

UUCOP March 2018 Newsletter



Irish Greetings for March!

Did you find your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? Or perhaps your pint of green beer, or corned beef dinner? We were all Irish on the 17th and I hope you had some St. Patrick's Day fun.

We will be dreaming of Spring and honoring the Earth with our friend Seamus Norgaard at our Earth Day/April Fools/Easter service this Sunday. Don't miss it, but watch out for jokesters and don't take any wooden Easter eggs!

The Lakes have kindly offered to host our annual Freedom Picnic in July. Mark your calendars with the stars and stripes for July 1. We will celebrate our freedom and our friendly UUCOP community as we enjoy the Lake's home, good potluck food and perhaps some impromptu music if we are so inclined. More instructions will follow later.

We were thankful to have a visit from Gerald Schatz and Alline Beutler from "Justice for Our Neighbors", Traverse City chapter, on Justice Sunday. They described this important group that helps with all kinds of immigration related issues including legal help for those struggling through the immigration process. We will hear more about this group in the near future since they are planning events in the Petoskey area. You can find more info about them [here](#).

Our next quarterly giving recipient will be "Imagine a Better World". This non-profit was started by UUCOP founders Mike and Frances Sosadeeter. This group does aid work in Florida, Haiti and Puerto Rico. Our donations will focus on water issues in Puerto Rico. You'll be hearing more about this at an upcoming service.

Looking forward to finally getting some spring in the air and seeing you in church,

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