



# NEWSLETTER

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the  
South Jersey Shore



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## March Services

We meet at our UU Center, Pomona Rd and Liebig Street, Galloway NJ (near the north entrance to Richard Stockton College).  
Services are at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted.

<p><b>March 6</b></p>	<p><b>Water, Justice, and Black Lives</b> <i>Guest speaker Lena Smith</i></p> <p>Ms. Smith, the Regional Organizer for Food &amp; Water Watch, will talk about how Water and Environmental Justice affects Black Lives... even right now, as Atlantic City could potentially become another Flint, Michigan. Does our dedication to environmental justice extend to those outside our own walls?</p>
<p><b>March 13</b></p>	<p><b>Spirals</b> <i>Rev. Cynthia Cain</i></p> <p>This archetypal symbol can tell us a great deal about our own inner landscapes, our desires, and even our fears. "We live in a spiral-shaped galaxy," writes Margaret Wheatley, in reference to Chaos Theory. Spirals: they apply to congregations as well as to individuals.</p>
<p><b>March 20</b></p>	<p><b>Palm Sunday &amp; Choosing Life: A Look at Plath &amp; Sarton</b> <i>Rev. Cynthia Cain</i></p> <p>May Sarton and Sylvia Plath, two poets who were also UUs, had very different lives. Through their poetry and the theology of sacrifice that often accompanies the Easter story, we will consider life &amp; death.</p>
<p><b>March 27</b></p>	<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY - A Celebration of Renewal</b> <i>Rev. Cynthia Cain</i></p> <p>We celebrate renewal in Words, in Music, and in Community.</p>

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*See page 2 for more*

## *Our guest speaker...*

**Lena Smith** is a New Jersey Organizer for Food & Water Watch. She is responsible for outreach to South Jersey community groups and organizations that work to ban fracking and keep water publicly owned. Prior to joining Food & Water Watch she worked in community development and organizing - creating community control of food, natural resources, housing, safety, and health and human services – in a variety of rural Latin American and U.S. urban communities. She served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Paraguay from 2010-2012. Lena earned a B.A. in social work and Spanish from Gordon College and a M.S.W. in social and economic development from Washington University in St. Louis.

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Once again, we'll need lots of volunteers for our Fellowship Dinner Team to help with planning, prepping, serving, bar tending, and clean-up. Please be sure to check out the sign-up forms at the table in the back of the Sanctuary if you think you might be able to join the team.

If you would like to be part of the entertainment at our Fellowship Dinner on March 12, please contact Barbara Miller. We are looking for light-hearted, family-friendly skits, songs, etc. of 3-4 minutes each. If you want to perform, don't delay! Contact Barbara by March 1.

**Margaret Circle**... meets Thursday, March 3, at 1 pm in the UU Center Library. After our time of Joys and Concerns we will enjoy the dessert offerings of Shelee McIlvaine. Jesse Connor will present a brief history of how our food choices have grown exponentially in our lifetimes and lead a discussion of food rules and which have the most resonance with us. Michael Pollan's suggestion: "Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants." has inspired many. What rules inspire your food choices? Come and join the women of UUCSJS in conversation and friendship.

**Book Lovers Group** ... meets Friday, March 18, 7 pm at the UU Center Library. The book we will be discussing seems just right for windy March -- ***Flight Behavior*** by Barbara Kingsolver. "Drawing on both her Appalachian roots and her background in biology, Kingsolver delivers a passionate novel on the effects of global warming." Everyone is welcome!!

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**Support our congregation by doing what  
you already do – buy groceries!  
with gift cards for your local Acme or Shoprite!**

Using these gift cards for groceries nets the congregation 5%.  
We also have Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate!



## **What's new with Family Promise of Atlantic County?**



**tickets are now on sale!**

The Gala will be held Saturday evening, April 16 at the Frog Rock Inn in Hammonton, NJ. There will be a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a keynote address by Karen Olsen, the founder of Family Promise nationally. Tickets are \$45 each and will be available at the table in the back of the sanctuary. See Janet Longo for more information.

## **Donations to Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA)**

Every week, along with our collections for the Food Bank and Animal Shelters, we also welcome items for this worthy Cape May-based organization. They provide shelter and advocacy for women experiencing domestic violence and dangerous interpersonal relationships. The most needed items are those which cannot be purchased with food stamps:

- Food Cards, Phone Cards
- Deodorant, Shampoo, Soap
- Razors, Combs, Brushes, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Pampers & Pull-Ups (all sizes), Baby items
- Cleaning Products, Paper Products
- *And, because it's nice*, cosmetics, nail polish, perfume, and other loving nonessentials!

## A Question for You

I've been looking over all of the notes and papers that have accumulated since my arrival here at UUCSJS, as I begin the process of winding down my work with you.

Part of this review, for me, is to consider what issues and areas of congregational life we might still spend time looking at while we are together. I see that in my initial agreement with the congregation, five areas of need were listed, and that #1 was: "Grow beyond our relatively small congregational size."

Indeed, UUCSJS has added many wonderful new members during the past 20 months! But even more than were added have moved away, passed away, or been removed from membership due to inaction. Hence the congregation, despite the diligent and praiseworthy work of a fabulous Membership Committee, has a smaller total membership than when I arrived, by about ten people. Sunday service attendance has dropped somewhat as well.

Help me think about this. We notice that most of those who do visit return and do so enthusiastically. Many join or express interest in joining. Some of these folks stay active and move into roles of leadership within the congregation; others remain marginally involved. Some drift away. When people attend for a while and then lose interest, that is referred to as the revolving door syndrome. There can be any number of reasons for this; in many cases, it has nothing to do with the congregation.

It is my guess that the two areas this congregation can examine, in order to grow in numbers are: How visible are we? That means looking at our "front door," increasingly our web page, our presence on social media, and the number of community events that are occurring in our building. These are by far the most tried-and-true ways of inviting people in to congregational life... And then: How are we making sure that newcomers are being included in events even before they become members, by invitation, by personal connection, by conversation? Often, people get friendly welcomes, but in the interest of not being pushy, no one reaches out to include them in what's happening. A great example of one way to do this is the series on Economic Justice that Kit Marlowe has been leading *right after services*. This is a great way for visitors and newcomers to ease in. When everyone heads right off to business meetings, it's hard to make those all-important connections.

Finally, I would urge you to consider: Do we *want* to grow? I think it's essential to have an honest answer to this question. Once you know whether your answer is

wholeheartedly "Yes!," "No, not really," or "Yes, but... (only so much, etc.)," all of the other decisions will follow. Otherwise, the decisions that are made (or not made, which is also a decision) will be arrived at from a place of resistance, rather than from a place of clarity.

Growth is, of course, measured in more than numbers. I think we can all agree that you have weathered some extraordinary challenges that none of us could have expected this past two years. You have grown in courage, in integrity, in commitment, and in your faith as UUs.

That said, I'll be pushing a bit on the growth in numbers question until I leave.

With Love,  
Cynthia



**Saturday, March 19  
2 pm**

**The School-to-Prison  
Pipeline**

## Beyond the Walls of Our Congregation

As Unitarian Universalists, we often find ourselves wishing we could live in a world that more closely reflects our values. We want more of what we share within the walls of our congregation to exist outside the walls. Many of us dedicate our lives to creating small pockets of community that reflect our values.

It can come as a surprise to many Unitarian Universalists that there is already an established network of such communities throughout the United States and Canada. It's our Unitarian Universalist Camp and Conference Centers. And they have formed an alliance to help spread the word, the Unitarian Universalist Alliance of Camp and Conference Centers (UUACCC).

Each center is a unique place, often located in a spectacular natural setting. Most operate year-round or close to it, offering retreats, conferences, and summer camp experiences that reflect our UU values. They offer similar experiences to the summer institutes and assemblies but because they are center based they are able to do so on a continuous basis throughout the year with a great many opportunities for learning and growing in community.

Adults and families are often surprised to learn what a wide range of opportunities for fellowship, self-discovery, and learning Camp and Conference Centers provide throughout the year. And all take place in natural settings of unparalleled beauty.

For those of us with children, the centers that offer summer camp experiences for youth are especially important. It can be challenging for our children to find peers who share their values, and a place to belong where they can live those values. Unitarian Universalist Camp and Conference Centers are often a home away from home for young people.

Read more here: [Unitarian Universalist Alliance of Camp and Conference Centers \(UUACCC\)](http://www.uuaccc.org)

# Board of Trustees HIGHLIGHTS

February 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the UUCSJS Board of Trustees was held on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Lounge at the UU Center (postponed from Tuesday, February 9), President Art Wexler presiding. Chalice lighting opened the meeting and joys and concerns were shared.

## • Ministerial Search Committee (MSC)

In the absence of MSC Chair Jim Gentile, who provides the Board with regular updates and was unable to attend tonight's meeting, Rev. Cain and Treasurer York reported that, as anticipated, "candidating" is in progress and dates for hearing applicants in neutral pulpits have been set.

## • Announcements

➤ **Board Talk-Back.** The monthly Talk-Back will be held this Sunday, February 14 at 11:15 am in a downstairs classroom. Board Talk-Backs are held on the second Sunday of the month.

➤ **JPD Presidents' Roundtable.** The president announced that he and Board member Melissa Hutchison will be attending the Joseph Priestley District (JPD) "Leadership Day" on Saturday, February 13 at Main Line Unitarian Church in Devon, PA.

➤ **JPD Assembly.** Registration is now open for this year's District Assembly, "Congregations in Covenant: Living the Interdependent Web," to be held April 8-9 at the Wyndham Garden, York, PA. The featured keynote speaker is the UUA Moderator, Jim Key.

➤ **JPD Worship Arts Festival.** The 2016 Worship Arts Festival ("Weaving Whole Cloth: Working Together to Build Powerful Faith Communities"), previously slated for February 19-20 in Cherry Hill, has been rescheduled to Friday & Saturday, October 14-15 in a location to be named.

## • Reports

1) **Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Karen York distributed her written report for February along with additional documents relevant to the 2016 Stewardship Campaign, which opens with the Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, March 12. The campaign will stretch from March 13 to April 26 and feature one-on-one canvassing. The February written report showed account balances (1/31) as follows: TD Checking (Operating funds): \$30,962.15; TD Savings (CC3/Capital funds): \$250.07; and Fidelity/Capital Reserves: \$2,788.56.

Further, an overview of January's cash flow displayed the following financial facts: January Income: \$11,116 [Year-to-Date Income: \$110,696]; January Expenses: \$13,209 [Year-to-Date Expenses: \$98,272]; January Net Income: -\$2,093 [Year-to-Date Net Income: \$12,424]. The treasurer commented that even though January had one of the lowest monthly incomes for the year (only September was lower), for the fiscal year so far income still exceeds expenses by \$12,424.

—**Mortgage/CC3:** Prepayment of principal with CC3 funds was made on 1/27 in the amount of \$2,895.04; the current principal balance on our mortgage with TD Bank is **\$247,171.37**.

—**UUA Certification:** The treasurer reported that she had completed UUA Certification of our membership again this year by the February 1 deadline.

—**A motion that the Board approves the Treasurer's Report was adopted unanimously by those present.**

2) **Minister's Report.** Rev. Cain invited questions on her monthly written report, and informed the Board that she is planning to attend Non-Violent Direct Action training sponsored by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance to be held on Saturday, February 13 (10 am to 4 pm) at the Medford Friends Meeting House, Medford, NJ.

President Wexler remarked that his personal experience with "Beloved Conversations"—the dialogues on race and

multiculturalism initiated by Rev. Cain with Heidi Jannsch (Director of Religious Education) and Barbara Miller (Music Director)—had been very positive.

3) **Staff & Committee Reports.** The secretary said that she found no items in this month's reports other than those already on the agenda.

## • Discussion/Action Items

**Staff Resignation.** The president and minister confirmed that the office administrator has submitted her resignation.

—**A motion that the Board approves adding three (3) hours to the weekly schedule of Congregational Bookkeeper Kathleen Hartnett, with her permission, effective immediately was adopted unanimously by those present.**

In discussion it was established that this is a temporary solution while the office administrator position is reassessed and consideration given to ways of accomplishing some of the needed tasks through different, more innovative means.

**Facility Request – Zumba Classes.** A request was received from Heidi Jannsch, Director of Religious Education and certified Zumba instructor, for use of the building to conduct monthly classes; congregation events will take precedence if calendar conflicts arise.

—**A motion that the Board approves use of the UU Center and waiver of building use fee for a regularly scheduled Zumba fitness class to be led by Heidi Jannsch as a personal enterprise was adopted unanimously by those present.**

**Eighth Principle Proposed.** President Wexler circulated a proposal for an Eighth UU Principle initiated by the president of Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation (Bowie, MD), and asked for input from Board members in advance of the JPD Presidents' Roundtable when this matter could come up. The proposal reads as follows:

*"Members of the congregations of the UUA affirm and promote a journey toward spiritual wholeness by building a diverse, multi-cultural 'Beloved Community' that accountably dismantles racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."*

## • Updates/Follow-Up

**Wireless security cameras.** After consultation a wireless system was ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.

**AED (automated external defibrillator).** Our application to AtlantiCare for a subsidy covering half the funds to acquire this device is nearing completion. Donations have been requested to help pay our share (about \$750), which may be put in the collection plate with "AED" in the subject line.

**Outdoor Smoking Policy.** This item was carried forward to March Board meeting.

**"Black Lives Matter" (BLM) Initiative.** Rev. Cain said that she is planning to submit a UUA grant application in support of our sponsorship of the year-long series of monthly forums, "Black Lives—AC: Beyond the Slogan."

**Family Promise (UUF & FPAC).** FPAC is now looking toward May 2016 for the program start. Congregant Janet Longo is chairing a gala fund-raising event in April.

**Social Justice (SJ).** An initiative on *Income Inequality* is underway from congregant Kit Marlowe, in coordination with the SJ advisory committee. ("Escalating Inequality" was chosen as a four-year "CSAI" at UUA General Assembly in 2014.)

• **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

— Judy Pereira, Secretary

The **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** of the UUCSJS Board of Trustees will be held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm** in the Lounge at the UU Center, 75 S. Pomona Rd., Galloway, New Jersey

# RACE The Power of an ILLUSION

**Fourth Friday in February, March, April**

Betsy Erbaugh, UU member and Assistant Professor of Sociology at Stockton University presents **Race: The Power of an Illusion**, a three-part film series (produced by [California Newsreel](#) in 2003 and originally shown on PBS) that investigates race in society, science, and history. The first Episode, showed on February 26, was well attended and we learned a lot about the history of the concept of race and the biology behind it. Did you know that most of the genetic variation between humans is between individuals WITHIN a particular “race” rather than individuals of different races? A group of students who looked at samples of their mitochondrial DNA were very surprised to find who they most resembled genetically – Noah, very fair skinned with Ukrainian forebears, found he shared more in common with Jackie, of Japanese ancestry, than with Kirel, a fellow student of Northern European background.

**NEXT:**

**Friday, March 25, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Episode Two**

**“The Story We Tell”**

**followed by a Community Discussion**

It's true that race has always been with us, right? Wrong. Ancient peoples stigmatized "others" on the grounds of language, custom, class, and especially religion, but they did not sort people according to physical differences. It turns out that the concept of race is a recent invention, only a few hundred years old, and the history and evolution of the idea are deeply tied to the development of the U.S. The second episode, **“The Story We Tell,”** traces the origins of the racial idea to the European conquest of the New World and to the American slave system – the first ever where all the slaves shared similar physical traits and a common ancestry.

## **ANNUAL NURSERY-GROWN NATIVE PLANT SALE/FUNDRAISER**

Spring 2016 marks the 6th anniversary of our Annual Native Plant Sale and we have amassed a terrific collection of container-grown nursery plants for pre-order! We've selected hard-to-find shrubs, trees, and perennials that are especially ecologically beneficial. Sadly, despite their value, virtually none of these are available in local garden centers. This year we are offering a selection of 8 trees, 20 shrubs, and 30 perennials perfect for sun, part-shade, or full-shade, and also for coastal conditions. We are also featuring two different perennial collections: a nine-plant Woodland Garden Gems Collection and a nineteen-plant Spring-Fall Pollinator Collection. All native plants are genetically adapted to our area and provide food in the form of nuts, seeds, berries, fruits, leaves, pollen, and nectar that best meet the needs of our local butterflies and other pollinators as well as birds and other wildlife.



## **PROMOTING BACKYARD HABITAT & SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING**

Can you help us publicize the sale? We are not advertising. Instead we're relying on UU members and avid gardeners and environmentalists to spread the word. Please pass on info about our sale to friends, neighbors, and relatives. This sale is a win-win. We'll raise funds for UUCSJS (last year we raised \$4,000+!) while also spreading the message of the importance of sustainable landscaping to folks in southern NJ.

Considering ordering for the first time? Terrific! You might be surprised to learn that 85% of our orders come from non-UUs. While it is wonderful to have a positive public response to our sale, it would be great if we could also increase the number of UUs who participate. So, be sure to take a look at our new order form. There is a plant or plant collection for everyone. For an online order form, sale details, & other info on growing natives go to [www.uucsjs.org](http://www.uucsjs.org). You can also get a hard copy at the Fair Trade Table.

**NOTE: ORDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 1** and ordered plants are available on a first-come first-served basis. Plant sale pick-up hours are Friday, May 6, 4-6 pm and Saturday, May 7, 9 am – 2 pm.

## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Along with our regularly scheduled programming, we had two special events in RE in February. To complete the Martin Luther King service project we began this January, several members of the Children's RE Committee along with several of our RE students delivered greeting cards to the seniors at Spring Village at Galloway on February 15. We hope to plan some additional activities with these seniors in the future.



Quin Dunn makes a special delivery

The Children's RE Committee hosted our third annual RE Family Pot Luck on February 19. We filled the UUCSJS lounge with RE families, food and conversation. It was wonderful to get together and spend some quality time together. If your family was not able to attend, be sure to come to the Fellowship Dinner on March 12.

Our youngest RE class will continue their SpiritPlay lessons with Karen York throughout the spring. Our elementary class will begin a new curriculum called Sing to the Power with Jess Dunn for the second part of the church school year, while the teens will begin *D'Oh God!*, a new religious education program based on The Simpsons with Michael Cluff. Regularly scheduled classes will be held throughout March, with the exception of March 27 when the Children's RE Committee will host our annual Egg Hunt and Party.

*Happy Spring!*

Heidi Jansch  
UUCSJS Director of Religious Education

## OUTSIDE BUILDINGS & GROUNDS TEAM FORMING

Our Clean Team has been such a success over the years addressing cleaning and organizational needs inside our building that I am inspired to pull together a similar small group of volunteers to help maintain the exterior of our building and our surrounding grounds. We'll meet once-a-month to do regular and seasonal landscaping chores, outside cleaning, sweeping, spider-web-removal – you name it!

If you have a flexible work schedule, or retired, or a home-schooler with kids who can help out, please consider signing on. Once we have a group signed on, I'll send out a few dates to choose from and we'll select the one that works best for most folks. (Examples: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday morning from 8:30-11:00 or 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday morning from 9:00-11:00.) Once we have determined a monthly day and time, I'll send out email reminders and volunteers can RSVP. Our lives and schedules are all complicated and it's expected that OB&G Team members will not be able to help out every month. Still, having a regular schedule of volunteer assistance should go a long way toward helping to maintain our lovely building and grounds.

Please email Jesse Connor if you are interested in being an OB&G Team member.

***NATURAL BURIAL is the direct earth-burial of a body or cremated remains in a biodegradable container that allows the elements to return fully to the soil over time...***

*From [The Natural Burial Company website](#)*

Want to be eco-friendly even beyond your own lifespan? Consider the latest trend toward "green" burials. Instead of embalming the body and placing it in a rigid casket built to last, your mortal remains are placed in a biodegradable willow basket or plain pine box, or even just a cloth shroud, and buried in the ground where your molecules will return naturally to the earth.

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If there is no struggle, there is no progress.  
-- Frederick Douglass

The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge  
into it, move with it, and join the dance.  
-- Alan Watts

You're only as young as the last time  
you changed your mind.  
-- Timothy Leary

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or  
some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for.  
We are the change that we seek.  
-- Barack Obama

# Calling Our Future



Our ministerial search process is underway with the hope of identifying a ministerial candidate to “call” to serve our congregation. If successful, this will mean entering into a covenant and a long term relationship with a minister. This is a bold next step for the congregation.

But even as that process is going forward in the background, members of the congregation are busy putting our values into action. We have been active this year in our wider community through our antiracism work in Atlantic City, partnering with Family Promise of Atlantic County, promoting fair trade, considering economic justice. We gather as a community each Sunday for thought provoking messages and inspirational music. Smaller groups gather for book discussions, considering spiritual practices, circle dinners or shared meals.

As a congregation we are self-supporting; the majority of the funds to support our programs and activities come from our members. So each spring, we begin planning for the next programming year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017) and a major step in that process is determining the level of support we have to work with for the year ahead. During our annual Stewardship Campaign, we are asking members (and contributing friends) to anticipate their future level of financial commitment. This helps us in planning our programs for the upcoming year. What is the value of the UUCSJS in your life?

Is it worth \$20 a week (\$1000 a year)? Is it worth as much as your internet connection or cell phone service? You may want to think about planning a family fundraiser for the congregation -- perhaps you could sell vegetables from your garden, homemade crafts, host a dinner, or plan a yard sale and donate the proceeds to the congregation. The possibilities are as varied as the time and talents of our members!

Our Stewardship campaign plan for this year includes:

- **Fellowship Dinner.** Food and Frolic!  
A planned shared meal with entertainment provided by members. **Saturday, March 12 from 6-9 pm.** RVSP on the sign-up sheets on the Fair Trade table in the lobby.
- **Stewardship Conversations.**  
From **March 13 to April 26**, members of the congregation will meet with a stewardship ambassador for individual, one-on-one, face-to-face conversation about our collective hopes and dreams for our future. When your stewardship ambassador calls, please make an arrangement to meet with them for this conversation. The amount of your financial commitment is confidential, but we want to meet with everyone.
- **Will you become involved?**  
We still need a few more people to serve as stewardship ambassadors. Training will be **Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 to 9:00 pm**, or **Saturday, March 5, 9am to 11:30 am**. You only need to attend one of these two training sessions. If you wish to learn more about the process or are willing to serve as a stewardship ambassador, contact Karen York.

*“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”*

-- Winston Churchill

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## Apocalypse soon

*How do we live under the cloud of impending apocalypse without giving in to panic?*

**KIMBERLY FRENCH - 2/15/2016**

*Depending on how old you are, you've lived through any number of “End Times” scenarios: World War, nuclear annihilation, Y2K technological collapse, refugee crises, worldwide pandemics, climate change....*

*How do we cope with the ever-more-constant feeling that humanity's wellbeing and even existence is in danger?*

*Kimberly French writes in [uuworld](#):*

When we talk about the future, and how we will change our behavior, hope must be a part of it.

The words of my Buddhist meditation teacher feel more real than the End Times prophecies I was raised with: “There isn’t going to be any happy ending. Today is the day we have. I’m grateful to be a part of this earth. You have your time here, and you have your opportunity to do something with it.”

Apocalyptic fears can push us to anger and urgency, but without hope, we have little chance of collective action. We don’t have to be optimistic about the future. We know we can’t keep living as we have in this energy-intensive global civilization we’ve built. But hope—the belief that our future will be better with our action than without it—is not negotiable.

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