

**The Prologue**  
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# The Prologue

Monday, October 4, 2010

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

Congregation founded 1949  
 GLBTQ Welcoming Congregation since 1995  
 Green Sanctuary since 2007



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

Sunday, October 10, 2010 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

## WWMD: What Would Mary Do? Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

In this worship service, using Lesley Hazleton's book "Mary: A Flesh-and-Blood Biography of the Virgin Mother" as a prime source, we will explore Mary, the mother of Jesus of Nazareth. We may also discover some other Marys as well! And we will answer the question, 'What Would Margaret Do?' (Sister Margaret that is), as we delve into the spiritual, personal and political aspects of Women's Reproductive Freedom. This service will also include a Social Justice Moment.

Sunday, October 17, 2010 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

## Reading the Moral Compass—What in Hell Does Love Mean? Reverend Bill Breeden

### Barry Sanders To Speak Here October 20

On Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., author Barry Sanders will speak on "The Ecological Costs of Militarism." Sanders is the author of The Green Zone, a book examining the environmental impact of the U.S. military. The talk is sponsored by the Just Peace Task Force and the Green Sanctuary Task Force. Details on Page 6.



### 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, October 17th, 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, no later than Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

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10/6/2010	3:00 PM	Life Stories	10/10/2010	12:30 PM	YRUU, 9th-12th grade
10/6/2010	5:30 AM	Family Dinner & Worship	10/10/2010	3:00 PM	Exploring UU Class
10/6/2010	6:00 PM	UU Children's Choir Rehearse	10/11/2010	6:30 PM	Belief Buddies and Critical Communities
10/6/2010	7:00 PM	Holiday Bazaar Meeting	10/11/2010	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
10/7/2010	11:30 AM	Women's Alliance	10/12/2010	6:45 PM	BCS Rehearsal
10/7/2010	6:30 PM	ARE Cmte	10/12/2010	7:00 PM	UU Yoga
10/7/2010	7:00 PM	Chal Circle - Jeannette Miller	10/13/2010	11:30 AM	Friends of Prisoners Task Force
10/7/2010	7:00 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Focus Group	10/13/2010	7:00 PM	Greeter Training
10/7/2010	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal	10/14/2010	11:30 AM	Elder Focus Task Force Luncheon
10/8/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	10/14/2010	1:00 PM	Chal Circle - D. Cauble
10/8/2010	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting	10/14/2010	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
10/8/2010	5:00 PM	Bumbaugh Wedding Rehearsal	10/14/2010	7:30 PM	The Historical Jesus
10/9/2010	4:00 PM	Bumbaugh Wedding (6:30)	10/15/2010	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
10/10/2010	1:00 PM	Chal Circle - J. McIlwain	10/15/2010	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
10/10/2010	1:00 PM	Death with Dignity	10/16/2010	12:00 PM ?	IU Football Game

## From the Ministers: This I Believe

We, Reverend Macklin and Reverend Breeden, choose to reintroduce this as our ministers' column for this issue of the Prologue. So far we have had one respondent who sent in an "I Believe" Statement to us. Our hope is to have 200 respondents. Join us on the journey.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, we shared some of our beliefs from the pulpit and invited you, members and friends of this congregation, to work on your own Credos or "This I Believe" statements. We write to encourage you to do so. In fact, we ask that you write a belief statement of 500 to 750 words and send it to us. We will create a folder for each person. That way we can get to know you better. Also if your belief statement happens to fit in with a particular topic upon which we will be preaching, we might ask you to share your statement on some Sunday from the pulpit. Of course, you can decline this part of the invitation or have one of us read your statement, but we believe that our congregation would benefit from hearing "This I Believe" from others.

We also offered a few key questions to help form your "This I Believe Statements": WHO AM I? This explores the nature of humanity. Am I a human being having a human experience? A human being having a spiritual experience? A spiritual being having a human experience? What is my role in life? What is at the core of who I am?

WHO IS ANOTHER? This is a relational question. Is another all human beings? What is my responsibility to others? Does another include winged ones? Swimming ones? Crawling and Creeping ones? Does another include mother earth? What is my relation to another? Where do ethics and morality come into being?

WHERE AM I GOING? This is a question regarding our purpose in life. What are my goals, hopes and dreams? What calls to me? Do I create my own purpose or am I part of something larger?

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE? This is a theological and scientific query. Why is there something instead of nothing? What is sacred? How does the universe work? What happens when I experience something that doesn't fit with how I think the universe works? What is love? What is god? What is evolution?

We suggest that you initially live with these questions. Maybe try answering them briefly every day for a few weeks. Then, at some point, slowly allow your "I Believe Statement" to be written. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## From Deborah and Mary Ann

What a joy to celebrate our significant Rite of Passage with this congregational community. We feel well wedded legally, ceremonially and celebrationally! Thanks to everyone who attended our reception on September 26<sup>th</sup> in person or in spirit. You all were there! Thank you for your generosity in spirit and kind. A special thanks to the Women's Alliance who hosted the reception with great panache. We feel lucky and honored to be a part of this congregation with all its wisdom, whimsy and wonderful celebrations.

Love, Mrs. and Mrs. MacPhelps (just kidding; we did NOT change our names!)

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## Community Connections Our faith in action in the community

### Free Dinner and a Movie October 10

White River Valley PFLAG invites you to attend our FREE screening of the critically acclaimed film *Out in the Silence* on Sunday, October 10 from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. at Spencer Presbyterian Church Cornerstone Hall (154 N. Main St.). The event is presented in partnership with Spencer Presbyterian Church, Middle Way House, and Spencer PRIDE Inc. Movie, dinner and dessert included, followed by discussion. *Out in the Silence* is a documentary by Joe Wilson and Dean Hamer. The film begins with the announcement in Joe Wilson's hometown newspaper of his wedding to another man. This simple event ignites a firestorm of controversy and a quest for change in the small Pennsylvania hometown he left long ago. For More Information, Please Contact us at [OITS@WhiteRiverValleyPFLAG.org](mailto:OITS@WhiteRiverValleyPFLAG.org) or (812) 821-3073

### 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.

On call M, W, F afternoons, and

Thursdays

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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).

## Attendance and Offering

Sun, Sep 26, 9:15: 128; 11:15: 210; RE: 122

**Total: 460**

Sun, Oct 3, 9:15: 109; 11:15: 194; RE: n/a

**Total: 303**

Sun, Sep 26 non-pledge offering: \$575

Sun, Oct 3 non-pledge offering: \$433

Total to PALS\* : **\$252**

\*People & Animal Learning Services

## UU Men Meet Every 3 Weeks

The UU Men's Group will meet every 3 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on the following dates: Oct 19, Nov 9 and 30, and Dec 21. Location varies: contact Chris Haynes, [chaynes@indiana.edu](mailto:chaynes@indiana.edu)

## Women's Alliance Meets Oct. 7

The Women's Alliance will meet on Thursday, October 7. Guest speaker, Pat Harris, will discuss Oral Histories of Indiana. The meeting begins with a brown bag luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Beverages and dessert provided. Guests are always welcome. Info, Lois Holl, [loisholl8@yahoo.com](mailto:loisholl8@yahoo.com)

For additional event information, go to [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) and click on Full Calendar.

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## UUs Changing the World



**Feed Our Hungry Neighbors**  
**Next Bounty-Full Sunday is Nov. 7**  
Current needs at Monroe County United Ministries: canned

meats: tuna, chicken, stew, canned vegetables: beets, carrots, greens, potatoes, baked beans fruit, dried or canned baby food.

### "The Ecological Costs of Militarism" -- Barry Sanders Speaks Here October 20

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Bloomington has a vibrant Green movement. People are changing their light bulbs, driving less and supporting local agriculture. But each of us has a hidden carbon footprint: our share in the Pentagon.

Please come on October 20 to hear Barry Sanders analyze the ecological costs of our military addiction. Bring a friend! There will be a reception and book signing in Fellowship Hall following the talk. For questions, please contact David Keppel, [keppel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keppel@sbcglobal.net), (812) 331-2815.

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### Calling all Teens!

Come Join the high school youth, Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUUs),

for an exciting semester of deep discussions, silly games, and engaging activities. We meet every Sunday from 12:30-2:00 for lively community. This is your chance to have your voice heard in the church and the greater community. Come and make an impact!

**Oct 10th** - The YRUUs will meet this Sunday at our NEW TIME, 12:30 -2:00, to hold a "Tea Party" Tea Party. Come prepared to discuss politics, activism and tolerance. Tea and scones will be consumed. Gather in Room 110.

**Oct 17th** - Teens, come put your words into action! The YRUUs will meet at 12:30 to educate our local community about how this election will impact our local schools. Wear your comfy walking shoes.

### CROP Walk October 17

Help wipe out hunger at home and around the world by joining in the CROP Walk Sunday, October 17th at 1:30pm. The walk begins at Monroe County Bank (306 E. Kirkwood, across from MCPL). Register to walk, support a walker, or simply make a monetary donation to this cause. Stop by the grocery certificate table in the Commons between services or contact Anne Graham [aegraham@indiana.edu](mailto:aegraham@indiana.edu);330-9316).

**Our Folks...** John and Peggy Woodcock's photos are on display at Lennie's through the end of October, with Japanese subjects in the dining room and jellyfish, orchids and others in the bar.

### Creating Home Field trip to Musgrave's Apple Orchard!



On Sunday October 3rd the Creating Home class took a field trip to Musgrave's Apple Orchard and Community supported Agriculture (CSA). The kindergarten

through third grade students and their teachers had a wonderful time.

In the Creating Home class (9:15 K-3rd graders) our children have been exploring the purpose of having a home and the functions a home serves, for us as humans and for other animals. We have learned about different kinds of animal homes and at Musgrave's they got to observe animal homes in nature, including bee hives. We learned how important bees are in the web of life because bees pollinate our apple trees. Other highlights of the trip included picking out a pumpkin for their classroom, viewing the apple press and drinking apple cider!

Many thanks to the RE teachers for their willingness to go above and beyond in teaching; Mindy King, Darlene Jolley and Lori Carmiceal-Howell. Thanks also to Angela Lexomnd and Connie Nelson-Laird for volunteering as drivers and chaperones. The RE teachers have created a wonderful class for our K-3rd graders this semester. Each Sunday the class begins with a labyrinth walk. Each student has their own special stone which they place in the center of the labyrinth when they reach it. They also studied our UU ancestor Henry David Thoreau and the ways in which he created his home in the natural

world. If you are not involved in our religious Education program you are missing out! Contact Cindy or Emily to find out how you can be more involved. Many thanks to Amy Hamilton of Core CSA for her wonderful tour and accommodations.

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Rev. Emily Manvel Leite, Minister of Rel Ed [mre@uubloomington.org](mailto:mre@uubloomington.org)

### New Member Potluck November 5



Ahhh. Good food, good conversation, and good friends – what could be better? Meet our newest members at an all-church potluck on Friday, November 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to share. Hosted by the Membership Committee.

### Chalice Coffee Houses Are Back!



Mark your calendars so you don't miss the fun! Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm- 9:00pm will be the first of four Coffee Houses planned for your relaxation and entertainment. Meet your UU friends for refreshments, listen to a wide variety of live music, and hear from some of our poets-in-residence. Children are welcome! Future dates are Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator

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## A Big Green Spaces Thank You

to all who took the time to attend one of our five Focus Groups these past two weeks. Here are

just a few of the issues you highlighted and the great new ideas we heard:

### What you're most excited about:

- Repairing deteriorating windows
- Ways to lower our energy usage – passive solar, energy star appliances, energy efficient lighting
- Multi-generational use of the courtyard space
- Fixing our longstanding drainage problems
- Feeling proud about spaces that reflect the love we have for our building and the community it fosters

### What else we should be considering:

- Better marked and more welcoming/accessible entries – covered entries, good signage, better lighting, add a ramp
- Recreating the north boundary (exposed due to the Bypass widening) with an attractive wall, greenery, or some combination
- Environmentally friendly cork flooring
- Long term planning – membership growth and finances
- Adding a shower for those who bike and walk

- Adding fabric to walls to dampen unwanted sound
  - Reviewing parking and traffic flow
- We also appreciated the gratitude so many of you expressed for the many ways we've sought congregational input. We'll be sharing your focus group ideas with our architect and landscape architect. Please continue to contact us at [Greenspaces@uubloomington.org](mailto:Greenspaces@uubloomington.org)!

## Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar December 3 & 4

**UU Groups Space Application Deadline: Nov. 1** The 52nd annual Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar will take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. UU task forces and other non-profit groups who want booth space must apply to the Bazaar Committee by November 1st. Space is limited as you know, so we appreciate your cooperation. Contact Julie Lawson 335-1856 or [juliakarin.i8@gmail.com](mailto:juliakarin.i8@gmail.com) or Joanne Henriot 855-6571 or [jhenriot@indiana.edu](mailto:jhenriot@indiana.edu) for application forms or if you have questions.

## Gourmet Galaxy Needs Your Help At The Bazaar

The 52nd annual Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar is December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, so it's time again to look up your favorite recipes and get ready to donate your specialty to the Gourmet Galaxy. Homemade candies such as rum balls, peanut brittle and divinity are sure hits. Jams, chutneys and relishes sell



well as do cakes, all kinds of breads, and other baked goods. Start baking and freezing to get ahead. Let's make this the best year yet!



## COOKIES for the Bazaar!

It's time to start marking your calendar with Baking Days! The Holiday Bazaar will be just around the corner and the COOKIE WALK is a big favorite of patrons. Let's WOW them this year with pounds and pounds of sweet delight. We are aiming for over 300 lbs. of delectable deliciousness! Remember: if you can read, you can cook. Which means you can BAKE COOKIES! Round ones, square ones, nutty ones, chocolate ones, decorated or plain. We love Cookies! Watch for the sign up sheets coming soon in Fellowship Hall. Thank you! The Cookie Walk committee, Meg Sears and Mary Jo Conley



## Read and Recycle -- Bolster the Bazaar Book Sale!

Now that the weather is turning nippy, curl up with all those unread books, read them, and set them aside for the Bazaar Book Sale. Remember that we are starting with ZERO books this year, so we need everything that is not moldy and musty. We'll be collecting them at the church the week before the bazaar (only), but if you're buried in books and can't stand it until then, contact Kate Cruikshank, [cruiksha@indiana.edu](mailto:cruiksha@indiana.edu) and she'll try to rescue you.

## Fellowship Potluck Dinners Begin!

If you would like to participate, contact Dixie Welch, [deejaywelch@gmail.com](mailto:deejaywelch@gmail.com) or (812) 339-1075.

HOSTS: Emmert, Carolyn & David  
Guests: Brown, Amity & Simon Kelly  
Cherniak, Cetti  
Edmonds, Barbara  
Hall, Jackie & Lloyd Orr  
Parkhurst, Dave

HOST: Lessmann, Steve  
Guests: Crane, Dave & Kevin Rottet  
DeVoe, Libby & Bob  
Halford, Don  
Lion, Elizabeth

HOST: Malone, Julie  
Guests: Churchill, Sandy & Fred  
Gilbert, Kathleen & Steven  
Gitlitz, Abby  
Hiatt, Cathy & Dick  
McGahey, Beverly

HOSTS: Nelson, Cyndi & Dale  
Arnold, Paul & Carol  
Aungst, Pat  
Lawrance, BJ and Jan Skinner  
Petersen, Paul

HOSTS: Rust, Rita & Ray  
Albright, Tom and Flint, Patsy  
Baus, Bill  
Richman, Nancy  
Schwandt, Peter & Dixie Welch

**Leadership 101 Training– 2010  
October 24, from 3 – 5 PM  
All are invited.**

All congregation members are invited to attend the Fall Leadership Workshop on October 24, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. We especially encourage members of church committees, task forces and working groups.

**What we will learn?** Together we will  
1) discover simple steps to recruit volunteers, 2) see how to utilize our database in relation to our congregational directory, 3) share the joys, satisfactions and challenges of serving our congregation.

**What to bring?** If you are involved in any congregational committee, task force or working group, bring, if possible, a job description of either a member or chair of that group.

This workshop has been enhanced in response to your evaluations last year. To make it successful, we need your participation and input. Please join us.

RSVP your participation to [jan.skinner1@comcast.net](mailto:jan.skinner1@comcast.net) no later than October 18, so we can prepare your personalized log-in for the database activity. Child care, if needed, will be provided to those who respond by October 18. –Jan Skinner

**Paper Prologue Ceases in  
November—Available Online**

Please be sure that we have your correct email address. As the ministers announced in the September 20 issue of The Prologue, for everyone in our congregation who has access to the web and uses email, we will be sending a link to our online Prologue beginning with the November 1<sup>st</sup> issue, instead of sending you a paper copy. This change is a good idea, for green and budgetary reasons. Send any email address updates to our Office Assistant, Ruthann DuBois, at [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org). Many thanks!

Common ground here

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