

The Prologue

Monday, March 7, 2011

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, March 13, 2011 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Like a Box of Chocolates

Reverend Forrest Gilmore

Some years ago, a little girl came to my home, hoping to sell me a bar of chocolate. That seemingly little moment set in motion a series of events that taught me so much about generosity, fear, regret, and second chances. Today, I'll share that story and the lessons learned about living with a giving heart. – Rev. Gilmore

Rev. Forrest Gilmore is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, having served congregations in Carmel, California, and Princeton, New Jersey. Rev. Gilmore now resides here in Bloomington with his family.

Reverend Macklin and Reverend Breeden, along with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Carol Marks, Judy Bennett, Patricia Coleman, Cassidy Rockhill, and Tom Nelson Laird will be in Rochester, New York, March 11th through March 13th as part of the **Leap of Faith** program sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association.

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

Then I Know Why, I Believe: Reflections on Faith and Community Reverend Bill Breeden and Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

The service will include gifts of music by Darrell Breeden and by our choir conducted by Dr. Sue Swaney.

Attendance and Offering

Sun, Feb 27, 9:15: 127; 11:15: 210; RE: 133 Total: 470

Sun, Mar 6, 9:15: 119; 11:15: 200; RE: 135 Total: 454

We have 452 certified members.

Sun, 2/27 non-pledge offering: \$610; Sun, 3/6 non-pledge offering: \$763

Total to People and Animal Learning Services: \$343 Our members voted in June 2010 to give 25% of our Sunday non-pledge offerings to People & Animal Learning Services (PALS) through July 2011, to help with its work in our community. For info on PALS, see this Youtube video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoH4Hn-maU4>

From the Ministers



Stewardship Campaign and Green Spaces Capital Campaign

This month you will be receiving information about our Stewardship Campaign and Green Spaces Capital Campaign via mail, pulpit, displays, brochures, videos and word of mouth. Please join us by engaging all of this information as we, together, move forward in our vision of "Seeking the Spirit. Building Community. Changing the World."

Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light



49th out of 50. **49th out of 50!?** According to Forbes magazine, this is where Indiana ranks in terms of its status as a Green state. We are at the bottom of the barrel; Hoosiers have the 6th highest greenhouse gas emissions in the United States from burning fossil fuels. The news of our ponds, lakes and waterways is equally as startling with pollutants such as E-Coli and mercury silently collecting in our streams. Sobering facts indeed. However, they were received in the context of a large interfaith gathering in Indianapolis last Saturday where leaders and members of faith communities throughout Indiana gathered to inspire and equip one another to sacredly care for this spinning blue green planet we call home.

This interfaith event launched **Hoosier Interfaith Power and Light**, which is a nationwide religious movement which brings together people of faith as stewards of creation in order to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency, renewable energy and related sustainable practices. Indiana is the 38th state to join! We can have some joy that we are not 49th in this ranking!

Several members of our congregation attended this launch. One of three programs highlighted was the "Task of the Month" congregational toolkit created by Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington member, Stephanie Kimball. Our congregation's engagement of this energy reduction toolkit, which is housed in a pizza box, was highlighted throughout the gathering. Reverend Macklin saw one man leaving with FIVE pizza boxes (Task of the Month toolkits). "Where are you going?" she asked him. "Back to Muncie!" he said, "I am going to distribute this to five different congregations!" It is a good beginning.



Indiana Equality Call For Action March 14

As ministers serving a Welcoming Congregation, we are disturbed that our Indiana House of Representatives recently voted to forward HJR-6 to the Senate. HJR-6 is a proposal to ban same-gender marriage, civil unions, and other "substantially similar" rights for those in same-sex relationships.

This is a serious attack on equality.

As ministers, we plan to attend a rally which will take place on Monday, March 14th at noon on the south steps of the Indiana State House (200 W. Washington Street). It will be an opportunity to tell our State legislators and all of Indiana that we Unitarian Universalists "Stand on the Side of Love". For such events and future events, we encourage Unitarian Universalists to purchase a "Standing on the Side of Love" poster, t-shirt or sweatshirt at www.standingonthesideoflove.org. Stop by the church parking lot on Monday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. to see if there is some spontaneous carpooling happening for this event.

In faith, *MAM* and *Bill*

Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden



Spring Religious Education Classes for Children and Youth



Susie Summerlot and Grace Nelson work together in the Creating Home class on a *'faith in action'* project on Sunday March 6th. The K-3rd grade children filled 200 pounds of dog food into gallon zip lock bags to be distributed at a food pantry in Gosport through the Back to Basics program. The students have been learning about Unitarian Universalist Ancestors who made a difference like Clara Barton, Susan B. Anthony and Henry Bergh, who started the ASPCA to promote humane treatment of animals. They learned that some people affected by poverty can keep their animals if they get help with pet food. As you can see, our UU kids love getting a chance to make a difference!

Spring Vacation Religious Education!

Sunday, March 13th 9:15, 11: 15

Learn about the Monroe County Humane Association from Slinky the Ferret and Sarah Delone, the Education Program Director on Sunday, March 13th at 9:15a and 11:15a for Spring Vacation Religious Education! All children ages preschool through middle school are invited to join us in Room 105. We will also learn from Lucille the Royal Ball Python and a rescue **Poodle**. We hope you can join us!





Annual Stewardship/Capital Campaign

- **March 27th** – UUA President Peter Morales will be the guest in our pulpit! Service will also feature special music by both the Children’s Choir and Adult Choir.
- **April 3rd** – Special musical service featuring our choir’s performance of Mozart’s *Coronation Mass*.
- **April 10th** – Commitment Sunday featuring the music of our Annual Gospel Service. There will also be a fellowship breakfast before and after each service – please join us to celebrate our shared commitment to one another!

Be on the look-out for information regarding this year’s exciting dual campaign in your mail, email, and around the church!

We will also begin some canvassing for a jump start on Commitment Sunday. If you would like a personal canvassing call or visit to discuss your contribution this year’s campaigns, please contact Jackie Hall (jmhall@indiana.edu) or Drew Schrader (drew.schrader@gmail.com)

Stewardship Season is Upon Us!

March will see the formal launch of our combined Stewardship campaigns in support of the Annual Operating Budget and the Green Spaces Capital Campaign! We are planning a series of “**Can’t-Miss Sundays**” starting on March 27th and culminating on Commitment Sunday on April 10th. Please mark your calendars for the following special dates:



A Sustaining and Inspiring Force

by Andrea Murray

My husband and I pledge \$200 a month to the congregation. Some months are easier than others to make that payment, but it is always worth it.

The value of the money can be calculated, no doubt, in terms of utility bills, payroll, maintenance etc. The value to the congregation and to the larger community is harder to figure in numbers. But I have

deep faith that those \$200 will reach out to all sorts of worthy people: members, friends and those in need who have never heard of Unitarian Universalism.

I believe that the existence of our congregation is a sustaining and inspiring force within our corner of the web of life here in Bloomington, Monroe County and beyond. As someone who partakes in and benefits from this congregation, I want to spread the wealth by giving some of my money to the cause. This is also a chance to participate in one of the mysteries of life: That gratitude springs from the opportunity to give. And, for me, a glimpse of the divine is revealed in such paradoxes.

You can see for yourself: give generously to the coming pledge drive.



Sermon Contest Winners Announced: Reverend Macklin and Reverend Burnette!

The President of the Heartland Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association (HUUMA) recently announced the winners of this year's HUUMA Sermon Contest which promotes excellence in preaching in our chapter and district. The two winning sermons, "Willing to Be Disturbed" by the Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, and "Unitarian Universalism 2061: Two Looks Ahead" by the Reverend Andy Burnette, will be preached at the Opening and Closing Worship Services at the District Annual Meeting in Muncie, Indiana, the first weekend of April. These sermons will bookend our Heartland District's time together. To register for the Heartland Unitarian Universalist District Conference, April 1-3, go to www.heartlanduu.org. Also contact our Denominational Affairs Chair, Iris Kiesling, at ifikiesling@aol.com if you are interested in being a delegate. Delegates must be members of the congregation, and some financial support is available.



UU Coffee House Friday, March 25th

You need to get here early for this one! Join us at 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for coffee, tea, music and poetry. We are featuring Kaia, an A Capella world music group of "sassy women singing great music with soul and power," and also the Hornbones, a trombone sextet playing classical swing/jazz. Patricia Coleman, Julia Dadds and Deborah Hutchison will share their writing. Children are welcome. A freewill donation is requested to cover costs. Any questions, please contact

Dave Sharp, dsharp@sharpdesigns.net.



YRUU Meet on Sundays

Mar 27 -- breakfast and attending the 11:15 service.

Apr 10 -- activity tba

Apr 17 -- breakfast and

attending the 11:15 service.

The YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists) our high school youth group, meets occasionally on Sundays. Please contact facilitator Abby Gitlitz if you have any questions about activities or need help with transportation. (812) 345-2470 agitlitz@hotmail.com Newcomers welcome.

Apr 24 -- No meeting, Easter

May 1 -- activity tba

May 15 -- breakfast and attending the 11:15 service.

May 29 -- No meeting, Memorial Day



Even PARSNIP-ity folks think grocery cards are a GRATE idea. If you CARROT all, stop by the Commons between services and we'll take the THYME to explain how they work.

UU Men's Group Meets Every Three Weeks

The UU Men's Group will meet every 3 weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on the following dates: Mar 15 Apr 5, Apr 26, May 17, June 7. Meeting location varies: contact Chris Haynes, chaynes@indiana.edu

Applications for 25% of the Sunday Plate Fund are Now Available!

Applications are due April 1. Last year's recipient, the Crestmont Boys and Girls Club, was awarded \$8,162. See Page 9 or contact Bret Davis Earheart davis.bret@gmail.com or Jennifer Blankenship blankenship.jennifer@ymail.com for more information. --Social Justice Funds Committee



Reverend Leite Away Starting in Summer 2011

Sometime early this summer, my family and I will be moving to London, England, for a year. My husband, Adam, a philosophy professor at Indiana University, has received a Mellon New Directions Fellowship to explore psychoanalysis and its possible impacts on his field of epistemology. We are excited to have the chance to learn about another culture and have new adventures as a family. We are also looking forward to returning to

Bloomington in late summer of 2012. This is very much our home.

During the year I am away, the congregational staff and Religious Education Committee will be making sure that our Intergenerational and Family Worship Services and the Adult and Children's Religious Education programs remain as strong as ever. Reverend Bill Breeden, Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and our Director of Religious Education, Cindy Port, will all be adding hours to take on parts of my job. The Religious Education Assistants will also be adding hours to support Cindy in sustaining our fabulous program for kids and youth. The congregation may also contract with another minister to do some parts of my work. It should be an exciting time of discovering new strengths and resources within our community.

Over the next few months, we will continue to share information with you about plans for the time while I am away. Please don't hesitate to call (333-9822) or email mre@uubloomington.org me if you have questions or concerns. And please get in touch, too, if you have any knowledge of London that you would be willing to share! Your thoughts and ideas for our adventures would be most welcome.

Warmly,
Emily

Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Minister of Religious Education



Java Crew Needs You !

Our coffee hour is part of our hospitality ministry, and new members of the java crew are needed to help make coffee and clean up after coffee hour. A shift starts at 10:15am when the volunteers make extra coffee as required, and then clean up the kitchen, usually finishing about 11:30am. Volunteers work in pairs, and new people will be trained by an experienced java crew person. The goal is for volunteers to only

have to work a shift every 3 months, but we need more help to do it. To sign up, please send an email to Alicia Suarez asuarez@depauw.edu.

Thank you. -- *Bill* Reverend Bill Breeden.



UU Seder Monday, April 18

The UU Seder will be held April 18. The UU Seder is a traditional but not Kosher celebration of Passover, with a UU influence. It includes a full meal as well as the ceremonial specialties. The celebration will begin at 6:30p.m. on Monday, April 18. Cost to cover expenses is \$8 for adults. \$4 for children. Ticket sales will begin April 10. We need a few people to help with clean up and they can join the fun for free. Call Ruellen Fessenbecker or see us at the ticket

table on Sunday, April 10.

Seder Committee members sought. We need a few people who like to help prepare the special foods and help with set up and clean up. Please join us for an organizational meeting on Sunday, April 3 at 12:30 in the Meeting Room back by the harpsichord. Contact Ruellen Fessenbecker for more information. 812-837-9550 or rfessenb@indiana.edu.



Earth Kin Spring Equinox Ritual will take place Saturday, March 19th in the Fellowship Hall. We gather at 7:00pm with ritual starting at 7:30pm. You are welcome to come early to help set up the circle and prepare the space. This is the time of year that we observe the beginnings of spring and the balance of night and day. Both of those themes will be reflected in the festivities. Bring your colored eggs, any seeds you may wish to start and your hopes and dreams for this coming growing season. We will dance winter away and welcome spring. Bring drums, shakers, flutes, and food to share for the feast after ritual. There will not be childcare for very small children but children who are old enough to understand what is going on in ritual are very welcome to join us. All members and friends of this congregation are invited. Questions to: Beckie Wagner: elmbeckie@yahoo.com

Spring Equinox Full Moon Drum Circle March 18

Come bask with us in the shadow of the full moon on Friday, March 18. We will raise energy and dance around the circle to the heartbeat of the earth. This is a fully participatory evening so bring your drums, dancing shoes (or feet) and help us raise healing energy. We will be in the Fellowship Hall unless the Goddess blesses us with unusually warm temperatures, and creatively drum for about one hour. Afterward we will ground with light snacks, so bring something to share with others. Drumming starts at 7:00pm. Questions to: Beckie Wagner: elmbeckie@yahoo.com



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, is 10:00 a.m. on the date of publication. **The next issue will be published on Monday, March 21, and posted on our website www.uubloomington.org by Wednesday, March 23.**

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, mobile: 812-322-0205

Rev. Breeden's regular day off is Thursday. On call M, T, W, F;
breeden@uubloomington.org, 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 memcooord@uubloomington.org

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UU Children's Choir Upcoming Schedule

Our next UU Children's Choir performance is an exciting opportunity to sing a song with Malcolm Dalglish at the Sunday services on March 27th, when UUA's president, Rev. Peter Morales, will be here. We would love to have ANY youth singers (Kg and up) for this special opportunity, so if you have older youth in your family in addition to your children that usually join us, or know of any who might sing with us on this occasion, please let them know. PLEASE drop me a line to

let me know if your child/ren will be able to sing with us. THANKS! (Note: We will be singing "The Wild Geese", which is recorded on Malcolm Dalglish's CD Hymnody of Earth. If you have the CD, or know of someone who does, it would be EXTREMELY helpful if you singer/s could listen to it as much as possible. I will send words home at the first rehearsal.) Contact Jill: jcourtne@mccsc.edu

Sun. March 13: Rehearse 10:30-11am, Rm 210

Sun. March 20: Rehearse 10:30-11am, Rm 210

Possible extra rehearsal between the 20th & 27th-- TBA

Sun. March 27th: Sing both services. Rehearsal time before/during first service TBA.

Unitarian Universalist Conference 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 1-3** in Muncie IN.
2. UUA General Assembly **June 22-26** in Charlotte NC

Our congregation provides some financial assistance to delegates.

Info: Iris Kiesling 332-5224, ifkiesling@aol.com

Office Hours

Administrative Staff: M,T,Th, F 9:00-4:00; Wednesdays 1:00-4:00; Sundays 10:15-11:00, 12:15-1:00

Other staff members' office hours vary. Office phone: 812-332-3695

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Jill Courtney, Children's Choir Director: jcourtne@mccsc.edu



Green Sanctuary Task Force

on Global Climate Change

Spring Clothing Swap April 30

Mark Your Calendars for Green Sanctuary Task Force's Clothing Swap Saturday, April 30th 10am – noon, in Fellowship Hall. Keep it local, keep it green and refresh your wardrobe for FREE in the most earth-friendly way possible! Start cleaning out your closets for GSTF's April 30th Clothing Swap. Men's, women's and children's clothing welcome in clean, wearable condition. More info coming soon!

UUs Changing the World

Feed Our Hungry Neighbors

Bring your grocery donations to services on the next Bounty-Full Sunday, April 3. 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.



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Green Sanctuary Task Force's Energy-Saving Task of the Month for March: Install and Use a Programmable Thermostat

Our participation in Earth Care's Task of the Month Program continues with implementation of energy conserving, cost-effective projects. For March, we are installing programmable thermostats. Using a programmable thermostat in your home is one of the easiest ways to save energy, money, and help fight global warming with a savings of about \$180 annually.

If you are not inclined to install one yourself and can afford it, have your furnace inspector or contractor install a programmable thermostat for you. Another option is to "program" yourself to use your thermostat settings optimally. In cold months, experiment with lowering your settings during waking hours at home and decreasing them much further when asleep or out of the house. For more information about programmable thermostats, go [here](#). To see an installation video, go [here](#).

If you haven't yet, please join UU's 120+ households that are participating in this important pilot program. Sign up, ask questions, offer/request assistance and be sure to report your progress by visiting GSTF's coffee table between services or emailing Stephanie at TaskoftheMonth@gmail.com.

25% Sunday Plate Collection for Social Justice: Update and Plans for Next Year

The collection of 25% of non-pledge offerings from the Sunday plate continue to be a great success! Our contributions to the current recipient, People and Animal Learning Services, Inc., totals \$3,134 since July 1, 2010. The total donated to the Crestmont Boys and Girls Club last year was \$8,162. Thank you to all who have been adding additional cash and non-pledge checks to the collection plate. Your generosity has made a tremendous difference in the lives of the families and individuals served by our contributions. The process for selection an agency or organization to receive the 25% of Sunday plate collection for the next fiscal year is underway. An application form and a set of guidelines are now available for those who would like to submit the name of an agency that you would like these funds to support. You can request the application electronically from either Bret Davis Earheart (345-2176 or davis.bret@gmail.com) or Jennifer Blankenship (765-318-3586 or blankenship.jennifer@ymail.com). After the applications are received, a short list of up to three applications will be chosen for a final vote at the spring congregational meeting on Sunday, June 5.

Those who submit applications must be able to meet the following obligations: (1) contact the agency you support to gather the information necessary to complete the application; (2) provide written information for Common Ground; (3) give a brief 5-minute presentation during both services on Sunday, June 5th, giving an overview of the organization and an explanation of how the funds will be spent. The completed applications must be submitted no later than Friday, April 1st, to be considered. Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Bret Davis Earheart (davis.bret@gmail.com) and Jennifer Blankenship (blankenship.jennifer@ymail.com). Contact Bret or Jennifer if you would like more detailed information.



Adult Religious Education Prospectus

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

Spring 2011

Registration: To register for any of the classes offered, e-mail Ruthann DuBois, Office Assistant, at office@uubloomington.org or call her at 812-332-3695. You may also sign up for classes on any Sunday in March, in

Room 204 with a member of the administrative staff (Ruthann or Carol).

How to purchase texts: You may be able to purchase texts through our Booktable (chaired by Glee Noble, gleenoble@sbcglobal.net).

Child Care: Child care can be arranged for most classes if parents reserve it two weeks in advance of the first class meeting, and if ***at least two families request child care*** for a given class or event. Reserve child care by contacting Director of Religious Education Cindy Port at 332-3695, or email dre@uubloomington.org

Attuning to the Sufi Path with Sara Steffey McQueen & Sharon Parsons, dashparsons@bluemarble.net

Third Thursdays, March 17, April 21, May 19, 7-8:30 PM, Library, Min. 3, Max. 25

These classes are for Unitarian Universalists interested in exploring meditation and practices, including work with the breath, healing, light, and sound. Stories of Sufi masters will be presented to inspire reflection and discussions. Classes will be based on the teachings of the Sufi Order of the West, particularly Hazrat Inayat Khan. The teachings provide insight into the Unity of Religious ideals.

Mindfulness Meditation with Cetti Cherniak, cetticherniak@gmail.com

Wednesdays, March 23-May 25, 7-8:15PM, Rm 207B, min. 4, max. 12

Simple, practical, accessible style of meditation suitable for all experience levels. We will sit for 30 minutes (first 10 minutes guided), then sip tea while engaging in a short reading and discussion of the philosophy, psychology, and physiology of mindfulness practice. Come relax and tune in! Newcomers welcome at any time.

Spiritual Practices for All Ages with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, mre@uubloomington.org

3 Sundays: March 27, May 1 and June 5, 2-4 PM, Library, min. 4 families or individuals

Come explore possible spiritual paths for you or your family! We will look at labyrinths, poetry and other writing, personal shrines, personal sacred texts, and mindful eating and will enjoy hands-on exploration and discussion. This class is appropriate for individuals and for families including children age 7 and older, or just parents of younger children. Sign up early if you need childcare for younger children!

The Six Authentic Letters of Paul with Bob DeVoe, devoe@indiana.edu

3 Tuesdays: March 29, April 5, 12, 7:30-9:00 PM, Rm. 210, Min. 5, Max. 15

The distinctive sounds of Paul's letters have been distorted by the cacophony of later voices that have attempted to speak in his name. In these later Pauline "letters" are found the social defaults of the Roman Empire: a lower status for women, and a hierarchical regime. This class will look at the 6 letters actually written by Paul: 1 Thessalonians, Galatians, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Philemon, Philippians, and Romans.

Required text: The Authentic Letters of Paul, A New Reading of Paul's Rhetoric and Meaning, the scholars version; translated by Arthur Dewey et al; Polebridge Press, November 2010, 286 pages (\$27 from Polebridge Press)

Live to 100 and Enjoy it! with Al Strickholm, strickho@indiana.edu

6 Saturdays: April 2-May 7, 10:30AM-noon, Room 210, Min. 6, no Max.

Do you want to remain in good health, raise Cain at public meetings, contribute long-acquired knowledge, and not be limited to a rocking chair? We will discuss the physiology of “what is life”, and how to avoid assaults on its integrity to achieve these goals. Al Strickholm, a physiologist, will lecture and lead discussion on the recent plant-based nutraceutical revolution. (\$5 for handouts to be paid at first class)

Moving the Body, Centering the Spirit with Robin Lea Pyle, sveltigra@gmail.com

8 Thursdays: April 7-May 26, 6-6:55PM, Library, min. 4, max. 12

Movement work drawn from Eastern and Western dance practices, pursuing mind and body flexibility. All levels welcome; students can join the class at any time. Wear comfortable clothing. Robin Lea Pyle was formerly on the Theatre & Dance faculty at Ohio Wesleyan and West Virginia Universities.

Cooking with Less Meat with Charlotte and Andrew Appel, mscharlotte2@comcast.net

2 Wednesdays: April 13, 20 OR May 11, 18, 6-7:30PM, Kitchen, Min. 5, Max. 8

Come enjoy cooking using meat as a seasoning, not the focus of the meal. Better for the earth, better for you! The class will cook and eat together each evening. (\$30 materials fee to be paid at the first class)

Celebrate Your Mother with Barb Backler, bbackler@uemail.iu.edu

Two Tuesdays, May 3, May 10, 2:00-3:30 PM, Library, Min. 4, Max. 20

Come the Tuesday before and the Tuesday after Mothers' Day, and let's share our mothers! Bring a written page or two about your mother to read to us. We'll honor as many mothers as we have time for. We'll start with those who have something to read, and then invite others to share their memories. If you have a mother you want to introduce to us, please join us. She can be living or deceased. Tea will be served. Bring a snack that goes with tea if you'd like.

Sponsored by the Elder Focus Task Force.

Questions? Please contact the instructor directly via email, or Adult Religious Education chair Carolyn Emmert at davidjimmert@sbcglobal.net or Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Minister of Religious Education, mre@uubloomington.org, 333-9822.

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Monday, March 7, 2011
Return Service Requested



3/9/2011	10:30 AM	Friends of People Incarcerated Task Force	3/14/2011	5:15 PM	Caring Committee
	7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - D. Crane		6:30 PM	Chalice Circles Facilitators
	7:00 PM	UU Knitters		7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee
	7:00 PM	Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography		7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
3/10/2011	1:00 PM	Chalice Circle - D. Cauble	3/15/2011	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Seven Spiritual Laws of Yoga	3/16/2011	6:00 PM	Leadership Cultivation Committee
	6:30 PM	OWL Grades 5-6		7:00 PM	UU Board of Directors
	7:00 PM	Mindfulness Meditation (ARE)	3/17/2011	7:00 PM	Attuning to the Sufi Path
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - J. Miller
3/11/2011	6:30 AM	Leap of Faith Learning Team to Rochester		7:00 PM	Mindfulness Meditation (ARE)
	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
3/12/2011		Leap of Faith Learning Team in Rochester	3/18/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix		12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
3/13/2011	12 midnite	Leap of Faith Learning Team returns		7:00 PM	Full Moon Drum Circle - Earth Kin
		Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15	3/19/2011	6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix
	10:15 AM	Children's Task Force Fundraiser Bakesale		7:30 PM	Spring Equinox with Earth Kin
	10:30 AM	UU Children's Choir Rehearsal	3/20/2011		Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15
	10:45 AM	OWL grades 7-8		10:15 AM	Intl Outreach Bake Sale Fundraiser
	3:00 PM	Exploring Unitarian Universalism		10:30 AM	UU Children's Choir Rehearsal
				10:45 AM	OWL grades 7-8
				3:00 PM	Exploring Unitarian Universalism

For more calendar information, go to www.uubloomington.org and click on "Full Calendar."