

# Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



## “The Long and Winding Road”

February 2022

“Big wheel keep on turnin’ . . .” So sang Creedence Clearwater Revival on their 1969 hit song, “Proud Mary.” And regrettably the Big Wheel of Covid-19, now in the form of the even more transmissible Omicron variant, rolls on.

Of course serious illness and sometimes death, now mostly among unvaccinated people, is the main heartache in this. A far smaller misfortune is that HUUF has again needed to suspend in-person Sunday services.

But on the title track of their 1970 masterwork album, *Déjà Vu*, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young intone:

“If I had ever been here before  
on another time around the wheel  
I would probably know just how to deal . . .”

And the good news is that on many levels, this time around the big wheel we do know better “how to deal.” Despite vaccine hesitancy, a majority of folks are fully vaccinated, and thus in far less mortal danger. And I’m immensely grateful for the research scientists, public health officials, production and distribution entities, and many other parties who have made this possible, however imperfect the process. So while various forms of frustration and disquiet continue for many of us, there’s also an opportunity to stay aware of the blessings we do enjoy.

HUUF also knows “how to deal” far better than when services and meetings first went strictly online. Thanks to the hard work and devotion of staff and members over the past two years, much knowledge has been gained and many processes developed that enable folks to stay connected, despite our deep yearnings to do this more freely and fully.

I offer these musings in hopes they may help us maintain perspective, and even a modicum of positivity, amid ongoing concerns and deprivations. For while we may often (and rightly) think of our February Soul Matters theme, “Widening the Circle,” as relating to greater inclusion, it also applies to one’s outlook on circumstances.

So hang in there, HUUF-ers, and do your best to “Let it Be” by seeing a little beauty and blessing in each day. For, of course, this day is all we really have.

And regarding rising Covid numbers, let’s recall that another hit song of ‘69 by Blood, Sweat & Tears begins, “What goes up, must come down . . .”

May it be so. And *soon*. Many Blessings,

Rev. Peter Farriday (he/him)

Cheryl Rau

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### Art

There will be new art at the Fellowship. The timing is related to when it is possible for us to meet in person. Stay tuned!

## HUUF donates to HSU Nursing Program

One specific in Suzanne Moore's generous bequest to HUUF called for "funds for the purchase of textbooks for students enrolled in a BSN nursing program or an MSN nurse practitioner program." The F. Suzanne Moore Estate committee recommended to the HUUF Board that we fulfill this requirement of the gift through a donation of \$10,000 to the HSU Nursing program, particularly to make texts and related resources available to low income students. The Board accepted this recommendation. This donation to HSU was made last fall, and the university has conveyed its thanks for our support.

*David Marshak, for the HUUF Board of Trustees*

## Religious Exploration calendar

As we continue to monitor the caseload and outlook of Omicron in Humboldt County, and our Sunday services are relegated to Zoom for the time being, the RE Teaching staff is looking into other ways to meet the needs of our youth and community at this time.

Please, check the weekly email to stay in touch with what's currently on offer.

**Sunday, February 6, 1-3 p.m.:** Teen Coordinator Sabrina Miller, with support from Amy Day, will host our second "Teen Council" meeting of the year. We'll gather in a laid back, welcoming space to talk about the ideas, movements and spaces that hold juice and meaning for *you*, and how we can further put our values into action in this world. We encourage participants, 13 and older, who wish to join us, to be vaccinated, to encourage safe and comfortable space for all.

**Sunday, February 27, 1-3 p.m.:** Teen Coordinator Sabrina Miller & DLRE Amy Day, will host another "Teen Council" meeting. We'll offer snacks, space to explore and engage, and further develop the conversation on empowering our youth to put their values into action in this world. We encourage participants, 13 and older, who wish to join us, to be vaccinated, to encourage safe and comfortable space for all.

### **Through our Fellowship Engagement & Lifespan program:**

In Person Soul Matters group: Amy Day will fill in for regular facilitator Alison O'Dowd in this drop-in friendly, multi-generational group at HUUF, the second Saturday of the month. This month's group will happen on **February 12**, 2-4 p.m. Please contact Amy if you would like to attend: [comm@huuf.org](mailto:comm@huuf.org).

In addition, Jessalyn DeLucchi, our Childcare Coordinator will offer a mini-Soul Matters camp for kiddos in and around the Care Building with games, movement, exploration and practices that offer our youth their own, playful and imaginative way to relate to this month's theme. To sign your child up, please contact Amy Day at [comm@huuf.org](mailto:comm@huuf.org).

Elders Council: Wednesday, **February 16** at 7 p.m. – Join Amy Day and a trio of our beloved elders - Richard Kossow and Bonnie MacGregor among them, who will be participating in an interview-style Zoom gathering. They'll talk about their own formative experiences with HUUF, the values that drove and sustained them, and their vision for our Beloved Community to come. There will be time for questions from attendees, and the session will be recorded for those unable to attend live. This is the first in an upcoming series of monthly panel talks with our Beloved Wisdom Keepers. Watch the HUUF Weekly (email) for more information, including link to join in.

Room to Write: Virginia Woolf famously said that (creatives) need a room of one's own if they are to write. Starting Monday, **January 31**, Amy Day will host a co-writing space for those who want to dedicate more time to the craft and practice of putting words on the page. We'll do a (very brief) check-in, then mute ourselves and work for 75 minutes or so on our individual projects, then come back together at the end for a brief check-out. **Please note:** At present, this is *not* a critique group, simply a co-working space, so please don't bring writing you want to have read aloud and receive feedback on. Just whatever tools (laptop or journal) you need to write.

This space will happen M/W/F from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92094010078?pwd=Rjlmei9FUkhlZ2wreVgxRXIDOGJYZz09>

Feel free to drop in as you can or send DLRE Amy a note of inquiry to find out more at [comm@huuf.org](mailto:comm@huuf.org).

# Religious Exploration

To our beloved HUUF families

*“Trust the wait. Embrace the uncertainty. Enjoy the beauty of becoming. When nothing is certain, anything is possible” – Mandy Hale*

I have a morning prayer practice. After I drink coffee, and take deep breaths, and cuddle up inside the magic corner of my giant couch, I offer up words to a potent yet ephemeral Presence. And while, at times, I have beseeched this genderless Expression of the Divine for specific things: “Please, let me move with clarity. Imbue my actions with grace. I ask that the motions of today go smoothly and with relative ease...,” recently, I find myself taking a slightly different line of entreaty. Rather than articulating a desire for a specific outcome, I ask for the presence, compassion and stamina needed to be with whatever transpires. Rather than allowing my internal environment to be completely subject to the whims of the moment, I pause and attempt to access the tools that will ground me in my Center, regardless of the winds whipping around me.

I find it’s a deeply necessary reframe at this time. Kahlil Gibran wrote that, “Think not you can direct the course of love, for love, if it finds you worthy, directs your course.” And, in my more hopeful moments, I like to imagine that’s what this time has opened me up to: to living within the current of Love, rather than affixing myself to a particular trajectory or point on “Love’s map.” To operate in service of Love, rather than cram my own narrow agenda down it’s throat. To be open to end result looking hugely different than what I had initially envisioned, but so deeply connected to my own heart’s Knowing, that I trust the wayward steps that take me there.

What are you praying for right now, my beloveds? What are you asking for in your heart of hearts? And has your vision altered with the lens of the past two years, to direct your gaze to an altogether different place?

As a former teacher once said to me, these times are training me toward a habit of “rigid flexibility.” The means have shifted and continue to, but the end refrain remains the same. How do we continue to nurture the spiritual heart of this Beloved Community? How do we uphold and further our values in the world? And ultimately, we are reminded that our practices, principles, and companions on this road are not there to keep us safe nor ensure a certain outcome, but rather to equip us with the tools needed to greet whatever comes.

May we be willing to enter each room inside the house. May we be open to each guest that comes. And may we be granted the Understanding to access the Guide in each and every circumstance. When all the old parameters have crumbled, perhaps there is indeed, a whole new world waiting to be born - just beyond.

yours in grace and gratitude,

*Amy Day (she/her) Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration*

## From Rumi:

“This being human is a guest house.  
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,  
some momentary awareness comes  
as an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!  
Even if they’re a crowd of sorrows,  
who violently sweep your house  
empty of its furniture,  
still, treat each guest honorably.

He may be clearing you out  
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the  
malice,  
meet them at the door laughing,  
and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,  
because each has been sent  
as a guide from beyond.”



## Climate Action Campaign news

Climate Action Campaign (CAC) sends bouquets to Pat Carr and to Joanne McGarry for their regular attendance at local meetings, monitoring decisions that impact climate. Most recently, Pat was one of only two attendees at the County Planning Commission who spoke against the McKay Tract development near Cutten.

Thank you Beverly Morgan Lewis, Cena Marino, Chip Sharpe, John Schafer, Laurel Busse and Sylvia Shaw who have shared displaying our CAC, Black Lives Matter, and HUUF banners in Eureka every Saturday morning from noon till 1:30 p.m. on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and V Streets.

Thanks largely to Scott Allen, replacement of one of the three gas burning furnaces with a heat pump system began in late January.

Look for two exciting climate related programs coming in February and early March. On **February 20**, the Sunday service will feature Andrea Tuttle. With many years of experience in forest and climate policy at the state level, Andrea will explore climate actions we can take at the local, state, and national levels from the perspective of COP26.

On Wednesday, **March 2**, 7 – 8 p.m., CAC sponsors a zoom presentation by Julie Neander and Maggie Gainer entitled “Reducing Food Waste Individually and Collectively: CA Food Waste Reduction Laws” followed by a Q&A discussion. Join us at this link: <https://zoom.us/j/94245022111?pwd=enp1U05XQW9HZIN6S2J2M0pydlFQQT09>

Effective January, 2022, the goal of California’s Short-Lived Pollutant Reduction Law (SB 1383) is to reduce short-lived but very potent greenhouse gasses, such as methane, and address food insecurity in the state. To reduce methane from landfills, there will be major changes in how food waste and other organic material are handled in our waste disposal process. Aspects of this law require that food scraps be composted rather than land-filled, and compost be purchased by the cities.

Julie Neander, a long-time HUUF member, has recently retired from Environmental Services with the City of Arcata. Maggie Gainer is a co-founder of and consultant/trainer for Zero Waste Humboldt. Both have considerable experience working on local issues of waste reduction and resource sustainability. In their presentation, they will focus on options to reduce food waste such as prevention, donation (food for people and animals), and composting (food for the soil) through individual and/or collective actions, and speak to related provisions in SB 1383 and in other food waste reduction laws.

CAC made its annual donations to the UU Ministry for Earth and to the California Interfaith Power and Light.

CAC joins with 350 Humboldt and other local allied groups to support and promote a proposed Stakeholders (and Climate Emergency) Resolution which requests that all decisions made by local jurisdictions will also account for their impact on future generations; and that local jurisdictions declare a climate emergency.

The Nordic AquaFarms draft environmental impact report was released in late December. The public comment period ends February 18. Written comments may be submitted to the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, 3015 H Street, Eureka, CA 95501, or by email at [CEQAResponses@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:CEQAResponses@co.humboldt.ca.us)

“The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere.” Greta Thunberg.

*Sue Lee Mossman*

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# Sunday Services

## **Sunday, February 6 – 11 a.m. – Presidential Spirit – Rev. Peter Farriday and Debi Cooper**

The annual Presidents Day observance raises intriguing questions: Which presidents might be considered the most “spiritual” in American history? How did their beliefs and levels of spiritual awareness affect their ethics and policies? Join us for an animated historical inquiry that also speaks volumes about today’s national scene.

## **Sunday, February 13 – 11 a.m. – Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield – Rev. Peter Farriday and Pat McCutcheon**

The Universalist strand of our UU heritage affirms that divinity does not judge us but holds each soul in limitless love. How can we also lay down the sword and shield of judgment, and offer this same compassion toward ourselves and others?

## **Sunday, February 20 – 11a.m. – Thinking Globally – Climate Action from the U.N. Perspective – Andrea Tuttle, Ph.D.**

Because we must take the future of all the Earth into our hands now, we will benefit from a presentation by Andrea Tuttle. After a career in forest and climate policy, service as director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and involvement in the early development of California’s climate program, she has participated as an observer in U.N. climate negotiations for the past 12 years, most recently in Glasgow, Scotland.

Tuttle will offer vital information on climate action from the perspective of the United Nations and as a complement to efforts at the local, state and federal levels as we hone our intentions and focus our energy into effective actions.

Ann Kilby and Bonnie MacGregor will facilitate the service, centering us in the recognition of our part in the family and commons that is the Earth. There will be question-and-answer time after the service.

## **Sunday, February 27 – 11 a.m. – At the Table – Amy Day**

Join us in our continued exploration of Food As Ministry as we partner with members of the core team of Cooperation Humboldt in a mass food preparation effort for those currently experiencing hunger and/or homelessness in our region.

This will be a chance for all Fellowship members to make an offering from the heart and from the confines of our kitchen and common spaces. We will observe masking and social distancing, light our chalice and center ourselves in our values and intentions, then roll up our sleeves and get to this vital piece of the work of Beloved Community.

For those not currently attending in person, a representative from Cooperation Humboldt will be presented in our Zoom service to talk about the outreach efforts they are engaged in, and ways we can support them in this work for the long haul.



# Board Meeting Minutes January 2022

The regular meeting of the HUUF Board of Trustees was called to order at 7 p.m. by David Marshak. Present: David Marshak, Sandy Lynn, Bert Taylor, Sylvia Shaw, Amy Day, Rebekah Paez, Chris West, Debi Cooper, Kate McClain, Montana Caouette, Peter Farriday, Jenna Bader, Sally Williams, Cassie Brillbeck, and Bridgette Garuti.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no changes.

**Personnel Manual Discussion of Section E disagreement:** The Personnel Manual Update committee was present to address concerns and questions, after which some earlier proposed changes were withdrawn. There was further discussion regarding clarifying the Administrator's role in the Personnel Committee and salary issues. The clarification proposed by the Update Committee was approved by the Board. See the approved draft for details. Peter suggested forming a Role/Compensation/Benefits/Equity Task Force, possibly led by Greg Blomstrom, to explore these issues and to draft an updated job description for the Congregational Administrator. The updated Personnel Policy Manual proposal as written by the committee, with the above amendment, was approved by the Board. A concern was raised that the BOT members had not all read the full Personnel Manual, since it is important that they all know this information **Action Item:** David will email the completed manual, including revisions, to the Board members.

**Monthly Reports: Admin Report:** It was noted that the directory update is still in progress at this time. The issue was raised of how to define membership so we can have a more accurate membership number for the UUA membership count, as well as a more accurate membership list for our own records. It was noted that this is not a simple matter, especially in the pandemic when many people are not personally attending services or making regular donations, but it is something that we need to keep in mind in the coming months. It was suggested that we check with the UUA to see what criteria they use. The high quality of Bridgette's report was acknowledged.

**Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration Report:** A further discussion of the Administrator's role and compensation was raised by the DLRE and continued by several board members, especially with regard to the importance of listening to all parties, and the need for the Administrator to be a part of the planning and discussions regarding her position.

**Financial Reports:** The reports were delayed due to the Treasurer not receiving the needed information in time, and it was noted that tax season was a probable cause of the delay. **Action Item:** David will email the reports to the BOT members when they become available.

**Update on Auction planning:** Due to the lack of volunteers for planning, it was suggested that the Service Auction be postponed until May. It was noted that the weather would then be more apt to allow for an outside event, and that many of the services are for get-togethers and so would also benefit from warmer weather.

**Discussion on the new Tech position:** It was announced that we now have a strong applicant for the Tech position and that the hiring committee recommends that they be hired. Since there is no Personnel Committee at this time, there was a concern raised regarding the time constraint plus the question of what would be the next step. Bek offered to check references and do what is needed to complete the hiring process. This offer was accepted by the Board. A concern regarding the hiring process and the role of "unqualified" volunteers doing the hiring was raised but not discussed.

**Membership Committee:** Since we have had several new visitors coming in recent weeks, there was a discussion regarding how we could better greet these visitors. It was suggested that a BOT member be at every service to help greet new visitors in a personal way. **Action Item:** David will send out a schedule of future Sunday dates so members can sign up. It was noted that the Administrator receives visitor cards and we need a plan on how to follow up, after which it was noted that we need a Membership Committee. For now David will give all completed visitor cards by new attendees to Bridgette for inclusion of the email address on our Weekly email list. When new attendees sign up on the website, Bridgette will give this information to David. In both cases David will follow up with emails welcoming all new attendees.

**Conversation regarding Omicron variant and implications for HUUF:** It was agreed that the remaining Sundays in January be Zoom only services. It was noted that when it is decided to resume in-person services the people

involved need at least one week notice. There was a discussion about whether or not our renter policy regarding COVID safety measures needs revision in order to align it with our own restriction to 40 people for an inside event. It was noted that the wiping down of surfaces is probably not needed. No decision to change the policy was made, so our current policy for renters follows the county's policy: masking at all indoor events; renters take responsibility for their own number participants.

**Conversation regarding staff salaries:** There was a discussion regarding HUUF's Minister, Administrator, and DLRE's salaries and how they compare to salaries reported by the UUA for similar positions. **Action Item:** David will email the BOT members a memo on this topic.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m. by David Marshak. The next meeting will be 7-9 p.m. **February 8.** Minutes submitted by: Sandy Lynn.



## Endowment Fund grants for 2022

The Endowment Fund Committee is pleased to announce that approximately \$8,000.00 in funds will be available for grants from the Endowment Fund in 2022. Endowment Funds can be used for purposes that align with UU principles and reflect the mission purpose of our Fellowship. Examples of requests that can be considered include:

- Buildings and grounds (improvements, not regular maintenance),
- Religious education enhancements,
- Community service investments and actions, and
- Membership leadership development.

Note that requests should not be used for annual operating budget expenses.

Limited funds are also available from the Chaffee Fund for grants satisfying the fund requirements. The Chaffee Fund focus includes finding ways to enhance congregational life for all ages, promote aesthetic improvements to grounds and building, and promote women's activities including conferences and workshops.

These grant funds will be available the end of February. Grants can range in size from \$200 to \$2000. Application forms can be obtained on our Fellowship website or by contacting members of the Committee by email or phone starting on **January 25**. The deadline for submission of the applications will be **February 28**.

We thank the many members of the Fellowship who have been so generous in providing donations to increase our Endowment Fund. We hope you will consider a gift to HUUF in your planned giving and estate planning endeavors. Your legacy and our Fellowship mission can live on through contributions to the HUUF Endowment Fund.

Yours in Fellowship:

*Cynthia Chason, Katherine Almy, Hart Mendenhall, and Collen Broderick Endowment Fund Committee*

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## Climate Action: Buy Nothing February

We can't continue to devour Earth's resources at the current rate. We have to change our lifestyle to help the planet heal. If we reduce consumption, the manufacturing, wrapping (often in plastic), and transporting of goods will be reduced.

Heal and Maggie McKnight and their two girls are inspirational models for opting out of America's runaway consumer economy. Heal explains, "Every spring we celebrate BNS, Buy Nothing Semester. We still buy groceries, but we don't acquire anything else for 16 weeks — not even from free boxes. This strategy disrupts messages about acquiring what we believe we require. Also, moving our minds away from the idea that we deserve to have what we want when we want it. That includes saying no, for us and for our kids, to most media that includes ads, product placements, and other forms of want-creation. And we opt out of the always-at-hand world of smartphones (both adults share one cell phone), and we've disabled its internet function. For the kids: two cans on a string.

CAC is suggesting you try this for four weeks instead of sixteen. (Food, medicine, and services provided by humans that don't involve the purchase of a product are exempt.) Buy Nothing Month will be easier for elders than it will be for young families and will require some preplanning. Enlisting youth in the adventure is essential. Doing our best to meet this challenge will inevitably be eye-opening and, ideally, lifestyle-changing.

An alternative (or additional) challenge is Buy Nothing *New* Month—borrow from friends and neighbors or buy from thrift stores or online sites like craigslist. And Rev. Farriday suggests looking into the Buy Nothing Project ([buynothingproject.org](http://buynothingproject.org)), which fosters a "gift economy." There's no buying, selling, or trading; everything is freely given without expectation of return or reward. Participants give, ask, and express gratitude. The intention is to build more cohesive, resilient, communities.

Robin Wall Kimmerer, the author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, says, "In a consumer society, contentment is a radical proposition. Recognizing abundance rather than scarcity undermines an economy that thrives by creating unmet desires."

Let us know if you adopt any of these challenges and how you fare. Write Margy at [margaretemerson@att.net](mailto:margaretemerson@att.net) with your feedback and any Earth-healing suggestions you'd like us to share with the HUUF community. Thanks for all that you do.

*Cena Marino and Margy Emerson*

## HUUF Garden News

You may notice some new additions to our "backyard" the next time you're at HUUF. Berti Welty, with help from the RE parents and Teen Challenge, a local workforce, (and of course, Jo Weisgerber) has done a prodigious amount of work installing a new playscape. It is shaping up to be a true work of art. Kudos to you, Berti!

Passing between the playscape and the buildings is a new walkway, leading from the ADA accessible parking slot in the side parking lot to the wheelchair ramp on the back patio. A huge thanks to Bob Bronkall and new member Rick Marshall, both engineers, who held my hand throughout this project, did the inspections, and ensured we are providing an accessible path to our facilities that meets the county's requirements.

Montana Caouette has taken over the front planters from our patron saint of HUUF aesthetics, Cheryl Rau. Cheryl lovingly tended these for years, ensuring we had a cheery spot of color adorning our front entrance. Our gratitude to you, Cheryl, and thanks for taking this on, Montana.

Please note, too, the lovely bonsai manzanita in the front planter between the parking spots now starting to flower. Our mower, Chris Brant, grows plants for the local native plants sale, and supplied this plant to us; he has diligently worked on it over several years. Manzanita is an important plant for hummingbirds, bees, and other pollinators, as it is one of the few nectar sources in the late winter. They're easy to grow and display unique mahogany bark when pruned up, so please consider adding them to your home landscape.

And finally, the Grounds Committee will be convening on Saturday, **February 5**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to plant, prune, fertilize, weed and protect our beautiful landscape. Please join us if you can for a socially distanced, outdoor garden experience. You can learn a lot, get some exercise and enjoy the camaraderie.

*Valerie Gizinski*



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## People

Ralph Davis, the father of **Ruth Davis** and **Steve Davis**, died on January 3. An obituary is in the Mad River Union: <https://www.madriverunion.com/articles/ralph-davis/>

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Estate Sale at Kathy Layton's  
house, **February 3,4** , and **5**  
from 9:00 - 4:00.

1449 Hidden Springs Court,  
Mckinleyville

(It will be postponed if it is  
raining)



## Deadline information

Deadline for the **March** newsletter  
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