

We are a liberal religious community of diverse individuals. We nurture spiritual growth, encourage lifelong education, work for social justice, serve the larger community, and celebrate life's gifts together through meaningful worship. We welcome and support others in their expression of religious freedom.

Spirit Matters

I've been reading all the social media posts from friends and acquaintances recounting how the events of 9/11/01 impacted them, and how those minute, days, years, and now decades continue to touch every aspect of our lives—from how we travel, to how we enter crowded spaces. What I have noticed the most over the past twenty-five years, however, is the growing divide between races and cultures, the demonizing of faith systems and people different from us. I have also seen, partially thanks to the pandemic, a real disinterest in people leaving the safety of their homes for shopping, dining, worship, and many other activities.

It's true that 9/11 fractured us and we don't know how to heal from it, each of us left with a bit of brokenness that is now part of our DNA, but we can find a path away from that past, a path to healing, a way to live meaningfully into a new future. That takes work though—work on ourselves that requires honesty and commitment and intentionality and work in our communities that helps others move beyond fear and isolation and mistrust.

I'll see you and a friend Sunday as we explore what a new future might look like.
Peace,
Lori

Worship With Us This Month

September 20, 2026

Ana Maria Thorne

*The King is Not Dead—Revolutionary Suicide
Hope in Times of Fascism, Violence, and
Despair*

This service intends to encourage hope and optimism for liberation and human dignity despite the fear of existential threats posed by facism and an oppressive state

September 27, 2026

Lori King-Nelson

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Finding a way to be open to new life and love.

Soul Matters

APC subscribes to Soul Matters Sharing Circle, a network of Unitarian Universalist congregations who follow the same monthly themes so we can more easily share resources. The worship materials provided each month include liturgy, music and readings on our monthly themes. We also receive spiritual exercises and questions that encourage reflection on daily living and recommended resources that support us as we weave the theme into our daily lives. The theme for September is **Beginnings**.

President's message

The first day of Autumn is approaching, and change is in the air. Last Month, we had a wonderful Ingathering service. It was amazing to hear from others about their interests, loves, and hopes for the world. Thank you so much for contributing.

Adult RE is starting up in earnest. Take some time and look at their schedule for the rest of the year. We will be working on new social media plans including our website. We'd love to hear from you about where you get your information so that we can post there too.

I'd like to take this time to remind you that we can always use volunteers for our committees, especially at this time of year. Committees are how we do most of the work in our congregationally managed church, so ask other members what they do around the church. Maybe you will find a place that you will love.

We have greeters, ushers, Kitchen Witches, Children's RE volunteers, People who give rides and write cards in our Caring and Sharing committee, people who take care of the grounds and the building. Those who lead worship. Those who do sound and run the tech desk. Those who inform us of Social Justice happenings, and so many others. We would love for you to join us by becoming more involved in the running and maintenance of the Church. Just ask, and we will try to match you up with someone.

*Thanks in advance,
~Rosalyn Hunter, Board President*

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at noon. For more information, please contact Laurie Mikitka @ 817-688-6062. Join us for conversation and community.



First time here?
Fifth time here?
Friend or member?
Fielding your questions are
what we do at our
Inquirers Series!
First Sundays in
Jaggers Parlor @ ~12:25pm

Religious Exploration

*Join us on Sunday mornings before church at 9:45 during the RE hour to connect with our community through a variety of meaningful small groups. **Here is our monthly lineup:***

First Sundays: The Inquirers Series will be returning this year, led by Alex Runnels. A 9-part series, Inquirers is designed as an introduction to Unitarian Universalism and the workings of this congregation. This class will be running at 12:25pm in Jaggers Parlor on the first Sunday of the month, following worship and Potluck.

Second Sundays: Explore Walking in Spiritual Love with Stephanie Ryburn and focus on meditation and spiritual practices in Jaggers Parlor at 9:45.

Third Sundays: Join Insights, a discussion group led by Julia Sexton. Together, we will watch and discuss Reverend Lori King-Nelson's mid-week videos to share our thoughts and ideas in Jaggers Parlor at 9:45. ***This week we will "Go on a Bear Hunt" with Reverend Lori, using her Facebook post from September 3rd, touching on how we deal with grief, pain and fear. (Latecomers are always welcome.)***

Fourth Sundays: Join Laurie Mikitka for Journeys. This small group ministry is designed to foster closeness and deep connection among our members as we share personal experiences and reflect on the month's Soul Matters theme in Jaggers Parlor at 9:45.

Come connect, reflect, and grow with us!

Book Discussion Group

All Peoples Book Discussion Group meets the 4th Thursday of the month via Zoom. We love reading all types of books. We welcome new members and/or suggestions of books to read. For information, contact Ana Evans at acevans1216@gmail.com or 817-939-2763

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm (CST) via Zoom—*The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 pm (CST) via Zoom—*Midnight at the Pera Palace: The Birth of Modern Istanbul* by Charles King

LGBTQ SAVES

September 26 - Big Gay Garage Sale: Held at Fort Worth Trinity Episcopal Church from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. If you have items to donate, please reach out to contactus@lgbtqsaves.org.

October 10 - Youth Pride Festival: Hosted right here at All Peoples Church UU from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM! Sign up to volunteer here: <https://dash.pointapp.org/events/569089?token=9abfc25a-d797-4858-9451-67b531cbc574> or register to attend here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2000099662933/preview/?aff=oddtatcreator>

Check your Voter Registration...and invite your friends and family to do the same!

The voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2026 election is **Monday, October 5**. This is the date that the voter registration application needs to be received by the appropriate county elections department. As such, Now is the Time for voters to check that they are registered where they currently reside! If you live in Tarrant County, visit the Tarrant County voter lookup tool to check your registration. If there are any issues with your registration, such as a suspense status or if you don't show up, you have a couple weeks to resolve it by calling or visiting the elections department or speaking to a volunteer deputy registrar. If you don't live in Tarrant County, you can check the Texas Secretary of State voter portal.



Discovering UU History

Abigail Adams was not only the second 1st lady, she was also a voice for women everywhere. Her voice was one of reason and logic, though in her lifetime she never fully received the credit for the headway she made in women's suffrage as well as being an influence in the creation of this nation.

Without pioneers like Abigail Adams, women might not have made the leaps toward equality from being viewed no better than man's property that were to serve men, remain unheard and subservient.

Abigail was an educated woman from a prominent background, yet was quite content on the family farm. There she spent a great deal of time protesting and fighting tactfully for the rights of women everywhere. Abigail, John and their child, John Q. Adams were all Unitarians.

Abigail was also a voice of reason when it came to slavery and was willing to lose friendships over her views against it.

Abigail and John shared many of the same views, and were supporters of growing a nation of freedom for all. One of Abigail Adams' most impactful actions for gender equality would be her letters to her husband, John. The best known being the letter entitled, "Remember the Ladies", addressing the damage done by the culture of the time, which did little to further the rights of married women, and women's rights in general.



All Peoples Calendar

Sat Sep 19, 2026

9am FGA Welcome Back [Coleman Hall--Karl]
12:30pm Crafters Group [Jaggers Parlor]
3pm Movie Matinee [Jaggers Parlor-Patrick]
6pm PCAO [Ana Maria, Jaggers Parlor]

Sun Sep 20, 2026

11am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
1pm Board of Trustees Meeting [Jaggers Parlor]
3pm DFW Support Group [Library]
Wed Sep 23, 2026
7pm Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]

Fri Sep 25, 2026

7pm Freedom Cafe (Ivy, Lori, ?)

Sat Sep 26, 2026

12:30pm Crafters Group [Jaggers Parlor]

Sun Sep 27, 2026

11am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
12:30pm LGBTQ+ Parenting & Family Formation Series (Alex Runnels, JaggersParlor)
1pm CUUPs Meeting [John Adams Room, Ivy Thorn]
3pm DFW Support Group [Library]

Wed Sep 30, 2026

7pm Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]

Thu Oct 1, 2026

6:30pm Non Church — LGBTQ SAVES [Jaggers Parlor]

Sat Oct 3, 2026

12:30pm Crafters Group [Jaggers Parlor]

Sun Oct 4, 2026

11am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
12:15pm Potluck Lunch [Coleman Hall]
12:40pm Inquirers [Jaggers Parlor]
3pm DFW Support Group [Library]

Wed Oct 7, 2026

7pm Choir Rehearsal [Choir Room]Thu Oct 8, 2026
8am FWSS Closed
6:30pm Non Church — LGBTQ SAVES [Jaggers Parlor]

Fri Oct 9, 2026

8am FWSS Closed

Sat Oct 10, 2026

10am Youth Pride Festival [Church Wide]
12:30pm Crafters Group [Jaggers Parlor]
3pm Picnic With the Pagans [Coleman Hall]

Sun Oct 11, 2026

11am Worship Service [Sanctuary]
12:15pm Safety Committee Meeting [Coleman Hall]
12:40pm Paganism 101 [Jaggers Parlor]
1pm Church Council Meeting [Coleman Hall]
3pm DFW Support Group [Library]

Service Auction will be Held November 14

Our yearly Service Auction will be Saturday, Nov 14th at 6pm. Mark it on your calendar. This is our once a year party and fund raiser. Everybody should come. It's always big fun and a celebration of our church community.

Consider what you could donate for the auction. Can you put on a dinner for folks? Host other social events (Bowling Night?). Offer other services like yard work, handyman, sewing, Tarot reading, ride to the airport.

Auction donation forms will be available soon and dinner tickets will be for sale for \$25 each. New members get free tickets.