

Fall 2021 Open Campus

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Virtual Kickoff Program: Tuesday September 21, 2021 at 7:00pm

To celebrate All Peoples Fall Open Campus please join us Tuesday September 21, 2021 at 7pm for a virtual kick off. We are pleased to announce Rus Funk will be our keynote speaker!

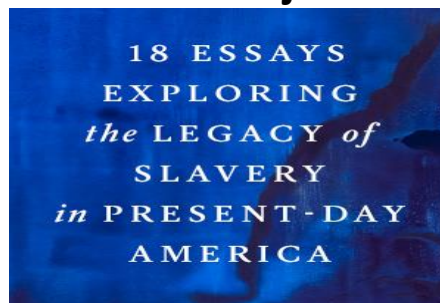
Rus Funk is currently the coordinator of the Justice Center at All Peoples and the Coordinator of the Kentucky Unitarian Universalist Justice Action Network. He is a long time UU community organizer and activist. A social worker by training, Rus received his Master's degree from Howard University in Washington DC. Widely known and highly regarded for his work on gender and racial justice, Rus offers consulting services and training throughout the US and occasionally internationally.

Rus lives in Louisville with his partner Amy, their child Kiernan and cat Appa. He enjoys photography, gardening, hiking, camping and baking cookies.

You are invited to learn, connect, and explore! The Louisville community is encouraged to join our congregation for various free classes this fall beginning the week of September 27, 2021.

Check out the classes and their dates below.

1619 Project



Rob Kingsolver, David Cooper

Noon to 1:30

10/6, 10/13, 10/20 and 10/27

All Peoples Welcoming Space

The essays, historical accounts, and literary works included in the 1619 Project were introduced by Nikole Hannah-Jones and published by the New York Times earlier this year. The intention of the collection is to provide a Black perspective on American history that few Americans received through formal education. In a mutually supportive discussion format, participants in our workshop will read and share perceptions of the 1619 writings. (We'll cover about 25 pages per week). Through reflection and shared experience, we hope to gain a clearer understanding of the historical roots of contemporary social inequities, and to imagine steps we might take toward a future truly characterized by "liberty and justice for all."

Rob Kingsolver is a retired professor with experience in leading seminars and group discussions.

David Cooper is a retired professor, and former Director of the African American Studies certificate program at JCTCS

Collage a non-conventional small book

Lori Sargent

3:00 to 4:30

10/06, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/03, 11/10

All Peoples Welcoming Space



Create a book using one piece of paper to make several pages. It might have a stab binding, or be an accordion style, or have pages that flip in several directions – your choice!

Select a theme such as “Cooking my favorite vegetarian recipes”, “My Norwegian vacation”; “A day in the life of my puppy (or my birdfeeder, or my hiking boots); “A story my grandson told”; “Crazy sox – and places I would wear them”; “How NOT to make a book!” ... or whatever theme seems fun. These can be wordless books, or include stories, poetry, recipes, or ... whatever you choose, in addition to images.

Gather materials related to your theme – can include photos you’ve taken, magazines with photos, photocopied and printed materials, “evidence” collection, drawings, etc. and you will furnish book-making materials including glue (PVA or Tacky), 1-2 sheets of heavy drawing or charcoal paper about 19” x 25”, scissors, Exacto knife, parchment paper, ruler, brush for glue-spreading, pencil.

Lori is a retired Art and Education Professor who taught college design classes for many years. She has taught several Open Campus classes in past years.

Retirement Planning

LeAnne Bernier

6:30 - 8:00

9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/18, 10/25

Zoom



Retirement can provide wonderful opportunities for growth and fulfillment! Whether you're just starting to think about and plan for retirement or finding your current retirement lifestyle unfulfilling, we can all greatly benefit from developing skills for getting the best quality of life from your leisure years. You've taken the initiative to plan how to finance your retirement. Now take the next important step...This is all about making the most of your time!

You will learn about the "Phases of Retirement", how to adjust and make the most of each, how to avoid getting stuck in Transition and how maximize your Prime-Time years. Explore your personal values, interests, and skills. Find out how to locate fulfilling activities and develop strategies for creating your own best possible future. Learn how to positively relate to time in this new flexible mode and optimize yours. Discover how to locate inspiring "flexible work" opportunities, both on a volunteer and paid basis, that will enrich your life as you grow older.

This fast paced, interactive seminar will help participants assess their risks, while developing leisure interests which will keep them engaged, active and fulfilled through the retirement lifespan. Retirement Lifestyle Planning is fun, reduces the stress and anxiety of an uncertain future and provides strategies for positively navigating this challenging life transition.

LeeAnn Bernier, is a Career Strategist and Organization Development Consultant with extensive experience providing effective career coaching to individuals and groups.

She created the Retirement Lifestyle Guidebook and has been facilitating this program for individual and corporate clients since 2018.

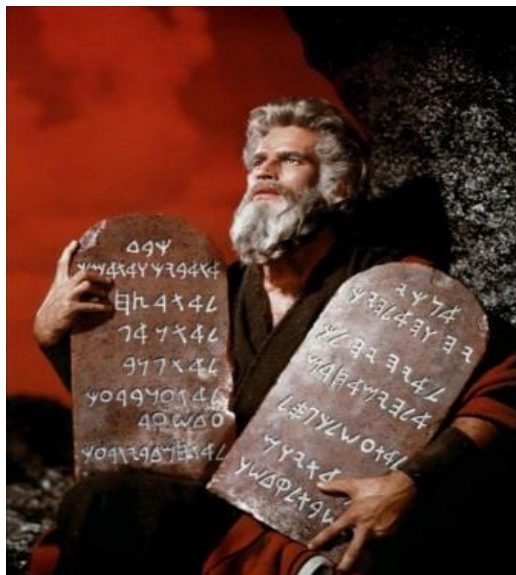
10 Commandments

Rev. Bruce Beisner

6:30 to 8:00

9/28, 10/5, and 10/12

All Peoples Welcoming Space



The biblical book of Exodus tells the story of God delivering a set of commandments to Moses. For millennia, Jews and Christians have honored these commandments as a vital set of sacred moral codes. Rev. Bruce Beisner invites you to join him for a 3-part class examining what the Ten Commandments really mean and what relevance they might have for our lives today. Do these “thou shalt not” statements offer us guidance? Are they theologically bound, or do they represent broader human values? How might we restate the traditional commandments today so that they speak to life in 21st century America? Come and freely explore your faith and your morality with us.

Bruce Beisner is a Unitarian Universalist minister. Before, All Peoples Rev. Bruce led the Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church in the southern suburbs of Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School and was ordained in June of 2012.

Coming out the closet as an Atheist

Nancy Thomas

7:00 -8:30

9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 and 11/4



At one time, I'd hear that a Catholic could never be president—then JFK came along. Then it was all about women—and then Hillary ran and we have a female and mixed-race VP. But if an atheist candidate were to run—well, I'm betting all hell would break loose (sort of a pun intended there).

Why not such a candidate? Is it not possible to be good without a god? What would a world without religion look like? What, on a deep level, does it really mean to be an atheist? How do atheists “defend” themselves in an at least nominally religious world?

This discussion group will try to answer these questions, as well as try to understand why the prejudice against atheists is so virulent, and because prejudice is always wrong—what can be done about it.

Nancy is an atheist, but also a Unitarian and deeply spiritual. She is currently facilitating Building Better Angels.