

# The Prologue

Monday, February 7, 2011

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

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Seeking the Spirit    Building Community  
Changing the World

Sunday, February 13, 2011    9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

## Courageous Love

### Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden

In preparation for Valentine's Day, we will be joining other Unitarian Universalist congregations and communities to honor courageous love in our lives and the world around us. This worship service will be part of our denomination's *National Standing On the Side of Love* as we re-imagine Valentine's Day as a holiday of justice, inclusion, acceptance, and equality for all people. Is there someone you believe should be recognized for their courageous love?

Sunday, February 20, 2011    9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

## Reverie and Reverence    Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

Reverie is a state of abstracted musing or day dreaming. French Philosopher Gaston Bachelard said of reverie, "Reverie is not a mind vacuum. It is rather the gift of an hour which knows the plenitude of the soul." In this worship service we will explore how reverie informs our creative spirit. We will also honor our newest members in a Membership Recognition Ceremony.



## Register Now for Faith Formation 2020 Workshop, Feb 25-26

How will Unitarian Universalists be affected by major social, technological and cultural changes in the next decade? What will this mean for our spiritual lives, our community and our commitments to social action? Join us for Faith Formation 2020 as we explore these questions together.

To register, email Jan Skinner at [jan.skinner1@comcast.net](mailto:jan.skinner1@comcast.net). For more information, see related article on Page 6.

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## MAM's Musings

**Local Focus:** In our congregational meeting last June we honored Guy Loftman and Chris Clothier with the annual Outstanding Service Award. This award is given each year to members of the congregation who have gone above and beyond the call of duty, so to speak. This award is determined by the Co-Ministers and President. As we have grown as a congregation, we have found that it is harder for us, as ministers, to keep track of everyone who is putting in extra time, energy and spirit to the work of the congregation. As result, this year we are asking your help. If you have a nominee for the Outstanding Service Award, please send us the person's name and an accompanying essay of 500 words or less expressing your reasons for the nomination, by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**State Focus:** On Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> members of our Green Sanctuary Task Force will join with other Hoosiers in Indianapolis for an Interfaith gathering. The purpose of this gathering will be to celebrate our earth home and issue a call to reduce energy consumption in homes and congregations. This event will launch Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light (H-IPL), a new statewide organization that seeks to bring Hoosiers of faith together as stewards of creation in order to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices. If you would be interest in attending please register at [www.HoosierIPL.org](http://www.HoosierIPL.org) or call 812-332-5252. The gathering will be held at First Baptist Church, 8600 North College Avenue, Indianapolis. We hope to inspire Hoosiers throughout Indiana to commit to act as more responsible stewards of our earth. See Page 7 for more information.

**Out of Focus,** *MAM*

Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, [macklin@uubloomington.org](mailto:macklin@uubloomington.org)

## The West Window

Yes, I admit it. I did watch most of the Super Bowl, having spent the preceding two hours in my garage trying to get a car to start. I didn't see all the opening ceremonies, but could hear the hoopla on the radio while meditating on the workings of a mass air flow sensor, an electronic device that uses magic and wizardry to make cars run more efficiently. I heard the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and then the usual worshiping of the warrior culture.

I must admit that I long for a mass air flow sensor that could somehow change the mixture of the fuel on which this country seems to run. Give me a mixture that would cause the heart of this nation to beat as strongly at the sight of a procession of Peace Corps volunteers, Americorps volunteers, teachers, care givers, loving parents, and all the other laborers for peace, justice and the common welfare of the people as for the procession of uniforms and guns. And yes, wouldn't it be nice to open a Super Bowl or a Supper Bowl for that matter, with the words and music of Ed McCurdy, "Last night I had the strangest dream I ever had before. I dreamed the world had all agreed to put an end to war." It's not a national anthem, but it is much easier to sing, and people don't get upset when you mess up the words or jazz it up a bit. I know it ain't likely to happen, and I didn't get the car started either, but I am going to keep on dreaming. Wake me up if you need me. I am rather pleased that the Packers won.

Peace -- *Bill* Reverend Bill Breeden, [breeden@uubloomington.org](mailto:breeden@uubloomington.org)

## Spring Religious Education Classes for Children and Youth



### **\*We are Many, We are One\***

\*9:15a and 11:15a, Preschool \*Through fun stories and activities children ages 3-5 will learn about our church community and celebrate the uniqueness of each child. Unit themes include; 'nature gives us gifts', and 'we are alike, we are different'.

9:15 Teachers: Allan Paton, Barbara Purdom-Phipps, and Kelly Nelson.

11:15 Teachers: Martha Nord, Jennifer Livesay and Dorothy Sowell.

### **\*Treasure Hunting\***

\*11:15a K-1st grade. \* Each week this class will explore what Unitarian Universalists treasure through games, crafts, stories and songs. Themes will include treasuring our own and one another's thoughts and feelings, as well as the treasures of our congregation, our UU faith, and our world community.

Teachers: Dave Crane, Christy True and Terry Loucks.

### **\*Creating Home \***

\*9:15a K-3rd grade\* This class includes stories from many traditions with opportunities for questioning, reflecting, and self-expression. Hands-on activities include a classroom Labyrinth. Children are introduced to Unitarian Universalist rituals, songs, and traditions of our faith. The group will explore the deep sense of sacredness, the beauty of hospitality, and the gift of loving relationships that a home can represent.

Teachers: Angela Lexmond, Jason McCord and Yvonne Wittmann.

### **\*Justice Gems\***

\*11:15a 2nd-4th grade. \* Engaging stories provide children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their UU beliefs and values. The first unit focuses on Seeking Truth: exploring inner resources such as conscience, intuition and empathy. The unit 'What Would Love Do', introduces spiritual practices that are grounded in love such as generosity, welcome and nonviolence. Finally this class will explore responsibility, courage, persistence and cooperation. Teachers: Phil Cooper, Amy Crozier and Laura Jesseph.

### **\*Love Connects Us\***

\*9:15 4-6th and 11:15a 5th-6th grade \*Love Connects Us celebrates important ways UUs live our faith in community. Students will learn about people who sought truth in love, dwelled together with others in peace and helped one another when called on to act. There will be opportunities to demonstrate how we actively create our living faith and explore what it means for UUs to be connected by love and covenant rather than shared theological belief. 9:15 Teachers: Christopher Haynes, Darlene Jolley and Matthias Weber.

11:15 Teachers: Renate Kasak, Kim Sackmann, Amara Stueling and Emma Rush.

### **Our Whole Lives (OWL)**

**The Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education Program \*Parent Meeting\*** for parents of 5-6th graders is Thursday Feb. 17th from 6-8pm.\*

OWL is a positive, comprehensive, age-appropriate curriculum developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association in partnership with the United Church of Christ. There are six programs across the lifespan in the OWL series; OWL for 7-8th graders started in October and is closed, and we will offer OWL to 1st-2nd graders next fall. OWL is an in-depth program which is designed to give students accurate information, develop self-esteem, understand relationships and responsibilities to others, and develop interpersonal and decision-making skills. An emphasis on valuing diversity and its grounding in Unitarian Universalist values sets it apart from what students learn at school and through the media about sexuality. Parents are an integral part of the program and are required to attend the Parent Meeting on Thursday Feb. 17th, 6-8p with childcare provided. Youth are not invited to attend this meeting. Classes will begin on Thursday Feb. 24th for 5th-6th graders and are closed once they have begun. Please contact us if you have any questions about OWL. Cindy Port: [dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org), 332-3695

Reverend Emily Manvel Leite: [mre@uubloomington.org](mailto:mre@uubloomington.org), 333-9822



## What Green Spaces Means to Families with Young Children

by Adrienne Summerlot

Our family has spent 6 years growing with this wonderful congregation and we are very excited about the proposed Green Spaces improvements. I am especially excited about the sidewalk improvements, which will make it much easier on parents with several children in tow. The new covered drop-off area will benefit youth and elders by improving accessibility in

inclement weather. I will definitely utilize this new feature because it allows me to keep my children in eyesight until they reach the building. In the courtyard, the new toddler play area means I will be able to enjoy the service more - knowing my energetic son will be happily burning off energy under the watchful eye of childcare staff. I envision the new patio as an outdoor extension of Fellowship Hall, with parents utilizing the patio after service and family worship. I see many opportunities for myself to sit and talk with friends while easily watching my children play nearby. New equipment will allow greater opportunities for children of multiple ages to engage in proactive play while also providing a welcoming space for people of all ages. My imagination is jumping with ideas for how the new pavilion could set the stage for some wonderful intergenerational programming. GreenSpaces has put forward tremendous initiative to transform our outdoor space into a place where young and old will reunite in ways that will sustain this wonderful community that we have been blessed to be a part of.

[Notice the two logos at the beginning of this article? Our graceful flaming chalice logo stands for Stewardship in supporting our congregation's annual operating budget, and our colorful Green Spaces logo reminds us of our goals for the Green Spaces Capital Campaign. -Ed.]



**Green Spaces Update Meeting, Feb. 20** Join us to discuss the latest on our project to Renew, Reinvest and Reach Out, Sunday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. We'll share current plans for the sound system, entryways, library rejuvenation, courtyard redesign and making our building greener. Bring your questions and join the discussion.

## Youth Raise Funds to Help Others on February 20

During the social justice moment on Sunday we told people about our fundraiser on February 20 to raise money for Alzheimer's. Several people asked why we were making beanbags. We're going to ask people to donate \$1 for each beanbag we make. The beanbags will be given to patients who have Alzheimer's; the beanbags are used in therapeutic ways with the patients.

We hope to see you at coffee hour on February 20th. -- Emma, Claire and Hannah

The Elder Focus Task Force is supporting students in our religious education program - Emma diLamore, Claire Janda, Hannah Kasak-Gliboff and Jonathan Leite - in their efforts to raise money for Alzheimer research and to support patients who have Alzheimers. Emma's grandmother died from Alzheimers this past summer and she wants to do something to make a difference in fighting this disease and in memory of her grandmother. On February 20th they will have a Bake and Beanbag Sale during coffee hour. One of our Chalice groups will be helping them to make baked goods and beanbags. We would appreciate donations of fabric pieces for the beanbags

If you have fabric or an old beanbag chair that we could cut apart for the plastic pellets to donate, contact Barb Backler, [bbackler@indiana.edu](mailto:bbackler@indiana.edu) by February 11.



## UU Coffee House Friday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

(Please note time change for this month's coffee house only)

If you keep meaning to come but haven't got around to it yet, it is time you did!

Join in the fun listening to music and poetry while you sip hot tea or coffee and

sample snacks. Featured musicians this month include Jason Blankenship, John and Julie Lawson and Phil Hipskind. Darlene Jolley and Denise Breeden-Ost will

be sharing their writing. Children are welcome! A freewill donation is requested to cover costs. Any questions, please contact Dave Sharp [dsharp@sharpdesigns.net](mailto:dsharp@sharpdesigns.net)

## 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: Feb 22, Mar 15. Meeting location varies: contact Chris Haynes, [chaynes@indiana.edu](mailto:chaynes@indiana.edu)



## YRUU Meet on Sundays

**Feb 13** -- No YRUU meeting

**Feb 20** -- Come join the YRUUs, the congregation's high school group, for breakfast and attending the service. We will meet at 9:30 am at the Runcible Spoon and carpool to the second

service after we eat. Please contact facilitator Abby Gitlitz if you have any questions or need help with transportation. (812) 345-2470 [agitlitz@hotmail.com](mailto:agitlitz@hotmail.com) Newcomers welcome.

## Beginning Soon!

### Spiritual Practices for All Ages Class, with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite

Sundays, February 27 and March 27, 2-4 PM, in the Library.

Come explore possible spiritual paths for you or your family. We will look at prayer beads, poetry and other writing, labyrinths, and several other hands-on practices and will try them out together. This class is appropriate for individuals and for families including children ages 7 and older, or just parents of younger children. Please email Ruthann at [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org) to sign up. **If you need child care for younger children, please sign up by this Sunday, February 13.**



## Call for Course Proposals: Spring 2011 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 (ARE) Program. We are now accepting proposals for spring classes (late

March-May), either a 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 February 24 will receive first consideration. (Stained glass photo – Unitarian Church of Rockford, Illinois.)

## 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)

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## Faith Formation 2020 Workshop Feb 25-26

How will UU's respond to major social, technological, and cultural changes that will shape faith formation in the next decade? How will we adjust to an increasingly digital world, a growing number of older adults, declining participation in churches and the needs and expectations of generational cohorts? What will our social action look like in ten years? Reverend Phil Lund and Reverend Sue Sinnamon will lead the Friday evening (6-8 pm) and Saturday (9:30 am-4 pm) workshop at our church. Participation is free, but registration required: Sign up in the Commons or email [jan.skinner1@comcast.net](mailto:jan.skinner1@comcast.net). To reserve the **limited childcare** slots, contact [dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org) **by February 20**.



## 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, February 20th, between the services, at 10:30am in room 207B. (Please note: We recommend participation in our "Exploring UU" class prior to signing the membership book.) To make arrangements to sign the membership book, please contact Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator, at 332-3695 or [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org), by Wednesday, February 16.

## Unitarian Universalist Member Opportunities:

There are a number of interesting conferences for Unitarian Universalists scheduled in the coming year. The following two provide for our congregation to send nine (9) delegates to represent us.

1. Heartland UU District Annual Meeting **April 3-5** in Muncie IN. See article on [Page 8](#).
2. UUA General Assembly **June 22-26** in Charlotte NC

Early General Assembly registration is \$315, before March 1st.

Our congregation provides some financial assistance to delegates. Delegates must be members of our congregation. Info: Iris Kiesling 332-5224

Other conferences of interest to our members:

**Feb. 25-27** Central Midwest District Women and Religion, Elkhart, IN

Winter Woman Spirit 2011: "Balancing Our Power: Self, Spirit, Earth"

Keynote Speaker: Margot Adler (NPR)

**March 4-7** Southwest UU Women's Conference, Dallas TX

**April** "Empowering Women" United Nations conference in New York City

**June** MidWest Leadership School, Beloit, WI (Contact Reverend Macklin,

[macklin@uubloomington.org](mailto:macklin@uubloomington.org) if you are interested in Leadership School.)

--Iris Kiesling, Denominational Affairs, 332-5224, [ifkiesling@aol.com](mailto:ifkiesling@aol.com)

## Additions to the Fuchs Library Collection

The Library Committee has reviewed the following books which have been donated and approved them for addition to our collection.

**The Birth of Christianity.** Discovering what happened in the years immediately after the execution of Jesus. By John Dominic Crossan A scholarly treatise, but well worth reading.

**Gaiome**, by Kevin Scott Polk, a local author. A treatise on creating alternative living environments

**Heaven.** By Lisa Miller. A survey of different beliefs of heaven by the Newsweek religion editor.

**A Theory of Everything.** Ideas about the evolution of beliefs



**Family Game Night and Potluck Friday, February 18** Bring food to share for supper and games your family likes to play. Adrienne Summerlot is facilitating a Family Game Night and Potluck on Friday, February 18 at 5:30 p.m. Contact Adrienne for details at [jupiterjane79@yahoo.com](mailto:jupiterjane79@yahoo.com)

## UUs Changing the World

### Feed Our Hungry Neighbors

Bring your grocery donations to services on the next Bounty-Full Sunday, March 6. The food pantry at Monroe County United Ministries welcomes donations of all nonperishable foods, but current needs include: canned vegetables: mixed veggies, potatoes, carrots, greens; canned meats: tuna, chicken, salmon; juice and other beverages; crackers, especially saltines; jelly and pancake syrup. Paper grocery sacks are also helpful for the Emergency Food Pantry; paper bags hold more than plastic ones. Our contributions for Sunday, February 6 totaled 260 pounds! Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

### Friends of People Incarcerated Benefit Dance Here March 4

Mark Your Calendars Now! What's Happening? Benefit Dance! Who Will Play? Afro Hoosier International! When? Friday, March 4th, 7:30 P.M! Where? Our Meeting Room! Come dance with us! Sponsored by Friends of People Incarcerated Task Force (Check out the February 21 issue of Common Ground for more information.) –Glenda Breeden



## Green Sanctuary Task Force

*on Global Climate Change*

### “Inspiring Creation Care Actions across Indiana” on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 12:00 noon – 3:10 p.m.

On Saturday, March 5th, we have a unique opportunity to join Hoosiers of all faiths to celebrate creation and issue a call to reduce energy use in our homes and congregations. This event, held at First Baptist Church in Indianapolis, will launch Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light (H-IPL), a new statewide organization that seeks to bring Hoosiers of faith together as stewards of creation in order to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices.

This inspiring program will include a worship service led by Indiana clergy from the full range of Indiana denominations and faith traditions; choral music celebrating the beauty and wonder of creation by a choir open to all Hoosiers and led by Steve Potts, Director of Music at First Baptist Church; presentations on three programs that equip congregations to inspire and enable their members to significantly reduce energy use; and breakout sessions for clergy and lay leaders interested in beginning faith-based energy conservation initiatives in their communities and denominations. A free Earth-friendly hot lunch is also included. For more information and online registration, go to [www.HoosierIPL.org](http://www.HoosierIPL.org) or call 812-332-5252. For carpool information from Bloomington, contact Marcia Veldman at [marciaveldman@gmail.com](mailto:marciaveldman@gmail.com) or 812-988-4956.



## Green Sanctuary Task Force

*on Global Climate Change*  
*Task of the Month*

### Green Sanctuary Task Force’s Energy-Saving Task of the Month for February: Insulate Water Pipes

Our congregation’s participation in Earth Care’s Task of the Month Program continues with implementation of cost-effective, energy conserving projects. For February, we are insulating household water pipes. Most household pipes are uninsulated. If they “sweat”, feel warm or go through unheated areas, energy costs are higher due to lost heat and water heaters working harder.

Pre-slit foam pipe insulation is the easiest material to use for covering pipes and is available at most hardware stores. Choose the highest R-value possible and the size based on the diameter of your pipes. Simply snap the insulation over your pipes and secure with duct tape along seams and slits. You’ll achieve

better insulation by not wrapping the pipes too tightly. Wrap cold water pipes, too, to help prevent freezing. For detailed instructions, go to [http://eartheasy.com/live\\_cheapheat.htm](http://eartheasy.com/live_cheapheat.htm) , <http://www.diynetwork.com/how-to/how-to-insulate-pipes/index.html> , and [http://www.energysavers.gov/your\\_home/water\\_heating/index.cfm/mytopic=13060](http://www.energysavers.gov/your_home/water_heating/index.cfm/mytopic=13060) .

Advanced tasks for water savings include fixing leaks, installing low-flow fixtures, and purchasing energy-efficient dishwashers and clothes washers. More info here: [US Department of Energy](#) .

You can still sign up to participate and request or offer assistance to accomplish monthly tasks by visiting GSTF's coffee table between services. Questions? Contact Marcia Veldman at [marciaveldman@gmail.com](mailto:marciaveldman@gmail.com) or 812-988-4956.

**Habitat Build Breakfast Sunday, February 13:** Bring your appetites to church with you on Sunday, February 13 and buy your breakfast in Fellowship Hall between services. Funds raised will help the Habitat for Humanity Task Force raise \$6,250 to sponsor one day of an upcoming build. We'll have homemade baked goods, fruit, eggs, roasted potatoes and bacon/sausage. Help us meet our goal. Habitat's waiting list for homes is longer than ever. –Barb Berggoetz



## Unitarian Universalism at a Deeper Level

Info about the upcoming **Heartland UU District Annual Meeting** in Muncie, Indiana, April 1-3 can be found here:

[http://www.heartlanduu.org/Annual\\_Meeting\\_Pages/assembly\\_home.html](http://www.heartlanduu.org/Annual_Meeting_Pages/assembly_home.html)

**Gini Courter, the Moderator of the UUA**, will be the inspiring keynote speaker at the District Meeting, with "2061: The Next Fifty Years" as her topic -- where we've been over the past 50 years of Unitarian Universalism, and where we need to be for the next 50 years. This will be an interactive keynote presentation, offering times to reflect, respond and renew our understanding of leadership.

Gini serves the Unitarian Universalist Association, our nationwide association of UU congregations, as its Moderator, our highest elected volunteer. She chairs both the UUA Board and the UUA General Assembly, but Gini does much more. She travels the country, working with congregations on issues of leadership, excellence, and governance, and is chief cheerleader for Unitarian Universalism. Gini is smart, funny and believes Unitarian Universalism has a saving message!

A native of Flint, Michigan, Gini was raised a Methodist but left the church at age 14. For the next 13 years, she explored different religions. At the suggestion of a friend, she visited a Unitarian Universalist church and immediately felt a connection. In 1985 she joined the Unitarian Universalist Church of Flint where she quickly became active, serving on the board and building committee.

**What is District Assembly?** Each year, in early April, District Assembly (or District Annual Meeting) is the time UUs from all over Michigan, Indiana, Western Ohio and Kentucky come together to learn from each other, join together in worship, and renew our commitment and understanding of what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist. It is also the time for conducting the business of the Heartland UU District. Our keynote speaker brings a message to inspire and rejuvenate all who attend. Other UU leaders and educators will present a variety of educational opportunities in the form of workshops and focus groups. Delegates from congregations vote on matters important to the District.

For more information about the work of the Heartland UU District, and information on how to register to attend the District Assembly, go to <http://www.heartlanduu.org>

## Attendance and Offering

Sun, Jan 23, 9:15: 116; 11:15: 210; RE: 117 Total: 443

Sun, Jan 30, 9:15: 120; 11:15: 239; RE: 128 Total: 487

Sun, Feb 6, 9:15: 113; 11:15: 185; RE: 99 Total: 397

Sun, 1/23 non-pledge offering: \$1222; Sun, 1/30 non-pledge offering: \$749; Sun 2/6 non-pledge offering: \$662

Total to People and Animal Learning Services: \$658 Our members voted in June 2010 to give 25% of our Sunday non-pledge offerings to People & Animal Learning Services, to help with its work in our community.



**MISSING CONTAINER on January 23:** The tall white container that holds the signs for the Getting Involved Fair is missing. It was last seen near the front foyer of the building after the second service on January 23. If you know where it is, please contact Kathy Sideli at [sideli@indiana.edu](mailto:sideli@indiana.edu) or a UU staff member. Thank you.

## Fellowship Potluck Dinners-- February

**\*HOSTS\*:** Arnold, Paul & Carol  
**GUESTS:** Albright, Tom & Flint, Patsy  
 Hall, Jackie & Lloyd Orr

**\*HOST\*:** Aungst, Pat  
**GUESTS:** DeVoe, Libby & Bob  
 Edmonds, Barbara  
 Lock, Diann & Ted

**\*HOSTS\*:** Cassidy, Karen & Jack  
**GUESTS:** Halford, Don  
 Hiatt, Cathy & Dick  
 Petersen, Paul  
 Schwandt, Peter & Dixie Welch

**\*HOSTS\*:** Knowlton, Jean & Tommie Owens  
**\*GUESTS\*:** Cherniak, Cetti  
 Gilbert, Kathleen & Steven  
 Lawrance, BJ & Jan Skinner  
 Lessmann, Steve  
 Richman, Nancy

**\*HOST\*:** Lion, Elizabeth  
**\*GUESTS\*:** Brown, Amity & Simon Kelly  
 Clendening, Virginia  
 Emmert, Carolyn & David  
 Newton, Nancy  
**\*HOST\*:** Lund, Barb  
**\*GUESTS\*:** Crane, Dave & Kevin Rottet  
 Gitlitz, Abby & Matt Stonecipher  
 Nelson, Cyndi & Dale

**\*HOST\*:** Parkhurst, Dave  
**\*GUESTS\*:** Baus, Bill  
 Flint, Patsy (as alternate)  
 McGahey, Beverly  
 Halford, Don (as alternate)

You may register to participate in these monthly potlucks by contacting Dixie at [deejaywelch@gmail.com](mailto:deejaywelch@gmail.com) or call 339-1075.

## Prologue Publication Schedule

Our newsletter, The Prologue, is published on the first and third Mondays of each month, with minor exceptions in January and July. The deadline for articles, sent to [admin@uubloomington.org](mailto:admin@uubloomington.org), is 10:00 a.m. on the date of publication. **The next issue will be published on Monday, February 21, and posted on our website [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) by Wednesday, February 23.**



## Administrative Communication and Safety Notes

**Communication:** Carol Marks, Church Administrator, and Ruthann DuBois, Office Assistant, would appreciate it if you could include words in the Subject line of your email messages which will help them sort out what is most important to read next. For Prologue articles, please include the word "Prologue" in the Subject line. If it is order of service info, please include "Order of Service" in the Subject line. You get the idea!

**Traffic Safety:** If possible, we recommend avoiding the Bypass as you travel to services and meetings in the next several weeks (months?) The highway widening project has caused the intersection at Fee Lane and the Bypass to become quite a bottleneck. Please be careful!

## 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  
[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), 812-360-1779



**Finger Labyrinth.** Reverend Emily Manvel Leite will be discussing labyrinths in her upcoming class,

**Spiritual Practices for All Ages,** Sundays, February 27 and March 27, 2-4 PM, in the Library. Sign up on Sunday or email [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org) to register. More info on Page 5.



## UU GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION

**Sunday, March 6, 2011 Registration 4:00-4:30**

**Live Auction & Silent Auction: 4:30-6:30 Dinner Begins: 6:30**

Don't miss this delightful evening of auction and delicious food at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington!

You'll be amazed by the range of goods and services for sale! Watch for list of selected sale items at [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) by March 1, 2011.

You don't have to be rich to enjoy this UU fundraiser! Admission is free and there will be items to suit all budgets.

**Childcare can be provided** during the auction, if requested by at least (2) families – Contact Carol Marks at [admin@uubloomington.org](mailto:admin@uubloomington.org) no later than February 20.

Delicious pasta dinner will follow the Auction!

Half-pot drawing! Win half of the proceeds! Tickets \$1ea, or 6 for \$5, starting January 23, 2011 (You don't have to be present to win). We need your donations! Please see the Donor Form, below. Please volunteer! Volunteers are needed to cook, serve supper, set up, clean up, register bidders, be cashiers, and mark sale items. Look for the Volunteer Sign Up poster in the Commons each Sunday.

Bring your friends and neighbors! The auction is open to the public. Help us break last year's record and raise over \$10,000 for the Church!

For more Information please contact: Lucy Papier - Phone (812) 360-8872 or [lucypapier@gmail.com](mailto:lucypapier@gmail.com)

Please print and complete this form and return it by February 13. Paper forms also available at church.

### Goods & Services Auction — Mar. 6 2011 Donor Form

I can donate the following (please describe):

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Number of items available: \_\_\_\_\_ (or) Number of times service offered: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated value per item/person (required) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date for meal or event (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people served (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery & display of items:

\* Bring wall art items to the auction table in the church on February 13

\* Bring other non-perishable items on February 20

\* Bring food items (unless special orders) on auction day March 6

\* Note: all items must have the name of the donor and estimated value securely attached to the item

Contact Kevin Rottet or Dave Crane (812) 339-2606 to make other delivery arrangements.

.You may leave the completed form in Room 204 or send it to: Kevin Rottet or Dave Crane, 2811 E. David Drive, Bloomington, IN, 47401 [krottet@indiana.edu](mailto:krottet@indiana.edu) or [drcrane98@hotmail.com](mailto:drcrane98@hotmail.com) / Ph (812) 339-2606

**An electronic version of this form is available from Kevin or Dave.**

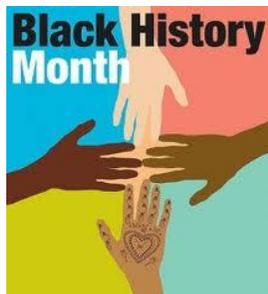
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Monday, February 7, 2011  
**Return Service Requested**



2/9/2011	10:30 AM	Friends of People Incarcerated TF	2/14/2011	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee
	7:00 PM	UU Knitters		7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
	7:00 PM	Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography	2/15/2011	6:30 PM	Chalice Circles Facilitators
2/10/2011	1:00 PM	Chalice Circle - D. Cauble		6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers
	1:15 PM	Elder Focus Task Force		7:00 PM	Exploring Mysticism
	5:00 PM	UU Staff Holiday Gathering	2/16/2011	6:00 PM	Leadership Cultivation Cmte
	5:30 PM	Seven Spiritual Laws of Yoga		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - D. Crane
	7:00 PM	Mindfulness Meditation (ARE)		7:00 PM	Greeter Training
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal		7:00 PM	UU Board of Directors
2/11/2011	4:00 PM	A Year To Live Retreat begins		7:00 PM	Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography
	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	2/17/2011	5:30 PM	Seven Spiritual Laws of Yoga
	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting		6:00 PM	OWL Parent Meeting Grades 5-6
	1:00 PM	Carl Weinberg- Audition recording		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - J. Miller
2/12/2011	5:00 PM	A Year To Live Retreat ends		7:00 PM	Mindfulness Meditation (ARE)
	6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
2/13/2011		Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15	2/18/2011	9:30 AM	Montessori school play dress reh.
	10:15 AM	Habitat Fundraiser Breakfast		10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	12:15 PM	Parent Talk		12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
	1:00 PM	Chalice Circle - McElwain		5:30 PM	Family Game Night and Potluck
2/14/2011	5:15 PM	Caring Committee	2/19/2011	2:00 PM	McCarter Memorial Service
	6:30 PM	Chalice Circles Facilitators		6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix

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