



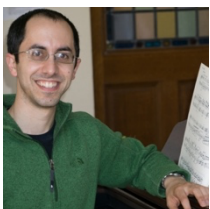
UUCSC is eager to welcome back its members and friends on September 12th!

Unfortunately, the Covid Pandemic is still with us and the Delta Variant has caused us to adjust our plans accordingly. Our decisions regarding reopening are based on the recommendations of the CDC and the RIDOH. We continue to monitor these sources and will make changes in our plans as necessary. We want to share what precautions we have taken to keep everyone as safe as possible.

- We installed air purifiers in the Sanctuary, the Oneto Room and the large children's area downstairs. Additional small units are in the bathrooms.
- The entire building has been deep cleaned and sanitized.
- We are keeping a contact tracing list in accordance with the RIDOH.
- We *strongly* recommend that all eligible persons be vaccinated.
- Everyone over the age of two will be required to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.
- We ask that people maintain several feet of distance between household pods.
- Initially only the choir (masked) will be singing.
- We will have a social time so people can stay and converse while maintaining social distance, but no food or drinks will be allowed.
- We ask that you refrain from hugging or shaking hands with other congregants.



UUCSC does not currently have a minister. Our Minister Emerita, Rev. Betty Kornitzer, in conjunction with the Pastoral Care Committee is serving as our on-call minister. Please contact the PCC if you are in need of services or have concerns.



Our Staff

Michael Gailib, Music Director

Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education

Sue Rogala, Finance Administrator

In spite of the precautions we are taking, UUCSC cannot guarantee your good health, so risk management remains your personal responsibility. We are soliciting your input on how comfortable you are with the current plans in order to help the Board make adjustments as the Covid situation changes. You can reply to Mary Fulton by post at 765 Broad Rock Rd, Wakefield, 02879; by phone or text at 401-633-2524; or email at dhfulton@verizon.net.

Additionally, an all-congregational email will be going out with these questions:

1. Do these modifications make it feel safe enough for you to return? yes somewhat no
2. Do these modifications feel too restrictive? yes somewhat no
3. If you do not feel comfortable returning to in-person services and we were able to provide the following, would you:
 - a) watch a live stream of the Sunday service at the time it is held? (10am)
 - b) watch a recorded version of the service at a later time?
 - c) listen to an audio stream in real time?
 - d) listen to an audio recording of the sermon at a later time?
 - e) Would you prefer to read the sermon online when possible? *(Many speakers cannot provide this)*
 - f) Would you prefer to read the sermon in print when possible?
4. Do you read our weekly newsletter? We make a huge effort to keep members informed through our newsletter. If you do not read it, can you tell us why?
5. If you do not read the newsletter, would you read a print version?
6. If you cannot return in-person, what can we do to help you feel connected?
7. Is there anything that you would like to ask?

Optional: Name and phone # _____

(cut here if you would like to mail your answers to Mary Fulton, 765 Broad Rock Rd, Wakefield 02879)

We miss you and can't wait to get back together again!

In case you don't know who the current members of the Board of Directors are we would like to introduce ourselves. Please feel free to contact any one of us to discuss concerns you may have.



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