

# Help us continue to make history!

Our congregation and its members have been active in the local community since our founding in 1866.

To commemorate this noble history, we are planning a monthly series of activities that reach out in service to the wider community as well as celebrate the vibrant community within our walls.



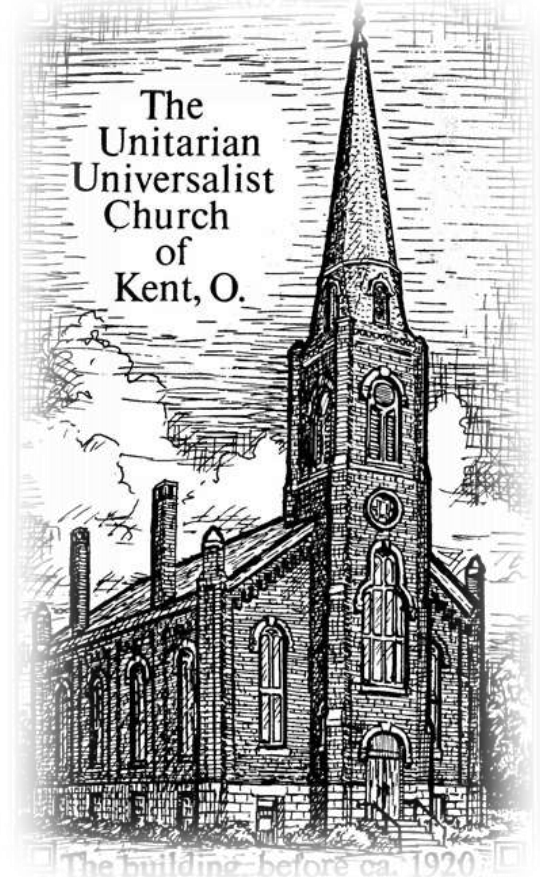
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*Note: The phrase "Heirs of the Past, Makers of the Future" is from the Kol Nidre, a prayer or chant offered before the beginning of the evening service on the Jewish Holy Day of Yom Kippur.*

# Celebrating 150 years

## Heirs of the Past, Makers of the Future



The  
Unitarian  
Universalist  
Church  
of  
Kent, O.

The building - before ca. 1920

## 1866 - 2016

## May 2016

### *"We Honor the Past"*

*We will explore the story of our congregation's founding in the wider context of the History of Kent.*



## June 2016

### *"We Welcome All Ages"*

*We'll have an old-fashioned church picnic, highlighting games and activities that were played over the past 15 decades.*

*We'll also travel 150 miles to the UUA General Assembly.*



## July 2016

### *"We Hunger for Justice"*

*We will collect 150 pounds of food for those in need!*



## August 2016

### *"We Care for the Earth"*

*We will collect 150 pounds of garbage along the river and in our neighborhoods!*



## September 2016

### *"We Make a Joyful Noise"*

*We will share our passion and musical talent with the wider community.*



## October 2016

### *"We Create a Homecoming"*

*We will send 150 invitations to former members, ministers and others that have influenced and have been influenced by our congregation.*



## November 2016

### *"We Host an Election Day Dinner"*

*This was an old tradition of our congregation! We will dress in costume and invite local politicians.*



## December 2016

### *"We Share Our Blessings"*

*We will adopt 150 individuals for the holiday season.*



## January 2017

### *"We Celebrate Diversity"*

*We will offer a "readers' theatre" that will celebrate the experiences of marginalized communities.*



## February 2017

### *"Service is Our Prayer"*

*In Honor of our Covenant, we will offer 150 hours of community service, marked by a cascade of ribbons on the front of the church building.*



## March 2017

### *"Possibilities for Our Future"*

*We will invite visionary National Unitarian Universalist Leaders to help us engage with possibilities for future seasons of ministry.*



## April 2017

### *"Engaging with Our Future"*

*We will use the arts to explore how we might use our gifts to create a faithful and vibrant future.*

