

**Your ongoing pledge supports the numerous activities under each program area. As you can see, the vast majority of our programming has continued through the pandemic or has been resumed since returning to in-person church. Your support of continues to be invaluable!**

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### **The Community Within**

Board of Trustees  
Helping Hearts Ministry  
E-nUUs, Calendar, Website, Facebook, and Twitter  
Membership and Welcoming Team  
Journey of Belonging and Introduction to Unitarian Universalism  
New Member Ingathering and Celebration  
Coordinators for: Building and Grounds and Social Justice  
Committee on Shared Ministry  
Leadership Development  
Social Connections via Zoom  
Church Directory on Breeze  
Social Hour Hospitality Teams  
New Member Ingathering  
Halloween Party and Haunted Forest, Trick or Trunk  
Church Picnic  
Art Activity during Social Hour  
Family Game Nights  
All-Church Clean-Up Day  
Kent UU RE Families  
All-Church Potluck Dinners  
Drum Circle  
UUchre Sundays

### **Worship and Music**

Weekly In-person and Live-Streamed Sunday Service  
Special Vespers Services  
Commissioned Lay Ministers Rev. Christie Anderson , Lori McGee and Kathy Kerns  
Religious Education Sunday  
Youth Sunday  
Christmas Eve Services  
Holiday Multigenerational Service Weddings and Vow Renewals  
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Memorial Services

**Child Dedications  
Music Ministry  
Adult Choir  
Accompanist  
Sacred Song Circle  
Tarnished Brass Ensemble  
Chimers Celtic Clan  
Chancel Decorating Greeters / Ushers**

## **Lifespan Learning**

**Year-Round Sunday Morning Religious Education Program for Children and Youth:  
Preschool through 12th grade  
Summer Religious Education  
“Our Whole Lives” Sexuality Education for Children and Youth  
Coming of Age Program for Youth  
UU Youth for Justice (UUYJ)  
Covenant Groups (formerly known as Chalice Groups)  
Adult Religious Exploration and Other Faith-Deepening Sessions  
KentHogwarts  
Religious Education Teachers’ Retreat  
Continuing Education for Religious Education Teachers and Advisors  
Leadership Development Workshops  
Church Libraries (Adult and Children)  
Spring and Fall Walden Camping Trips**

## **Income Generation**

**Annual Pledge Drive  
Bi-annual Service Auction  
Capital Campaign  
Fundraising: GoodSearch and GoodShop, Grocery Card Sales, Acme Community  
Cash Back, Facebook Fundraising Donations  
Simple Gifts Endowment Giving  
Heritage Program Legacy Giving  
Online Donations via PayPal (accessed through the Church Website)  
EasyTithe Text to Give  
Building Rentals: Weddings, Memorials, Meetings and Social Gatherings  
Fundraising: Pancake Breakfast  
Annual Rummage Sale**

## **UU Interfaith and Community Connections**

**UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) Membership – [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org)**

**Workshops, Webinars, Training, RE Curriculum, Church Management Resources, UU World Magazine, Stewardship and Fundraising Resources, Website and Social Media Resources, UUA Blogs, and UUA Leaders Email Lists, Side with Love, Marketing and Outreach**

**CER (Central East Region) Membership -- [www.uua.org/central-east](http://www.uua.org/central-east)**

**Workshops, Webinars, Trainings, Consultants, Leadership Resources, Chalice Lighter Program, On-Demand Learning Center, Blogs and Social Media**

**Affiliated Community Ministers Rev. Renee Ruchotzke and Rev. Christie Anderson**

**General Assembly**

**Summer Institute (Summer Church Camp)**

**Winter Institute (Winter Church Retreat)**

**Youth Conferences**

**Collaborations with Other UU Churches and Leaders**

**Interfaith Initiatives**

**AUUA (Association of UU Administrators)**

**AUUMM (Association for UU Music Ministries)**

**LREDA (Liberal Religious Educators Association)**

**UUMA (UU Ministers Association)**

**Kent Area Chamber of Commerce**

## **Social Justice and Community Outreach**

**Outreach to Local Community:**

**Miller Community House, Kent Social Services, Anti-defamation League of Cleveland, International Institute of Akron , PFLAG, Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank, Camp Lilac, Planned Parenthood of Ohio, NAACP of Portage County, Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Portage County Parks Foundation, Caring for Kids, RE Committee-Sponsored Holiday Giving, Kent Community Sing-a-Long , Youth School Supply Drive, Annual Youth Service Trips (2023 Washington D.C.), UUJY Monthly Community Meals**

**Outreach to the World:**

**Brady United, Southern Poverty Law Center, United Help Ukraine**

**Race 4 Justice Action Group**

**Environmental Justice Group**

**Green Sanctuary Certification**

**Minister's Discretionary Fund**

**Fair-Trade Coffee, Tea, Chocolates, and Olive Oil**

**Food and Supply Collections for Kent Social Services**

**Lord's Lunch Community Hot Meal Program Participation**

**Church Representation for: Kent Interfaith Alliance and Akron Pride**

