

CONNECT with CHURCH FAMILY

Sermon Discussion Groups

Sermon Discussion Groups are comprised of 10 members and a leader. They meet bi-monthly to build relationships and discuss the sermons for deeper spiritual exploration. For info contact membership@ocuuc.org

All-Church Circle Suppers

Circle Suppers are a good way to socialize with members, friends, and visitors. When the pandemic ends, we will find 4-5 hostesses/hosts and people will sign up to go to their house for a potluck. Sometimes there is a common theme, or the hostess can select the menu. Usually 2-3 times/year. programs@ocuuc.org

Family Circle Suppers

This potluck dinner is open to anyone with a child in the RE program, usually on the 3rd Saturday, bimonthly. Coordinated by Jacques Kilchoer. jacques@kilchoer.name

Auction

The auctions raise money for the church, and greatly help to balance the yearly budget. Just as importantly, they fill up our social calendars. Donate or purchase innovative auction packages for a fun way to get to know fellow church people via field trips, festive meals, services offered, etc. auction@ocuuc.org

Agnostic/Humanist/Atheist Group (AHA)

This discussion group supports humanists, agnostics, atheists, deists, and others who view human activity as the basis for moral systems, and humans as integral parts of the cosmos. AHA meets at noon on the first Sunday of the month after church (currently on Zoom.) Contact: Bob or Charlene Gurski at bcgurski@verizon.net

LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) Action Group

The LGBTQ Action Group meets (currently on Zoom) on the second Sunday of the month at 12:15pm. LGBTQs, friends, allies, and supporters meet to dream, discuss and plan activities that support the LGBTQ community while educating them and others with various monthly speakers. Contact lgbtaction@ocuuc.org

Open Mic Night

Come enjoy watching members of the OCUUC community perform acts of all kinds—silly, serious, experimental, music, poetry, dance, dramatic reading, maybe even dog acts! It's free to perform and to attend. Coordinated by Beth Syverson musicdirector@ocuuc.org

Artists UUnite

On the second Friday of each month, artists gather from 2-4pm for creative work sessions. Painters, quilters, sketchers, and other creatives work on individual projects, discuss news about artist demos, workshops, exhibitions, and art materials or techniques. On hiatus during the campus closure but will start up again this fall. Contact lindaspery@gmail.com.

Women's Circle

This group meets at 12:00pm on the fourth Sunday of every month for women to share what is important in their lives, discuss various topics, or reflect on the sermon. We build our circle by listening and caring. Women of all ages are always welcome: join us on Zoom. Contact programs@ocuuc.org or the leader, Peggy Priver at MHPriver@mac.com

Hanukkah Party

Join us for the Festival of Lights in December! Food and fun for all ages! The meal will be potluck, with latkes provided. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy at maureenm@ocuuc.org

Hiking Club

Hikers go for easy one-hour walks on trails in Orange County parks. Annual events include the Spring Wildflowers Hike and the Postprandial Hike the day after Thanksgiving. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy at maureenm@ocuuc.org

StitchWits

This multi-discipline needle group makes items for charity, and also shares ideas, inspiration, friendship, and laughter! Meet on Saturdays at 10:00am (currently on Zoom.) Coordinated by Barbara Schilling Harper0117@gmail.com

Nonfiction Book Club

Each participant has the opportunity to present a nonfiction book of their choice each month. The topic may be science, humor, history, animals, philosophy, politics, biography, music- you name it. Meets the 2nd Sunday in the Victoria Room from 12:30pm-1:30 pm. Coordinated by Maureen McConaghy maureenm@ocuuc.org

Fiction Book Group

Join a group of avid readers who gather together to discuss a book selection chosen by the group. Meet the first Monday from 7:30- 9:00pm (currently on Zoom.) Coordinated by Eva Goodwin-Noriega and Marcia Hackett. bookgroup@ocuuc.org

Environmental Film Festival

Help select the films we show at our annual Wild and Scenic on Tour Film Festival, plan, and help at the event. This Film Festival is attended by community members and environmental groups. Contact Karen Kennedy (kkg17kk@gmail.com). (Not being held this year)

Ways to Serve:

- Choir
- Usher
- Coffee/Hospitality
- Worship Associate
- Audio/Visual Support/create slideshow/zoom master
- Welcome Table
- Sanctuary Flowers
- Worship Music
- Religious Education- teach or assist
- Building and Grounds
- Caring Committee
- Safety Committee
- Stand Up for Kids (homeless youth) dinners. (Will resume when pandemic is over.)