



# The CommUUnicator

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Fellowship of Waynesboro

## OKTOBERfest 2024

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It was sometime during the 60's. UUFW members were feeling "rebellious" in their new religious home, according to Lorain Harouff. "We wore shorts to service because we could!" This attitude led to a memorable Oktoberfest celebration which featured a keg of beer. It was an exceptionally warm fall evening, leading to opening windows and a wee bit of concern about what the neighbors were thinking about this noisy party. According to legend, left over beer was served at the next two coffee hours!

Perhaps we've matured a bit, but we still know how to have a good time! OKTOBERfest 2024 will be on October 5, starting at 5:30 p.m. We'll be set up for a buffet dinner that would make our German grandmothers proud. We'll serve non-alcoholic beer and you may BYOB or wine. There will be music in the air, photos of Germany on the screen, and fun things to do.

What? You don't have a dirndl or lederhosen hanging in your closet, just waiting for this occasion?? If you want to feel a bit Bavarian, you could wear some colors in the Bavarian flag.

The cost is \$20 for adults.

Children are free.

**Make your reservations by 6 p.m., Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> by contacting me**

at [stewardship@uufw.org](mailto:stewardship@uufw.org). Friends and family are welcome. We think you will enjoy this way of supporting the Fellowship.



## Help Wanted Listings

Since 2020, the UUFW annual auction has included a "Help Wanted" list of tasks members needed assistance with. These tasks were publicized at auction time, with the understanding that the person needing assistance would make a donation to UUFW if someone else at the Fellowship volunteered to do the work.

In discussions with auction volunteers, the Board Stewardship Committee and the newsletter editor, it was decided to publicize Help Wanted listings through the newsletter. Seeking assistance will no longer be limited to the auction season.

Examples of past tasks include: hauling junk to the dump, yard work, raking leaves, power washing, custom knit goods, painting, and help with organizing. If you need assistance with a task, you think a fellow UUFW member might be able to help, and you are willing to make a donation to the Fellowship in exchange, you can now place a "Help Wanted" ad in the newsletter. Individuals offering assistance with your task can then contact you directly to work out the details. The volunteer will judge whether they can do the job safely.

Help Wanted ads will appear for two weeks in the newsletter and will also be posted to the Fellowship Hall bulletin board for a limited time. To place an ad, email [stewardship@uufw.org](mailto:stewardship@uufw.org) and provide • your name • contact information • description of the task, including when you want the work done • amount you will donate.

This seems like a "win-win" for us and the Fellowship! Hopefully, you will find the help you need, and you and the volunteer will have the satisfaction of contributing to the financial needs of our Fellowship.