

September 2 at 10:30 a.m.

“Fair Trade: More Than a Labor Movement”

Pamela Garn Nunn

On this Labor Day Sunday we will explore the fair trade movement and its potential for improving the lives of farm workers and caring for our planet. Fair Trade is a global movement made up of a diverse network of producers, companies, shoppers, advocates, and organizations putting people and planet first. When we support fair trade we put our UU Principles into action.

September 9, 2018

“Will Joy Prevail?”

Rev. Tim Temerson & Rich Roberts, CRE

At times life can feel like a barren mountain. As we share the timeless story of a bird named “Joy,” join us as we celebrate the virtues of persistence, friendship, and the effect of loving generosity on our world. Children will join us for this storytelling service that features the musical talents of the UU Band.

September 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

“A Religion of Solidarity”

Rev. Tim Temerson

As part of our congregation’s social justice work, we state that our goal is to be in “solidarity” with others. What exactly do we mean by solidarity and what would our church community and Unitarian Universalism look like if we became a religion of solidarity?

September 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

“Is My Compassion Showing?”

Ven. Shih Ying-Fa and Elizabeth Reilly

We all need to practice and to benefit from compassion, particularly these days, but are we truly being compassionate? Does our willingness to accept compassion overshadow our willingness to extend it to others? Today we welcome the Venerable Shih Ying-Fa, Abbot of CloudWater Zendo, the Zen Center of Cleveland to our congregation as we examine compassion, which is a core teaching and practice in the Buddhist tradition.

September 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

“It Can Happen Here: Immigration Sunday”

Over the last six months, our nation’s broken immigration system has reached new heights of inhumanity, with families being separated at the border and terrifying raids taking place right here in northeast Ohio. Join us for this very important service as we welcome our partner, the Immigrant Worker Project. We will hear first-hand testimony about family separation and detention at the border and about the recent raids in our own backyard. The service will include a special collection for the Immigrant Worker Project and will be followed by a conversation in the McKeeman Room.