

Meeting 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the Whimsical World Gallery, 116 Jones St. in Landrum, SC
Services begin at 10:30 am • Mailing Address: UUFCF, P. O. Box 653, Tryon, NC 28782

September, 2026 Events

- 9/6 Service at 10:30
- 9/9 Women's Discussion Group meets at the Landrum Library at 2:00
- 9/15 Board Meets at 10:00 in the Gallery
- 9/15 Men's Discussion Group meets at 11:15 in the Gallery
- 9/20 Service at 10:30



September 6, 2026 – Ernie Mills

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Early on in our marriage, Diane and I vowed that we would live a simple life and would avoid having lots of things to take care of, like dishwashers, dryers (Diane still hangs our clothes out,) lawn mowers, and whatever “time saving” devices there were. Of course this did not last. It did not take long until our small garage space and our attic were filled with stuff. So much for the simple life. In this reflection I would like us to examine or re-examine the words of the song “Simple Gifts” and try to find ways we can simplify our lives...and perhaps our minds too.

September 20, 2026 – Ernie Mills

“I got my theology from the Moody Blues”

I was a Moody Blues fan during my 20's and the words of their songs made a deep impression on me during those years. And even though I later went off to seminary, my head was full of Moody Blues theology. I never outgrew it. In this reflection I'll share some of their songs that impacted me the most and how they have stayed with me through the years.



Has poetry or song lyrics shaped your personal journey? Ernie's own reflections are designed to elicit recognition of influences we all experience, i.e. music or popular culture we may not have realized, at least at the time, that impacted our perceptions or our imagination. At the end of each service, we'll enjoy a group discussion on this and related topics.

New, Improved Website

For years, the Fellowship has maintained a website devoted to providing essential information to the public. These days, thanks to Cathy Fischer, we have a strong Facebook presence and thanks to Ellen's videography, our own YouTube channel. As we evolve, it's time to enhance our website as well, with a more direct invitation for the timid or curious to embrace UU principles and, as the landing page suggests, be a part of an organization that welcomes new ideas and supports science and human dignity. We're still working out a few bugs, but below are pages that demonstrate this new direction, and we should be "live" by Labor Day.

