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# ***WEEKLY DIGEST***

*July 3, 2024*

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Wilmington

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- Sunday Worship, July 7
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## In the Church

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### Sunday Worship, July 7

Sunday Worship Service will be July 7 at 10:30am. Service Led by David Novak. To join via Zoom, please go to our website at [www.uucwnc.org](http://www.uucwnc.org) and click the link at the top-center of the page, or click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93934181063?pwd=SE5YUHREbnlVaHU3NWs2akh5ekErdz09>

Dial by your Location 1 929 205 6099 US (New York) Meeting ID: 93934181063.

### Quest

Quest's annual summer hiatus starts this Sunday and will return on September 15. A big Thank You to all who attend and support the QUEST discussion group during the year. We so appreciate the many wonderful and captivating life experiences you have shared with us and all that we have learned and continue to learn from each other. Be well fellow Questers, until we gather again.

### Share The Plate, July 7

The Brunswick County Literacy Council's mission is to advance social and economic opportunities for underserved adults, 16 and older, by identifying and delivering literacy and other academic programming.

They offer one-on-one tutoring on reading, writing, and math skills, and help participants prepare for GED testing. Their tailored approach ensures that each adult student receives personalized attention and support to keep them engaged and motivated on their academic journey.

In addition, BCLC guides students in workforce skills and helps improve their employability. They also offer classes that are held for small groups in the Brunswick County detention center and all Brunswick County Literacy Council programs are free!

For more information, go to: <https://bcliteracy.org>

## **Movement Class Cancelled, July 4**

The Movement Class will not meet on Thursday, July 4. The next class is July 8.

## **Last Chance for the Art of Michelle Masson**

This Sunday, July 7 is the closing day of Michelle Masson's evocative photography. Don't miss seeing this show, it comes down July 8<sup>th</sup>! Sales Inquiries can be directed to the office or to Michelle ([michelle.marie.momm@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.marie.momm@gmail.com)). 30% of all proceeds benefit UUCW.

## **McLaughlin Baby Shower, July 14**

Everyone is invited on July 14, 1-3pm to a baby shower for little Sophie Bella! She is fighting hard in the NICU, and Mercedes and Nicole are ready to celebrate. They are updating the registry to reflect their needs for a preemie baby. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://my.babylist.com/mercedes-mclaughlin-registry>

## **Open House, July 14**

When: Sunday, July 14, 4-7pm

Where: 8505 Lakeview Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412

Hosts: Marlene & Tony Barney

Contact: 910.398.8662 (h) or 703.304.7623 (c)

Directions from UUCWNC:

- Turn LEFT toward College Road.
- Turn RIGHT on College Rd/Hwy 132, continue 4.6 miles.
- Continue straight onto Carolina Beach Rd/US 421 S. for another 4.6 miles
- Pass the red & white striped lighthouse and the Cape Fear Baptist Church on the right
- Turn RIGHT onto The Cape Blvd, (sign says Masonboro Country Club at The Cape) & continue for 0.8 miles on The Cape Blvd.

- At the next roundabout (Scanlon Dr.) take the 2nd exit onto Sedgley Dr. (3/4 around), continue for 0.7 miles.
- Turn RIGHT onto Lakeview Dr. at the 1st stop sign.
- 8508 Lakeview is on your LEFT

**\*NOTE\*** DO NOT take Sanders or River Road!

Those entrances are gated and require a key card.

**ACCESSIBILITY AND PARKING:** There are 7 stairs from the driveway to the front door. You can park in the driveway or along the street, opposite the house & along the common area just past the golf path. PLEASE keep your tires off the neighbors' grass!

## Helping Hands

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### Join the Hospitality Team

We need volunteers to help with hospitality on Sundays. The commitment is one Sunday every three months. We also need fill-in volunteers. If interested, please sign up on the sheet posted in Dobkin Hall, or contact Kim Singleton ([twokatz2@gmail.com](mailto:twokatz2@gmail.com)), Claire Miner ([claire@minerweb.com](mailto:claire@minerweb.com)), or Dennis McCulley ([dmcculley1@gmail.com](mailto:dmcculley1@gmail.com)) for more information. This is an excellent opportunity to show off your culinary skills, or to make a trip to Costco!

## Social Justice

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REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR ACTIONS!

### Supporting Democracy & Voting Rights Campaign

As you engage in any of our democracy & voting rights actions, please remember to report them in our data base: <https://tinyurl.com/UUSJM> Feel free to contact Michael Sheridan if you have any questions about our campaign or experience difficulty reporting your actions: [mjsheridan08@gmail.com](mailto:mjsheridan08@gmail.com)

JOIN US:

### **UUCWNC Social Justice Ministry**

**Monday, July 8, 5:30-7:00 pm**

The next meeting of the Social Justice Ministry of the UUCWNC will be **in person** in **Dobkin Hall**. For more information about our Social Justice Ministry or any of these announcements and events, contact Michael Sheridan at [mjsheridan08@gmail.com](mailto:mjsheridan08@gmail.com).

### **UU Justice NC's Friday Action Hour**

**Friday July 5, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson and other UUs around the state to learn what social justice issues are currently happening and how we can take action! Review this week's Actions on this [Google Doc](#), and join using this **Zoom Link**:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87452791684>

STAY INFORMED:

If you are interested in showing up for justice in New Hanover County and around the state, sign up for our **UU Action Alert**. The Action Alert emails will notify you about late-breaking rallies, marches, demonstrations that miss the deadline of the weekly UU Digest. Contact Peter Rawitsch at [rawitschp@mac.com](mailto:rawitschp@mac.com) to be added to this important email list.

## **On the Calendar**

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| 7/5/2024  | 1:00 PM  | Mah Jongg (D)                 | Dobkin Hall         |
| 7/7/2024  | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship (S&Z)          | Sanctuary & Zoom    |
|           | 10:30 AM | Youth Religious Ed            | Classrooms          |
|           | 11:30 AM | MHC Food Collection           | Dobkin Hall         |
| 7/8/2024  | 11:00 AM | (D) Movement Class            | Dobkin Hall         |
|           | 5:30 PM  | Social Justice Ministry (D)   | Dobkin Hall         |
| 7/9/2024  | 1:00 PM  | Quilting Group (C1)           | Classroom 1         |
|           | 5:00 PM  | BOT Exec. Meeting (Z)         | Zoom 1              |
| 7/10/2024 | 5:30 PM  | Worship Team Meeting (C1, Z1) | Zoom 1, Classroom 1 |
| 7/11/2024 | 11:00 AM | (D) Movement Class            | Dobkin Hall         |
|           | 2:00 PM  | Poetry Group (C2, Z2)         | Classroom 2, Zoom 2 |
| 7/12/2024 | 1:00 PM  | Mah Jongg (D)                 | Dobkin Hall         |

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| 7/14/2024 | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship (S&Z)       | Sanctuary & Zoom |
|           | 10:30 AM | Youth Religious Ed         | Classrooms       |
|           | 1:00 PM  | McLaughlin baby shower (D) | Dobkin Hall      |
|           | 4:00 PM  | Open House                 | TBA              |



**To get your event on the calendar,** send an email to [office@uucwnc.org](mailto:office@uucwnc.org) with the name of the event, day & time, and the room requested. If you require a Zoom meeting, please include that in your request.



**To submit an item to the UU Digest email it to:** [uudigest@uucwnc.org](mailto:uudigest@uucwnc.org).  
(Submissions must be received by Wednesday at 5:00pm.)  
**For more information:** <https://www.uucwnc.org/newsletter-faq/>



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