



~ NOVEMBER'S THEME: CULTIVATE COMMUNITY ~

Featured Ethical Action—Donations for Thanksgiving Service Platform!

Thanks to everyone who participated in last month's featured Ethical Action by bringing donations for the food drive barrel, and by making reminders for yourself to remember the food drive throughout the year. There are still plenty of stickers for your calendar, shopping list, etc.

This month's Featured Ethical Action is to bring in donations for our Thanksgiving

Service Platform. In partnership with the local chapter of Atheist Alliance Helping the Homeless, we are collecting the following: fleece throw blankets, sleeping bags, duffle bags, warm socks, new underwear (men's and women's), condoms, sanitary pads and tampons, single serve snacks, toothbrush holders, travel-size deodorant/shampoo/conditioner/lotion.

Bring in items any time up to and including the morning of Sunday, November 18. There are collection boxes across from the downstairs kitchen. Thank you!

Also, please note that this month we will not be having a First Sunday Lunch, so mark your calendar for November 18 Stone Chili to bring canned goods to donate.

Sunday, November 4, 11 a.m. *Daylight Saving Time ends—Set clocks back one hour!* "Choosing Community"; Kate Lovelady, Leader Music: Perseid String Quartet



An individual's community used to be largely determined by circumstance—the extended family and town in which they grew up, the traditions of family and background. "Community" was

mostly a given, and often something to escape from in search of freedom and new experiences. Today, community is often something that people are seeking, as families shrink, people move more often, traditions continue to lose power, and individuality reigns supreme. What does it mean to cultivate voluntary community? What do we owe family or tradition? What do we owe relative strangers? What

do we owe ourselves? What does choosing community require of us, and what does it give us in return?

Art Reception—Shortly after Platform, there will be a reception and program in the Foyer to officially open the November art gallery exhibit, Faces Not Forgotten. See page 6 for more information.

Sunday, November 11, 11 a.m. Platform "How And When To Be Civil"; James Croft, Outreach Director Music: Three Crooked Men, old-time string band



Philosophers, politicians, and talking heads everywhere are decrying an apparent breakdown of civility in our public discourse. Rising partisanship, extremism, and an

increasingly contentious social media envi-

ronment are combining to fracture our political community and make our public discussions cruel and fruitless. But what does it mean to be "civil", really, and is it as high a value as many believe? In this Platform we'll explore what "civility" means, and how it can cultivate—or stifle—community.

Split Collection—Half of today's undesignated* collection will be donated to **Winter Outreach**, an all-volunteer collective seeking to prevent persons experiencing homelessness from dying on the streets of St. Louis during the frigid winter season. (*If you pay your membership pledge through the collection, write "pledge" on your check, and it will not be divided.)

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Sunday, November 18, 11 a.m. **Thanksgiving Service Platform**

“Cultivating Community By Doing Good Together”

Music: Ethical Voices Chorus and Community

For our Thanksgiving Service Sunday, we meld inspiration and ethical action. We will begin upstairs with a brief intergenerational program and music. Then we will all go downstairs (or outside) and work in groups for ~45 minutes on various service projects benefitting a wide variety of causes and communities. Please join us for

a morning of collective celebration and service, and plan to stay for a “Stone Chili” lunch prepared by the Coming of Age Class.

This Sunday needs lots of helpers! If you can volunteer, please contact Rachel Valenti or Mary Harden. We also still

have openings for activities if you can suggest a service project or organization.

And we encourage everyone to bring a food donation this Sunday for the Big Blue Barrel by the elevators.

Sunday, November 25, 11 a.m. Platform

“Building Toward a More Inclusive Tomorrow”; Sincere Kirabo

Music: Caroline Hixson & JD Brooks, piano and organ



Identifying with and being a part of a community is a quintessential human endeavor.

However, exclusion is a common challenge to community-building. This talk focuses on

teasing out ways to create communities that genuinely strive to include everyone.

Sincere Kirabo is a DC-area-based cultural critic and social change instigator; his work focuses on cultivating Black humanist culture, building healthy Black masculinity, and struggling to create a world that honors the “radical” idea of free Black people. Sincere has a background in social

science, and his social critiques have been featured in media outlets including *The Humanist*, *Black Youth Project*, and *Everyday Feminism*. Sincere served as social justice coordinator with the American Humanist Association, connecting humanist philosophy with inclusive practices and outreach. He is active in LGBTQ issues and secular social justice.

Nearby Support Group for Better Mental Health

If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, anxiety, hopelessness, fatigue, anger, or fear, you are not alone. Recovery International is a support group process that helps people gain skills to lead

more peaceful, productive lives using cognitive-behavioral, peer-to-peer, self-help training. Member Terese Boveri facilitates a Recovery International group at the Brentwood Public Library (8765 Eulalie

Ave at Brentwood Blvd) on Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome, or contact Terese for more information (314.698.2353; tmjboveri@hotmail.com).

Evolution-Themed Zoo Tour for All Ages, Sunday November 4

Member **Jim Jordan** worked at the St. Louis Zoo in Education for 20 years. He is offering two amazing tours to give people of all ages a richer understanding of evolution.

Care.” Go on a 2.5-hour Zoo walking tour to explore the Amazing World of Animals. We will put on our scientist hats, using observation to explore why and how different animals do what they do and are who they are. We will see how our Zoo provides exceptional animal care. Jim will also share “behind the scenes”

stories of our great Zoo. 1.5 mile walk over hilly terrain with a break. Carpool from the Ethical Society and/or meet at The Living World (north entrance) in the lobby at 1 p.m.

Family Tour, Sunday, November 4.

“Amazing Animals: Adaptations, Behavior,

Thanksgiving Potluck at the Society—And Volunteers Needed

Join friends at the Ethical Society for the annual potluck Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday November 22, 1-3 p.m.

Each individual or family is asked to bring “the one dish without which it wouldn’t be

Thanksgiving” for you. Turkey and gravy will be provided for \$3 per person. This is a relaxed opportunity to get to know each other without football games or sales at the mall! Invite neighbors, college students, and anyone who would enjoy

eating, talking, or playing board games.

Reservations are not required, but volunteers are necessary to make the day go smoothly! Contact Walter Vesper at wvesper@zoho.com.

9:45 Forum on November 4—Better Together

Better Together is an organization that seeks to address the challenges of fragmentation in the region. Come find out

more about how we can cultivate community in the wider St. Louis area, especially

across municipalities and the city-county divide.

9:45 Forum on November 11—Genetic Diversity's Role in Natural Selection & Evolution

Biodiversity has three levels: Species Diversity (most commonly associated with biodiversity), Ecosystem Diversity (variety of different habitats, both large and small), and Genetic Diversity (variability within a

population). Genetic diversity allows a population of organisms to be able to adapt to changing environments or human impacts. Join **Jim Jordan** and continue to learn **Our Evolution Story** by exploring

what genetic diversity is and how it operates, and engaging in two activities that illustrate the importance of variability within a population's genes.

9:45 Forum on November 18—What Should We Do with Confederate Symbols?

The End Racism Team invites you to this Forum on "The Weight of the Past: Contested Confederate Symbols in St. Louis and Beyond," presented by David Cunningham. In June 2017, the City of St. Louis removed the 32-foot Confederate Memorial that had stood for more than a century in Forest Park. Part of a rising tide of challenges to the symbolic landscape, such reapprais-

als have become increasingly resonant in the wake of Ferguson and the tragic Charleston shootings. But this movement is also more varied than typically portrayed, and this presentation will consider the progression and impact of a broad range of struggles over how history is—and should be—portrayed in public spaces. **David Cunningham** is Professor of Sociology at

Washington University. His research focuses on the causes and consequences of racial violence, with a primary emphasis on organized white supremacy, historically and today.



Ethical Edge, November 15—Should You Go Home for the Holidays?

Frequently around Thanksgiving we are encouraged to spend time with our families. Many people travel for hours to return home to be with their relatives. Often, this is presented as a responsibility: we should spend time with our families at the holi-

days. But what are our ethical responsibilities to our families on special occasions? Is it truly an ethical responsibility to make time for family? Discuss these questions and more in a friendly, facilitated environment, Thursday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at

Café Ventana (3919 W. Pine Blvd). Food and drink are available to purchase from the café, so come eat and discuss!

Member News

Please welcome our newest members:

Katie Dowell is a high school science teacher; her passions are baseball, reading, and science. She is joining to be a part of a community with similar interests.

Brad Harms works as a web application developer; his interests are meeting people, building relationships, empathy development, musical composition, mindfulness, and managing technological over-dependence. He is joining to show his support for the Society and stay on top of issues relating to community development.

Eddie Williams works in customer service. He has many interests and passions including advocacy for LGBTQI Communities and public transit. Transit should be a great social equalizer, providing good access to jobs, education, and all the stuff of city life for people who can't afford the costs of cars. He is joining because he has been coming on and off for many years and feels it is time to make the commitment.

py treatment for Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma. A "mealtrain" has been set up to help support the Steinbach family; if you would like to participate by volunteering to drop off a meal, you can sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/wy02o0>.

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Join us Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m. for a celebration of the life of long-time member **Jane Arrigo**.

Our best wishes go out to **Gabe Steinbach** as he undergoes an 18-week chemotherapy.

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Bad Weather Policy

Decisions to close the Society building are based on MoDoT and weather warnings. Whenever possible, cancelation of Sunday meetings will be made the night before to

get the word out to everyone. Sunday cancellations will be shared through the Ethical Society website and Facebook page; channels 2, 4, and 5 (and their websites);

in an email to the membership; and on the "events" extension on the Society phone system (314-991-0955 x 224).

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TWA Talk

The Tuesday Women's Association (TWA) meets in the Becker Room (except where noted) on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until after noon, August through June. After the morning programs, all are invited to stay for a brown-bag lunch followed by news of members, roundtables, and/or mah jongg at 12:30 p.m.

November 6. Trip! Tour of the New Arch Museum. Come join us on this exciting tour of the newly developed arch grounds and museum, and lunch at the Arch Café.

November 13. "Medical Ethics"—Evelyn Becker-Meyer, M.A., Professor Emerita, St Louis College of Pharmacy; TWA Member. Evelyn will focus on application of major theories and ethical principles to issues involving biomedical ethics. She will explore end-of-life ethical issues, reproductive rights, medical experimentation, genetics and confidentiality, and the allocation of and right to health care.

November 20. No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27. "Evaluation of State Elections and Ballot Issues"—Pam Ross, Trustee, St. Louis Community College Board; previous Chief of Staff to the President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen; TWA Member. Pam will give us results and reasons for the outcome of the November elections, including how the Missouri legislature will change, and which issues made the ballot and which ones didn't but will return. Pam has worked federal, state, municipal and ballot issues in Missouri since 1988.

Men's Discussion Group, Tuesday Mornings

Each Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon the Men's Forum gathers in the Hanke Room: the first hour a formal program is presented, followed by a general meeting. Participants are invited to stay after noon for a brown-bag lunch. All are welcome, whether a member of the Ethical Society or not. Just bring an open mind and a small cash donation for the hot drinks and

doughnuts that are usually available.

November 6. 10 a.m., Don McQueen facilitates a discussion on tribalism and group identity, future government policies, and upcoming mid-term elections.

November 13, 10 a.m., Kate Lovelady and James Croft facilitate discussion

"Creating and Maintaining Community at Any Age."

November 20. No meeting. Turkey break!

November 27. 10 a.m., Dutee Smith on "The World of Honey."

Virtual Travel Club—November 9, Japan

The Virtual Travel Club meets 5 Fridays a year at 7 p.m. in the Hanke Room. Presentations for the rest of 2018-19

are: November 9—Claire Sheehan, Japan; January 11—Maxine Stone, Tibet; March 8—Don Beere, Ottawa and Mon-

tréal; May 10—Matthew Hile, Africa (different countries than the presentation last May).

"We Think Good," Philosophy Discussion Group—Bioethics Continues

The 2nd and 4th Saturdays in November, 2-4 p.m., in the Hanke Room, Jason Chen (PhD student in Philosophy at SLU) will lead a workshop on ethical and political philosophy and theory. Each session be-

gins with a presentation, leading into guided discussion. The workshop is designed for newcomers, so don't be shy! November's topics are "Reproductive Technology and Women's Inter-

ests" (11/10); and "Do We Have an Obligation to Prevent Diseases and Disabilities in Children?" (11/24). You can also keep up with the group on Meetup, <https://www.meetup.com/wethinksgood/>.

TWA "Trash or Treasure" and Bake Sale, November 11

The Tuesday Women's Association is having another Trash or Treasure and Bake Sale on Sunday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thanks to everyone who

came out and supported the TWA October sale. Come and start your holiday shopping with us. We have added additional things for your home and, as al-

ways, delicious homemade jams, pickles and baked goods. All profits go to support local charities.

Mark Your Calendars for Good Cheer! "Elves" Needed

Good Cheer, the Ethical Society's winter holiday potluck and festival, will be the evening of Sunday, December 16. There will be no morning programs at the Society that day.

Donna Kniest, CEO (Chief Elf Official) has an early request for volunteers: As is our tradition, garland is hung from the platform and down the stairways for the month of December to give a festive look

to our beautiful building. It's not a big job, but it does require climbing a ladder. Donna would love to hear from some of you who would like to volunteer for this: contact Donnakniest@gmail.com.

End Racism News

End Racism Discussion Group, Monday, November 19, 7 p.m. Join us in the Hanke Room for our next discussion about racism. Specific topic TBA. All are welcome to participate.

9:45 Forum. Sunday, November 11: "The Weight of the Past: Contested Confeder-

ate Symbols in St. Louis and Beyond," presented by David Cunningham. See page 3 for more information.

Black Lives Matter Vigil, Sunday, November 11, noon. Every second Sunday, Society members and friends gather on Clayton Road to uphold the dignity and

worth of every person and support the movement for black lives. Join us for fifteen minutes or stay for the full hour. We have signs to share. Remember to dress for the weather.

Parenting Is Hard. Let's Keep Talking.

Each month, families of kids who are enrolled in our SEEK program are invited to join rich conversations about navigating our roles as parents. We hope that through these conversations we'll gather new inspiration to take on those roles confidently, ethically, and compassionately, and in the process build strong relationships with other families who've made this Ethical Society their spiritual home.

First Sundays, 10-10:50 a.m. Join us for Parent Talk. Guest experts often lead us in discussions on topics such as free-range parenting, processing grief, or understanding gender expression.

Second Sundays, 10-10:50 a.m. Parents are invited to play games while their kids are engaged in SEEK workshops. Because grownups are allowed to play too!

Third Sundays, 10-10:50 a.m. Participate in discussions inspired by parenting articles and books. beginning with Dale McGowan's *Parenting Beyond Belief*.

To suggest a topic or facilitate a Parent Talk, game, or book talk contact Rachel Valenti (rvalenti@ethicalstl.org) or Laura Hamper (laura.hamper@gmail.com).

Coming of Age. November 18, the seventh and eighth grade Coming of Age class and their parents and advisors will

host a Stone Chili lunch after our morning of service together. We hope everyone will stick around for good company and comfort food! Advisors Nick Cowan and Mitch Harden guide the Coming of Age class in exploring multiple religious perspectives by talking with folks of different faith backgrounds and examining a variety of religious texts and concepts. November 25, the group will participate in a guided tour of the Cathedral Basilica and discuss Catholicism.

Youth Group. The Youth Group has tentatively scheduled a campout at the Wolf Sanctuary on November 10 and 11.

Outreach Report, International Edition

From James Croft: Due to my father's illness and issues with immigration I was in Europe for all of September. This unplanned absence did enable me to connect with representatives of humanist organizations in the UK and Holland: I met with Andrew Copson, chief executive of Humanists UK (which represents humanists in England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland); Jim Wallis, executive direc-

tor of Conway Hall Ethical Society (the last remaining Ethical Society outside the US); Sanderson Jones, co-founder of Sunday Assembly (the worldwide nonreligious church movement); Andy Paluka, minister of New Unity Church, a humanist congregation in London; and Boris van der Ham, chair of Dutch Humanists and former member of the Dutch Parliament.

In addition, I appeared on *Unbelievable?*, an international show bringing together Christians and non-Christians for philosophical and ethical discussions. The podcast of the show is one of the most popular of its kind in the world; this was the fifth time I have appeared on it. I'm excited to be back in the US and working at the Society again.

Upcoming Science Fiction Book Club Meetings, 4th Mondays

Our Science Fiction Book Club meets 4th Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., in Kate Lovelady's office. All are welcome to any meeting,

even if you have not finished the book. **November 26**—*The Human Blend* by Alan Dean Foster. Host: Cy Henningsen.

You can also find information on the [Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club on Facebook](#).

Board Bulletin

At the October meeting of the Society's Board of Trustees, the Board approved a plan to evaluate the two-leader model, did initial planning for the Board mid-

year retreat, and discussed ways for the Society to be more involved on the national level with the American Ethical Union. If you are interested in serving on an

AEU committee, please reach out to Krystal White. Read more about AEU committees at <https://aeu.org/who-we-are/staff-board-committees/>.

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Around the Building

A New Addition to the Family! We have a new meeting space, called the Butterfly Room. The underutilized dingy Supply Room in the lower East Hallway (near the YG, CoA, and Art Rooms) is now a much-needed meeting space. It's this transformation that gives the Butterfly Room its name. Plus, the Nursery School's butterfly garden is just outside the window. Thanks to **Joe Ogle** for installing new LED lights, **Kent Forrest** for replacing the ceiling tiles and hanging the dry erase board, and **Chuck Gallagher** and **Bradley Shutes** for assembling new maintenance supply cabi-

nets. As with all our spaces, those wishing to use the Butterfly Room should contact Nancy Jelinek (njelinek@ethicalstl.org) to reserve the space.

Preschool Security. The door next to the playground is now dedicated for sole use by the Ethical Society Nursery School during our business hours (9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Monday–Friday. If you are visiting or have a meeting in the building during these hours, please enter and exit through the main door downstairs (near the elevator.) Thank you!

Northern Exposure. All things concrete on the north side of the building are now clean. **Kent Forrest** spent 9 hours power washing the patio, retaining walls, playground sidewalk, and cleaning out the playground drains. Thanks Kent!

If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help with a small cleaning or maintenance project, please contact Facility Coordinator Kitt Rogers (kr Rogers@ethicalstl.org; 991-0955 x 211).

Legacy Friends Recognition Event, Saturday, November 10, 6 p.m.

All Legacy Friends (individuals who have made a long-term financial commitment to the Ethical Society) are invited to a thank-you and recognition event on November 10 at 6 p.m. in the Becker Room.

If you are thinking about becoming a Legacy Friend and/or if you have included the Ethical Society in your estate plan or as a beneficiary, now is a good time to talk to a member of the Legacy Com-

mittee: Joe Corrigan, Jim Rhodes, Steve Harris, David Brown, or Krystal White. Thank you for your contributions to the Ethical Society!

International Relations Discussion Group in November—Global Health

The International Relations Discussion Group, facilitated by member Roy Overmann, meets on the last Monday of

each month at 7 p.m. in the Hanke Room. The group is currently completing the 2018 [Great Decisions Program of the](#)

[Foreign Policy Association](#). The topic for **November 26** is "Global health: progress and challenges."

Science Enthusiasts Club in November—The Origin of Life

The Science Enthusiasts Club is for anyone interested in scientific discoveries and their impact on society. You don't have to be a scientist to be part of the discussion, just to

love science! We meet 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The topic for **November 20** is "The Origin of Life: What Do We Know?" For more information, to join the email list for

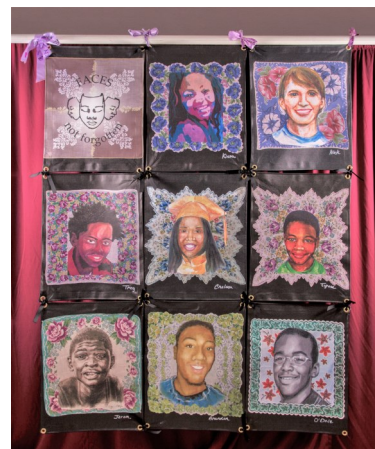
monthly readings, or to suggest topics, contact Rich Feldenberg, richard.feldenberg@health.slu.edu.

Ethical Society Gallery in November: Faces Not Forgotten

The **Faces Not Forgotten** exhibit will hang at the Ethical Society from November 2 through December 10. Faces Not Forgotten is a not-for-profit organization in which artists paint portraits of children killed by gun violence (with the permission of the families). The paintings are given to the families, and images of the paintings are printed over images of vintage handkerchiefs by Andrew Dobson, forming quilts—8 portraits for the 8 children that die each day from gun violence. The quilts are exhibited to commemorate the victims and raise awareness of gun violence. The quilts in our exhibit are of images of child gun-violence victims from St. Louis and Chicago.

Artist Statement by **Christine Ilewski**, founder/director: "Over thirty years ago, I had lost my father to suicide by gun. All of my planned art work at that time came to a halt. I began the Faces Project, painting the portraits of children, 20 and under, who have died as the result of gun violence. An artist friend, Jane Linders, got us organized as I was becoming overwhelmed by the numbers of local victims. Other passionate artists joined us. . . . Bill Burton, a young African American artist, gave us a new logo to go with a new name, "Faces Not Forgotten," which speaks more directly to the wishes of the families. . . . These children are not just numbers or statistics. Each one of them was a life ended. Each one has a Face.

There will be a **reception** for the exhibit on Sunday, November 4, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Some of the families of the children represented will be at the reception and each child will be remembered.



Ethical Society of St. Louis November 2018 Calendar

Friday, November 2

6:30 p.m. **Good Eatin' Meatless Potluck.** Home of Betsey Anderson (200 N. Bompert, Webster Groves). Please RSVP to betseywg@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 4

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 Forum: "Better Together." Hanke Room.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
11 a.m. **Platform:** "Choosing Community"; Kate Lovelady, Leader.
Music: Perseid Quartet. Auditorium.
12:30 p.m. **Reception for Faces Not Forgotten Exhibit.** Foyer.
See page 6.

Monday, November 5

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP justgayle@gmail.com. Foyer.
6 p.m. **Just Write** writers group. Board Room.
7 p.m. **Photo Ops** photographers group. Hanke Room.

Tuesday, November 6

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room.

Wednesday, November 7

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management.** Hanke Room.
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Chorus Rehearsal.** Hanke Room.

Thursday, November 8

7 p.m. **Divorce Support Group.** Kate Lovelady's office.

Friday, November 9

7 p.m. Virtual Travel Club. Claire Sheehan—Japan. Hanke Room.
See page 4.

Saturday, November 10

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good.** Hanke Room. See page 4.
6 p.m. **Legacy Friends Event.** Becker Room. See page 6.

Sunday, November 11

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
9:45 Forum: Genetic diversity workshop; Jim Jordan. Hanke Room.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
11 a.m. **Platform:** "How And When To Be Civil"; James Croft, Outreach Director. Music: Three Crooked Men. Auditorium.
Noon. **Black Lives Matter Vigil.** Clayton Road.
3 p.m. **Memorial for Jane Arrigo.** Auditorium.
5:30 p.m. **Second Sunday Dinner Theater.** Becker Room.

Monday, November 12

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP justgayle@gmail.com. Foyer.
6:30 p.m. **Current Events.** Youth Group Room.

Tuesday, November 13

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room.
7:30 p.m. **Great Books Discussion.** Hanke Room.

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 p.m. **Ethical Chorus Rehearsal.** Auditorium.

Thursday, November 15

6:30 p.m. **Ethical Edge.** Café Ventana, 3919 W. Pine Blvd. See pg 3.

Sunday, November 18

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
9:45 Forum: "Contested Confederate Symbols"; David Cunningham. Hanke Room.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
11 a.m. **Platform:** Thanksgiving Service Platform. Auditorium and All Over the Building and Grounds!
Noon. **Stone Chili Lunch,** Coming of Age Class. Becker Room.

Monday, November 19

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP justgayle@gmail.com. YG Rm.
7 p.m. **End Racism Discussion Group.** Hanke Room. See pg 5.

Tuesday, November 20

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room.
7 p.m. **Science Enthusiasts Club.** Becker Room. See page 6.

Wednesday, November 21

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management.** Hanke Room.
Ethical Chorus will not meet tonight.

Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23

The Ethical Society offices will be closed for the holiday.

Saturday, November 24

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good** philosophy discussion. See page 4.

Sunday, November 25

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Foyer.
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy.** Board Room.
9:45 Forum: "Exploring Ethical Humanism: Cultivate Community." Please join the Board's Two-Leader Model Evaluation Task Force to share your thoughts on the Ethical Society's Two-Leader model and the various ways it can help to develop our Ethical Society community and build outer connections. Hanke Room.
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.
11 a.m. **Platform:** "Building Toward a More Inclusive Tomorrow"; Sincere Kirabo. Music: Caroline Hixson & JD Brooks. Auditorium.

Monday, November 26

5 p.m. **Yoga.** Hanke Room.
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga.** RSVP justgayle@gmail.com. Foyer.
7 p.m. **Int'l Relations Discussion.** Hanke Room. See page 6.
7 p.m. **Sci-Fi Book Club.** Kate Lovelady's office. See page 5.

Tuesday, November 27

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice.** Kate Lovelady's office.
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association.** See page 4.
10 a.m. **Men's Forum.** See page 4.
5 p.m. **Tai Chi.** Hanke Room.

Wednesday, November 28

7:30 p.m. **Ethical Chorus Rehearsal.** Auditorium.

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