

## We gather in joy and fun!

Girls just wanna have fun - and the UEL "church ladies" are no exception. The menu at each monthly luncheon always includes laughter, fun and a renewed appreciation of our wonderful church family.

The August luncheon was held at Verbena's in Norton Commons. The September locale will be **Martini Italian Bistro** on Brownsboro Road (between N. Hurstbourne Parkway and the Gene Snyder) in the Paddock Shops (formerly The Summit). We have a private dining room, so we can actually hear one another. Martini has an extensive menu, including salads, vegetarian dishes and lunch specials.

**We'll meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 12:00 noon.**

The sign-up sheet is in back of the sanctuary. Please join us - and bring a friend - to share in this fun gathering!



*Left to right: Kathy Schmidlin, Marleen Killian and Teri Burke*



*Left to right: Rev. Valerie Mansfield, Nastasha Pieczynski and LaVena Wilkin*



*Margie Logsdon and Mary Anne Crawford*



*Rev. Judy Thomas and Elaine Wood*



*Barbara Mudica and Donna Kay Miller*



Mark your calendar  
**Giving Thanks Potluck**  
**Sunday, November 11, 12:45**  
Anchorage Presbyterian Church Community Center

## Volunteer profile:

# Heart-felt love and service!

Having studied New Thought principles for several years, Margie Logsdon and husband Charlie learned of UEL 12 years ago in the Neighborhoods section of the Courier-Journal. They've been active in and committed to UEL ever since.

You can always count on a smile and a hug from this dynamo. Margie has served as the co-coordinator of the Chaplaincy program for several years. She's a member of the Usher/Greeter team and always ready to lend a helping hand. Being "part of the heart of Unity" is paramount to her.

Margie was born and raised in Louisville. She appreciates the variety of things to do and the low cost of living here.

Family is most valued to Margie. She and Charlie have three children and six grandchildren, including a set of twin boys. Margie says her roles as wife, mother and grandmother have always been her main focus.

She credits self-study, self-discovery and learning to listen as her most valuable education. *A New Earth* by Eckhart Tolle and the writings of



Deepak Chopra and Eric Butterworth have had the greatest impact on her spiritual growth.

Margie's interests are varied: reading, movies, cooking, learning, health and nature. In fact, she loves seeing new bugs. A favorite project was catching and identifying a woolly aphid.

She and Charlie enjoy exploring the outdoors and have made several trips out west, including Sedona, AZ, Bryce and Zion Canyons in Utah.

What would we be surprised to know about Margie? She gave birth to two of her children at home.

***We are so very blessed to have you as a loving, committed member of our spiritual family!!***

***Girls just wanna have fun...***

## *Church Ladies Luncheon*



***Join the UEL gals for lunch...***

**Tuesday,  
September 18  
12:00 noon**

### **Martini Italian Bistro**

4021 Summit Plaza Drive  
The Paddock Shops  
(formerly The Summit)  
Brownsboro Road  
(between N. Hurstbourne Pkwy  
and the Gene Snyder)

We have a private room, so we'll actually be able to hear our conversations! Martini has a variety of salads, vegetarian dishes and lunch specials

If you'd like to join us, please sign up at church, or email Elaine at [elainecw27@gmail.com](mailto:elainecw27@gmail.com).

***Metaphysical Interpretation of the Hebrew Scriptures***, taught by Rev. Valerie Mansfield, brought together a group of Truth seekers for an invigorating five-week class. This exploration of the

metaphysical insights of Old Testament is complete with discovery, thought-provoking questions -- and homework.



*Left: Jane Robertson, Pat Mitchum and Carol Cloud*

*Above right: Rev. Val, Kathy Schmidlin and Bill Arledge*

**New class scheduled**

## ***Self Awareness***

**Saturdays, October 13 & 20**

**10:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Rev. Val Mansfield**

S.E.E credit is available for each class. (\$45 per class credit registration fee)

Class is offered on a Love Offering basis.

**Sign-up sheets in sanctuary.  
See Kathy Schmidlin for details.**

# Council report

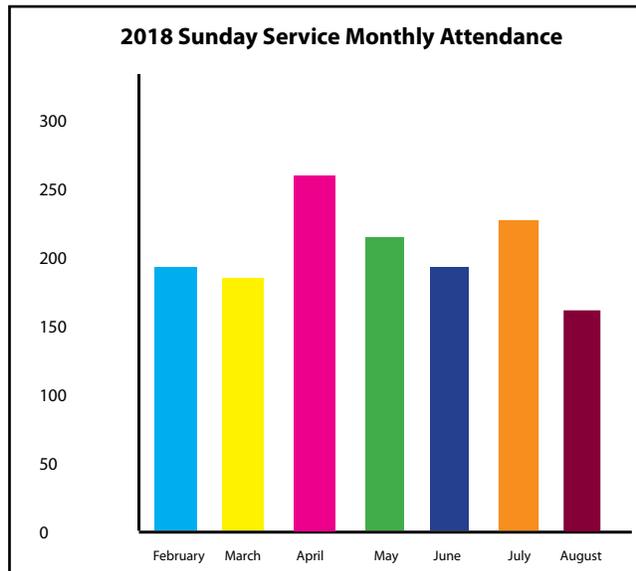
- Change of date! Our Congregational Meeting is now scheduled for Sunday, October 7, directly after the service.
- Having Louisville Center for Spiritual Living rent our facility on Sunday afternoons has gone well. A lease was created for them for the period July through December 2018. We will reassess the lease at that time.
- Rev. Scott DeMarco will be our guest speaker and will lead workshops on October 14 and November 18. Topics will be (1)Prayer and Prayer Practices; (2) The History of New Thought.
- Our General Fund is in “the black” for the first time in a couple of years, although it does not reflect our mortgage, which we continue to pay through the Financial Freedom Fund.
- Please contact the Council with any questions or concerns that you may have. Finding a new minister is a slow process, yet a top priority. We are doing our best to keep our community strong until we find the “right and perfect dynamic minister”! We appreciate your support.

**After many requests, our Cake Raffles will begin in October. So, “think chocolate... MY chocolate...”**



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For questions or to provide information, please contact Elaine Wood at elainew27@gmail.com



**Don't forget the Sunday Morning Search Class 9:15 am**

They are currently discussing the book *Practical Metaphysics: A New Insight in Truth* - taken from the lectures of Unity Minister Eric Butterworth. Questions, contact Kathy Schmidlin (502.551.2783) or Margie Logsdon (502.439.6205).

# Speaker calendar

As we continue the process of recruiting our new “right and perfect” dynamic minister, we are blessed to have a variety of guest speakers.

Date	Speaker	Inspirational Music
September 9	Ginny First	Don Watson
September 16	John Gage	Shannon Modrell/Pete Petersen
September 23	Rev. Carolyn Harvill	Don Watson
September 30	Brent Uzzell	Don Watson
October 7	Elaine Wood	Colette Mattingly/Pete Petersen
October 14	Rev. Scott DeMarco	Don Watson
October 21	Troubadours of Divine Bliss with Pete Petersen	
October 28	Jane Smith	Don Watson



**Unity of East Louisville will join with Unity of Louisville to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Unity's World Day of Prayer. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this time of prayer, meditation and inspiration, which will be led by the Chaplains of both churches.**

**Cherokee Park, Barringer Hill Shelter  
Ledge Road off Lexington Road  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Snacks will be served.**

**Maps are available in back of the sanctuary.**

# Rev. Scott DeMarco returns!



The dynamic and profound **Rev. Scott DeMarco** will return to UEL this fall for three visits!

On **Sunday, October 14**, he will be our featured speaker at the 11:00 am Celebration Service AND offer an afternoon workshop: **Prayer and Prayer Practices**.

He returns on **Sunday, November 18** and will present **The History of New Thought** workshop following the 11:00 service.

Box lunches will be available for both workshops. Details and ordering information will be provided.

And, a perfect Christmas present, Rev. DeMarco will lead our Christmas Service on **Sunday, December 23**.

Rev. Scott DeMarco is a New Thought (Interfaith) minister who has trained in multiple spiritual belief systems.

Rev. Scott's interactive approach to spiritual development provides Truth seekers with the opportunity to detach from dogmas and religious tenets, and instead discover a personal and engaging approach to God. He founded and led "The New Thought Spiritual Center," a thriving church located in Southampton, NY ("The Hamptons"). He has since relocated to Cincinnati, OH, where facilitates spiritual development workshops. He travels across the country to speak and inspire individuals to discover and celebrate their innate divinity.

Rev. Scott trained at the Centers for Spiritual Living, the Unity School of Christianity, and the Divine Science Ministries. He is a licensed and ordained minister with the Divine Science Federation. He holds degrees from the College of William & Mary, and started his foundational teaching with studies in traditional Philosophy, Integral Theory, Consciousness Studies and New Thought Principles.

He is the author of *'Twas the Night Before New Thought*.

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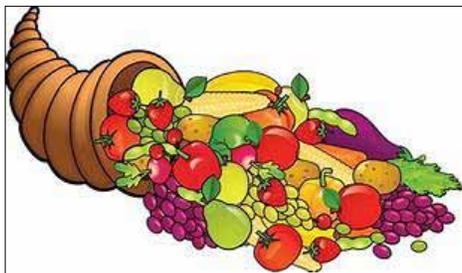
We all have Kroger Plus cards. Don't forget to designate UEL as your beneficiary of the Kroger Community Rewards program. Visit <https://www.kroger.com/account/enroll-CommunityRewardsNow> to enroll.

If you have questions or need help, see Tina Davis in the church office.

## **Giving Thanks Potluck**

**Sunday, November 11, 12:45**

For those who remember our past **Giving Thanks Potlucks**, their memories include fabulous food, great fellowship and lots of fun! Turkey... pumpkin pies...



We have revived that tradition this year! Anchorage Presbyterian Church has graciously agreed to let us use their Community Center. (Hauling in all those tables, carrying chairs up and down the steps and setting up at UEL for a potluck is challenging - as is cleaning up without a kitchen.) Plus, we'll celebrate our church's 16th anniversary!

So, mark your calendar - and start thinking about that favorite family dish you'll bring to share.

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