The Unitarian Universalist tradition encourages the individual search for truth and meaning. We bring a diverse set of beliefs and philosophies that guide our lives at UUCL. Many of our groups meet regularly to explore shared hobbies, beliefs, or spiritual practices. Nearly every group and event is open to both friends and members of UUCL, though leadership is usually reserved for members. And as always, our many church events need helping hands to ensure they are a success! If you would like more information or would like to volunteer with any group or event,
please contact us!

## First Sunday Lunch

is an after-service potluck with food, music, and fun! We typically hold this event on the first

Sunday of each month, and it is a great opportunity to get to know our congregation! An informal group of Hospitality volunteers helps ensure we have plenty to eat and the Fellowship Hall is set up and cleaned up.

## UUCL Arts \& Crafts Fair

is usually held on a Sunday morning and afternoon in November, before and after service. The Fair is organized by UUCL volunteers, and invites vendors and artisans from the community to participate. From jewelry makers to pie bakers, there is always a vibrant selection.
Proceeds go to supporting UUCL's Arts Initiative.

## UUCL's Art Explosion

is an interactive art event for all ages, sponsored by our Arts Initiative, and organized by UUCL staff and volunteers each Summer. Local Artists and Craftspeople demonstrate their creative process and sell their original work. There are activities for children such as T-shirt painting, cupcake decorating, and food and refreshments for all.

## Celebrating Our World

is a series of gatherings that lifts up the stories of refugees and immigrants while sharing food together. UUCL volunteers organize this potluck, which celebrates a different country each month, and features representatives of that nation who tell stories of their culture and experiences. Past celebrations have focused on Hungary, Congo, Morocco, and Liberia.

## Fair Trade Chocolate Night

is held each February, and is a great night for both families and Valentines! UUCL staff and volunteers host this fundraiser and invite local musicians to perform. We support Fair Trade Chocolate, and offer many homemade dishes to try with vegan and gluten-free options. The proceeds support a chosen program at the church.

## UUCL's Service Auction

is our major fundraiser, organized by a team of volunteering church members. Every Spring we have a themed dress-up party with lots of live entertainment, silent and live auctions, and plenty of fun!

