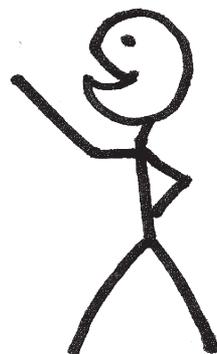




Location Key:

- ❖ Jefferson House (JH)
- ❖ Sandburg Hall (SH)
- ❖ 23 Edwin Place (23 Edwin)
- ❖ Religious Education Space (RE)
- ❖ Sanctuary (S)



*Drop-In Activities (These groups do not require pre-registration.)

SPIRITUAL DEEPENING: SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Covenant Groups (Membership Required)

Meets: Times vary by group.

Contact: Joy McConnell (joyelayne@aol.com/808-4710)

Covenant groups follow a specific format and require a 12-month commitment with regular attendance. These groups are designed to encourage sharing and connection among participants.

***Pet Loss Support Group**

Meets: First Wednesday, monthly, 6pm (23 Edwin-Parlor)

Contact: Christy Gunther (christygunther@gmail.com/258-3229)

Offers support through the bereavement process for people who have lost a pet or anticipate a coming loss of their animal companion.

Theme Groups

Meets: Times vary by group.

Contact: Jim Steffe (jf.steffe@gmail.com/424-7330)

Theme groups delve deeply into monthly worship themes, making use of materials gathered for further reflection on these themes as a starting point for spirited and lively discussions.

***The Contemplative Hour**

Meets: Every Wednesday, 8-9am (23 Edwin-Parlor/S beginning November 4)

Contact: T.S. Pennington (pennints@gmail.com/338-0407)

Join with others sitting in silence, in waiting/expectation/openness/prayer, and meditation. As you enter or leave during the hour, please do so quietly.

***Wayfarers**

Meets: First Monday, monthly, 7pm (23 Edwin)

Contact: John DuPree (jsdupree@gmail.com)

The purpose of this group is to provide opportunities for discussion, social activities, group outings, and to engage with others seeking connections. It is open to married & single UUCA Members & Friends who are not able to participate in covenant or theme groups.

LIVING OUR FAITH: JUSTICE ACTIVITIES

*Hunger & Homeless Committee

Contact: Joyce Sexton (joyce.sexton1@gmail.com/254-5653)

We coordinate with MANNA FoodBank to provide weekend food for school children, assist MANNA in packing food for distribution throughout WNC, prepare meals for Haywood Respite Care Center, and other ongoing projects.

*Peacemaking Potluck

Meets: Second Wednesday, monthly, 6pm (SH)

Contact: Bruce Larson (brucedeanlarson@gmail.com)

The Potluck is open to all. It is a time spent with others, devoted to the study and practice of peace.

*Social Justice Movie Night

Meets: Second Friday, monthly, 7pm (SH)

(read the Weekly eNews for details)

Contact: Norman "Charlie" Wussow (mnpopi@charter.net)

We screen current documentaries that address important issues of the day.

SOCIAL GROUPS

*Cinema Forum

Meets: Fourth Sunday, monthly, 5-8pm (offsite)

Contact: Al & Nancy Long (ablong@aol.com)

This group meets in members' homes to discuss selected films as art and social commentary. Meetings are facilitated and typically begin at 5pm with a potluck and conclude around 8pm.

Dinners for Eight

Meets: Scheduled by Group (offsite)

Contact: Ann Bury (annbur@charter.net/285-2356)

Sign up in the fall for a limited number of participants each year.

*Family Fun Night

Meets: Quarterly, 5-7pm (SH)

Contact: Anna Martin (anna.ward.martin@gmail.com/367-3898)

Potluck dinner and various activities for families.

*Fibre Friends

Meets: First Saturday, monthly, 1pm (SH and occasionally at 23 Edwin)

Contact: Maurie McClure (Mmcclure459@att.net/252-6559)

Bring your knitting, crochet, or other projects. Share patterns and yarn.

*Givens Estates UUs

Meets: Third Monday, every other month, 5pm (offsite)

Contact: Leon Gouin (nanlog@buncombe.main.nc.us/285-2438)

UUCA Givens Estates residents meet onsite for dinner every other month.

Let's Do Lunch!

Meets: Fourth Thursday, monthly, 1pm (offsite)

Contact: Nancy Long (ablong@aol.com/250-3607)

This group will meet at a host's home then eat lunch at an Asheville-area restaurant of the host's choice.

*Men's Breakfast Group

Meets: Second Saturday, monthly, 8am (JH)

Contact: Michael Beech (mandjbeech@icloud.com/316-1719)

Food, fellowship, and discussion. All men are welcome.

*Neighborhood Groups

Informal social groups organized by geographic areas, for fellowship.

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Contact: Nancy Bragg (njbragg1@gmail.com/309-826-1004)

East Asheville

Contact: Nancy Heath (nancyheath@yahoo.com/298-6690) or Anna Olsen (annaolsen@charter.net/301-7673)

*Night Time Stitchers

Meets: Fourth Tuesday, monthly, 7pm (23 Edwin)

Contact: Gay Lambirth (gaylambirth@yahoo.com/255-3521)

An opportunity for fellowship and service for those who knit and crochet.

*Nurses' Breakfast Group

Meets: Once Every Spring

Contact: Paula Massey (massey.paula@gmail.com/299-0226)

Anyone who is currently working as a nurse or has served in that capacity in the past is invited to attend a potluck breakfast once every

***RestaurantTours I-V**

(Tours I-IV are full)

Tour V is open

Contact: Linda Pohl (lpohl18@gmail.com/633-0908)

***Sing Along**

Meets: First & Third Tuesday, monthly, 7pm (S)

Contact: Dave Bates (252-0634)

Sing Along welcomes all singers and music lovers who enjoy group singing with friendly people. No auditions or musical requirements.

Spanish Conversation Group

Meets: Every Monday, 1pm (offsite)

Contact: Katie Winchell (katie@winchell.us/298-2560)

Join us as we practice our Spanish-speaking skills.

Strictly German

Meets: First Saturday, monthly, Noon (offsite)

Contact: Elfi LePlante (elfilp@att.net/651-8035)

Gathering for lunch and conversation in the German language.

***UU Blazers—Singles Hiking Group**

Meets: First Saturday, monthly, 9am (meet at JH)

Contact: Ellen Welles (ewelles@bellsouth.net/232-7180)

Open to singles of all orientations who like getting to know one another as they enjoy moderate 4- to 6-mile hikes on trails within a 90-minute drive of Asheville. Please bring BYO lunch and \$2 for gas.

***UU Women's Connections**

Meets: Third Saturday, monthly, 10am (SH)

Contact: Karen Topol (okarenjt@gmail.com/484-8925)

All ladies are invited to bring a potluck dish and join this lively social group that meets on a monthly basis.

***Young Adult Brunch**

Meets: First Sunday, following 2nd service (offsite)

Contact: Brittany Tranbaugh (brittanyannmusic@gmail.com) or
Kassie Hughes-Lampros (khugheslampros@aol.com)

Young adults (18-35) meet for brunch at various locations. Check the Weekly eNews or Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ashevilleuuya/>) for location.

SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS

Facebook:

UUCA (main Facebook page)

www.facebook.com/UUAsheville/

Asheville UU Young Adults

www.facebook.com/ashevilleuuya/

UUCA Family

www.facebook.com/uuca.family/