

The Prologue

Monday, May 2, 2011

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

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Seeking the Spirit Building Community Changing the World

Family Worship Wednesday, May 4, 2011 5:30 p.m. dinner, 6:15 p.m. worship

Intergenerational May Day Celebration Reverend Emily Manvel Leite

Celebrate the May with people of all ages! Everyone is invited to wear your spring finery and dance simple May Pole dances. No dance skill is expected! Come at 5:15 to make a crown of paper flowers, or at 5:30PM to eat a picnic dinner (burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and gourmet salads provided, \$1-2 donation per person requested). At 6PM we will share clean-up, and will then enjoy worship and dancing led by the Morris Dancers from 6:15-6:45PM

Sunday, May 8, 2011 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Cradle Walk: Mother's Day Reflections Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden

In this Mother's Day worship service, we will reflect upon the issues of our day. Our Children's Moment will feature our beloved Baby Dedication and our choir will sing Malcolm Dalglish's "Walking in the Cradle of Our Land." Members of our Chalice Circle small group ministry will offer the Social Justice Moment.

Sunday, May 15, 2011 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Calvin and Hobbes Reverend Bill Breeden

Reflections on Calvin and Hobbes.

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MAM's Musings

Last Wednesday I traveled to Mooresville with Sharon Yarber (Caring Committee Chair) and Barb Backler (Elder Focus Task Force Co-Chair) to attend a day-long workshop sponsored by the Center for Congregations. The workshop introduced new ways to assess and enhance a congregation's Caring Connections regarding illness, end-of-life, and grief issues. I realized that we are fortunate, as a congregation, to already have many caring structures in place regarding our members and friends. I often tell our Music Director, Dr. Susan Swaney, that our choir is a congregation within the congregation. Sue and choir members often are found caring for one another in times of illness, death and grief. Many members of our Chalice Circles look after one another, as do staff and participants in our Religious Education program. Certainly our Caring Committee and Elder Focus Task Force have created many ways to keep track of folks.

Still we can always find new ways of growing in terms of the circle of care that we offer one another as friends and members of this congregation. In our June 5th and June 12th worship services, I will be exploring the issues raised in our workshop for our congregation as a whole and also for individuals. May the circle be unbroken.

Of note, as mentioned in our last Prologue, the ministers ask you to help us keep our circle of care whole by contacting us when a significant event happens in your life which would benefit from a pastoral presence. As clergy, we count on you to let us know when you might want a visit, connection or other mode of communication.

Lastly, this morning I learned that President Obama announced that Osama bin Laden was killed in Pakistan. I did not feel an urge to chant USA, USA, USA upon hearing this report. Rather, I felt a deep grieving in recognition of the profound effect that violence, terror and war has in the lives of individuals and countries. I grieve for the families and friends that have lost loved ones, a sense of security, or a sense of decency as a result of terror, violence or war. May we all hold this spinning blue green planet which we call home, and its inhabitants, in a great circle of care and compassion.

Peace, MAM
Reverend Mary Ann



Campus Ministry Coordinator: Position Available June 2011 Applications Due: May 15th, 2011

This is a stipend position with maximum of 300 hours per year. Pay range is \$10.00 to \$11.00 per hour, dependent on experience with Unitarian Universalist Campus and Young Adult Ministry. Knowledge and familiarity with Unitarian Universalism is required. *Skills Needed:* Computer and Social Network experience, leadership and organizational skills, rapport with college students and young adult population, ability to work independently under supervision, problem-solving, worship coordination and sense of humor. Must be available on Sundays. To apply, please send a Letter of Interest and Resume to Reverend Mary Ann Macklin by May 15th, macklin@uubloomington.org If questions, call 332-3695.



Field Trip to Willard Pavilion May 15th

On May 15th two Religious Education classes will have a field trip to the Willard Pavilion; the Creating Home 9:15 K-3rd graders and the 11:15 Love Connects Us 5th-6th graders.

The Willard Pavilion is located at University Lake in Griffy Woods as part of the IU Research and Teaching Preserve. It was built as a memorial to Prof. Daniel Willard's many contributions to IU and "the commons." Dan was an active Member of the UU Church and our Choir. The pavilion provides a scenic and inspiring place for discussions,



lectures, and nature observation overlooking the lake, less than a mile from our church.

http://www.indiana.edu/~preserve/willard/dw_deck.shtml

RE students have been learning about UU ancestors like Thoreau and Emerson who worked to protect the Common Good. The students and RE teachers look forward to experiencing nature and learning about a modern activist like



Dan Willard and his granddaughter Nora

Dan who made a difference to protect the Common Good.

Let Cindy know if you can help as an adult driver on May 15th for this field trip. dre@uubloomington.org

Love Connects Us: Civil Disobedience

The 5th and 6th graders in the 11:15 Love Connects Us class are learning that sometimes "Standing of the Side of Love" might mean committing acts of Civil Disobedience. In addition to the field trip to the Willard Pavilion on May 15, they are learning about some of the civil disobedience that Rev. Bill Breeden has participated in. In May the students will have an opportunity to view; **"The Times of a Sign: A Folk History of the Iran-Contra Scandal"** by David Goldsmith and Steven Day. When PBS aired this movie nationally in 1994 they described it as "A quirky look at the Iran-contra affair through the exploits of an eloquent and off-beat minister who ends up in jail when big-time politics come to a small town in Indiana." Reverend Breeden will meet with the class on Sunday June 5th to answer their questions.



Rev. Bill Breeden: 1986 civil disobedience

We're always looking for more adults who are looking to learn with us in Religious Education; let me know if you are interested in helping this summer or next year! Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education, dre@uubloomington.org, 332-3995



UU Coffee House In Martinsville May 13

On Friday, May 13th at 6:30pm there will be a UU coffee house in Martinsville at the Espresso Coffee Shop on Morgan St. This outreach is an effort to be welcoming to like-minded folks in Morgan County, where several families of our congregation live. Featured musicians are Jennifer and Jason Blankenship, Bill and Glenda Breeden, Dave Sharp and Andrea White Fiedler. Blaine Carrell will share some of his poetry. Refreshments will be provided and children are welcome. A freewill donation is requested. Questions? Dave Sharp, dsharp@sharpdesigns.net

Annual Reports for 2010-11 – Please Send Reports by May 15

At our Annual Meeting each June, we distribute an annual report of the activities of our congregation for all those members in attendance. This report includes brief reports from our committees and task forces on the work they have accomplished in the past year, as well as the budget for the coming year, and a report from the Special Purposes Fund. This document is also a nice addition to the packets we provide to our new members. All committee chairs and task force chairs should submit their reports to Church Administrator Carol Marks at admin@uubloomington.org by May 15 to be included in the Annual Report to the Congregation.



Green Spaces Full Speed Ahead

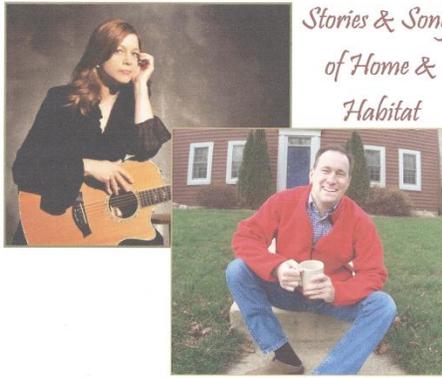
Thanks to you and your wonderful generosity, Green Spaces is continuing full speed with our planning and preparations! Here are a couple of things to keep in mind:

- The posters created in conjunction with our landscape architect represent a vision of *possible* changes. With our capital campaign wrapping up, we are now able to move forward with a real budget to make many important decisions.
- We are moving as quickly as possible on the items that have been stated throughout as top priorities. The sound committee has been and continues to work on improving sound and electrical. Other important areas of focus are fixing drainage and replacing windows. Planning for and obtaining multiple construction bids (so that we get the best prices) takes time and preparation. We are hoping to begin some of these more major and critical projects in July of this year.
- Keep watching our info board, reading the Prologue, and talking to us – we are still listening and we love to hear from you! greenspaces@uubloomington.org

Welcome to Our Newest Staff Members

On April 21, we welcomed our new Office Assistants, Erica Caldwell and Ginger Ko. They will each be working 10 hours per week to assist our administrative staff and lay leadership with a great variety of tasks in the church office. Erica recently moved to Bloomington and has a background in administrative work, and served in the U.S. Navy. Ginger Ko is no stranger to our office, as she served as our Office Assistant in 2009-10. We are happy to welcome both Erica and Ginger to our staff.

Also this spring we welcomed a new Religious Education Assistant, Lily Rushlow. Lily served for several years as one of our childcare providers and we are glad she has taken on this new responsibility with enthusiasm!



Stories & Songs Of Home & Habitat: Philip Gulley and Carrie Newcomer Friday, May 6

Join beloved author and Quaker theologian Philip Gulley and celebrated singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer for an evening of music and story in our Meeting Room on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 pm (doors at 6:30 pm). When Gulley and Newcomer appear together, they create a program that celebrates spirit of place and delight in daily experience—all with a healthy dose of good humor.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the church's Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change. Tickets are

\$18 in advance; contact Marcia Veldman, marciaveldman@gmail.com if you would like tickets held for you at the door. Tickets are \$20 at the door, if available. Contact Reverend Macklin at macklin@uubloomington.org or 332-3695 if you would like financial assistance to be able to attend.

Heart and Bones by Carrie Newcomer

Lately I read in a science article that throughout our lives our bones and teeth become reservoirs for the chemical elements to which we are exposed. The same article stated that our bodies use the local water we drink to form the proteins in our hair, fingernails, muscles and other body tissues. I have always believed that we spiritually and emotionally carry our landscapes with us. When I cross the Monroe County line something in my spirit sighs, "yes," and "home". But what struck me in the article was the idea that the land and water of our homes quite literally become a part of us physically. The spirit of a place gets into our hearts and soul, and the basic elements of a place quite literally become a part of our very body and bones. I live in a place the land maps call by many names, North America, The Midwest, the state of Indiana, the Ohio River Valley, Monroe County, Bloomington, New Unionville and Penitentiary Hollow. I have called this place I live by all of these names including descriptions like; down the road from Mary's mule pastures, around the bend from Allen's gardens and across from Bill and Sue's place. But the name I most often use is "home." [One] springtime when I was traveling for my work as a musician, the small miracles of this place I call home, the very elements of this land and water were calling me back. I am grateful that I have the opportunity to travel far and wide and marvel at the wonders of many places, but I am deeply grateful to have a place that has become so much a part of my spirit and bones. I remember returning after that springtime tour, putting down my guitars in the middle of the driveway, walking back into the woods and putting my nose quite literally into the leaves and moss and breathing in deep. "Home" said my heart. "Yes," said my bones.

Our Folks...

Our sympathy and healing thoughts are with Harlan Lewis and Doris Wittenburg and their family, upon the passing of Harlan's mother, Vivian Lewis, on April 26.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Margaret Strong and her family, upon the passing of Douglas Strong on April 20 in Minneapolis. A long-time member of our congregation, Douglas was a retired head piano technician at IU, and an accomplished masters swimmer. A memorial service for Douglas will be held in Bloomington at a future date.

Many thanks to former Director of Religious Education Natalia Schau, Ruellen Fessenbecker, the Quilt Committee, and the creators, cast and crew of the Quilt Play of 1991. It was a joy to dedicate the new quilt key and remember congregational stories in our services on May 1.

Community Connections

Our Faith in Action in the Community

Interfaith Concert May 10, 7:00 p.m. at Buskirk-Chumley

An interfaith concert titled "Abraham's Children: A Prayer for Peace" is scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 10 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater in Bloomington. To highlight the similarities between the three Abrahamic religions, three accomplished opera singers from the Islamic, Jewish and Christian faiths will perform religious pieces in languages from their own religious traditions. The singers, Omer Turkmenoglu, Arik Luck and Shareese Johnson, will be accompanied by piano, percussion and nay, an ancient reed instrument central to Islamic religious music.

For more information, contact Turkmenoglu at 812-606-9904 or by e-mail at abrahamschildrenaprayer@gmail.com; or Debbie O'Leary, media relations, at 812-327-0018 or devoleary@gmail.com. Visit the Abraham's Children Web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/abrahamschildrenaprayer/Home>.

"Violence And Mental Illness" Explored By National Alliance On Mental Illness, May 23

Is there a relationship between violence and Mental Illness? Our local NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) affiliate is sponsoring a public forum to discuss the myths and realities of this public health and safety concern. Participating in the event will be Matt Oliver (Centerstone), Scott Branam (Bloomington Hospital), Mick Williams (Bloomington Police Dept), Andrea Murray (Herald Times) and Senator Vi Simpson. The program is designed to dispel myths, promote understanding and provide resources. It will be held May 23 at the Monroe County Library in room 1B beginning at 7 p.m.



Stewardship/Capital Campaign Update

Many thanks to all who have pledged to our Annual Operating Fund and/or the Green Spaces Capital Campaign. Current totals are \$427,234 for the Annual Operating Fund and \$764,541 for the Capital Campaign. We are hard at work on our budget for 2011-12 now, so if you have not yet pledged, we hope you will do so this week so we can plan accordingly! You may pledge online at <https://sites.google.com/site/uucbstewardship2011/>, or mail in a pledge card today!

Special Elder Focus Task Force Events in May

The Elder Focus Task Force wants to invite you to several activities in May.

May 3rd and 10th is our Celebrating Mothers Class from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

May 6th is the Senior Expo at Twin Lakes Sports Center from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

May 11th is our Spring Gathering - Balance into Spring - at 11:30 at the church.

Creative Aging Initiative and the Creative Aging Festival - details can be found at

<http://www.bloomington.in.gov/coa>. If you'd like to be on our Elders mailing list, please let Barb Backler know. bbackler@indiana.edu or 876-8368.

Women's Alliance Meets May 5

Did you know there have been 53 separate post offices in Monroe County since it became a county in 1818? Did you know Isaac Fleener had the Fleener post office in his living room? Perhaps you never think of post offices, but post offices and history of an area go hand in hand. On May 5 at the Women's Alliance salad luncheon, you can find out about those 53 post offices and where they were. Marge Faber, retired social worker with MCCSC, is the guest speaker. She will begin her presentation at noon. Everyone attending May 5 should bring a salad for four people. Outgoing officers of Women's Alliance will serve dessert and beverages at 11:30 a.m.



Come One Come All To The UU Kids Talent Show And Cake Party-- May 22

When: Sunday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room and Fellowship Hall

What: **Talent Show featuring our kids**, then a contest for the **Best Representation of Something Other Than a Cake in the Medium of a Cake**

Start planning your cakes! Cakes at past cake parties have represented a hedge hog, the Eiffel Tower, a VW Bus with graffiti, a Hawaiian lagoon, and lots of other cool stuff. ANYONE may contribute a cake, and you don't need to tell us in advance whether you are bringing one or not.

Kids talent acts should send an email to Sue Swaney (music@uubloomington.org) stating: -who is participating (group acts are encouraged), -what the act is (magic tricks, jokes, music, dance, yo-yo, jump rope - use your imagination), -HOW LONG it will last, and -what set-up will be required. -Nick Dold has generously agreed to accompany those who need it -please also indicate if you will need his services. This event is a fundraiser (all contributions voluntary) for the commission of a children's musical play to be performed next spring!

Here's a handy entry form. Complete and paste it into an email to Susan Swaney at music@uubloomington.org

UU Kids Talent Show Sunday, May 22 -- Entry Form

Name(s) of Participants _____

What is your act? _____

How long will it last (number of minutes)? _____

What set-up will you need? _____

Do you need Nick Dold to accompany you on the piano? _____

Your email or parent's email _____

Phone number _____

Paste a copy of this completed entry form into an email to Susan Swaney, music@uubloomington.org.

Official Notice of Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 5, 2011, 4:00 p.m.
In the Meeting Room
2120 North Fee Lane, Bloomington, Indiana
All members are encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.



Denominational Affairs Seeks Additional General Assembly Delegates

MEMBERS- - -You can represent this congregation at the UU General Assembly in Charlotte NC on June 22-26th. We are eligible to send ten delegates. As of this date the following people have indicated that they are planning to attend (early registration closes April 30): Steve Dillon, Amy Taylor, Sandy Dolby, Jackie Hall, Lloyd Orr, David Keppel, Kelly Rauch, Rachel Johnson, and Iris Kiesling. If you would like to join us, please contact Iris at 332-5224.



YRUU Meets May 15 for Board Games

Calling all High Schoolers! Come join the YRUUs (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists) after church May 15th for an afternoon of board games. Bring a favorite game for the whole group to play. Snacks will be provided. We will meet 12:30-2:00 in the YRUU room (Room 110). If you have any questions or need help with transportation contact Abby Gitlitz agitlitz@hotmail.com, John Hoerr jhoerr@gmail.com, or Allison Zimpfer-Hoerr allison.marie.rogers@gmail.com.



All Congregational Call Out!

The ministers and the Rainbow Rights Task Force are creating a Sunday service for June 19 as part of LGBTQIA PRIDE month. What shall be said, celebrated, mourned, and/or done? Who shall say, celebrate, mourn, and/or do it? What hymn/song, reading, meditation and children's story is meaningful or powerful to you in this regard? At this point, a number of ideas have been proposed. Though Rainbow Rights Task Force is assisting the ministers by getting the ball rolling, we want this to be inclusive. We would like all members and friends to have an opportunity to shape and participate in this service.

Millie Jackson is taking the lead in coordinating this. Please contact her with your ideas at MillieCMT@gmail.com or 337-0294 and/or join us for our next planning meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 12:45 pm, Room 212.



25% of Sunday Plate Recipient for 2011-12 to Be Chosen

June 5 At our annual congregation meeting on June 5 at 4:00 p.m. members will vote on which of the following agencies will be the next recipient of 25% of Sunday plate offerings: Monroe County Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, Planned Parenthood of Indiana, or Volunteers in Tutoring Adult Learners. Please make sure to attend the annual congregational meeting on June 5 to vote for the

agency of your choice.



Call for Course Proposals: Summer 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 summer classes (mid June-August), either a single session or multiple sessions. Please go to 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. Proposals submitted by May 25 will receive first consideration.



John & Peggy Woodcock's Photo Exhibit Supports Japanese Relief Efforts

Date: Opening and Reception on May 5, 2011 from 5 to 7 p.m. Exhibition will be throughout the month of May.

Venue: Bloomington Bagel Company

Photos of contemporary Japan will be featured in a benefit show at Bloomington Bagel Company's Dunn Street store in the month of May. Photographers John and Peggy Woodcock have children and grandchildren in Japan, and after March's earthquake and tsunami they decided to turn their show into a benefit for Japanese victims of the disaster, with the entire proceeds of photo sales going to the Disaster Relief Network in Hokkaido, which has been supplying meals to those displaced by the disaster since the beginning.

Proposed Bylaw Change to be Voted on at June 5 Congregational Meeting

The following by-laws change will be voted on by the membership at the Congregational Meeting on June 5.

Current Section 4.10:

4.10 Management Team. The Management Team shall consist of the Lead Minister(s) and the Church Administrator. The Management Team shall operate within policy set by the Board of Directors in order to facilitate and manage the daily operations of the Church.

Proposed Change:

4.10 Executive Minister. The Executive Minister shall operate within policy set by the Board of Directors in order to facilitate and manage daily operations of the Church.

Our Newest Members We were delighted to have 19 people sign the Membership Book in April. Here are some of their stories:



Rachel Eva Marie Johnson and Becky Johnson Woodaman

Rachel Eva Marie Johnson

Rachel moved from San Francisco to Bloomington 5 ½ months ago. A life-long UU, she dove into campus ministry, Earth Kin, and the choir and eagerly looks forward to attending GA as a delegate. Rachel is NOT a student, but a Reiki Master Teacher, sound therapist, music teacher, fight director, and web designer. She is currently organizing a Reiki Clinic to serve the community and raise funds for the church. Her website is www.remj.com



Yasuko Ito Watt

Yasuko Ito Watt taught at IU as an East Asian Languages and Cultures Department faculty member since 1992 until she retired in 2008, serving as the coordinator of the Japanese Language Program. After retirement, she spent a year in Japan and now is working on several writing projects which require her to do research in Japan from time to time. She enjoys swimming and hiking.



Mary and Brian Wright

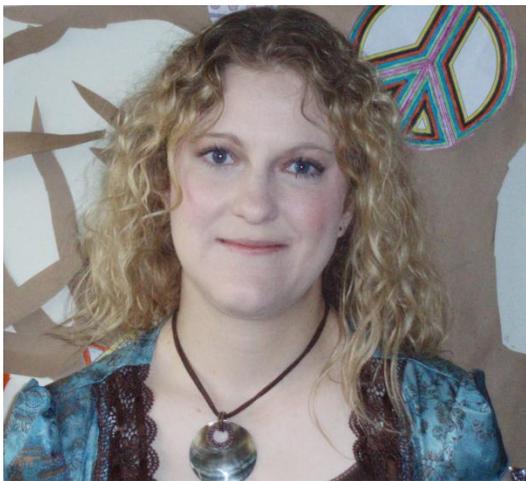
Brian is a native Hoosier born and raised in Martinsville. After a 4 year stint at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, Brian returned home with an undergraduate degree and fiancée. Mary is a wondering spirit (aka an army brat) who was raised in many places until her parents settled in Michigan. She also attended Beloit College and joined Brian in Indianapolis after graduation. The two of them lived without a spiritual home until the urge to find a liberal religious family became too great to ignore. In 2004, they started attending UUI and stayed with that church home until they relocated to Bloomington in July 2010. Brian has a masters degree from IU and

Mary works at Baxter. They are the proud parents of two budding UUs; Aidan and Owen. Brian enjoys fossil collecting and bird watching, Mary occupies her free time with knitting, cooking, and other types of domestic goddess activities. As a family, they enjoy the outdoors, exploring nature, and Dr. Who.



Joyce Poor

Born in Dallas, Texas, I lived in Louisiana for many years, and moved to Indiana in 1991 to be near family. After thirty years with Texaco as a Personnel Representative I took an early retirement option in 1990. Since moving here I have worked as a legal assistant and am once again, retiring. I feel very comfortable and at peace in UUCB and am happy to become a member. I love Bloomington's college town atmosphere, the theatre offerings, music and art so readily available. Personal hobbies include the Farmer's Market, quilting, reading, football and basketball games, tennis and especially my two little dogs, Charlie and Zoe. I am looking forward to my church affiliation.



Alissa Davis

Alissa Davis is originally from Idaho and grew up Mormon. Having had more than her fill of potato farms, she moved to Bloomington in hopes of starting a graduate program at IU. She is interested in public health policy, but also has a fascination with Russia. Still unsure of her specific spiritual ideology, she has a firm belief that chocolate can improve almost any situation and is a key component on the path to enlightenment.

UUs Changing the World

Feed Our Hungry Neighbors

Bring your grocery donations to services on the next Bounty-Full Sunday, June 5. 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.



Green Sanctuary Task Force
on Global Climate Change

Green Sanctuary Task Force's Energy-Saving Task of the Month for May: Wash Clothes in Cold Water/Air Dry Laundry

The Task of the Month Program continues with implementation of cost-effective, energy conserving projects. For May, we are lowering our energy consumption by washing clothes in cold water and air drying garments. An electric dryer typically uses the most electricity of all major household appliances, so air drying laundry will greatly reduce energy usage. This also prolongs the life of your garments, further reducing waste. If you are in the market for a washing machine, consider a front-loading model which uses far less water than top-loading models and extracts more water so less energy is required for drying. You can reduce your volume of laundry by wearing some clothing more than once. Installing a clothesline will give you outdoor drying options. To see a range of products available, visit this site

<http://www.clotheslineshop.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store_Code=C&Category_Code=OCI>. Washing and hanging clothes in the morning, plan to do laundry on sunny, breezy days whenever possible. To avoid wrinkles, use the dryer for just a few minutes to "fluff up" your garments. Using plastic hangers hang clothes on a clothesline, a shower bar or a closet rod installed in your laundry area. Retractable clotheslines and folding racks add indoor drying options that are easily moved out of sight when not in use. If your laundry smells of mildew, it is probably not drying fast enough. Hang it as soon as the wash cycle is done, and make sure there is sufficient air circulation around each item. Also, try adding a small amount of vinegar to the rinse cycle. Click here <<http://www.betterbudgeting.com/articles/frugal/dryingclothes.htm>> for more drying tips.

Not yet signed-up for Task of the Month? Please join UU's 135+ participating households for this important pilot program. Ask questions, offer/request assistance and report your progress by visiting GSTF's coffee table between services or emailing Stephanie at TaskoftheMonth@gmail.com.

Attendance and Offering *We have 452 certified members, as of 2/1/11. Our current membership is 464.*

Sun, Apr 17, 9:15: 131; 11:15: 202; RE: 50 Total: 383

Sun, Apr 24, 9:15: 154; 11:15: 239; RE: 112 Total: 505

Sun, May 1, 9:15: 108; 11:15: 186; RE: 141 Total: 435

Sun, 4/17 non-pledge offering: \$626; Sun, 4/24 non-pledge offering: \$956; Sun, 5/1 non-pledge offering: \$640

Total to People and Animal Learning Services: **\$556**

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>

Prologue Publication Schedule This 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, May 16 and posted on our website www.uubloomington.org by Wednesday, May 18.**

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The Rev. Mary Ann Macklin, Minister

The Rev. Bill Breeden, Minister

Monday, May 2, 2011

Return Service Requested



(water)

5/4/2011	3:00 PM	Life Stories	5/11/2011	10:30 AM	Friends of Prisoners Task Force
	5:15 PM	Family Dinner and Worship		6:00 PM	Cooking with Less Meat
5/5/2011	11:30 AM	Women's Alliance	5/12/2011	1:00 PM	Chal Circle - D. Cauble
	1:15 PM	Elder Focus Task Force		5:45 PM	Chalice Circle Exec Cmte
	6:00 PM	Moving the Body, Centering the Spirit		6:00 PM	Moving the Body, Centering the Spirit
	6:30 PM	ARE Cmte		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - J. Miller
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal		7:00 PM	Social Justice Circle
5/6/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting	5/13/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	7:30 PM	Carrie Newcomer & Philip Gulley		12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
5/7/2011	9:00 AM	BCS Board Meeting	5/14/2011	10:30 AM	Live to 100
	6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix		4:00 PM	Wedding & Reception
5/8/2011	10:00 AM	Children's Task Force Fundraiser		6:30 PM	CA Meeting - The Fix
	10:30 AM	UU Children's Choir Rehearsal	5/15/2011	9:30 AM	UU Children's Choir Rehearsal
	3:00 PM	Exploring Unitarian Universalism		10:15 AM	Intl Outreach Bake Sale Fundraiser
5/9/2011	5:15 PM	Caring Committee		12:45 PM	Rainbow Rights Task Force: June 19 svc
	6:30 PM	Chalice Circles Facilitators		1:00 PM	Chalice Circle - Jenae & Paul McElwain
	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee		3:00 PM	Exploring Unitarian Universalism
	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir	5/16/2011	10:00 AM	Prologue Deadline
5/10/2011	2:00 PM	Celebrate Your Mother		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle Group-P. Callison
	6:30 PM	Chalice Circles Facilitators		7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee
	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh.		7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
			5/17/2011	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Rehearsal

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