

the UNIGRAM

Multi-Platform Worship Protocol

Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman, Interim Minister

Friends, UUCM will begin multi-platform worship on Sunday, December 5. This means that you have two options for gathering: online via Zoom, in the manner UUCM has followed since March 2020, and in-person in the UUCM building, following safety guidelines as defined by the UUCM Covid Safety Task Force, the UUCM Covid Worship Task Force, and the UUCM Covid Tech Task Force. Many hours of conversation have been devoted to finding the best balance between safety for all and re-establishing the inperson community which matters so much to you. No decisions about this fundamentally paradoxical conversation will ever be met with 100% satisfaction by everyone: please know that UUCM leadership has discerned this new process of Multi-Platform Worship carefully and authentically.

Whether you continue Sunday morning attendance online or attend inperson, we hope that the better informed you are of what to expect, the more satisfying your experience of being in the UUCM community will be.



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We Are Doing a New Thing: A Pastoral Reflection

Rev. Dr. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer, Community Minister

I'm certain that most of us are filled with a sense of hope and joy and excitement as we think about resuming inperson services the first Sunday of this month. I imagine as well that there are concerns about just how things will go. And as we begin worshipping together in person again, there will be more than enough things that are unfamiliar to give rise to anxiety. And let's not expect that things will run like clockwork immediately; there are far too many moving pieces for that to happen. Let's keep a mindset of "roll with it." Assume good intentions. There will, I expect, be sadness too, as we confront reminders at every turn that this is not normal. This is different. This is still pandemic time. This will not be worship as we remember it. So let's hold that firmly in our minds.

In a joint session of our Board of Trustees and the Covid Task Force, the Board voted to require that all people attending worship be fully vaccinated if they are eligible. I'm personally of two minds about this, as I'm certain a lot of others are as well. It is a clear safety issue, especially in light of this virus' ability to mutate readily and how little we know at present about the new Omicron variant. However, it raises major concerns for many of us about inclusiveness and welcoming. It will exclude some people, both congregants and visitors, who are eligible to be vaccinated but who choose not to be. On the other hand, it makes it safer for our under-fives and our older members to attend. Safety is one way of offering welcome. Also, by requiring vaccination for eligible attendees, we make a statement about valuing science and following appropriate public health measures. (continued on page 8)

Sunday Mornings at Our Church in the Woods

The theme for December is Opening to Joy

Multi-Platform Worship 10:45 am Online Service: https://bit.ly/UUCMSundayservice

December 5 – "Re-Opening to Joy" Rev. Coeyman

Today we return to in-person worship in UUCM's sanctuary and thus our program of "multi-platform" worship. As we begin this new mode of worship, let us celebrate re-opening to the joy of new ways of coming together. Let us also be creative in taking joy out to others.

December 12 – "From Dark into the Joy of Light" Rev. Coeyman

As the earth turns toward the dormancy of winter, we enter this season of Advent: a season of waiting. We may feel that we have been in a time of waiting for almost two years through the on-going pandemic. As we go deeper into the dark, let us also be alert to the moments of joy which come our way through many rituals of light at this dark time of the year. Today let us celebrate the ceremony of Santa Lucia.

December 19 – "Joy in the Earth's Turning" Rev. Coeyman

At this time of shortening daylight hours, come together in this recognition of the Solstice: the longest night of the year and the marking of Earth's turning once again toward the light.

Please check the Friday eBlasts for information about the services on Christmas Eve and December 26.

Religious Education for Children & Youth

RE Program – 10:45 am Sundays

All children 2 years – 5th grade upon entering the church, will go directly to their classrooms: 2 & 3 year-olds in the Blue room; 4 years – 5th grade in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth in 6th – 12th grades are invited to attend the service in the sanctuary with their families. Their curriculum Sundays will now be a part of their Youth Group meetings which are held on Sunday afternoons.

Infants and toddlers up to 23 months will remain with their parents, as we will not be offering nursery care at this time. The nursery room will be available as needed.

There will be no RE programming on Sunday, December 26.

Adult Religious Exploration				
Adult Discussion Group	This group is a chance for people with various personal beliefs to get together			
Every Sunday, 9:30 am	and openly discuss a variety of topics. You'll find weekly topics and a Zoom link			
Via Zoom	listed in the eBlast each Friday.			

Religious Education Corner

Nadine Tringali, Director of Religious Education

As we reopen the church in December for services and religious education classes, we want to make it as safe as possible for everyone. There will be sanitizing stations and air purifiers in the nursery, fellowship hall, and in all classrooms. Everyone eligible (by age and/or medical condition) to be vaccinated must show proof at the door of full vaccination within the past twelve months. To register in advance please email Joe Kaplan at joseph.d.kaplan@gmail.com. Please list in your email: adults attending, children and ages, special needs, and attach photos of proof of vaccination.

- 1. Masks are required for all children 2 years of age and up. We will have extra if needed.
- 2. At this time we will not be offering snacks. Children should bring their own water bottles.

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Youth in 6th – 12th grades are invited to attend the service in the sanctuary with their families. Their Curriculum Sundays will now be a part of their Youth Group meetings which are held on Sunday afternoons.

Infants and toddlers up to 23 months will remain with their parents, as we will not be offering Nursery care at this time. The Nursery room will be available as needed.

Teachers are needed: In order to be able to continue offering the Two & Three-year old class and the 4yr through 5th grade class, we need teachers. Please consider the gift of your time and share your joy with our children one Sunday a month! This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know our UU children and their families and learn alongside them! All teachers must be vaccinated for Covid-19 and complete two background checks.

On Sunday, December 12, we will be holding our annual Santa Lucia Ceremony. This year, Sophia Taylor will be our beautiful Santa Lucia! Each year on a Sunday closest to December 13, we celebrate Santa Lucia in a ceremony where an elected girl, portraying Lucia, walks with a crown of candles

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Youth Events

Nicole Kaplan, Coordinator of Youth Programming

When Youth Group meets on Zoom, we are in Zoom #2 unless otherwise noted.

https://zoom.us/j/5150188364

Passcode UUcm#1859

December Birthdays

Aine - 17th

Anti-Racism Workshop

Save the dates! Youth Group will be experiencing an anti-racism program *January* 16th & 30th, and *February* 13th. It is not required to attend all three workshops, but it is highly recommended as the material in each workshop builds on the previous materials.

Please consider adjusting your schedule to be able to attend these workshops if at all possible.

Dates

December 5 - Game Day - 1-6:00 pm

December 12 - Curriculum Sunday

December 19 - Solstice Celebration (gift exchange)

December 26 - No Youth Group

Special Events

Both the Game Day on the 5th and the holiday celebration on the 19th require extra preparation. Please be sure to fill out the form for Game Day and let me know if you/your youth plans to attend the celebration on the 19th.

Have a wonderful month! I hope to see you around!

Nicole

Music News



As I write this, things are getting pretty interesting as we prepare to open the church to multi-platform worship!

Sunday, the 5th, my BSU flute colleague, Mihoko Watanabe will join me for special music. This Sunday I, with Mihoko's help, will make good on 2020 Service Auction winner's Bob and Julie Fritz high bid for music of their choice in a Sunday. For the offertory we will present an old beloved tune, "Whispering Hope," and I will close the service with a good old Joplin rag. Mihoko will join me to present some nice prelude music. So, if you join us on zoom, be sure to tune in early.

The choir has begun rehearsing again, and on December 12 we will serenade Santa Lucia as we have in years past. We'll have another tune or two up our sleeves, as well. Note that all choir performances will be prerecorded. Unfortunately, group singing is not safe, so we must look forward to healthier times for in-person singing.

On December 19 Paul Reilly will provide us with some lovely classical guitar music.

Here's a question for you. On the Tuesday before Christmas it has been tradition for the choir to lead interested congregants in a caroling expedition to our various beloved folks who are shut in. Obviously, this cannot happen (again), due to the pandemic. Last year we tried caroling via zoom, with me at the piano and Eleanor Trawick and her brother, Matt, leading the singing. I was not under the impression that this was a hit, so I had not planned to do it again. Is this something you would like?? If so, I would be happy to lead caroling from the piano at church, but I want to know that it is something that interests you. (This would be on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm.) Please email me at jim@uuchurchmuncie.org to let me know. In the subject line, please write CAROLING in the subject line.

One more note about choir: yes, the choir enjoyed our first rehearsal on November 30, after not singing together since March of 2020. We were a bit fewer in number, but strong in spirit. As you enter the sanctuary on December 5, or as you observe the service via Zoom, you will notice the absence of choir risers. This is simply to maximize our space for physical distancing. We still have a choir! (And if you are interested in singing with us, please let me know! Participants must be vaccinated.)

~Jim Helton

NEWSFLASH: FOHN Is Joining with MARRC!!!

Muncie's new Afghan neighbors need food support until they establish their homes. Julie Holland, Muncie Afghan Refugees Resettlement Committee (MARRC) nutrition chair, was excited to meet with Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors (FOHN) and provided very specific ways we can help.

- 1) Bring household essentials and non-perishable foods from this list to church on December 12, Santa Lucia Sunday. (Watch for COVID specific instructions in future eBlasts.) MARRC families need food until their SNAP benefits begin after three weeks, and household/personal supplies are never eligible for SNAP. If you cannot access the above list, please call Bea Sousa (215-9573) before you shop, as MARRC wants to supply the food items our new neighbors are used to preparing. If you are attending church on zoom, you can still participate: beginning December 13, bring your contributions when the church is open and leave them in bags by the food pantry closet in the NW corner of the Multi-purpose Room. *Please do not bring food donations prior to December 12*.
- 2) **Write a check** for the December 12 and 17 Dedicated Offering to FOHN. Our new Afghan neighbors need food during the three weeks before their SNAP benefits begin, and some larger families may need more than SNAP provides. FOHN wants to continue supporting the three families for whom we are already shopping, so additional money now will allow UUCM to shop for both of these groups.
- 3) **Add your name** to the list of volunteers we can call on to help. Right now, there are three possibilities:
 - Make a simple meal for an Afghan family. The need is especially great during those first three weeks. At least one new family is living at the Hampton Inn (with no kitchen) until their house is ready. Ideally, we would stay and share the meal with them. Julie will provide suggestions for the menu.
 - Shop for or with a family using funds FOHN raises from the December Dedicated Offering to buy groceries. Some families will want shopping help even after they have SNAP benefits until they are comfortable with American grocery stores.
 - Deliver our collected food and supplies to where they are needed.

Contact Matt Cechini, matt.cechini@gmail.com, to volunteer for any of these three opportunities.

FOHN is excited to offer these opportunities for UUCM members and friends to welcome and support neighbors building new lives in our community.

Matt Cechini, Bea Sousa, Susan Taylor

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General Guidelines

- The UUCM Board has to balance this longanticipated return to in-person worship on December 5 with the sobering realities of an ever-changing pandemic. As a result, the Board voted on Monday, November 29, to continue our plan to reopen, and added a vaccine mandate for those attending services in person. More specifically, everyone eligible (by age and/or medical condition) to be vaccinated must show proof at the door of full vaccination within the past twelve months.
- 2. Those who plan to attend this Sunday can register and provide proof of vaccination in advance. Please email Joe Kaplan at joseph.d.kaplan@gmail.com. Please list in your email: adults attending, children and ages, special needs, and attach photos of proof of vaccination. Doing so will give us a better idea of how many people to expect and will save you the step of showing your vaccine card at the door.
- 3. If attending in-person, plan to arrive at least five to ten minutes before 10:45 am. Many habits and procedures will be different: give yourself enough time to adjust and adapt. If logging in online, also plan to do so well in advance of 10:45. The live Prelude will start extra early: don't miss a note from Jim Helton and guest musician, Jim's flutist colleague Mihoko Watanabe.
- 4. Be patient and cooperative, with others and especially with yourself. None of the volunteers and staff in leadership on December 5 has done this stuff of re-opening during extraordinary health conditions before.
- 5. If you attend online, another reason to log on early is to give our new role of online greeter time to say good morning to each of you. This is especially important for visitors and

- newcomers: we want to welcome everyone as fully as possible. Online worshippers are as integral to this community as are in-person congregants in the building.
- 6. Whether you attend in-person or online, realize that neither will be exactly like it used to be. We are making adjustments all around, aiming for the best experience of Sunday morning for everyone.

Please see below these tips and guidelines from each of the Covid Task Forces for Safety, Worship, and Tech. Information about re-opening for children in the Religious Education program appears later in this Unigram in the RE update from DRE Nadine Tringali.

From the Covid Safety Task Force

- Everyone eligible (by age and/or medical condition) to be vaccinated must show proof at the door of full vaccination within the past twelve months. To register in advance please email Joe Kaplan at joseph.d.kaplan@gmail.com. Please list in your email: adults attending, children and ages, special needs, and attach photos of proof of vaccination.
- Two greeters will be posted at each of the two entrances to the building to verify your vaccination credential and advance registration if you submitted one.
- 3. Masks are required for all who enter the building. We ask that you bring your own, but we will have extra available.
- 4. Hand sanitizer stations will be at both entrances.
- 5. If you have symptoms of COVID or other respiratory illness please join us for our online service.
- Refreshments will not be served following the service. Those who need to bring water to use once seated for the service may do so.

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7. Coat racks will not be available – coats and all outerwear will stay with you.

- 8. UUCM nametags will not be available. There will be single-use paper name tags available on the chairs in the sanctuary.
- 9. One person/family in the restroom at a time.
- 10. Although fellowship and conversation before and after the in-person service is still safest outside, it may take place in the sanctuary or lobby with masking and proper distancing for approximately 15 minutes following the end of the service. The Fellowship hall will only be available to families who are picking up youth from classes.

From the Covid Worship Task Force

- Once inside the building, ushers will be available to help direct you to seats and answer questions about new protocol in the building.
- 2. Seating will be socially distanced, in pods. Chairs will be set up as singles, pairs, and some larger groups: please sit accordingly, and if you need more seating please see an Usher for assistance. Help us plan and prepare appropriate seating pods by registering in advance. Please email Joe Kaplan at joseph.d.kaplan@gmail.com. Please list in your email: adults attending, children and ages, special needs, and attach photos of proof of vaccination.
- 3. There will be three notebooks in the lobby to write down Joys and Concerns, which will be read during the service by one of the worship leaders. Please complete the written Joys and Concerns before the service begins. Instructions will be included in the notebooks.
- 4. The Order of Service will be projected on the screen in the sanctuary.

- 5. We will continue to include hymns in the service. Among options for performance are one singer performing live with piano, or recorded performances as we have been using during online worship. There will be no congregational singing until further notice.
- In addition to piano, other instrumentalists
 will perform from time to time. If any such as
 wind players require removing masks to
 perform, they will be 15 feet from closest
 congregants.
- Congregants will be invited to contribute to the offering by texting as during online. Also, an in-person offering will be taken during the service by the passing of offering baskets.
- 8. When any given worship leader is at the mike, that speaker may remove her/his/their mask to speak. Worship leaders will be at least 15 feet away from congregants.
- For congregants who attend online, we will continue all-congregation conversation after the service, available only to the online congregants.

From the Tech Task Force

- Even as there may be more attention on inperson gathering as we work out the details, please know that all persons participating online are an equally important part of UUCM's Sunday morning community.
- 2. Persons attending online will log on to ZOOM as usual: https://bit.ly/UUCMSundayservice
- In addition to worship leaders for the inperson congregation, there will be a Worship Associate dedicated to connecting with persons attending online, as for monitoring Joys & Concerns and after-service conversation.

Rev. Barbara

We are Doing a New Thing

Rev. Julia Corbett-Hemeyer (continued from page 1)

I've heard concern about if this policy violates our Principles, certainly a valid question. This seems to me to be a genuine paradox: It isn't an either/or situation, but a both/and, and we need to be willing to hold the paradox as paradox. Perhaps we can see it as challenging our Principles in some ways and simultaneously upholding and embodying other aspects of them.

I want to name just a few of the differences; we've heard them before, but that's OK. Greeters and signs will remind us of what we can and cannot do. There will be hand sanitizer *everywhere*. And we'll all be masked. There are large air purifiers in the sanctuary and other places; they have a certain sci-fi-esque ambiance. For some reason, I'm tempted to name them!

I want to address Joys and Concerns specifically, since that's the part of our service with which I'm most directly involved. Like most aspects of worship, this will be different. Congregating up front for spoken joys and concerns won't be possible, nor will using a hand mic and remaining in our seats. Instead, we plan to have tables in the lobby with notebooks and pens on them in which people will be invited to write their concerns and their joys as they enter, remembering to remain physically distanced as we're waiting to do so. During our service, I, or someone else will read publicly what people have recorded.

The sharing of our joys and concerns means a great deal to many of us. And there is undeniable power in speaking those concerns and joys aloud, in our own voices. However, at least for the time being, that won't be possible. Nonetheless, we will continue to lift up those events, to bring them into the presence of our community, to name them.

As I write this, I'm feeling joy over the prospect of worshipping in community live, with three-dimensional people, filling our sanctuary with our tangible, embodied presence. Simply sharing space, real space rather than virtual space. Hearing Jim play live. I'm eager to see the creative and innovative ways our Worship Task Force, Worship Associates, and Rev. Barbara will navigate this new reality. It will be good. To the end of appreciating the "new thing" we are doing, I'm reminding myself to drop the term "new normal" and try to think of prepandemic worship as "what we've typically done," rather than as "normal." I'd invite you to do so as well if it helps you appreciate the new.

I'm also sad about the things we'll miss. As many of you know, I'm a hugger, and I will miss that deeply. I'll also miss mingling before church, and after at coffee hour. It's been a part of my pastoral practice to circulate and touch base with people during those times. And singing...Oh my gosh! No singing! Those of us who attend church alone will need to sit alone, a safe six feet from the friends we might otherwise have chosen to sit with. Since I'm usually one of those solo congregants, that's going to trouble me until I get used to it.

Those who prefer to gather virtually online will do so via Zoom, the way we have done since March 2020.

In a sermon in mid-November, Rev Barbara brought up the idea that we can find common ground by increasing the level of abstraction until we come to a principle on which we can agree. That's our "common ground."

I would invert the metaphor and say that we can find our common ground by going *deeper*, searching for the bedrock that grounds us, rather than looking for greater abstraction. That is, what's the *end* we want to get to? What's the bottom line? Seen in this light, the abundance of new and different that we will encounter is a *means* to this end, an end which we all can embrace. We want to be able to *worship with our community*, to be with one another in the same physical space, and we want to do it in a way that's as *safe* as it can be. We also want to provide for those who cannot or are not comfortable sharing physical space. In sum, we want to be in community, we want to do so as inclusively as possible, and we want to keep everyone as safe as possible, realizing that it cannot be risk-free.

For those who did not hear it at our congregational conversation on November 14th, I want to reiterate Cindy Turner's suggestion about using a marker to put our names on our masks, perhaps a smile. It's one way to enhance community. Be creative; just don't do anything that will compromise the effectiveness of your mask. I use KN95s, so that may present a special challenge. Let's see how creative I really am!

As always, I'm available to listen if you would like to talk about this. I'm up for phone conversations, Zoom calls, emails, and sometimes for in-person meetings. Contact me through my church email julia@uuchurchmuncie.org or phone me (284-6936, leave a message if no answer).

With Gratitude for the Blessing of Community,

Rev. Julia

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ahead of a procession of star children each holding a golden star. The candles symbolize the light with which Lucia overcomes the darkness. There are many legends about Santa Lucia, and in each one Lucia stands as a symbol of light and hope to all mankind. Santa Lucia's coming begins the feasting, merriment, singing and the spirit of friendliness and goodwill that lasts all through the holidays. Following the procession, Santa Lucia serves saffron buns to the congregation. All children & youth (boys and girls) are invited to be "star children". Star children wear white gowns with a wreath of gold garland on their head and hold a golden star. Elsa and Marvin Reichle brought this beautiful ceremony to our congregation in 1973. The crown of candles that Santa Lucia will be wearing is the original crown that Elsa bought in Sweden so many years ago! Many thanks to the Reichle family for sharing this tradition with us! In order to follow our Covid Safety Guidelines, the Santa Lucia ceremony will be modified to allow for social distancing. The saffron buns will be individually wrapped and available on tables for the congregation to pick up as they leave the building. Star children are also a very important part of our ceremony. This year the Star Children will not process in the sanctuary behind Santa Lucia, instead, we will enjoy seeing them virtually on the

screen. Nicole Kaplan has sent out an online form to all RE families to schedule a time for videoing on Saturday, December 4th.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Please sign up to help with the shaping and decorating of the saffron buns on Saturday, December 11 between 1-4pm and/or the bagging of the saffron buns on Sunday, December 12, from 9-10am. To sign up, email Nadine at nadine@uuchurchmuncie.org. Tables and chairs will be set up in the fellowship hall to be mindful of social distancing.

Please note that we will not be offering RE Programming on Sunday, December 26.

I hope you have been enjoying the **Soulful Home** subscription that we send out at the beginning of each month! The theme for December is **JOY**. Soulful Home is about creating memorable and amazing moments as you explore the monthly theme with your family! RE families receive the Soulful Home packet at the beginning of each month.

Blessings,

Nadine

Sharing Gratitude

We offer a round of applause and deep gratitude to the fantastic team that brought us this year's Mini-Bazaar!

The event raised \$4200 and offered a much-needed chance for fellowship in the fall sunshine. Thank you to

Jennifer Parks-Strack, Denise Ewing, Malissa Tong, and Linda McKean!

You are appreciated.

Three members of our Pastoral Associates team have recently stepped back from their involvement in this group. Liz Lowe will be taking a break not only from the Pastoral Associates but from the Caring Committee as well. Liz was a long-term member of both groups, as well as taking on more responsibility for our Santa Lucia festival after Elsa Reichle's death, and felt it was time for a break. We will miss the ongoing contributions she made and the history she embodied. Carolyn Cooley has been a member of our Pastoral Associates team a couple of different times. She's stepping back to focus on self-care following the death of her husband, Phil.

Steve Chalk has left the Pastoral Associates due to other commitments. Their contributions to the shared ministry of UUCM will be deeply missed. It's important that we each balance our desire to serve with a keen awareness of our own limits, and Liz, Carolyn and Steve are good examples of that kind of self-care. Although COVID restrictions may make it difficult to thank them in person, you might want to consider sending a card or even an email. All their addresses are in our directory.

If you have a gratitude you'd like to share with the church community, please submit it to <u>uucm@uuchurchmuncie.org</u> and note "Sharing Gratitude" in the subject line.

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December 2021 UUCM Calendar

Online calendar: http://www.uuchurchmuncie.org/members/calendar/

Regular Weekly/Monthly Events

Check the eBlast for links to these Zoom meetings and more.

Adult Discussion Group via Zoom	Sundays	9:30 am
Multi-Platform Worship Service	Sundays	10:45 am
RE Classes – see page 3 for details	Sundays	10:45 am
Youth Group – see page 3 for schedule	Sundays	1:30-3:00 pm
Board of Trustees	2 nd Wednesday	6:30 pm
Stewardship Committee	Thursdays	10:00 am

December Meetings & Events

Check with committee chairs or church office for Zoom links

Worship Associates	Wednesday	Dec 1	7:30 pm	
Worship Walk-thru	Thursday	Dec 2	6:00 pm	
Fellowship Committee – Holiday Décor	Friday	Dec 3	10:00 am	
RE Committee	Sunday	Dec 5	9:00 am	
Soul Matters Facilitators	Monday	Dec 6	7:30 pm	
Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday	Dec 7	7:30 pm	
Worship Walk-thru	Thursday	Dec 9	6:30 pm	
Book Club	Thursday	Dec 9	7:00 pm	
Holiday Concert	Saturday	Dec 11	7:30 pm	
Pastoral Associates	Tuesday	Dec 14	4:00 pm	
Committee on Ministry	Thursday	Dec 16	7:00 pm	
Regional Youth Gathering	Sunday	Dec 19	3:30 pm	
Transition Team	Monday	Dec 20	7:00 pm	
Character Office along the health and broads December 24 through Language 2				

Church Office closed for holiday break December 24 through January 2

Unigram submissions due	Monday	Jan 3	9:00 am	

UUCM Office Schedule

Monday

1:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The office will close for holiday break on Friday, December 24 and will reopen Monday, January 3.

The office is open by appointment only – please call or email before dropping in. Masks are required inside the building.

Items for the eBlast are due by 9:00 am each Thursday.

Submissions for the December 24 & 31 eBlasts are due by 9 am December 22. Please use the Publicity

Form to submit your announcements. Articles for the January *Unigram* are due Monday, January 3. Please send as attached Word docs

to

uucm@uuchurchmuncie.org.

MLK Day Volunteering is ON at Second Harvest

Please save time the morning of Monday, January 17, 2022 to come out and join with other UUs at the Second Harvest Foodbank Warehouse on whatever project they need help with that day.

The exact timing is still to be determined, so watch the eBlast and listen for announcements at church to find out more details closer to the actual date.

Thank you for being generous with your time!

~ Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force

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