

**The Prologue**

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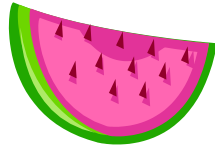
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**Seeking the Spirit Building Community  
Changing the World**

August 2, 2010  
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**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

**Life at Ground Zero**

Reflections on some current affairs.

**9:15 and 11:15 a.m.**

**Reverend Bill Breeden**

**Sunday, August 15, 2010 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.**

**Deep Speaking to Deep Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**

In this worship service we will explore Parker Palmer's book "A Hidden Wholeness: Journey Toward an Undivided Life". As part of this service we will also reintroduce our small group ministry program entitled "Chalice Circles". This ministry is based on the formation of relationally-oriented small groups within the congregation which promote intimacy and spiritual growth.

**Water Communion Services Aug 22**

Remember to bring some water, a stone, or a shell for our Water Communion Ceremony which will be held on Sunday, August 22 during the services. Children will also participate in this ritual so let them help collect water during your adventures this summer, even if the adventure is in your own backyard. On August 22, we will pour our collected waters together as a symbol of our reunion as a community. (We won't be drinking the water, of course!)

8/5/2010	11:30 AM	Women's Alliance	8/15/2010	2:15 PM	A Year to Live Class
8/5/2010	6:30 PM	ARE Cmte		6:00 PM	GSTF-Global Climate Change Potl
8/5/2010	7:00 PM	UU Choir Practice	8/16/2010	10:00 AM	Prologue Deadline
8/6/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	8/17/2010	6:45 PM	BCS Rehearsal
8/7/2010	6:00 PM	Cleaning, Sunday set up		7:00 PM	UU Men's Group
8/8/2010	10:15 AM	UU Children's Choir rehearsal	8/18/2010	7:00 PM	UU Board of Directors
	12:15 PM	Parent Talk	8/19/2010	7:00 PM	UU Children's Choir rehearsal
8/10/2010	6:30 PM	Earth Kin Discussion		7:00 PM	UU Choir Practice
	6:45 PM	BCS Rehearsal	8/20/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
8/11/2010	11:30 AM	Friends of Prisoners		6:00 PM	Ramadan Iftaar at sundown
	7:00 PM	McCarter concert	8/21/2010	9:00 AM	Chalice Circle Facilitator Training
8/12/2010	7:00 PM	UU Choir Practice		10:30 AM	Teacher Team Meetings
8/13/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	8/23/2010	6:30 PM	RE Committee
	5:00 PM	Wedding Reh	8/24/2010	6:45 PM	BCS Rehearsal
8/14/2010	5:00 PM	Wedding		7:30 PM	Full Moon Ritual
8/15/2010	10:15 AM	IOTF Bake Sale	8/26/2010	7:00 PM	UU Choir Practice
	10:15 AM	UU Children's Choir rehearsal	8/27/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	10:30 AM	Membership Book Signing	8/31/2010	6:45 PM	BCS Rehearsal
	1:00 PM	New RE Teacher Orientation			

## MAM's Musings

In gratitude to St Paul's Catholic Center for sponsoring an "Interfaith Prayer Vigil and Call To Action for Immigration Reform" last Wednesday evening. The vigil included music, prayer and spoken words in both Spanish and English, an enriching experience. I, along with congregation member David Keppel, offered our commentary from the pulpit. Meanwhile, we received an update from Dan Frumansky, the Campaign Manager for our Unitarian Universalist Standing on the Side of Love campaign:

*Last week a Federal judge placed an injunction on parts of Arizona's immigration law, a move that temporarily blocked some of the most racist components of SB 1070. This is a welcome outcome.*

*However, some parts of Arizona's SB 1070 are still going into effect, and the ruling only offers a temporary reprieve on the others. It is now a misdemeanor crime in Arizona to knowingly transport or hire an undocumented individual in Arizona. Can you imagine a U.S. citizen being arrested for taking her undocumented mother to the hospital?*

*I was with almost 200 Standing on the Side of Love supporters on the ground in Phoenix last week, and dozens of communities across the country hosted prayer vigils and similar actions to stand in solidarity with immigrant families and people of color against SB 1070 and a broken immigration system. More than 20 UU clergy were arrested - including UUA President Rev. Peter Morales and Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray - in protest against SB 1070 and a broken immigration system. Let us pray for wholeness, Mary Ann Reverend Mary Ann Macklin*

## The West Window

Last Sunday we celebrated the ministry of music provided by Sally Todd for the past ten years. Saying good-bye to one of our staff members is never easy, but I must say that the service was a gift in itself. Sally filled the room and our hearts one more time with the music for which she will be remembered for years to come. She is continuing her education at the University of North Carolina in Durham, and we wish her all the best. Our loss will be some one else's gain. Some persons have asked how they might send gifts to Sally in appreciation for her ministry here. If you wish to do so, you may write a check payable to "Sally Todd", send it to the church, and we will see that Sally receives it.

In the coming week or two, our environment is going to be changed dramatically by the destruction work being done for the by-pass. It will be a painful experience to see the trees along our property destroyed as well as many others along the route. I recommend that all of us take a little extra time to create sacred space, and honor the loss by dreaming of ways to make our own spaces greener for the children of tomorrow.

Hope to see you on Sunday.  
Peace—bill

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## Community Connections

### Our faith in action in the community

See Our Bulletin Board for a number of volunteer opportunities now available in the larger community.

## Team Ministry

Our congregation is served by a ministry team: Rev. Mary Ann Macklin and Rev. Bill Breeden. Each minister serves the entire congregation; each has specific areas of focus.

## Ministers' Availability

Rev. Macklin's regular day off is Tuesday. She will be out of the office Aug 1-8.

On call M, W, F afternoons, and Thursdays  
[macklin@uubloomington.org](mailto:macklin@uubloomington.org),  
mobile: 812-322-0205

Rev. Breeden's regular day off is Thursday.

On call M, T, W, F  
[breeden@uubloomington.org](mailto:breeden@uubloomington.org),  
mobile: 812-360-1779



## Membership Coordinator Availability

Membership Coordinator  
Judy Bennett will be available

at church in the meditation room (207b) on Thursdays 9am-11am. If you have questions please come by. Her email is [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org).

## UU Men Meet Every 3 Weeks

The UU Men's Group will be meeting every 3 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on the following dates:

Aug 17, Sep 7, Sep 28.

The location varies: contact Chris Haynes, [chaynes@indiana.edu](mailto:chaynes@indiana.edu)

## Summer Prologue Dates

Articles for The Prologue are due by 10 a.m., to [admin@uubloomington.org](mailto:admin@uubloomington.org), on the following dates:

Mon Aug 16

Tues Sep 7; Mon Sep 20

This year, we will publish the Prologue on the first and third Mondays of each month (except July and Sept when the first issue will be on a Tuesday due to federal holidays.)

## NAMI Family to Family Class

The 12 week program designed to help family members understand, cope and assist with recovery of their mentally ill loved ones is again being offered by our local NAMI affiliate. Beginning August 31 the Family to Family class will be held at the First United Church, 2420 E. Third St. in Bloomington. Class size is limited, so to reserve a space contact Kathleen Mickel at 336-3992 or [bonniemickel@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniemickel@yahoo.com). There is no charge to participants.

## Parent Talk will meet on Sunday, August 8, from 12:15 – 2:15 in the Library.

Bring a brown bag lunch/beverage and join the discussion. We meet to share joys and concerns and ideas about staying connected with our adult children.

## Attendance and Offering

Sun, July 25, 9:15:	62;	11:15:	145;	RE:	70	
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>277</b>	
Sun, Aug 1, 9:15:	127;	11:15:	157;	RE:	68	
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>352</b>	
Sun, July 25 non-pledge offering:					\$414	
Sun, Aug 1 non-pledge offering:					\$622	
Total to PALS				:	\$259	

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## UUs Changing the World



### Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Next Bounty-Full Sunday is Sept 5. Current needs at Monroe County

United Ministries: canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken, beef stew, spam, etc.), canned veggies (potatoes, mixed, carrots, beets, corn, etc.), rice, jelly and jam.

**Check out the photo display, social justice table and bulletin board in the hall.** Find your niche in the UU Social Justice Circle and be a force for change here in Bloomington and abroad



## Reinve\$t means \$mart Choices

The Green Spaces capital campaign includes launching an annual Building Maintenance Reserve of \$40,000 to \$60,000 so that we can make smart decisions instead of desperate ones about repairs, replacements and upkeep. Budgeting \$40,000 to \$60,000 each year for maintenance will help us live our values by considering green options, not just cheap ones. Green choices can be

more expensive initially, but they often lead to cost and earth savings over time.

The Building Maintenance Reserve will be accompanied by a comprehensive 20-year maintenance schedule so that we regularly and proactively replace roof, flooring, windows and siding before needs are acute and repairs expensive.

In order to build our community and welcome religious liberals who seek a spiritual home, we need to be in a strong position to acquire additional property, enlarge the building or reduce our mortgage. Reinve\$t might include a Future Growth Fund that would make those dreams possible.



### Green Sanctuary Task Force Veggie Potluck, August 15

The Green Sanctuary invites you to celebrate the dog days of summer with a veggie potluck at the North shelter (up the hill from the mobile stage) in Bryan Park on Sunday, August 15. Enjoy music by the Not-Too-Bad Bluegrass Band, while enjoying a meal and fellow Green Sanctuary supporters.

The potluck starts at 6 pm with music from 6:30 until 8 pm. Bring a dish to share, ideally something that is meaningful to you (i.e. a favorite family recipe, food from your garden) and your own dinnerware. The Green Sanctuary Task Force will supply beverages. For more information contact Marcia at [marciaveldman@gmail.com](mailto:marciaveldman@gmail.com).

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## Religious Education Aug 2010

RE Registration has begun! Please plan on registering your child(ren)

for Religious Education 2010-2011 in offices 203 and 205.

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> 9:15, 11:15-  
**Passport to the World: Thailand**  
Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>: 1:00p-2:30p.m.-**New RE Teacher Orientation and Lunch.**  
Please consider volunteering to have fun with our children and youth by teaching Religious Education this fall! Contact Cindy or Emily today.



Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> 9:15, 11:15-**Magic Show !!** All ages are invited to this end of the summer magic show with Magician Jim Keplinger.

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
10:30am- 12:30p-**Teacher Team Meetings and Lunch:** RE volunteers work in teams of three that help one another and provide flexibility in scheduling and lots of Sundays 'off'. Please consider teaching RE this fall! Contact Cindy or Emily today.

Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>-**Water Ceremony**  
Everyone is invited to bring a little water or a story from your summer travels or backyard adventures. Children and youth will meet their classmates and teachers for Fall Religious Education 2010.

Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>-**Fall Religious Education Classes begin!** Have you registered your children in Fall RE yet? Please register ages 0 and up!

Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education  
[dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org)  
Rev. Emily Manvel Leite, Minister of Rel Ed

## Call for Proposals: Fall Adult Religious Education

Are you a spiritual seeker, an avid reader, a poet, parent, or activist? Do you have an interest you would like to share and explore with fellow Unitarian Universalists?

If so, you are encouraged to submit a course proposal to our Adult Religious Education Program. We are now accepting proposals for fall classes (September-December), single session or multiple sessions. Please go to [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) to download a proposal form (under Religious Education, Adult Religious Education), or pick up a form in the church office. Proposals can be mailed to the church or emailed to the ARE chair: Carolyn Emmert, at [davidjemmert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidjemmert@sbcglobal.net). Proposals submitted by August 11 will receive first consideration.

## Our Folks...

The following people are recovering from recent hospitalization and/or surgery: Lisa Lloyd, Velma Harrison, Melanie Turner, Jean Knowlton, Jack King, and B.J. Lawrance. Cards are welcomed

Congratulations to Kelly and Cassidy Rockhill on the birth of a baby girl. Shilo Jean-Marie Rockhill was born on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Jay Record and Phyllis Boyd on the arrival of a baby girl.

A message from Anne Wiley: *Thank you to the caring friends who have said, "Let me know what I can do." Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, when I saw many of you during Coffee Hour, I didn't have to tell you. You offered hugs and condolences. You let me talk and laugh with you, and you expressed appreciation for David's life. It was a comforting time for me.*

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## UU Children's Choir starts Aug. 8! (Please note time corrections from last Prologue!)

Calling all children in Kg- 6th grade who like to sing! We will have our first set of rehearsals in preparation for singing at the Water Communion Service on 8/22. New & returning singers are always welcome! If you can't make this set of rehearsals, keep watching the Prologue for info on future singing opportunities. The UU Children's Choir sings in several services per year, with a set of 2-4 rehearsals in preparation for each performance.

When scheduled, rehearsals are usually Sunday mornings between the services, with an occasional Thursday evening practice. Upcoming schedule below; questions- contact Jill Courtney; jcourtne@mccsc.edu or call 330-8829.

**Sun. 8/8:** 10:30-11am, Library (rehearse for 8/22)

**Sun. 8/15:** 10:30-11am, Library (rehearse for 8/22)

**Thurs. 8/19:** 7:00-7:45pm, Fellowship Hall/Meeting Rm. (rehearse for 8/22)

**Sun. 8/22:** Sing in both services; details TBA

## 2010-2011 CHILD-FRIENDLY 'FELLOWSHIP FOR FAMILIES'



To help include families with children we will try an additional Fellowship dinner program called "Fellowship for Families."

This new program will have fixed dates—set far enough in advance for you to put them on your

calendars long before they happen. There will be three scheduled evenings: **Friday, Oct. 15; Saturday, Jan 22; Sunday, April 3**, from about 6 to 8 p.m.

On each date several hosts will provide their homes for simultaneous family-friendly gatherings. All participating will provide the potluck dishes and have this time to get better acquainted.

Everyone is invited to join, whether adults (of any age, with or without children), youngsters, children, toddlers, and babes.

**Registration forms are now available at church or from the Coordinator, Dixie Welch, at [deejaywelch@gmail.com](mailto:deejaywelch@gmail.com)**

## Ready to become a member of UU Bloomington?

If this is your community, if you feel at home here, join us! If you would like to make the



commitment and become a member of UU Bloomington, the next membership ceremony is **Sunday, August 15th, between the services, at 10:30am in Room 207B.** (Please note: We recommend participation in our "Exploring UU" class prior to signing the book.)

To make arrangements to sign the membership book, please contact Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator, at 812-331-4181 or [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org), no later than Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## BULLETIN BOARD:

**4-Part Spirituality and Drum Workshop led by Colleen Haas.** Begins in Sept., registration deadline is Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info contact Colleen: [comhaas@indiana.edu](mailto:comhaas@indiana.edu).

## Invitation to all for Ramadan Iftaar Celebration Friday, August 20, 2010

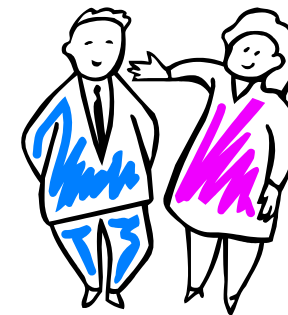
The Unitarian Universalist Church and the Islamic Center will join together on Friday, August 20 for our annual Ramadan Iftaar Celebration at the church. Sharing one evening's breaking of the fast, worship, and dinner is a memorable way we connect with friends from another religious community. Doors will open at 8 p.m. Iftaar (Arabic for breaking of the fast) will begin at sundown at 8:29, followed by optional prayers and a feast. We'll finish eating around 9:30. You're invited to make new friends and enjoy delicious foods prepared by Islamic Center members. It's free of charge, all ages are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

Ramadan is the most blessed month of the year in Islamic culture—the ninth month of the lunar calendar. All over the world, for the whole month, Muslims abstain during daylight hours from food, drink, and other physical needs. It's a time to purify the soul, re-evaluate one's life, and focus on God. Muslims pay special attention this month to making peace, strengthening ties with family and friends, and refraining from bad habits, bad actions, bad thoughts, and bad words. Come honor their tradition of annual rededication to self-restraint, cleansing, and worship.

If you would like to help put on the feast, please sign up by August 9 on the volunteer list posted in the Commons or by e-mailing [ehollinden@yahoo.com](mailto:ehollinden@yahoo.com). If you would like to attend, please sign up by August 15 on the RSVP list posted in the Commons, so we can prepare plenty of food. For more information, contact Erin at [ehollinden@yahoo.com](mailto:ehollinden@yahoo.com) or 812-320-8607.

## PRACTICE RADICAL HOSPITALITY!

August and September are our busiest months for visitors. As a congregation it is important for everyone to help make visitors feel welcome. During coffee hour take time to talk with someone using a yellow mug, or just someone you don't know. As many of us know, it is not easy to stand alone in a room full of chattering people. Perhaps you can invite the visitor to sit with you during the service. Of course wearing your name tag is a big help both for new folks and old friends who cannot remember your name! If you need a new name tag the sign-up sheet is at the welcome table in the foyer. Thanks to all for your help. Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator



## Java Crew Schedules

**Sun, August 8,**  
8:15-9:15: Bill Polansky, \_\_\_\_\_;  
9:00-10:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;  
10:30-11:10 (clean up): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;

**Sun, August 15,**  
8:15-9:15: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;  
9:00-10:30: Joan & Rob Hongen;  
10:30-11:10 (clean up): Sandy & Fred Churchill

→ **Help our church offer radical hospitality, volunteer now! Sign up in Fellowship Hall or email [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org).**

This issue will be posted at [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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