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Learning More About Zoom

A lot has changed fast! Just a week ago we realized we needed to move worship online. Now Sunday worship, Tuesday yoga, Wednesday morning Cracker Barrel, and the Women's Support Group have all happened using Zoom! We are learning fast.

If you have not yet tried out this technology, please do. Those of us who have met using Zoom have been deeply comforted to see and hear each other. We need to give and receive as much support as we can to each other during these difficult times.

(A big thank you to Richard K, who has helped a lot of people get Zoom set up on their computers and mobile devices!!)

We are putting together as much information as we can to help. And we are UPDATING our information as we learn more, so please look back at this information from time to time in case new information has been added.

- How to View our Worship Services Using Zoom
- <u>Tips for Attending a Zoom Meeting</u> (like coffee hour!)
- Tips for Leading a Zoom Meeting

If your group would like to meet online, contact Rev. Sharon (revsharonwylie@gmail.com) to schedule a meeting.

One of the things each group has to decide is how open is your group? How many people do you want to have access to the Zoom information? There are basically three choices:

- **Open to everyone on the internet.** We will put this Zoom information onto our public website and maybe our Facebook page.
- **Open to Chalice congregants**, meaning everyone who receives our Weekly Enuus. Everyone on our email list has been to Chalice at least once.
- **Closed**, meaning not open to new people joining the group. These are, therefore, private groups, and Zoom information will not be available outside the group, and the group won't be listed in the E-nuus or the newsletter.

Our default assumption for each group, event, or meeting is that it is "open to Chalice congregants" ("congregants" means YOU--everyone who receives the e-nuus). If you would like your event or meeting advertised more broadly (for example, on our Facebook page), please get in touch with Rev. Sharon.

Check-In Buddy

Please get in touch with Judy W (thank you, Judy!!) [contact info in E-Nuus]

- If you would like a "Check-In Buddy" for a daily (or every-other-daily) phone call (Judy will pair people up).
- If you are home-isolating and need help obtaining groceries or running other errands.
- If you are out of toilet paper and can't find any to purchase (not sure what we'll do about this, but we'll try!).

"Chalice UUC Social Group: Caring and Sharing (No Politics!)"

for Chalice members and congregants who regularly attend or participate at Chalice.

The group is for fellowship among Chalice congregants. It is particularly created to help congregants share about non-Chalice social and arts events that may be of communal interest.

Political news and debates are not allowed; information about local marches and protests are permitted if the poster is attending and looking for others to join in.

You can find the group at www.facebook.com/groups/chalicesocial

8 Days of the Chalice Calendar

Things are changing fast. Groups are sending information about meeting via on-line formats even as this email is being written. For now, 8 days of the calendar is probably best until information is more reliable. Please check with a group leader if you are interested in attending remotely.

The following groups will meet again when CDC restrictions are lifted:

Beginning Mah Jong Zen Meditation Women's Meditation Chancel Choir Handchimes Ensemble

Some groups are meeting via Zoom but are only open to people who have already been attending regularly. These groups are effectively "closed" and information will not be shared about them through the e-nuus.

Friday, March 20 Safety and Security Team: Considering on-line meeting

Ladies Out to Lunch: No meeting today

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday Noon to 1 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869 Zoom link: <u>https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869</u>

Saturday, March 21 Circle Suppers: not meeting in March

Sunday, March 22

"Staying Present" (Resiliency #7) Rev. Sharon Wylie Service at 10:00 am Zoom Meeting ID: 832 129 662 https://uuma.zoom.us/j/832129662

Coffee Hour (Bring Your Own Coffee) - After Worship Zoom Meeting ID: 118 751 781 https://zoom.us/j/118751781

Monday, March 23

Zoom Lunch without Rev. Sharon Noon to 1 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869 Zoom link: *[contact info in E-Nuus]*

Readers Theatre--postponed, but coming soon via Zoom!

Tuesday, March 24

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon Tuesday through Friday Noon to 1 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869 Zoom link: https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869

Yoga in the Cloud

Zoom at 7 pm Meeting ID: 446 937 561 https://us04web.zoom.us/j/446937561

Women's Book Club

Reading *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro Zoom at 7:15 pm Meeting ID: 511 160 785 [contact info in E-Nuus]

Note: The April book will be *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Newsletter deadline: Chaliceuucnewsletter@gmail.com

Wednesday, March 25

Cracker Barrel (men's group) Wednesdays at 9:00 am Meeting ID: 204 539 430 [contact info in E-Nuus]

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday Noon to 1 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869 Zoom link: <u>https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869</u>

Prayer Circle with Rev. Sharon

Fourth Wednesdays at 7 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 872-870-074 [contact info in E-Nuus]

Green Sanctuary Team: not meeting at this time

Peaceful Path Meditation: not meeting the fourth Wednesday in March. Other meetings to be decided (Private group, open, drop-ins OK)

Thursday, March 26

"The Condor & The Eagle" film screening (This is a Green Team event) Film at 9:30 am Discussion with filmmakers at 11 am **RSVP here:** https://www.uumfe.org/2020/03/20/march-26th-condor-eagle/

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Family Meditation with Becky Sangha

Thursdays at 4 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 409 668 602 [contact info in E-Nuus]

Friday, March 27

Zoom Lunch with Rev. Sharon

Tuesday through Friday Noon to 1 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 358 579 869 Zoom link: https://uuma.zoom.us/j/358579869

Saturday, March 28

Neighborhood Group Leaders

Zoom at 10:00 am Zoom info via email to group leaders