

January 2018 UUCOP Newsletter

Happy New Year to all at UUCOP!

Our New Year started with a whisper instead of a bang since our first service was one of our new “Silent Services”. We had a small turnout due to weather, but those that attended were positive about the service. You will see this format once a month with various topics presented for us to contemplate on during the silent time. We will be tweaking the format based on input from the congregation.



Let’s talk about “scent free Sundays”. We have several members that are sensitive to cleaning products, incense and the perfumes and after shaves we love to put on when we get ready for church. So, please remember this before you spritz when you are getting ready. Just come as you are!

[UUA’s General Assembly](#) this year is in Kansas City, MO from June 20th to June 24th. Are you interested in attending? We are looking for a delegate from UUCOP and/or we could get a group together to go. Check out your calendar and think about attending. It can be very energizing as we saw last year from Roger’s attendance at 2017 GA.

Our programming calendar for the year is filling in nicely thanks to the committee’s efforts to find speakers and get things organized. You can see what services are planned (and much more) on our web site [here](#).

If you find yourself with some extra time before church on Sunday morning, please consider coming in and helping with the set up. There is coffee to be made, the altar to set up and programs and hymnals to distribute to name a few things. It would certainly go faster with more hands helping.

UUA MidAmerica Region has made us aware of a financial assistance grant program that they have. There is assistance available for things like hearing aids, rent assistance, medical expenses, food subsidy, funeral expenses, utility subsidy, and personal care assistance. For more information about this and to find out how to apply, go [here](#) on our web site.

That’s it for this month, See you in church! Kim