



April 19, 2018

This Week

Sunday Service

April 22, 2018 9:00am and 11:00am

Necessary Endings

Rev. Joanna Fontaine Crawford

Religious Education Classes- 10:00am-10:50am

Policy Committee Meeting

The Board of Trustees will be having its regular monthly business meeting on Sunday, April 22 at 1 PM in Room 109. The meeting is open to any interested member.

Share the Plate April Recipient

In April, **UBarU** will receive one half of the Sunday collection and all designated money for Share the Plate. UBarU is a Unitarian Universalist Camp and Retreat Center located on 142 rugged acres in the storied Hill Country near Kerrville, Texas. UBarU serves UU congregations as well as other groups consistent with the mission for religious retreats and educational programs. Many Live Oak members have benefited from UBarU

over the years by attending summer camp, family camp, and various retreats.

A Few Words from the Minister...

Your Every Day Church

Have you found your own special spot at Live Oak, where you can relax into the feeling of familiarity and peace? [Read more](#)



A Few Words from the DLFD...

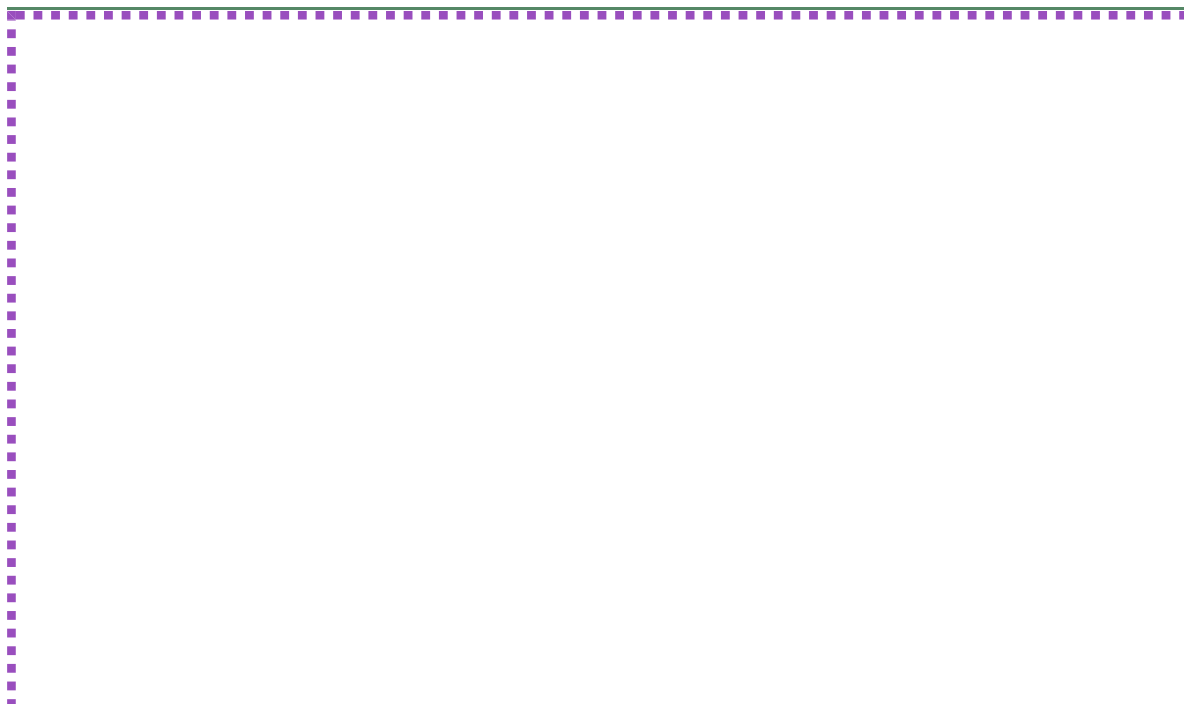
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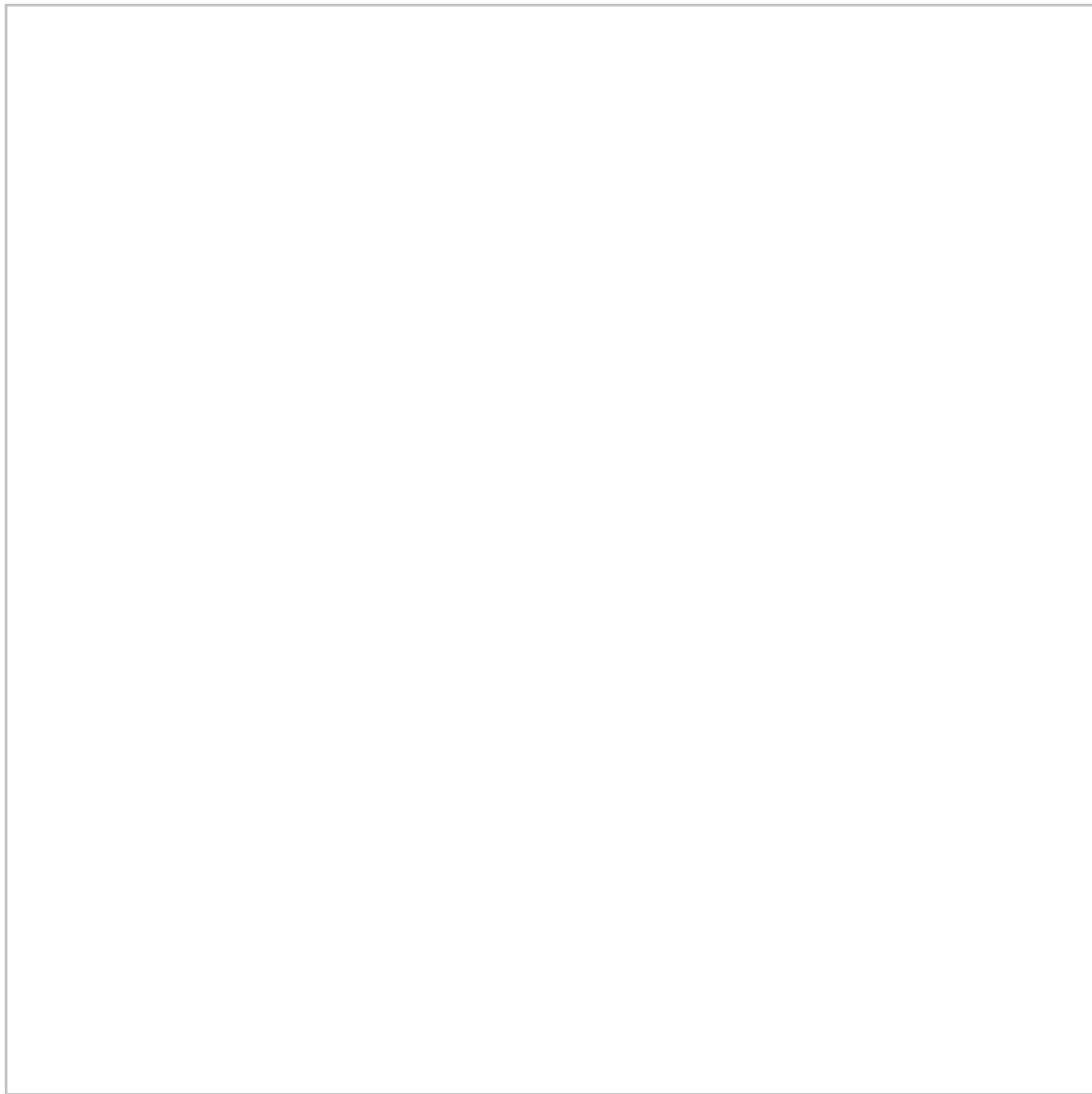
Missing Assignments

No, not really. Just a couple of year-end reminders. [Read more](#)



Special Notices





Spring Fling Here We Come!!

April 28 is fast approaching and offerings continue to pouring in. Have you submitted your offer yet? It is not too late and is super easy. We will accept offers right up to the event, but the deadline for getting your offer listed in the program is this Saturday, April 21. You can fill out a form at church or go to the Live Oak website and fill out the **form**.

Check out the many offers already submitted on the wall of Fellowship Hall or on the **website**.

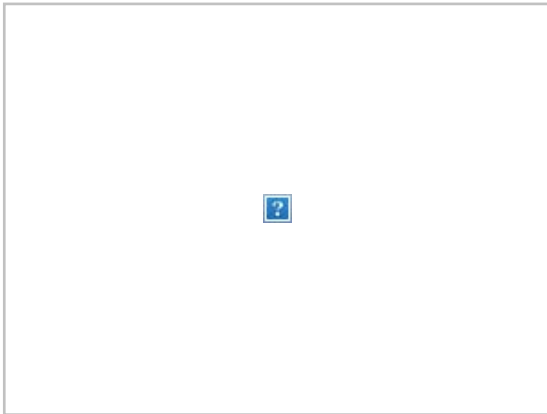
While you can start your bidding, assemble teams for group event offers now, bidding will close and winners declared the night of the event. Spring Fling is shaping up to be THE big event of the year that none of us will want to miss, but if for some reason you cannot make it (like maybe you are getting married or having a baby or Aunt Tillie is coming to visit - can't imagine anything else that would be so important) and there is an offer that you must have, please let one of us know your maximum bid.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Need ideas? Contact any of the Services Auction Team - [Carolyn Dower](#), [Roberta Kaplan](#) or [Jon Durbin](#).

We Are a Generous People

On a Sunday morning, a member approached me and asked; "Every spring we talk about picnic tables outside the Fellowship Hall, is there anything I could do to help?" I explained that there are greater more urgent priorities for the Large Project Funds. The cost was quickly estimated, and later that week a check was delivered! To our anonymous donor... THANK YOU for making this happen! Tim Buckley



Fresh Food Friday - Helpers Needed

Our next Fresh Food Friday will be on April 20th from 9-11am in the LOUU parking lot. Helpers are needed at Hill Country Community Ministries on Thursday, April 19th from 1:30-3:30 PM. If you would like to help out, please confirm on the [Sign Up Genius](#) for this event.



Breakfast with UU Men!

The Live Oak UU Men's Group will meet for a potluck breakfast at 9:00 AM Saturday, April 21 in the Fellowship Hall. The kitchen will be available at 8:30 AM for any food preparation needs. Please contact [Ed Long](#) with any questions.

Maypole Dance

Sunday, April 29, 12:15 p.m. (after the second service): We will celebrate Beltane and the beauty of Spring with a Maypole Dance in the area just outside the Fellowship Hall. There will be a Maypole for the children as well. At Beltane, the earth is fully awake. Now is the time when sweet desire weds wild delight in the greening of the year. When we dance the Maypole, we dance to renew the earth, and to renew ourselves and each other so that love may bloom. For more information: labyrinth@liveoakuu.org

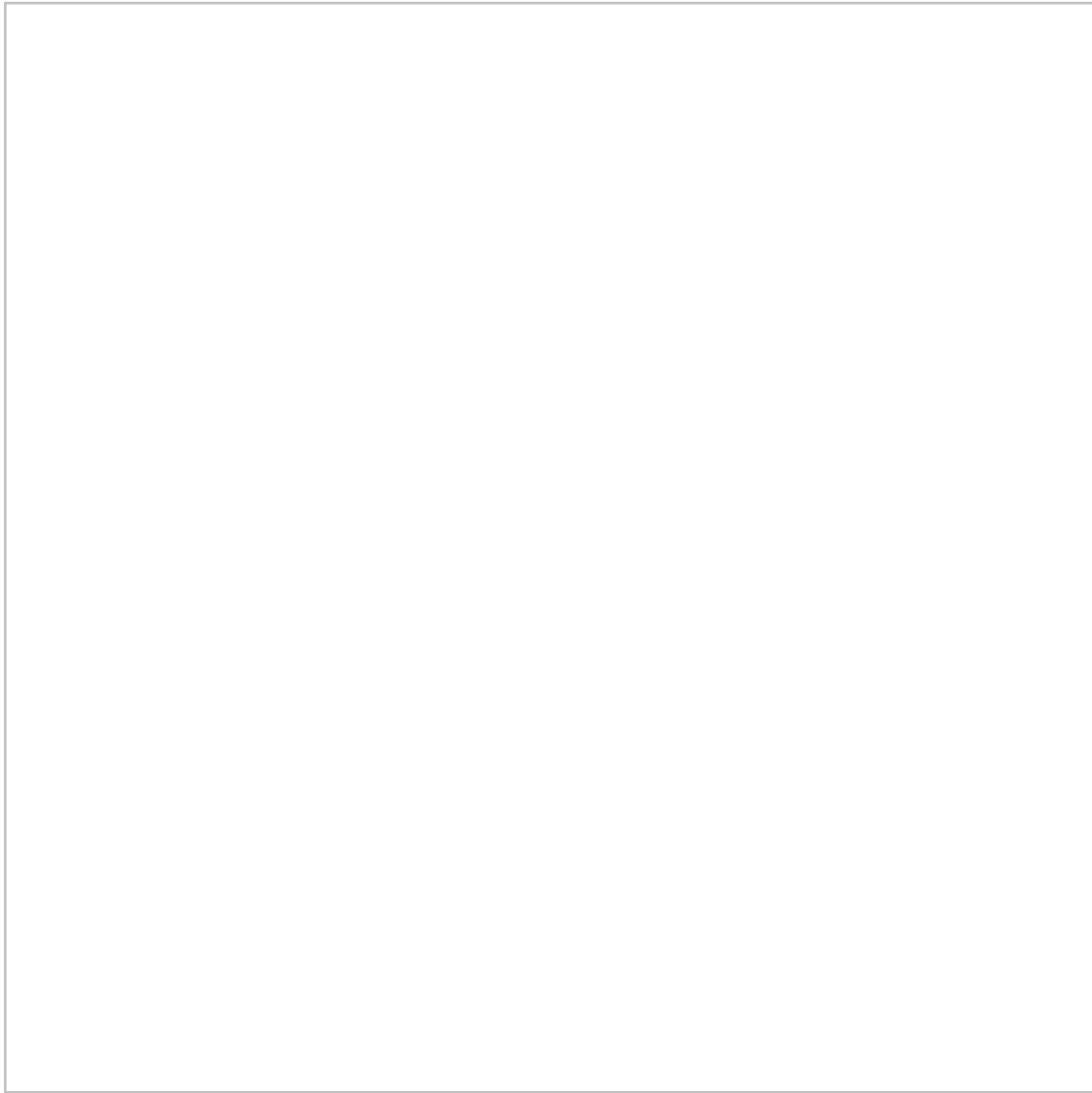
Hands on Live Oak Thanks

Thanks to everyone that gave their time on Sunday to help us spruce up the building & grounds:

Sue Buckley	Christopher Miller
Tim Buckley	Clint Miller
Barbara Coldiron	Jonathon Miller
Tina Cordes	Phillip Miller
Marena Crawford	Kim Ono
Tom Crawford	Phil Russell
Cooper Dark	Patti Schneider
Kristina Donna	Mike Schultz
Spencer Douglass	Jak Sheets
K. Leigh Forrell	Kate Sheets
Hella Holoubek	Cleo Steinhauser
Ed Long	Sophie Steinhauser
	Ethan Thomas



Exploring Membership



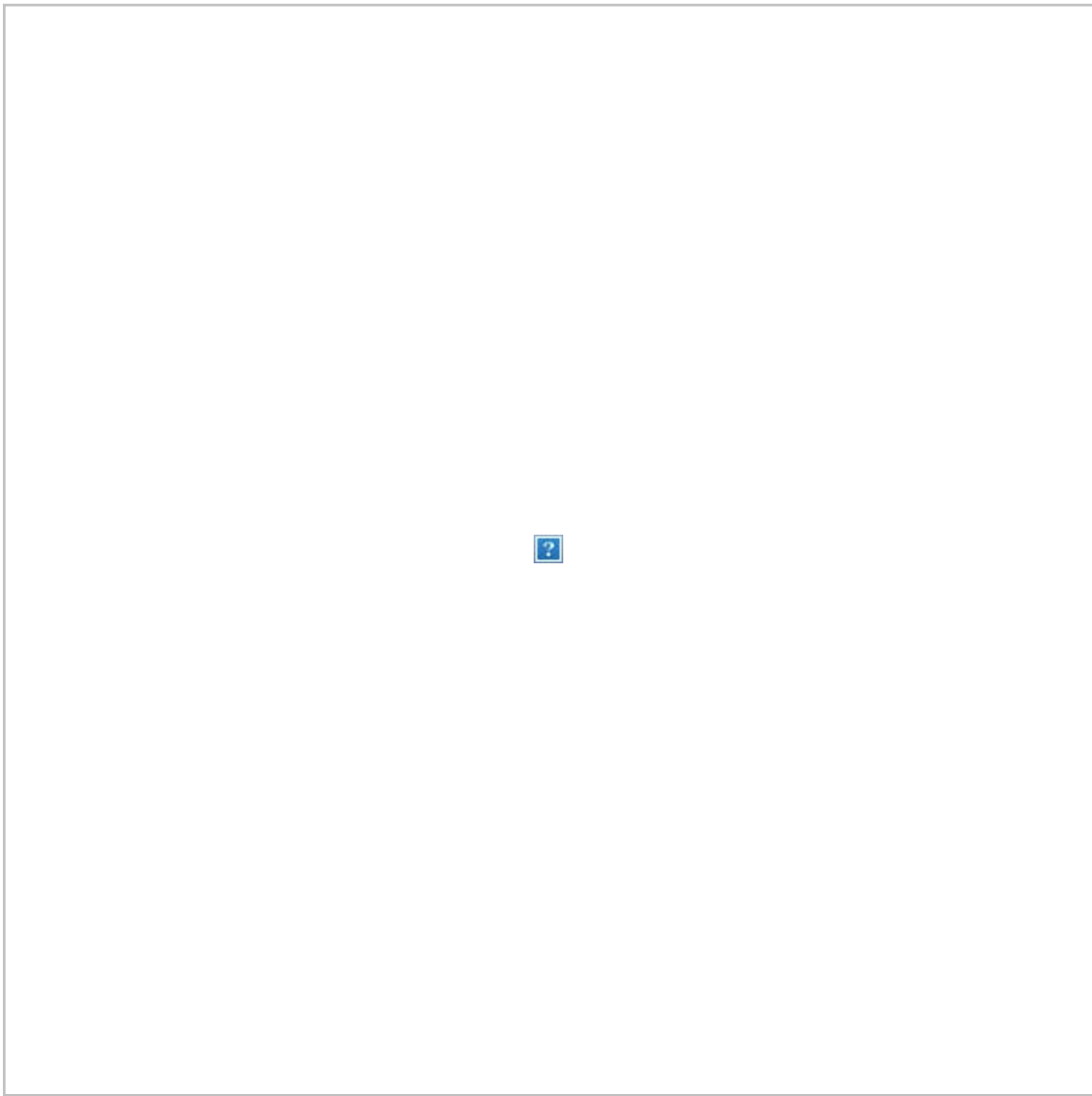
Thinking of becoming a member of LOUU? Fantastic!

The next Exploring Membership class will be held May 6th, from 12:30 to 2:30pm, room 111. If childcare is needed, please RSVP prior to April 30th.

Membership@LiveOakUU.org for rsvp's and/or questions.

See you in class!

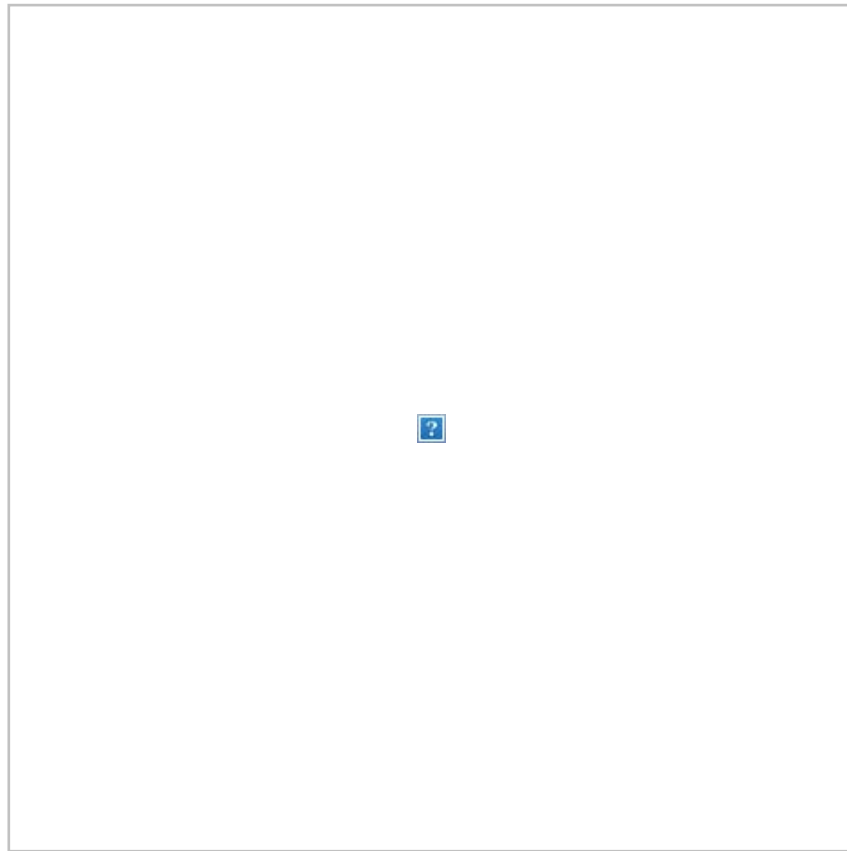
Summer RE Needs YOU!



Finding Your Way in the Natural World is our theme for summer RE at Live Oak. Art or Science/Outdoor Activities - you choose. Simple to follow lessons will be made available for each topic and you are free to embellish those plans. This is a perfect chance for those who are able to give one or two Sundays of their time, but not able to teach during the regular school year. While the focus will be on Kindergarten through 5th grade, Middle School and High School youth are encouraged to participate as helpers or leaders.

You can sign up [here](#). If you have questions about the summer plans, curriculum, or just about volunteer responsibilities in general, please contact Carrie Krause at dlfd@liveoakuu.org.

Live Oak Street Sign



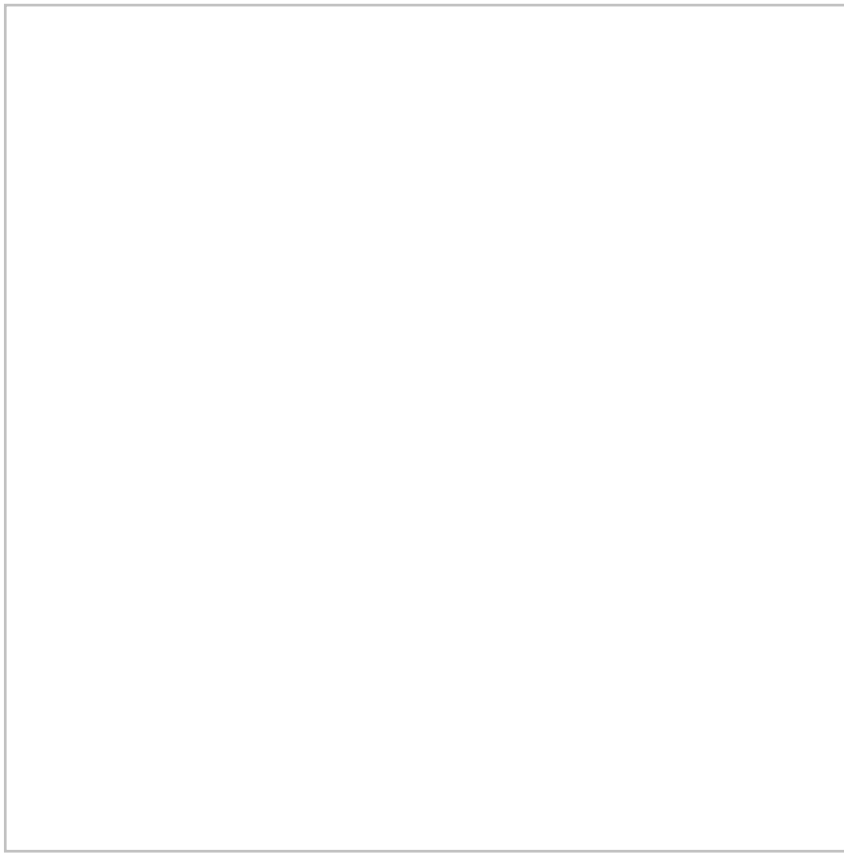
Our street sign is falling apart! Your Chair of Facilities is getting tired of repairing it! So Rev. Joanna's banner has been removed. Hopefully a spanking new sign is in our near future. A sign that will let the world know we are here and all are welcome!

Tim Buckley

Look up and Appreciate the Beauty!

The ceiling tiles were replaced because the leaking roof has been repaired.

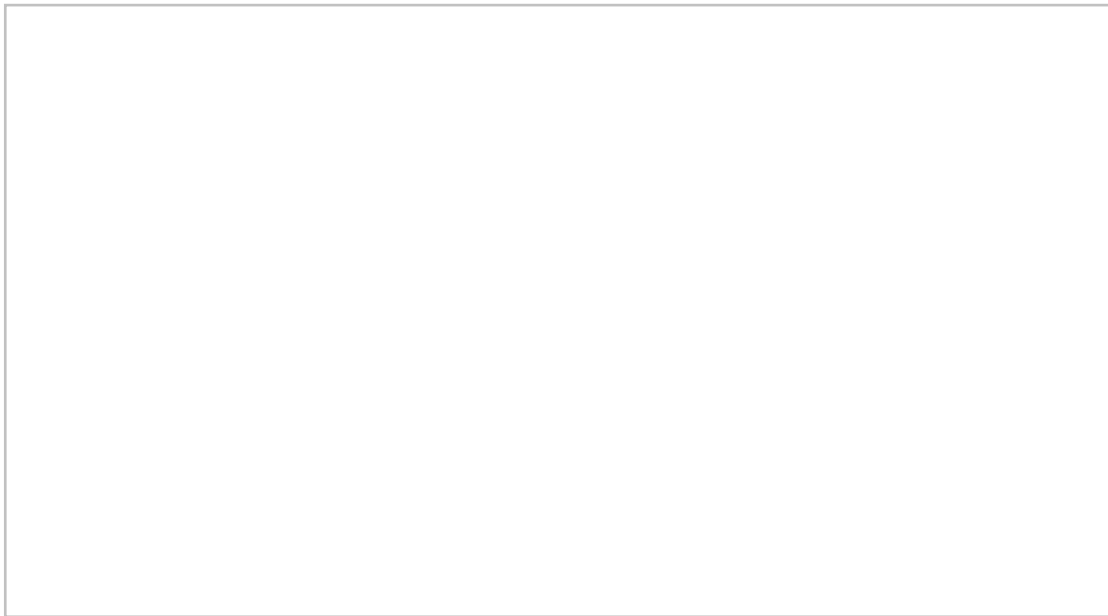
Learn about how that was accomplished.



Faith Development News

What you need to know...

The year is quickly coming to an end. As we wind down our year and move toward summer, there are many opportunities for you to help out with the program. Please let Carrie know if you are available to help with any age level of the program! And speaking of summer - take a moment to sign up to lead one of the summer classes [here](#).



Flowers for Sunday Service



If you would like to bring flowers to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, or any event or idea, please sign up at tinyurl.com/louu-flowers. If you fill in the comment section, it will be printed in the Order of Service.

Church Calendar

- 4/20 Fresh Food for Families
- 4/21 Men's Group Breakfast
- 4/25 Sack Lunch with the Minister
- 4/28 Service Auction
- 4/29 Maypole Dance

In the Community

Family Camp May 25-28

Spend time with your family in the beautiful Hill Country! This long weekend at camp will offer opportunities to learn, grow and share as a family, as well as opportunities to enjoy free time and guided activities like a cookout, camp fire, star party, worship, swimming and/or nature education.


<http://ubaru.org/home/FamilyCamp>

UBarU Summer Camp

Registration has begun. Visit <http://ubaru.org/home/SummerCamp> for details.

The deadline for the weekly e-newsletter and the Sunday announcements is midnight on Tuesday. The submission form can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions or comments about this Newsletter please email: editor@liveoakuu.org



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