

SPUDS ('Service Is Our Prayer' Buddies) -- gathers monthly to live into our UU values by volunteering in our broader community. Participate every month, just once, or whenever you're available! Wonderful way to become better acquainted with area non-profits and ways to give. Contact Nancy Schulz (saddleshoes2@gmail.com) for details.

UCM Choir -- rehearses in the Sanctuary every Thursday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., and every Sunday, 45 minutes prior to Service. No audition necessary! Guest musicians are also eagerly sought! Contact Music Director, Dick Riley (rcrileymusic@gmail.com) for more info.

Welcoming Congregation Committee -- ensures our congregation is open and welcoming for LGBTQIA+ individuals & families! Educate yourself, and learn to educate others, about how we can be more inclusive and welcoming of all, in our thoughts, words, and actions. Contact Nancy Schulz (saddleshoes2@gmail.com) for details.

Women's Alliance -- supports UCM, since the 1860s, fundraises and feeds each other and the entire UCM community. All are welcome for potluck dinners and meetings! Contact Sandal Cate (sandal.cate@gmail.com).

Worship & Arts Committee -- collaborates with Minister, Music Director, and LSE Director to ensure that all elements of each service - music, meditation, prayer, sharing of joys and concerns, readings, announcements, and sermons - nurture each person's spiritual journey. Contact Bill Paine (paine.cpt.safety@gmail.com) for details.

2019-20 Board & Staff

Ryan Kane - Board President

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Rev. Joan Javier-Duval - Minister

Liza Earle-Centers - Lifespan Spiritual Exploration (LSE) Director

Bill Pelton - Church Sexton

Dick Riley - Music Director

Sam Rossier - Church Administrator

Eliza Thomas - Accompanist



2019-20 Welcome Guide

Unitarian Church of Montpelier

Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Our Mission:

We welcome all as we build a loving community to nurture each person's spiritual journey, serve human need, and protect the earth, our home.



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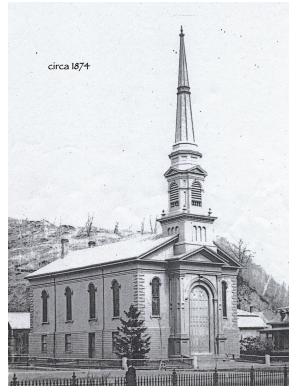
Sunday Services -- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to the Unitarian Church of Montpelier!

As our mission reads, *'We welcome all'* -- we welcome you, exactly as you are, and we hope you'll feel at home here with us!

Ours is an active congregation, offering many opportunities for engagement. Our Seventh Principle invites us to respect and recognize the interconnected web of all existence, of which we are each a part. We invite you to become involved here in ways that align with your interests and further our mission. Participation helps all UCM members and friends develop meaningful and lasting connections.

This brochure provides one way for you to learn about our loving community. We invite you to visit with congregants during our Coffee Hours following each of our Sunday Services; to sign up to receive our weekly e-news; to regularly check ucmvt.org for events and general updates; to follow us on Facebook (Unitarian Church of Montpelier) and Twitter (@UCMVT); and to join our closed Facebook Group (Friends of UCM).



Accessibility Committee -- helps UCM become more accessible to and inclusive of all persons; educate congregation about physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of persons with various abilities and ages. Contact Liz Benjamin for details (lizbenjamin64@gmail.com).

Camping Committee -- helps organize annual UCM Summer Camping Trip! Contact Jeremy Beaudry (jeremybeaudry@gmail.com) or Beth Merrill (bethaleen@yahoo.com) for more info.

Caring Network -- provides temporary assistance to community members in need, such as transportation, meals, and chores. Contact Erin Aguayo (ucmcaringsnetwork@gmail.com) to offer assistance, or let us know if you are in need.

Community Lunch -- provides lunch for community members in the Vestry at UCM every Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Volunteers needed every Monday between about 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- tasks are available for all who are able and willing to help! Contact Emily Seifert (ucm.communitylunch@gmail.com) or Janet Poeton (jmspoet@gmail.com) to sign up.

Lay Pastoral Care -- offers listening ears and compassionate support, responds to congregants in times of pastoral crisis, celebration, or need. Contact Mary Jane Ohlson (ucm.laypastoralcare@gmail.com) for details.

Lifespan Spiritual Exploration (LSE) -- nurtures our spiritual journeys while helping us connect with others. There are always opportunities for new participants and volunteers wishing to work with any and all age groups. Find LSE announcements for youth and adult programming during Coffee Hour, visit ucmvt.org and select 'Learning,' or contact our Director of LSE, Liza Earle-Centers (ucm.dre@gmail.com) for details.

Membership & Hospitality Committee -- organizes Hospitality Team Trainings, New UU Classes, "Am I a UU?" Discussion Groups, and New Member Sundays; welcomes newcomers, visitors, members, and friends into our loving community. Stop by the Vestry during Coffee Hour, or contact Barbara Thompson (tducksoup@gmail.com) for details.

Property Committee -- works with contractors, architects, and UCM Sexton Bill Pelton (cityside8@yahoo.com) to ensure our building and grounds are well taken care of, clean, and in working order. This team plays a vital role, maintaining the beauty and historical value of this place we call our spiritual home! Contact Paul Ohlson (ohlson14@gmail.com) for details.



