

# STARR KING VIEW

Starr King UU Fellowship  
-A Welcoming Congregation-  
September 2022



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## Vespers Returns

On Friday, September 9th, we will hold a vespers (think contemplative) service in our sanctuary at 6:00 PM. This will be posted live on our Facebook page, but will not be available on Zoom. Pizza will be served after the service for those who'd like to stay and "break bread."



## Furnishings Task Force Update ...

And Photos of changes in our foyer...

## New Office Administrator

We have a new Office Administrator, Taphi Janelle. Taphi joined us on August 18 and will be in the office Tuesdays through Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM with a few exceptions here and there. She looks forward to meeting you whenever you have a chance to stop by!

## "SPRUCE UP" THE YARD DAY AT THE FELLOWSHIP

Saturday 9/10/22  
9:00 am – 11:30 am

Our first Sunday service is September 11 and we want to "spruce up" the outside a bit. It would be great if you could join us!!

### List of "to do's"

*Clean up play ground area inside the fence  
Weed gardens & patios  
Cut back saplings behind solar panels  
Pick up sticks  
Sweep walkways*

Any questions, email Jennifer Gentry at [junebug2104@gmail.com](mailto:junebug2104@gmail.com)



## Minister's Newsletter, Sept. 2022

*True belonging has no bunkers. We have to step outside the barricades of self-preservation and brave the wild.*

~ Brené Brown.

When I was a young adult, I used to think that the yearning to belong was something not everyone felt. It must be rare, I thought, as I suffered this longing. I now know that the desire to belong is something nearly everyone feels. Being alone too long, we become hindered by our own fears - our fears of conflict, of not fitting in. Ultimately, we fear not finding our place in human community. In truth, we all benefit from being seen and feeling accepted, that is, from belonging. Belonging is a spiritual quest. We, as a spiritual community, must both give of ourselves and accept others if we are to meet this need. Belonging takes work, to belong we choose to *brave the wild*. That is, to take risks and understand that for others, it requires risk as well.

Social networks, like our Fellowship, are important to our wellbeing. They act as buffers against stress, ward off depression, and can motivate us to engage more deeply with that which holds meaning. Some things like justice work, are simply better engaged collectively. Belonging reminds us that we are part of something larger. Additionally, reassurance comes when we share how it was that we adapt to changes, a loss, a new child, moving, or a job change. Our feelings and stories are validated when we learn of each other's struggles and growth. In truth, our struggles are never ours alone. And so, *belonging*, our Soul Matters theme for the month, is an appropriate mindset from which to start again.

Let us begin again to create our place of belonging. This Fellowship, our home of common endeavor, our place of singing and laughing, of crying and reflection. This Fellowship is home to the rituals of child dedication and memorials. In each, we celebrate life. It is a place to which we can belong.

This year I am so very excited for you to meet our new staff. Please join me in welcoming Taphi Janelle who is very ably serving in the office admin position. Grace Kennedy has joined us as our director of religious education, and Margaret Rieser, who is joining us as our ministerial intern. I know you will help me in inviting these three to belong here as well. We have a big year ahead of us and I am so pleased to be embarking on this adventure with you.

Whether you've been here recently or not for a long time, know that you belong. Stay tuned as we get organized around Soul Matters small groups, committee work, religious education, and more. There are so many ways to engage and when we do, we grow more love for the world and cultivate more love in the world.

I look forward to seeing you at vespers, on Sunday mornings, and about the Fellowship!

In faith and love,

Rev. Linda

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### NEW COVID POLICY

Starr King Fellowship no longer requires vaccinations and masks for those entering the building.

We always welcome those who choose to wear masks and will continue to supply masks at entrances to the building.

If you test positive, please stay home until you test negative or for 10 days.

As always, if you do not feel well or remain uncomfortable in group settings, join us on Zoom.

## Sunday Services –

### September 11 Be Like Water

Rev. Linda Barnes

We can be like water. It is both powerful and lifegiving. This Sunday is our opening, all-generations, Water Communion Sunday. Bring a small amount of water to share from your summer - be it rain, river, ocean, brook, or backyard swimming pool, as we once again join in community.

### September 18 To Whom Do You Belong?

Rev. Linda Barnes

We have no identity outside of relationship. Think about it, every name and quality we ascribe to ourselves, comes out of relationship. In this service, we'll explore the spiritual nature of relationship, accountability, and to whom we belong.

### September 25 What America Needs

Rev. Linda Barnes

What America needs, proports Zeeshan Alee in an MSNBC Opinion piece, is a new kind of atheism. On this Sunday, we'll explore not only our relationship with atheism, but how the big umbrella of Unitarian Universalism can model community, grow love, and contemplate big questions of human existence, atheist or not.

## Nursery Care

Nursery Care will be available on Sunday, September 11. We will have our nursery open and staffed for our first Sunday service. If you have a child three years or younger, you are welcome to use the nursery to care for your child. Please know that children of any age are always welcome to remain in our services.

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## Summer Services, 2022

Thank you to everyone who took part in this summer's services over zoom. Our topics were certainly varied! They included religion, politics and the arts. We learned about CASA, Epilepsy, the Community Crisis Service and Thomas Starr King's love of the White Mountains.

There were 9 to 18 people per week with an average of 14, perfect number for an on-line discussion. 34 people showed up at least once, and a core group made it every week.

Thanks to our presenters; Mary Crowell, Larry Wylie, Sue Chadwick, Quentin Blaine, Suellen Skinner, Nancy Chaddock, Sue Ellen Tuttle, Barbara Lambert and Sandy Mucci.

Thanks also to our "tech crew" - Mary Crowell, Sue Ellen Tuttle and Darlene Nadeau.

It is easy to organize these services when there are so many volunteers ! 😊

Cindy Spring

## Do You Wish You Could See a Service You Missed?

Did you know that most Sunday Services are recorded and posted to Vimeo - a cloud-based video platform similar to YouTube?

You can view any past service by navigating to our home page [www.starrkingfellowship.org](http://www.starrkingfellowship.org) and scrolling down to the section called "Sundays at Starr King."

You can see the most recent Sunday or any past services.

## Welcome from President Jane

2022-2023

We are entering unknown territory this year, a time of “the new normal”: I prefer to think “renewal.” What can this look like? Let us begin by being grateful for all we have as members and friends of Starr King Fellowship: a mortgage-free building, carbon-neutral facility, an experienced gifted minister, an experienced professional music director, an online presence, consistent attendance, active social and climate justice programs, successful stewardship drive, members and friends who care deeply for each other and for the community.

A synonym for renewal, from synonyms.com, is change, defined as the process where something become unlike what it was before. Immediately I reflect to pre-COVID times-Yikes! We are not like what we were before, in so many ways! Changes include Zoom worship and meetings, masks, vaccinations, social distance... Pre-pandemic, for example, the religious education space was rented by the Children’s Learning Center and they have now moved to their new location. That space is being renewed for our children and families, with cleaning and fresh paint, available nursery care with staff Sunday mornings, meeting space for small groups, a conference room/music director’s office and shared office space for our new Director of Religious Education and the ministerial intern. I feel change is good, but it can be challenging at the same time!

The board held a retreat in August, and we began by reviewing our covenant and the Mission and Vision, and discussion focused on broad areas of responsibilities. These areas have been identified as Welcoming, Education, Communication, Community, and Infrastructure. There is much overlap of course and stay tuned for more information about this. Prior to the retreat, board members were asked to do a brief/free personality test online, to learn personality type, strengths and weaknesses, roles and strategies. Using this information, we learned more about each other and how to use our strengths in our work.

The year ahead is filled with excitement and anxiety, joy and concern, several challenges along with some easier things too. We will continue the good work of our fellowship and focus on the same goal of renewal and change for this coming year. I look forward to seeing you September 11, for our Ingathering and Water Communion worship. Welcome back,

Jane Clay, president Starr King Board

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## Ministerial Intern Welcome

We are so pleased to introduce to you our ministerial intern, Margaret Rieser. Margaret is a student at Meadville Lombard Theological School. She will join us for our first service on September 11, please join me welcoming her then.

## Online Member/Friend Directory

Need to reach your Starr King Friends? All members and active friends have access to our online directory. The link is on the Member menu item of the [starrkingfellowship.org](http://starrkingfellowship.org) web page or you can simply go to the url [skuuf.simplechurchcrm.com](http://skuuf.simplechurchcrm.com). Your username is your first name and last name separated with a period such as mickey.mouse. If you have never logged in before, simply click on Forgot Password and one will be emailed to you. If you like using your mobile device, you can download the app for Simple Church. To setup, type in the domain name “skuuf”.

Here’s what you can do there:

- Change your contact information
- Find contact information of SKUUF members
- See what groups you belong to (e.g. Soul Matters, Smooth Sundays)

Questions? Contact [kmkelsey@gmail.com](mailto:kmkelsey@gmail.com).

## Office Hours

Fellowship Office is open Tuesday through Friday  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
536-8908

## Soundbites

My Mission as UU Musician is to spread the good news of Unitarian Universalism through music. I do this by encouraging congregational singing, practicing shared ministry and actively participating in our Association.

Recently, I had a zoom interview with a dear friend and colleague from Georgia, who is on a task force to gather oral history stories of Music Ministry in our Association for the archives of the Association of UU Music Ministries (AUUMM). In preparation, I did a trip down memory lane so I could be concise in my dates and various roles since I started this journey in 1998 — almost 25 years of this calling, 10 of which have been with Starr King. It was humbling, invigorating, exhausting and rewarding.

And, I am so excited to begin again anew with y'all.

I attended the AUUMM conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan in August – the first in person gathering in three years. I was so impressed with the agility of that group to offer in person and online participation. The organization had made great pains in their planning to schedule lot of “down time” for us to just “be” with one another as colleagues and friends. That space for healing was so important. And, most of the music we shared was congregational in nature, though we certainly could have learned and created choral masterworks. Performance is not our goal. Community singing is.

The choir held its annual retreat at the Hazelton farm at the end of August: a space where we are welcome and feel renewal in the fellowship. We talked lots about our role as advocates of the Starr King Mission. How can we as an integral part of the Fellowship cultivate more love in the world and nurture more love for the world? That is the mission. We look forward to exploring that challenge.

And then!!! New Staff! Reclaiming of physical space! A commitment to ensuring accessible, multi platform services! The return of monthly Vespers!

So much gratitude. So much hope. So much excitement. So much love.

See y'all in church!

Sarah Dan

### SCHEDULE:

Choir meets every Thursday at the Fellowship at 6:00 PM.

Please join us!



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# CONGRATULATIONS

## Starr King Members & Friends!

I am happy to report that **99%** of the pledges made for FY22, which ended June 30, 2022, have been paid.

This is an amazing percentage for any congregation and also a record, I believe, for us.

Thanks again for your continued generosity in support of the Fellowship,  
Janet England, Treasurer





## Meet Our New Interim Director of Religious Education

Dear Starr King Fellowship,

My name is Grace Kennedy, and I am delighted to be serving as your Interim Director of Religious Education! Together, with the support of Rev. Linda and the whole Starr King congregation, our goal is to create a welcoming and engaging space for the children of this community to explore and deepen the role spirituality can play in their lives.

I am beyond excited to get to know you all, and in particular the young folks I will be spending time with! For the past five years, I have worked as an environmental educator with kids of all ages, and have developed a deep love of creating curriculums that are exciting and engaging, and that encourage students to always be curious and keep an open mind. I was born and raised in New England, and while in high school moved to the mountains of Costa Rica, where I graduated from the Monteverde Friends School. I now spend half of my time there, working with the environmental education organization I co-founded, Palo Vivo. The other half of the year, I am here in New Hampshire, living with my grandparents down near the lakes in Moultonborough.

The values of Unitarian Universalism have been with me for as long as I can remember. As a kid, I had the opportunity to have some amazing RE teachers at the Sanford UU Church in Maine, where my mom served as the minister for the first 15 years of my life. I learned about the many different religions around the world and was taught that as a UU kid, I had the extra task of having to figure out on my own what I believed in.

This is a pretty overwhelming task for a young person - to have to figure out what they believe the answers are to the big, daunting, existential questions of life that we all must reckon with. What gives UU kids the courage to face these big questions is the community that surrounds and supports them with overwhelming amounts of love.

That has been one of the biggest blessings in my life - to know that it is possible to be in loving community with others. To have experienced what that feels like allows me to work towards creating more spaces like that in the world. The safe and loving space that we create as a congregation gives our youth the gift of knowing what it feels like to be deeply and unconditionally loved. That is something they will carry with them for the rest of their lives and will have a ripple effect out into the world larger than any of us can imagine.

If you are interested in RE this year, either for your kids or as a volunteer, please come say hello after the service on the 11th! We have lots of exciting ideas and would love to hear any input you may have. All volunteers will be provided with lesson plans, guided activities, and lots of support from me! We also hope to offer youth group meetings twice a month, and we will be in touch about finding a time that works best for everyone for this.

There will be a place to register your kids and leave your preferred method of communication after the service on the 11th. We are also planning to host a gathering for families after the service on the 18th, for anyone interested in learning more about our vision for RE.

I look forward to getting to know you all more in the coming months! You can find me on Sundays after the service, or in the DRE Office downstairs on Tuesdays from 2-5 pm. You can also reach me via email at [DRE@starrkingfellowship.org](mailto:DRE@starrkingfellowship.org).

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**Did you miss the 2022 annual meeting?**

View it here. - <https://vimeo.com/744243039>

# ENDOWMENT FUN FACTS

I know the words “Endowment” and “Fun”, are not two words you would put together, but I had to grab your attention somehow!

If you know the Fellowship has an Endowment, great! If not, here are some “Fun Facts”:

- Started in 2004
- Contributed funds to the Fellowship’s monthly outreach collection
- Disbursed funds to local nonprofits during the Pandemic
- In the last 5 years, we have funded or paid for the following:

Youth travel to Nicaragua  
Black Lives Matter workshops/training, signs & speakers  
Energy Audit for “Solar Panel” project  
Books for social justice & education  
Workshops & conferences  
Laptop for Sanctuary  
Website revamp/upgrade

In the last 5 years, we disbursed almost \$45,000

Next month, more “Fun Facts”! I know, I can hardly wait either!!!

Jennifer Gentry, Chair

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## Donating from the Starr King website.



The Donate button on the website is found at the top right of the Starr King UU Fellowship homepage. It is very simple to use, and only requires you to register the first time you use it.

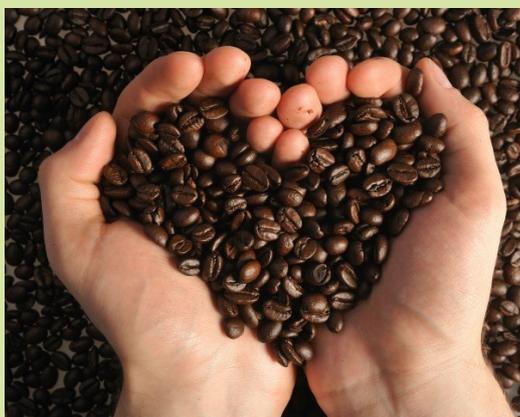
The donation form allows you to select the amount you wish to deposit to our virtual collection and you can choose to donate to the Sunday offering or to any of our other Special Collection outreach or regular Starr King funds. You can also designate if you would like your gift to be a recurring donation, or not.

The funds you designate can be drawn from your bank account or paid by credit card. Either way, please consider helping to cover the cost of processing electronic donations by clicking on the "Cover Fees" box when submitting your donation.

## Howling Monkey Nicaraguan Coffee Still Available

Shade-grown, organic Howling Monkey Nicaraguan coffee can still be purchased to support both the Starr King Youth group and Compas de Nicaragua.

It is available either whole bean or ground, \$14 per pound. Please Contact Bob and Jane Clay, 603-996-1207 or [jhclay@roadrunner.com](mailto:jhclay@roadrunner.com), to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.



# ACTION NH

★ 2022 CALL TO MEETING ★

Join UUs from across New Hampshire for

## UU The Vote 2022

Making UUs Heard At the Ballot Box  
and the  
Unitarian Universalist Action New Hampshire  
2022 Annual Meeting

In Person at:

UU Church of Concord  
Saturday, October 15, 2022  
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Workshops:

- ★ NH Voting 101
- ★ Abortion Rights in a Post-Roe World
- ★ Climate Justice is on the Ballot

Register TODAY! at [www.uuactionNH.org](http://www.uuactionNH.org)!

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### Book Review -

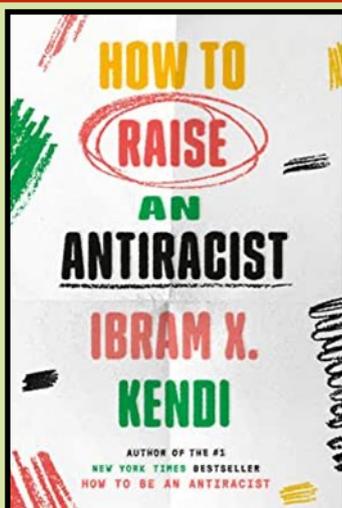
***How to Raise an Anti-Racist***  
by Ibram X. Kendi.

Dr. Kendi spoke about his new book at this summer's UU General Assembly. I looked it up and decided it would be a good addition to our Black Lives Matter library at the Fellowship. Happily, your Endowment Committee agreed.

Dr. Kendi weaves stories of his own childhood as a black boy in a white school system along with stories of his concerns as a black parent. How soon should he start to talk about race issues with his daughter? Children learn early that in our culture, "white is better."

This is an "easy" read and a very important one for parents, grandparents and teachers of black and white children. Ignoring the issues sends a message as well. We need to be aware and pro-active.

Cindy Spring



## From your Climate Action Team

Your Climate Action Team looks forward this month to its first planning meeting for the new Fellowship year. Thanks to your input last year, it is most probable that we will continue to organize our actions around the following 5 climate-related topics:

1. Prioritize local foods
2. Reduce/reuse/recycle plastics and other household goods
3. Encourage local planting/local ecosystem care
4. Reduce the use of fossil fuel
5. Support legislative actions and nonprofit groups doing the work

We encourage you to think anew as to where you might want to focus your climate action attention this year and let us know your thoughts and ideas.

It is now possible for us to consider offering more gatherings at our Meetinghouse. This is exciting for us because it suggests we will be able to invite more speakers and perhaps hold panel discussions on certain climate subjects.

In June of this year Rev. Linda referred a significant action possibility to our Team for consideration and we have accepted this with enthusiasm: application to become a **Certified Cool Congregation** through a program of *Interfaith Power & Light*. The certification would recognize our Net Zero energy achievement of producing as much energy as we use on an annual basis at our Meetinghouse.

Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a national organization which originated in California and now has affiliates in 40 states (including New Hampshire), representing 22,000 faith communities across the country, totaling about 6,500,000 people. Its stated mission:

“IPL inspires and mobilizes people of faith and conscience to take bold and just action on climate change.”

To be considered for certification as a “cool congregation” we must be able to provide “before” and “after” energy-use figures. We expect to have a bit of a wait obtaining this information, but we will move ahead as quickly as possible since we have the potential of attaining the highest level of certification possible from IPL. We also have the potential of becoming a recognized national role model with this designation from IPL. In addition we will also learn how much of a reduction in carbon emissions has been achieved with our new system because we will want to use an approved carbon-reduction calculator to complete this item in the application form.

Your Climate Action Team members are Gigi Estes, Kathy Hillier, Suellen Skinner, Margaret Salt, and Nancy Chaddock, chair.

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## Raising income for SKUUF that costs you no additional money!

The purchase of a Hannaford card to use for grocery shopping costs you no additional money but helps SKUUF raise funds. SKUUF receives 5% of our total order in bonus cards and when we sell these we have a clear profit. In addition, purchase of Hannaford gift cards is always in good taste and you can use the SKUUF Hannaford program to purchase gift cards to give as thoughtful gifts. Denominations \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500. See Taphi Janelle during regular office hours or Betty Ann Trought /Linda Haskins after services.

Cash or Checks, sorry no credit cards as fees remove our profit. Remember all checks are made out to SKUUF with Hannaford in memo line.



## Furnishings Task Force Update

The “Furnishings Task Force” was formed last year after receipt of a \$25,000 gift from an anonymous donor and includes Darlene Nadeau, Sandy Mucci, Kathy Kelsey and myself. The donors’ directive was that the gift be spent to refurbish four areas of the Fellowship. Here’s the latest on what’s been accomplished:

**Upstairs foyer:** Our focus was to acquire new furniture and add some finishing touches to the renovation project undertaken a several years ago. The entry to the sanctuary was re-painted last year and a custom wall unit installed. ([See Photos...](#))

- *New tables and chairs were ordered; the tables are in place but the chairs will not arrive until October. But you can view the fabric that will appear on some of the chairs on the bench by the front door that has been re-covered (Kathy K).*
- *The nametag holder has been moved by B&G (Babe & Brian) to facilitate flow and to allow for a dedicated gallery space on the western wall.*
- *New flexible display carousels for brochures and other information of interest to congregants and visitors are also pending delivery.*

**Small meeting room:** This room was re-purposed to serve as a comfortable space for small groups, such as Soul Matters, to meet, as well as for Rev Linda to use to meet with congregants.

- *The space was completed this spring and with newly painted walls (Richard), new furniture, lighting and carpet, has already proven to be the perfect spot for small group gatherings and confidential meetings.*

**Downstairs conference room/office:** After CLC’s departure we were, with help from B&G (Jenn), able to quickly turn the former (pre-CLC) DRE office into a combination office for Sarah Dan and meeting space for groups requiring or preferring a conference table.

- *All that remains to be done is the re-finishing of the conference room table, which will be completed this month.*

**Downstairs foyer:** This last area is our biggest and final project and had to wait until CLC departed. Our goal is to make the best use of this space as well as to make it more welcoming.

- *Plans include new furniture, lighting & signage, newly painted walls, and a child-friendly area as well as a re-designed library & reading area for adults.*
- *The task force will be soliciting input from the congregation for the re-purposing of the “awkward” space at the foot of the stairs. If you’ve got a great idea, let any one of us know!*

**And, the new DRE/ministerial intern office:** Not actually part of the task force’s agenda, but with the help of B&G (Jenn) and the fortuitous sourcing of two new (actually gently used desks) by Rev Linda (& Mark), the office was reconfigured to accommodate our two new staff members.

**Submitted by: Janet Englund**

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## Foyer Improvements

Huge thanks to Darlene Nadeau for sharing her beautiful artwork to beautify the foyer. Our name tag cabinet and GA banner, created by Judi Hall, has been relocated next to the Welcome table ....all to create a welcoming entrance for our September 11 fall opening.



## Member News

### In Memory

It is with sadness that I let you know that Adrina Cassel passed away on August 8th. She was living in Pennsylvania near with family. She passed peacefully with her family by her side. I know there are many here at the Fellowship who, like me, remember her with much fondness. For the obituary and the opportunity to send your memories and condolences to her family, go to:

<https://kochfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/2761/Adrina-Cassel/obituary.html#content-start>

Rev. Linda

### Paul Estes Memorial Service

Some 150 people attended Paul's beautiful memorial service in May. If you missed it, you can still view it at this link. <https://vimeo.com/744207572>

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## Book Group News

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. for a lively book discussion. Email [kmkelsey@gmail.com](mailto:kmkelsey@gmail.com) if you'd like to be added to the email list to receive the monthly zoom link.

The books for the coming year are:

September 13 - ***History of Love*** by Nicole Strauss

October 10 - ***Talking to Strangers*** by Malcolm Gladwell

November 14 - ***Bewilderment*** by Richard Powers

December 12 - ***Born a Crime*** by Trevor Noah

January 9 - ***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*** by Kim Richardson

February 13 - ***Wastelands: The True Story of Farm Country on Trial*** by Corban Addison

March 13 - ***The Verifiers*** by Jane Pek

April 10 - ***My Beloved World*** by Sonia Sotomayer

May 8 - ***Parable of the Sower*** by Octavia Butler

June 12 - ***The Fixed Stars*** by Molly Wizenberg

July 10 - ***Tattooist of Auschwitz*** by Heather Morris

August 14 - ***The Bible*** by Karen Armstrong



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Ministerial Intern, Margaret Rieser

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Diana Pamplin

## **Mission and Vision statement**

### **Mission:**

At Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, we cultivate more love in the world and nurture more love for the world.

### **Vision:**

Our Fellowship welcomes and cares for people of all ages and varied identities. We experience joy as we build community and use our relationships with each other to create a more loving world.

Our Fellowship embraces what is meaningful and beautiful. We offer diverse experiences in worship, music, and the arts through our services, events, and the use of our building.

We live and model our values, collectively creating social and environmental justice with direct action and financial support.

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## **About Membership in Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **What it Means to be a Member**

Membership is open to all individuals sixteen years and older regardless of race, creed, national origin, gender or sexual orientation who are in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

You are invited to become a member by participating in a Path to Membership orientation or by meeting with the Minister to review the benefits and responsibilities of membership. All new members sign the official Membership Record book witnessed by the Minister or a Membership Committee Chair.

Members are entitled to the services of the Minister and the use of the sanctuary for Rites of Passage (weddings, dedications, memorial services, etc.) at no cost. Members are eligible to serve in elected officer positions and serve as committee chairs. Members have the privilege of full voting rights.

Membership is maintained by active participation in the Fellowship, by supporting the annual Stewardship Drive and/or contributing service toward the Fellowship.

### **What it Means to be a Friend**

A Friend of Starr King UU Fellowship is an individual in harmony with the visions, goals and principles of our Fellowship who chooses not to sign the Membership Record Book. A Friend may participate in any and all Fellowship activities but does not receive Rites of Passage services without a fee, is not eligible to vote or serve as an elected officer or committee chair.