



Weekly News & Events

April 11, 2023

(All times are Central Daylight Time)



Wed April 12

7:00 pm - Food For Thought with Greg

Topic: Harvard psychologist Steven Pinker speaks on Rationality - what it is, and why society needs it. Discussion to follow our viewing of the first 26 minutes of the video.

Video link: [The Ultimate Guide to Rationality](#)

Zoom link: [Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

Fri April 14

5:00 pm - Friday Fellowship

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/9510683516>

Mon April 17

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See box below.

Zoom link: to come.

Sun April 23

10:30 am - Inaugural In-Person Fourth Sunday Service Flower Communion!

It's the Fellowship's first in-person 4th Sunday Service! And it will be lovely.

Please bring a flower to share - if you forget, there will be extra.

Finger food after the service.

See you there!

Location: South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3919 Menchaca Road, Austin.

This service will also be available via zoom link to come.



Open Hearts and Minds Fellowship
April 9, 2023, 10 a.m.
Eternal Life



Last Sunday's service, "Eternal Life" is now posted —

Youtube: <https://youtube.com/@ohm8177>

OHM website: <https://www.ohmfellowship.org>

Also on the website you'll find links to current and previous newsletters, notices, and links to upcoming services.

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website, our Facebook page, our YouTube Sunday Service site, and an email button to email OHM Fellowship directly with any questions or concerns.

Try using the QR code at the bottom of this email to get to the website! (Using your cell phone's camera.)

MAY 14TH Sunday Service - Contributions Needed!

"It Takes a Village" is the topic of our May Sunday Service and we can't do it without your contribution! We invite our members and friends to submit a paragraph or two that they would like to present on May 14th.

While Mother's Day can be your impetus for submitting a paragraph or two, we are also interested in hearing about any or all of the following:

- What was your mother good at and/or what was not her thing?
- Perhaps your biological mother couldn't provide you with what you needed, but who did fill that need and how?
- Who nourished you (aunt, uncle, relative, neighbor, teacher, others) and how did they do this?
- Who played an important role in your life? What did they do?

Choose one of the areas above or submit one of your own. While we can and do honor mothers, some of us did need or want a village to see us through.

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we will choose the first 7 or so submissions we get to be a part of the service. ACT QUICKLY! Submit to mober2000@hotmail.com by May 1st. Many thanks! This will be a very participative service thanks to you all. ~ Your SSS Team

Please volunteer to host a Friday Fellowship during Friday Fellowship, and/or email Mary Ober. Thanks!

Book Club's April Read

Mon April 17 4:15 pm

This Is Not a Book About Benedict Cumberbatch: The Joy of Loving Something - Anything - Like Your Life Depends On It

A hilarious, heartfelt memoir about one woman's midlife obsession with Benedict Cumberbatch, and the liberating power of reclaiming our passions as we age, whatever they may be.



🔔 Bulletin Board 🔔

Bulletin 1: Fifth Principle Project - Article II Feedback Opportunity

Fifth Principle Project's 625 members can take advantage of an opportunity to provide feedback to the Article II Study Commission. The proposed Article II language will face a preliminary vote at the June 2023 General Assembly in just a few weeks. There is now a process by which

To submit feedback to the Article II Study Commission, follow this [link](#). Any UU may submit feedback. "Each suggestion or idea should describe specific language changes to the proposal, explain the reason, and be limited to a single section of Article II. Individuals may submit multiple suggestions and ideas."

The timeframe to submit feedback is April 1 – 30. After April 15, "all qualifying suggestions" (whatever that means) will be posted publicly at discuss.uua.org. We suggest you bookmark this webpage. You do not need a login profile to submit feedback, but a login profile is needed to participate in future discussions. All are encouraged to get a discuss.uua.org profile. Go to discuss.uua.org and select the Sign Up button at the top of the screen.

Join the discussion

at: <https://fifthprincipleproject.org/2023/04/02/article-ii-feedback-opportunity/>

Bulletin 2: Fifth Principle Project - How to Join Hands and Save the Seven Principles Together. Guest Contributor - Julie Hotard

Visit the [Saving the Seven Principles website](#).

Below is a list of articles on the website's home page. These articles have been highlighted because they help to inform you and other UUs about the proposed Article II changes.

- [Current vs Proposed](#). A side-by-side comparison (just the facts, no opinions) of the current UU principles and bylaws vs. what has been proposed.
- [Pro/Con Review](#). This document can be used to introduce people to what is happening. It summarizes the primary arguments for and against Article II changes.
- [A Brief Commentary](#). This commentary is a compilation of concerns from Save the UU Principles Discussion Group.
- [Why Retain the UU Principles?](#) An in-depth discussion making the case for retaining our Principles and Sources.
- [Detailed Analysis](#). A line-by-line examination and commentary on the proposed changes.

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<https://fifthprincipleproject.org/2023/03/28/how-to-join-hands-and-save-the-seven-principles-together/>

OHM Scheduled Meetings

Weekly

Every Tuesday evening - Sunday Service planning meeting

Every Tuesday evening - Weekly Events Email sent out

Every Friday evening - Friday Fellowship

Monthly

First Monday afternoon - Netflix Movies & More

Second Sunday morning - Zoom Service

Second Monday evening - OHM Board Meeting

Third Monday afternoon - Book Group

Fourth Sunday morning - In-person Service

Every other week

Second & Fourth Wednesday evening - Food For Thought with Greg

Every other Thursday evening - "Independent Women" with Joan, Elisa, and Mary Taylor

First & Third Friday morning - Sharing & Caring with Michael

First & Third Sunday morning - Ideas Worth Contemplating with Mike Ig (not hosted by OHM Fellowship)

Every other month or so

Soul Collage with Joan

Social Action Committee

Our meetings are open to members and friends.

Open Hearts & Minds Fellowship Values

We believe in making the world a better place by treating each other well and working for the common good.

Within Ourselves

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We treat ourselves with kindness, realizing we are not perfect.

Within Our Fellowship

We encourage growth and development in each other.

We nurture the human spirit through acceptance, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy.

We celebrate our joys and support one another in times of sorrow.

With Others

We believe in the potential for good in every person.

We listen with compassion and encourage justice, equity, and cooperation in human relationships.

We support transparent governance, the democratic process, and freedom of conscience.

With the Earth and Our Future

We work for the common good and nurture our global community.

We are part of something much bigger than ourselves and recognize the miracles of everyday life.

We acknowledge the sacredness of the Earth and our responsibility to cherish and protect it for future generations.



Our Weekly Events Email (WEE!) normally goes out Tuesday evenings. Please send your announcements to info@ohmfellowship.org by Monday evening at the latest. Thank you.

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