
October 2025: Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Welcoming Congregation

The Bridge

You are encouraged to join us for 11:00 a.m. church services.

No Sunday School programs and no childcare.

The playroom is clean and open for parents who wish to use it.

October 5: "Love at the Center" – Reverent Mary Martin – This is a look into the updates to Article 2 of the UUA bylaws with new "values language" in place of the "principles language" we have known and loved for many years. Following the common threads to ground the UU heritage as change makers in the world.

October 12: Services with Jimmy Merritt

October 19: "Water Service" – with Linda Jones. Please bring your stories from the last year to share!

October 26: "Jesus the Man" – Reverend Brian Clougherty – My title is the title of a book by Dr Barbara Thiering. She argues that Jesus "was a central figure in a major political movement to overthrow the pagan Roman empire". She makes some wild claims, but there might be some credence to some of her analysis. Let's look at this idea.



Dates to Remember

October 9: AUW Meeting.
Meet at the church to go to Johnny's Seafood for lunch.
Meeting at the church at 1:00 p.m.

October 12: Following the service, covered-dish lunch and Board Meeting.

October 4: Harvest Sale!
Sale at 3:00 p.m. with Supper at 6:00!



"The Quilting Bee"

Nadine Brothers Lybarger

Their hearts were all in rhythm
With their fingers and their stitching
As they sewed the small straight stitches
That made Grandma's quilts bewitching.

They chatted and they tittered
As they lunched on cake and tea –

The sweet old-fashioned ladies
At the hometown quilting bee.

Prim in fresh-starched cotton

As they labored in a row

On quilts of intricate design

With pieces set "just so".

Their skillful fingers wove a spell

Of stitches laid with care,

To make a masterpiece to show

At many a county fair.

"Friendship" quilts and "Wedding Rings",

Just to name a few;

Sunburst patterns, bright and gay,

Old-fashioned "Nine-patch", too;

"Rainbow" quilts and "Flower Pots"

In hand-sewn applique –

They never dreamed of machine-made quilts

Back in Grandma's day.

So, here's to lovely ladies

And the fine heirlooms they made

While exchanging bits of gossip

At the Local Ladies' Aid.

The art they plied was priceless

With their stitches, one-two-three –

The dedicated ladies

At the hometown quilting bee.

Our special quilting bee team consists of:

Ann Malpass, Peggy Jones, Linda Jones and Rachel Lapoint.

Thank you, ladies, for another lovely quilt!