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Theme: Towards a Thriving Future

October 6

“The Journey of a Thousand Miles”

Chorealis

It is said that "The Journey of a Thousand Miles Begins with One Step". Once we join hands and hearts in common endeavour, there will be no limit to what we can achieve together.

October 13

“For All That Is Our Life”

Rev. Brian J. Kiely

In a month when we start thinking about what lies ahead, it's good to pause and take stock of where we have been personally and as a congregation.

October 20

“Towards a Thriving Future”

Western Canadian Ministers

This weekend we will be welcoming members from the congregations of Western Canada for the annual Regional Fall Gathering. The ministers have a tradition of sharing the service with the sermon being done by the local host. We will be exploring the gathering theme of “Towards a Thriving Future”

October 27

“The Future is Nigh!”

Rev. Brian J. Kiely

With only three months to go before my final service at UCE, it's time to think a bit about what that means for me and for the congregation. I won't be suggesting a future course for you, that's no longer my place, but I can discuss the transition from my perspective.

Ministerial Musings



Elsewhere in this newsletter you can read about the excellent offerings in the upcoming Western Regional Fall Gathering (October 18-20). Perhaps something there catches your eye. I hope you will consider registering for the full conference.

Why? Well there are some good experiences to be had in the programs, learnings on racism and climate change as well as a chance to sing your hearts out. **But it's more than that.** Many of us have experienced Unitarianism only within this congregation. This weekend provides an opportunity to meet folks from Calgary, Winnipeg and Saskatchewan. The planning team is working hard to make sure there are some lightly structured opportunities to meet folks from elsewhere and across generations.

But if you can't do the entire weekend, consider joining us for the Saturday night dinner and entertainments and the closing service on Sunday morning. Saturday night will cost a bit, and tickets will likely only go on sale the Sunday before because we have to accommodate conference participants first. The Sunday service is open to everyone. Each of our ministers in the Region will play a part.

This opportunity to meet fellow UU's only comes about once every few years. Please consider taking advantage of this year's meetings.

See you in church!
Brian

Did you know?

On September 26th and 27th the UCE was honoured to help out Extinction Rebellion and Food Not Bombs by donating use of our kitchen. The two groups prepared a vegetarian meal for participants in Friday's Global Strike for Climate Change.

Western Regional Fall Gathering (WRFG) and Youth Con, October 18-20

cuc.ca/events/western-region-fall-gathering-2019

<https://www.facebook.com/events/490579465086545/>

<https://cuc.ca/events/western-regional-youth-con-2019/>

For more details on the Western Region Fall Gathering go to page 14

Religion on Tap



Because of the Fall Gathering, we have had to move the October session of Religion on Tap to WEDNESDAY, October 23 at Metro Billiards at 7 p.m.

It's a chance to drop in, socialize with a few other folks of the community and consider a religious or theological question for an evening.

No reservation required. Metro is at 10250 - 106 Street.

Letter from the President

Happy fall! The beautiful colours in the river valley and the crisper air in the evenings are sure signs we're headed into a new season. The uptick in activity also signals that summer has given us the rest we need to return refreshed and energized to take on some new projects.

Thanks to everyone who has helped get our church year off to a great start:

- the volunteers who welcome us in with smiles, hugs, coffee, and make sure we have everything we need to enjoy our services
- the committee leads who have organized meetings, and all those who attended them
- the group planning the [Western Region Fall Gathering](#) (it's going to be GREAT!)
- the “behind the scenes” folks who make sure our building is well maintained, our renters are happy, and finances, permits and paperwork is in order
- our staff, who keep everything running smoothly
- those who keep our newsletter and social media hopping so we all know about the great things going on

The board got their year off to a good start with a planning meeting on Sept. 2. There are changes happening in our congregation – Brian is retiring, the way people are volunteering is shifting, we're welcoming many new members – and so we took time to talk about the opportunities and challenges change brings and how we can best plan.

A [video](#) about the “roller coaster of change” confirmed that change brings a lot of emotions with it and everyone experiences different feelings at different times. We agreed that the most important thing we can do as a board is communicate clearly and often. So, we will be:

- wearing board name tags so we are easily found if you have questions for us,
- writing monthly newsletter articles,
- holding at least one workshop on ministerial transitions, and
- hosting “coffee with the board” after the service on the fourth Sunday of each month (except December). This is a chance for you to talk and for us to listen.

The board's two main projects this year will be 1) looking at the way volunteer work is done at UCE and 2) getting our processes and policies up to date and documented. Both projects will help smooth our transition to interim ministry next fall and will make it easier for everyone to figure out how things happen and who needs to know what.

If you have ideas about our projects, questions about the changes happening this year, or anything else board-related, please talk with a board member at a service, drop in for coffee with the board, slip a note in the suggestion box by the coat room, or email me at karenmills@me.com.

Karen Mills, President

On behalf of your board: Karen Bilida (vice president), Doug Eastwell (treasurer), Gloria Krenbrenk (secretary), and trustees Robert Begg, Yvonne Mireau, Brandi Moller-Reid, and Kathy Stanley

What Is RE?

You can call RE religious exploration or religious education but what you need to know is that our programs focus on fostering our youth and children's sense of justice, wonder, and connection. RE programming seeks to engage youth and children of all abilities and learning styles.

Hello Everyone,

We are off to a fun start. This year will be a year of self-reflection and study with pertaining the Unitarian church, and its principles, sources, history and sense of community. We will also be planning monthly family and youth events to help work on making our community stronger.

Dates

- October 6th – Second Principle – part 1
- October 13th – Second Principle – part 2
- October 18-20th – WRFG – all ages service
- October 27th – Halloween Party – All ages together

Themes

- For the first part of the year, all classes will focus on the seven principles.
- The second all classes will focus on sources and world religions.
- The third all classes will focus on community and the interconnected web of all things.
- Each of these topics will have elements of past, present, and future.

Classes:

- Classroom 3: Chalice Children – Up to grade 2
- Classroom 2: Pathfinders Group – grade 3 to 6
- Youth Loft: Youth Group – grade 7 and up

Snack

- Please note when bringing snack that we have three separate groups of young people.
- **Please avoid “Junk food” when bringing snack. Things like veggies, fruit, cheese, crackers (please separate any dairy and gluten items)**
- If there are no one volunteers for snack that day, we will not be able to provide one.



Changes

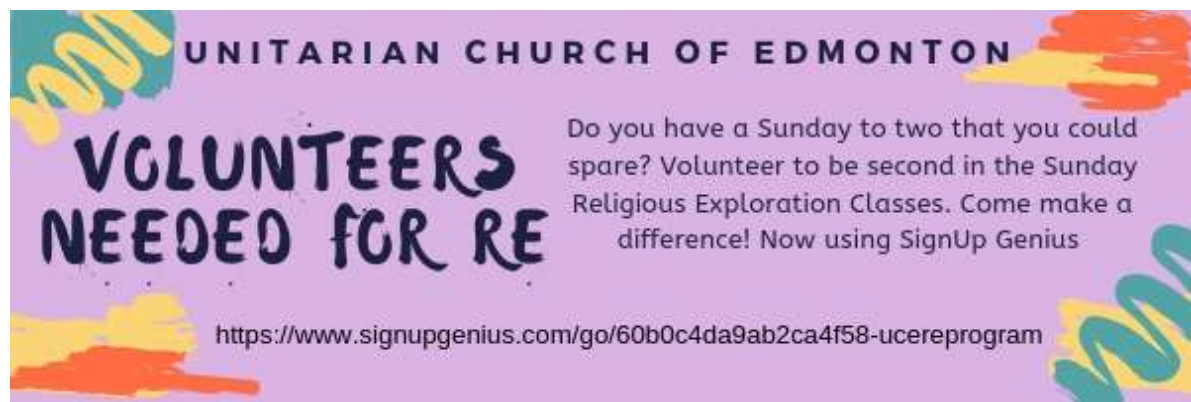
- Child/Youth Sign in – we will be having parent(s) sign in their child(ren) each Sunday morning. Please sign in your young people by 10:25 or, please contact us if you are running late. If any classes do not have kids signed in by 10:25, it will be cancelled for that day so that volunteers may enjoy the service if they wish.
- We are planning to do more crafts involving paint this year. We ask that each child brings an old shirt that can be used as a smock to protect their clothing.
- We hope to spend some time outside this year, weather depending. Please make sure that your children (ren) come with appropriate outdoor clothing.

~ Any questions please contact Will (ucekids@uce.ca or 780-454-8073)

Teachers needed to lead the Chalice children and Pathfinders Classes.
The curricula are provided.

All supplies for all classes are prepared and supplied by DRE prior to each Sunday's class. Teaching is a wonderful way to increase your own knowledge of and connection to Unitarian Universalism and is one of the greatest gifts you can give to the congregation and our children.

Come make a difference! Contact Will Adair, ucekids@uce.ca



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4da9ab2ca4f58-ucereprogram>

Membership



Visitors are always welcome and can participate easily and without obligation.

If you are at least 16 years of age and in general sympathy with our purposes and program, we invite you to become a member by completing a Membership Application which you can drop off to the membership desk, minister, church office or e-mail to church administrator (chadmin@uce.ca).

There is no creedal test and no obligatory ceremony connected with becoming a member. All members, however, are expected to take an interest in their church and to contribute as they are able, both financially and through service (please see volunteer opportunities on the church credenza and in the newsletters). Please visit our [Donations & Planned Giving page](#) for more information on financial donations.

We welcome you to a church that is a fellowship of seekers, dreamers and doers. You can find Membership forms on the [website](#) or at the membership desk.

Re-visioning Our Library

An ad hoc Library Committee has been re-visioning our set up of the Freeman Patrick Memorial Reading and Reference Library. Their draft plan will be sent to the Board for the October 2nd meeting. If you have comments or concerns, please address them to Brian Kiely (briki@briki.com) or a Board member.

Highlights of the plan include:

- Rearranging bookshelves to open up the centre floor space.
- Bringing in a reasonable size library-like table and some comfortable chairs for meetings and work.
- Meetings will be allowed for congregational groups only. This is in response to the increased use of our building by renters. We need more space for our own activities. The space should be booked through the Church Administrator.
- Culling out of date materials, excessing numbers of multiple copies and material not fitting with the mission of the Library. These will be made available to the congregation for free. Books not claimed will go to the Garage sale.
- Cataloguing and shelving a substantial number of books that have not been processed. Our Minister has indicated that he will be donating much of his personal library upon his retirement. That transfer will start this fall.
- A simple honour-based lending system will be reinstated. Some reference materials will not be available for lending.



We welcome any and all feedback on this plan. Reach us at briki@briki.com.

Brian Kiely, Louise Charach, Lillias Cowper, Sylvia Krogh and Jane Calderin

A Request from Our Property Maintenance Volunteers



From time to time, church members and friends may find themselves in need of a bulky or expensive tool for their home repairs. While you are welcome to borrow items from the workshop Mike Keast, mikekeast@shaw.ca or the Church Administrator, chadmin@uce.ca, need to be informed if something is borrowed and when it will be returned.











The following items have gone missing during the summer and they are needed by our hardworking volunteers: Makita brand skill saw, an angle grinder and a box of drill bits. More recently, we have noticed that there is a shortage of watering cans. The volunteers' efforts have been hampered by the missing equipment, some of which they themselves have donated. If you have borrowed any items, please return them at your earliest convenience.

The Property Maintenance Volunteers have now moved their work to Tuesdays!

 Heart to Heart 

A friend of Lynn Wolf sent her the following poem from *The British Medical Journal*, in remembrance of Lynn's husband Dr. Ed Holmes, written by W.H. Auden:

*Give Me a doctor, partridge plump
Short in the leg and broad in the rump
An endomorph with gentle hands
Who'll never make absurd demands
That I abandon all my vices
Nor pull a long face in a crisis,
But with a twinkle in his eye
Will tell me that I have to die.*

-  We welcomed visitors from other congregations this summer, with special thanks for our hospitality from Eric Harold from Kitsap UU Fellowship in Bremerton, Washington.
-  In the first part of August we learned that the Honourable Jean McBean was recognized by The Law Build in their sponsorship of one of the Habitat for Humanity homes. Jean was a beloved member of UCE and is remembered for her integrity and respect for the law she represented.
-  Erin VanDerMolen-Pater wed Chet Archibald, on Friday August 30, and held their reception at UCE.
-  Nathan Van Der Molen Pater left the next day for a year of grad studies program in Amsterdam.
-  Our UCE summer administrator, Ivy Mok is also in the Netherlands for grad studies in Linguistics, and will be living in Nijmegen. We thank Ivy for her enthusiasm and companionship at UCE.
-  On September 15, 2019, Larry and Louise Charach celebrated their anniversary by having Erin Van Der Molen Pater perform their favourite songs at our church service, with cake and conversation after the service. Louise informs us that her surgery was a success, **“in no small part due to thoughts, prayers and positive wishes from this beloved community.”**
-  Congratulations and thanks to Paulette and David Hagel, and Kathy Stanley for staging a fantastic Murder Mystery event at UCE, to raise funds for a very good cause. We had a great time, the food shared among us was also great, and the murderer was not who most of us thought it was!
-  Rev. Audrey Brooks received news from her grandchildren in Red Deer, that her oldest son, Larry suffered a stroke on September 14. He is stable, and is being monitored carefully. He will be in the hospital for many weeks for observation and care.
-  The inimitable Yvonne Mireau, though she had surgery on her hand, was up and singing at Choreal, showing once more that she has resilience beyond the norm: she bounces back and amazes all who love her with the strong intention she has for being part of UCE.
-  **If you haven't found the time to attend one of our Drag shows at UCE, you are missing out on seeing a certain participant who looks not bad in some costumes, that one would not expect to see outside of a church pulpit, or on a person riding his bike in a Ride for Cancer event with his daughter as his sidekick. Wonder who that might be??**

Remember that if you are experiencing loss, or would just like to chat about something, Email audbrook@telusplanet.net, or phone 780-489-8842 and ask for Chaplain Audrey

“Our mission is love, our race is humanity, and our faith is in each other.” Rev. Audrey Brooks

Sponsor an Artist

We were so honoured to have Erin Vandermolen-Pater sing during the Sunday service on September 15. Thank you to Larry and Louise Charach for donating funds to allow us to reimburse this wonderful local artist for sharing her talent with us. If you would like to sponsor an artist to celebrate a special day, in remembrance of someone or just for the joy of live music; please contact Karen Mills (karenmills@me.com) to discuss your options.



News from the Social Justice Working Group



The Social Justice working group has been busy already this month, planning upcoming events and activities for the congregation. On September 29, we will present the Sunday service. Our topic will be “Orange Shirt Day”, a time to honour the sacrifices of the victims of the Canadian residential school system. This will be followed by a potluck lunch, and we enthusiastically encourage everyone to participate! Please wear an orange shirt to church if you are able.

Following the service on November 17, we will be showing a documentary film about Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), a largely-misunderstood medical condition which affects at least one member of our congregation.

Keep checking your emails and the Edmonton Unitarians Facebook page for information on upcoming events. We're hoping to hold a Blanket Drive to collect and provide blankets for guests at the SMILE Sidewalk Parties who are sleeping rough. More news about that initiative will be available in the coming weeks.

UCE continues to attend the SMILE Sidewalk Parties on the 3rd Sunday of each month, sharing food and friendship with the city's most vulnerable. Our Food Bank program continues, and there is now a box in the foyer where non-perishable Food Bank donations are gratefully accepted.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend our meetings, which are held following the service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome, and no commitment is required. Hope to see you there!

Sharing Our Abundance

The Unitarian Church of Edmonton donates half of the loose cash collected each Sunday to a different charity. **Child Haven will be the recipient of October's fundraising.**

CHILD HAVEN INTERNATIONAL, Maxville, Ontario was started by Unitarian Minister Fred & Bonnie Cappuccino. Child Haven supports children and women in developing countries who are in need of food, education, health care, shelter and clothing. Child Haven has five homes in India, Nepal, Tibet, China and Bangladesh.



The Unitarian Church of Edmonton (UCE) is happy to be one of the sponsors of the Dragging Youth Series, an all ages drag show held at the church once a month.



Dragging our Roots... A Montreal Stonewall Celebration October 12

\$10 all you can eat spaghetti dinner and show (vegetarian or meat sauce)
All proceeds going towards Youth Initiatives (Queer Prom, etc.)

Dinner 5:00PM Showtime: 6:00PM

Show alone \$5

Cash Bar and Snack table plus a silent auction

Plus discussion of Canadian History of LGBTQ2S+

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1246676805515638/>



Dee Luvs' Crowns for Kids Annual Dinner & Show

November 16

Dinner and show is \$25 and we ask that you contact Karen Bilida to purchase an advance ticket. (Dinner normally a turkey dinner).

All proceeds going towards "Ronald McDonald House & Kids Kottage"

Dinner 5:00PM Showtime: 6:00PM Show alone \$5

Cash Bar and Snack table and a silent auction

<https://www.facebook.com/events/687131821802953/>



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Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Works Project For 2020



Habitat for Humanity Edmonton will be hosting their 9th annual Interfaith Works Project in early 2020. They will be looking for help from local faith groups to provide volunteers, donate lunches for work crews, and any other support that UCE is able to offer during this event.

The church representative for Habitat at UCE is Audrey Brooks, who is with the UCE Social Justice Working Group. We will have more details in the fall. If you have questions about Habitat you can contact Angela at angela@hfh.org.

Shakers and Makers Fall Market

Saturday, October 26th at 10am - 3pm, Admission: \$1.00, Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, 10740 - 19th Avenue.

All kinds of wonderful, hand knit items will be available at the Shakers and Makers Market, hosted by the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers for Grandmothers in Africa Edmonton Group. All proceeds go to the [Grandmothers Campaign](#)



Recordings of UCE Services for July and September 2019

UCE has a YouTube channel where we post recordings of Sunday services for anyone to listen to. Here is a link to the one July service posted prior to the Newsletter deadline.

✝ July 15 “*Genocide Memorial Service, 11th Annual*” Rev. Audrey Brooks and the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action <https://youtu.be/jzEpcFCZnTM>

Something NEW:



UCE has a new SoundCloud channel where we will post audio recordings of Sunday services going forward. The main reason for moving to SoundCloud is that each service/episode can be “podcast.” Anyone using a podcast app can subscribe to the channel and receive new episodes

as soon as they are published.

To subscribe, open your app and search for *Unitarian Church of Edmonton* or for *UCE*. Once subscribed, you have the option of downloading the service to your phone, tablet, or computer so you can listen without an internet connection.

You can also listen to the services directly on SoundCloud via links such as the following.

Links to the September services published prior to the Newsletter deadline.

✝ Sept 1 “*Finding Our Ground*” Rev. Brian J. Kiely
https://soundcloud.com/user-189401827/20190901_finding-our-ground_kiely

✝ Sept 8 “*On Unitarian Ground*” Rev. Brian J. Kiely
https://soundcloud.com/user-189401827/20190908_on-unitarian-ground_kiely

✝ Sept 15 “*On This Rock*” Rev. Brian J. Kiely
https://soundcloud.com/user-189401827/20190915_on-this-rock_kiely



Recordings of Other UCE Services

The home link of the new SoundCloud channel is <https://soundcloud.com/user-189401827/>.

For services for church years 2018-2019 and previous, this link will take you to the YouTube playlists. Each playlist covers a church year.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EdmUnitarian/playlists?view=1&sort=dd&flow=grid>

UCE Walking Group Schedule



Oct 4	Blackfoot Reserve (weather and interest permitting)
Oct 11	Highlands Golf Club
Oct 18	Another branch of Whitemud Ravine (meet at ski hill)
Oct 25	Old Strathcona Murals, meet at the firefighter's statue

Walkers carpool from church, leaving at 10:00 am, or meet at the walk site at 10:20 am. There are often changes to the schedule so if you are not on the email list please call Sheila, 780-454-7581 the day before to confirm the walk.

Thank You

On September 14th Alex, Simon and myself attended the Murder Mystery fundraiser. The idea and the planner of the fundraiser was David Hagel. After the spring election and before I went on my summer break, I was telling him about our funding concerns in regard to a new power wheelchair for my husband Alex. Only 2 weeks before the fundraiser, we received a letter from Alberta Aids to Daily Living approving funding for the power chair. It was then we decided to start a [gofundme](#) page to raise funds for a wheelchair accessible vehicle. At the event, thirty plus people prepared potluck dishes, got into character (including costumes) and gathered to play a shrewd game to solve the mystery. Unfortunately because of Alex's fatigue we had to leave before the event was over. Afterwards we were told by email whodunit and that the group raised over \$1000.00! Our hearts are full of gratitude and wonder as we realize how far we have now come. We would like to thank David and Paulette Hagel and Kathy Stanley who worked hard and devoted their personal time to make this event fun and delicious. We would also like to recognize the Unitarian Church of Edmonton for hosting this event. Thanks to the attendees and the generous donors for being the pebbles that caused such positive ripples in the life of my little family. The reality of a fully accessible vehicle is now much nearer than we expected and we are forever grateful to everyone who helped us reach this goal. I really can't say "thank you" enough! Janet Polkovsky, Church Administrator

Sunday Service Volunteer Schedule

	Coffee	Greeting	Ushering	Piano	Sound Tech
Oct 6	John Turvey	Maureen Day	John Sproule	Chorealis	Marg Booker
Oct 13	Clair Horne	Pauline Atwood, Lilas Lysne	Jeff Bisanz		Marg Booker
Oct 20	Clair Horne	Pauline Atwood	Rosemary Falconer		Bill Lee
Oct 27	Clair Horne	Pauline Atwood	Jeff Bisanz		Bill Lee

Have You Seen the Food Bank Bin in the Church Lobby?



Would you like to give it a fresh coat of paint?

Please contact Karen Bilida at church or at Unitarian.Edmonton@yahoo.ca if you would like to volunteer to paint.

Non-perishable items you can fill the box with:

New Underwear and Socks

Empty Clean Egg Cartons

Diapers

Baby Formula

Oral Health (toothbrushes, paste)

Soaps (hand, dish, laundry)

Toiletries/Hygiene Products (deodorant, shampoos,

conditioner, shaving razors, menstrual hygiene products)

Baby Toiletries (wipes, diaper cream, shampoo)

Canned beans

Canned Fish or Meat

Peanut Butter

Healthy School Snacks

(100% real juice, fruit cups, granola bars)

Soup

Canned Fruit or Vegetables

Pasta and Pasta Sauce



Food Bank Distribution Signup Sheet

Volunteer shift is Wednesday evening 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Please come help, there will be somebody here that can show you what to do.

	Key Holder	Person #2	Person #3	Person #4
Oct 2	Scott Harrison	Kim Pizzezy	Rosemary Falconer	
Oct 9	Marg Roche	Kim Pizzezy	Stephen Greenhalgh	Gerard Hayduk
Oct 16	Scott Harrison	Kim Pizzezy		Karen Bilida
Oct 23	Marg Roche	Kim Pizzezy		
Oct 30	Kim Pizzezy	Sylvia Krogh		



The Unitarian Church of Edmonton (UCE) is a drop off point year round for the Bissell Centre & in the Spring and Fall for Homeless Connect. The final date to donate for Homeless Connect this Fall is October 1. Please place your donations of clean and gently used/new Men's, Women's, and Children's clothing, shoes, backpacks in the green box in the church lobby.

UCE's Featured Artist



This autumn's artist is Susan Casault. The artist grew up on a farm in Central Alberta and now works from her home in Parkland County. She employs many mediums with coloured pencil and graphite being her main focus over the last several years. She enjoys working in a realistic style and her drawings portray a close attention to detail whether they be portraits, nature studies or prairie landscapes. For more information, please visit:

http://www.susancasault.com/Susan_Casault_-_Visual_Artist/Welcome.html

News from the Canadian Unitarian Council (CUC)

The CUC is looking for its next Parliamentarian. Is this you or someone you know? This individual must have:

- A working knowledge of the current Roberts' Rules of Order, and of the [CUC General Bylaw](#);
- Experience in chairing formal meetings;
- Expertise in drafting formal parliamentary documents such as resolutions and bylaw amendments
- Ability to remain impartial;
- Good oral and written communication skills;

**All You Need
to Prepare for the
2019 Canadian Federal Election**



For further details of the job, please refer to the attached Terms of Reference. Apply with a summary of qualifications and relevant experience by October 31, 2019 to the CUC Board President at president@cuc.ca.

CUC and KAIROS have partnered to bring you a guide to the federal elections.

The guide includes links to:

- [Honouring Promises to First Nations](#): Assembly of First Nations
- [What You need to Know to Vote](#): Elections Canada
- [Young Adult Voting - Future Majority](#)
- [Election Platform Tracker: Where the Major Parties Stand So Far](#): Bloomberg
- [Everything Charities Need to Know About the Election](#): Imagine Canada
- And more!

The one-pager handy listing of links is on the CUC website at:

<https://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Federal-Election-One-Pager.2019.pdf>

Western Regional Fall Gathering



**Saturday Dinner:
The Western Region
Ministers invite you
to the “Broast” of
Retiring Edmonton
Minister:
Rev. Brian Kiely**

Theme Talk

Struggles in Being Black in Canadian Society:
Presenter: Wilburn Hayden

Stream 1:

Dismantling Racism and White Privilege
Honouring our First Principle:
Presenters: Patricia Trudeau & Wilburn Hayden

Stream 2:

Climate Justice & Energy Solutions
Building a Just Transition
Presenters: E. Jackson and G. Gelderman
Energy Solutions
Presenter: Lisa Y. Stein
From Climate Grief to Action
Presenters: G. Gelderman and E. Jackson

Stream 3:

Choral Music Workshops
Presenter: Kimberley Denis

YOUTH CON JUUST KEEP SWIMMING

For Junior Youth and
Youth ages 12-20



Fun activities, worship, games, and multigenerational workshops and meals

Please go to the websites for more details and to register:

cuc.ca/events/western-region-fall-gathering-2019

<https://cuc.ca/events/western-regional-youth-con-2019/>

Please register before **October 7** for Adults and Youth
and before **October 1** for children 12 and under for the Toddlers, Children, and Young Fun

October Calendar of Church Events

This does not include any of the exciting things that “outside” groups are doing at UCE. Always remember to contact the Church Administrator, Janet at chadmin@uce.ca to book anything at UCE.

There is a paper copy of the calendar in the UCE workroom – please have a sneak peek at what we have planned for the church year so far.

October 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 board meeting 7:15pm food bank distribution	3 Chorealis	4	5
6 Chorealis - The Journey of a Thousand	7	8	9 food bank distribution	10 Chorealis	11 Coming out Day	12 dragging youth ... A Montreal Stonewall Celebration
13 Rev Brian J. Kiely - For All That Is Our Life Social justice meeting	14 Thanksgiving	15	16 Pronouns Day food bank distribution	17 Chorealis	18 WRFG @ UCE Youth Con	19 WRFG Youth con
20 WRFG service Western Region Fall Gathering Towards a Thriving Future Newsletter deadline	21	22	23 Religion on Tap 7pm food bank distribution	24 United Nations Day Chorealis	25	26 Intersex Day
27 Rev Brian J. Kiely -The Future is Nigh! RE Dress-up and Party coffee with the board	28	29	30 food bank distribution	31 Halloween Chorealis	Notes:	

Please remember that the calendar can always change. You can keep up with us online – we would really love to hear from you too!

UCE website calendar - <https://www.uce.ca/calendar/>

Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/41659071349/>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/UnitarianChurch/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/EdmUnitarian>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/UnitarianUCE>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/unitarianuce/>

SoundCloud - <https://soundcloud.com/user-189401827/>

The Unitarian Church of Edmonton is a liberal, multi-generational, religious community. We celebrate a rich mosaic of free-thinking, spiritually-questing individuals joined in common support and action. We welcome diversity including diversity of beliefs from divine believers to humanists, from pagans to atheists and agnostics. We believe in the compassion of the human heart, the warmth of community, the pursuit of justice and the search of meaning in our lives.

We gather with gratitude on traditional Cree lands that are now a part of Treaty Six and shared by many nations. A treaty is an inheritance, a responsibility and a relationship. May we be good neighbours to one another, good stewards to our planet and good ancestors to our children.

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