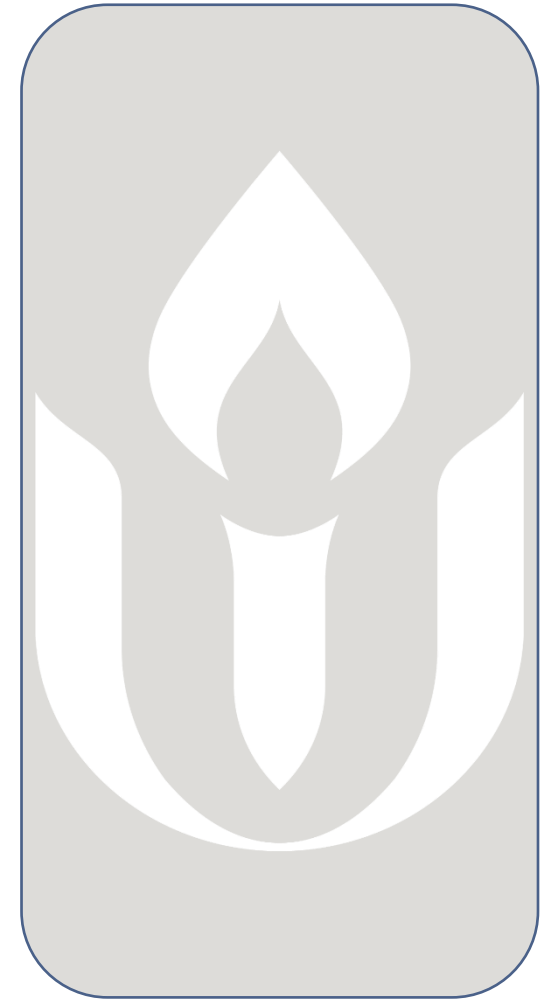
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**UUFC  
Sabbatical  
Information**





## What is Sabbatical?

The sabbatical leave is a tradition for Unitarian Universalist clergy. It offers an extended time for study, reflection, rest, and renewal, all ingredients for effective ministry.

A sabbatical leave is part of the congregation's agreement with Rev. Bryan as our minister. The congregation will benefit as Rev. Bryan returns refreshed, filled with new ideas and with rekindled energy.

## Your Sabbatical Team:

Megan Johnson - Chair

Dennis Daniels

Angela Risdon

courtney boyden singer

**Reach out to committee chairs regarding other questions.**

Religious Exploration

Please contact courtney boyden singer with questions. UUFC has ongoing adult RE, but children's RE is suspended until we can meet again in person.

Buildings and Grounds

Please contact Bob Crowe.

Pastoral Care

Please contact Pam Sachs for lay support or the Reverend Asya Lesly.

Rites of Passage

The following ministers are available to perform rites of passage, such as memorial services, weddings, child dedications, etc.

The Reverends Sonya Sukalski, Asya Lesly, Dennis Daniel and Sydney Wilde.

*Please see our website for more information.*



## Worship Calendar:

Virtual Sunday worship will continue during sabbatical. We have a lineup of UU ministers, a seminary student and lay leaders who have completed a sermon writing course with Rev. Bryan. The Rev. Sonya Sukalski will be our 1/4-time sabbatical minister and will preach monthly.

You may recognize our speakers as current members or guests that have spoken at UUFC in the past.

9/13	Megan Johnson
9/20	Rev. Sonya Sukalski
9/27	Rev. Tom Lewis
10/4	Rev. Dr. Leisa Huyck
10/11	Megan Johnson
10/18	Rev. Sonya Sukalski
10/25	Rev. Dennis Daniel
11/1	Rev. Ranwa Hammamy
11/8	Rev. Dennis Daniel & Rev. Dr. Sydney Wilde
11/15	Rev. Sonya Sukalski
11/22	Rev. Dr. Sydney Wilde
11/29	courtney boyden singer
12/6	Clovice Lewis
12/13	Rev. Asya Lesly
12/20	Rev. Sonya Sukalski
12/27	Lay-TBD
1/3	Rev. Bryan Returns