



Unitarian
Fellowship
of London

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Summer Services 2018

10:45 a.m., 557 Clarke Road, London Ontario

Our summer services are suited to smaller groups and we are invited to discuss our thoughts, ideas and experiences as we wish on the week's topic. Services include some common elements (e.g., sharing of joys and concerns, an opportunity to read and explore short quotations about the weeks topic).

Folks are invited to stay for refreshments following the service when they can mingle and get to know one another better.

Childcare is available during summer services. Older children and teens can join the adult service if they wish.

- Sun. July 1 Lori Turner-Otte: **Spiritual and Religious Experience**
- Sun. July 8 Bob Harrington: **Unitarianism**
- Sun. July 15 Judith Warren: **Resilience.** Adapting to Change and Keeping Core Values
- Sun. July 22 Rev. Peter Boullata: **Failure.** Would you be more likely to attend a service on "success"? Ever wonder why that might be?
- Sun. July 29 Bill Ratcliffe: **Our Unitarian Universalist Faith: A GLBTQ Community Ally.** As allies of the GLBTQ Community, Unitarian Universalists strive to answer the call of love. Regardless of our sexual orientation or gender we relate with generosity of spirit and kindness. Whoever the other is, we aspire for radical inclusion. Being straight does not mean being narrow. Explore through readings and dialogue, how our UU faith community can become a healthier Welcoming Congregation. (Service will end early to allow UFLers to participate in the PRIDE parade.)
- Sun. Aug. 5 Alison Konrad: **Unitarian Universalism Under the Shadow of Trump.** The election of Donald Trump to the U.S. Presidency and the rise of populism globally has created a crisis of social and environmental justice. How can we as UUs respond to this crisis effectively to bring the societal discourse into harmony with our Principles? (Note: Reading include direct quotations that we are likely to find troubling and offensive.)
- Sun. Aug. 12 Bob Harrington: **Universalism**
- Sun. Aug. 19 Bill Ratcliffe: **Unitarian Universalism: An Antidote to Indifference and Exclusion.** The justification for or the lack of action for recent events where children have been separated from parents has affected me deeply. The criminalizing and dehumanizing of children as young as 8 months old reminds us of historical atrocities. Explore through readings and dialogue how our hybrid Unitarian Universalist faith aids us in deciding when enough is enough. Our tendency to go along, to get along must end somewhere. Where does the call of humanity kick in?
- Sun. Aug. 26 Rev. Peter Boullata: **Courage.** What might we accomplish if we were brave?

General information about our Sunday Services:

<http://www.unitarianfellowshipoflondon.org/sunday.html>