

The Prologue

Monday, August 1, 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, August 7, 2011 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Earth Prayers and the Ecological Self Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden

In this service, which marks the day we honor the Ground Breaking of our Green Spaces Dream, we will explore the ecological self in relation to interconnected web of life. We will celebrate this spinning blue green planet which we call home through poems, reflection and song. *Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. We did not weave the web of life, we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves...* attributed to Chief Seattle.



August 7, 2011 10:45 -11:00 a.m.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY for GREEN SPACES

Join us for the official Groundbreaking Ceremony for our Green Spaces Initiative: Renew, Reinvest and Reach Out! As a congregation we have created a dream and this Ground Breaking will be one of several important milestones in making our dream a reality. See more about Green Spaces on Page 6. The ceremony will begin in Fellowship Hall and move out to the Courtyard. Vivian Breeden's biscotti will be available as part of the celebration.

Sunday, August 14, 2011 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

The Tighter You Squeeze, the Less You Have Reverend Bill Breeden

Reflections on security and risk, à la Thomas Merton and other sages.

Attendance and Offering *We have 452 certified members, as of 2/1/11. Our current membership is 469.*

Sun, July 24, 9:15: 99 11:15: 150; RE: 84 Total: 333

Sun, July 31, 9:15: 126; 11:15: 136; RE: 102 Total: 364

7/24 non-pledge offering: \$404; 7/31 non-pledge offering: \$503

Total donated to Planned Parenthood of Indiana: **\$227**

Our members voted in June 2011 to give 25% of our Sunday non-pledge offerings to Planned Parenthood of Indiana, July 2011 through June 2012, to help with its work in our community. For info on Planned Parenthood, visit <http://www.ppin.org>

From the Ministers:

Welcome back to any of you who have been away. Welcome back to our Music Director, Susan Swaney; we look forward to our choir's return on August 14th. Welcome back to Jennifer Blankenship and Claire Robertson who journeyed to Kenya to work with a women's cooperative as part of our International Outreach Task Force. Welcome back Reverend Breeden who was away in July. And of course, each Sunday we welcome back everyone, whether you've been away or not, for another gathering of celebrating life and worship together.

We hope that all of you can join us this Sunday, August 7th, for our GREEN SPACES GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY between services. The official Ground Breaking Ceremony will begin in Fellowship Hall at 10:45am (between services). We will then process out doors for a brief ground breaking ritual in the courtyard which will complete by 11am. There will be special biscotti available during the coffee hour in celebration of this new stage of our Green Spaces dream.

Speaking of our Green spaces dream, you probably have received a letter regarding our need for an extra expression of generosity. The Green Spaces Committee has done amazing work, attending weekly meetings, listening to many voices and crunching numbers with contractors and architects. We are very close to realizing our dreams of making our space more green, more welcoming, and more sustainable for many years to come. As ministers, we are continually inspired, not only by the commitment of this congregation to our UU faith and to social justice, but also by the willingness to build consensus and work together in a way that is respectful of all involved. This is a remarkable community. We hope you will join us in making an extra effort at this time to raise our total Green Spaces pledges another 10%. We know it is not easy, but we believe it is an investment in this community and in our vision of creating a better world for all.

With regard to social justice, there is another challenge to meet. Homelessness is a growing problem in Bloomington. The religious community is trying to respond by providing a winter shelter. First United Church has offered the space for the shelter, which will provide sleeping space seven nights a week for those who have no where else to be out of the cold. Many churches are coming together to make this happen. We want our church to be a part of this ministry. Social justice demands not only funds; it also demands "boots on the ground." Rev. Breeden has committed to lead a team of volunteers to staff the winter shelter one Saturday night a month from October through April. It will require approximately 9-12 persons per night, and will consist of four-hour shifts. Rev. Breeden will supervise and be present for the entire night. Reverend Macklin will preach the next morning! We can use both men and women volunteers. Please contact Rev. Breeden if you are willing to serve in this ministry. breeden@uubloomington.org This is an opportunity to put our faith in action and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. It is also a wonderful way to feel better about the world we are helping to create.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for October 14, 15 and 16. We will be having a long awaited Social Justice Empowerment Weekend (Friday evening and all day Saturday) regarding "Legislative Training". Rob Keithan, former Director of the UUA Washington office, will be here as our facilitator. You will hear a lot more about this, but for now, please mark your calendar.

Oh—and please sign up for the Ramadan Iftaar Celebration. See Page 10.

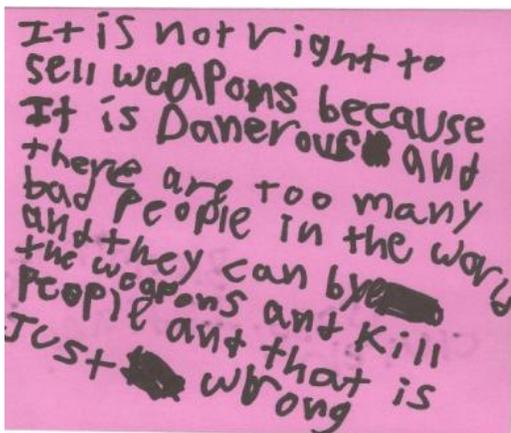
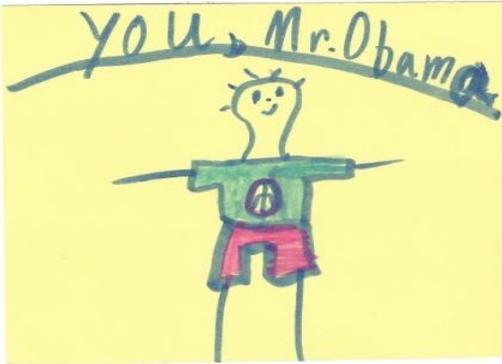
Never a dull moment at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington.

Peace, *Mary Ann* and *Bill*

Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden

RE Postcards for Peace

July 24th Palestine and Israel Day



Back of postcards from top to bottom by Susannah Summerlot, Ysabel Cluver and Julia Irmischer. At right: Claire Janda.

- August 7th: Japan Day
- August 14th, Summer Celebration with Bobbie Lancaster
- August 20th Teacher Orientation and Meetings
- August 21st Water Ceremony and First Day of RE

Religious Education Registration Begins

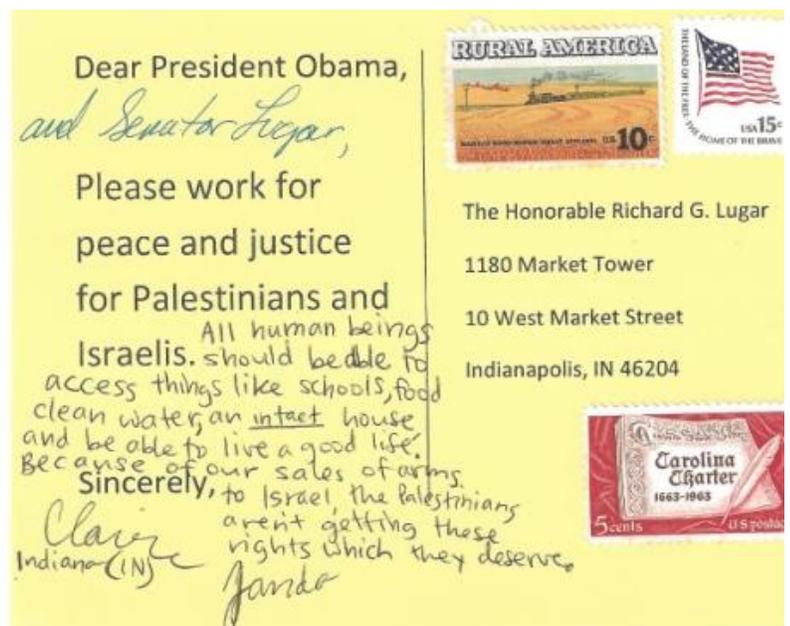
Registration for the 2011-2012 school year begins August 7th. In order to make RE possible we ask all parents to support the program. Please plan to select at least one of the following ways you can contribute: Join a teaching team, serve on the Religious Education Committee or serve one Sunday as a docent and sub. Register upstairs in the RE office on Sunday morning.

Fall Religious Education Classes

Details about courses can be found in the RE Prospectus; pick one up at registration!

- Chalice Children *Preschool*, 9:15 and 11:15
- Picture Book World Religions 9:15 K-2nd, 11:15 K-1st
- Picture Book Bible Stories 11:15, 2nd-3rd
- Spirit of Adventure 2nd-5th, 9:15 3rd-5th
- Tool Box of Faith 11:15 4th-5th
- UU Action and Neighboring Faiths 6th-8th grade
- Young Religious UUs 9th-12th grades

Seeking RE Teachers! Enrich your life by getting to know our fabulous children and youth this fall. No experience necessary. Training and support provided. Find out how easy and fun it is by contacting Cindy Port dre@uubloomington.org or Kitty McIntosh, kmcrea@yahoo.com



Our Folks...

We send our condolences to the family and friends of long-time member Hazel Gaiser, who died June 30 at Brown County Health and Living Community. A memorial service for Hazel will be held here on Saturday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Our healing thoughts are with Jim Dietz, who is recovering from heart surgery; he is in Room 2043 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Zora Dixie Welch was born July 24 to Kent Welch and Evelina Dineva, and welcomed also by her older sister Kalina, in Hamburg, Germany. Grandparents are Dixie Welch and Peter Schwandt, and aunt and uncle are Ruth Aydt and Von Welch, who are all members of our congregation.

If you would like us to include an item of a pastoral nature (weddings, births, illnesses, condolences, etc.) in your life in an issue of The Prologue, please send the info to Carol Marks at admin@uubloomington.org by 10:00 a.m. on the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month.

Silent Bids Invited for Round Picnic Table and White Fencing: Due August 5

The round black picnic table on the patio south of the Meeting Room sliding doors and the white plastic fencing in the courtyard are available to good homes. Silent bids in the form of pledges to the Green Spaces fund are being taken for these items through Friday, August 5 by Von Welch (812-339-7181 or von@vwelch.com).



UU Children's Choir starts August 7

Calling all children in Kg- 6th grade & beyond who like to sing! We will have our first set of rehearsals in preparation for singing at the Water Communion Service on Sunday, August 21. New & returning singers are always welcome! If you can't make this set of rehearsals, keep watching the Prologue for info on future singing opportunities. The UU Children's Choir sings in several services per year, with a set of 2-4 rehearsals in preparation for each performance. When scheduled, rehearsals are usually Sunday mornings between the services, with an occasional Thursday evening practice.

Upcoming schedule below; questions- contact Jill Courtney; jcourtne@mccsc.edu

Sun. 8/7: 10:30-11am, Library (rehearse for 8/21)

Sun. 8/14: 10:30-11am, Library (rehearse for 8/21)

Thurs. 8/18 : 7:00-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall/Meeting Rm. (rehearse for 8/21)

Sun. 8/21: Sing in both services; details TBA



Children's Task Force Raises Funds for CASA August 7

The Children's Task Force is holding a bake sale and ice cream social between services on August 7, to benefit Monroe County CASA. Come help support the Court Appointed Special Advocates in their mission to assist children who are in the court system due to abuse and neglect. We will also be selling CASA play house raffle tickets at this event. We hope to see you there--Fellowship Hall between 10:15 and 11:15 on Sunday, August 7.



UU Men's Group Meets Every Three Weeks

The UU Men's Group will meet on the following dates: 8/9, 8/30. The location varies. Please contact Chris Haynes, chaynes@indiana.edu for location.



Family Game Night August 12

Families and those young at heart are invited to join us on Friday, August 12th from 6-8pm for a pot luck dinner in Fellowship Hall, followed by fun and games. We hope you will get out of the house and come play with us. This is an event the whole family is sure to enjoy. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite game. Please contact Adrienne Summerlot (812) 219-7372 or jupiterjane79@yahoo.com for more information.



UU Coffee Houses in 2011 and 2012, Starting October 21

Mark your calendars! Beginning in the Fall, the coffee houses will be on the THIRD FRIDAY of the month at 7:30 pm. Come and join us for music, poetry and conversation (and of course coffee or tea with snacks) on the following dates: October 21st, November 18th, January 20th, February 17th, and March 16th. If you would like to perform please contact Dave Sharp, dsharp@sharpdesigns.net

Administrative Questions? Gotcha Covered!

Carol Marks, our Church Administrator, is in the office 40 hours per week, including several Sundays per month. When she is not available, most administrative questions can be answered by our excellent Office Assistants, Erica Caldwell and Ginger Ko, who can both be reached at office@uubloomington.org or 812-332-3695.



e-Giving Now Available on our Website

If you would like to use your credit card or debit card to make a pledge or make a payment on a current pledge, please go to www.uubloomington.org and click on "Donate" in the upper right corner of the screen, or go direct to this URL: <https://www.churchdb.com/churchdb/donate/uucb/donate.asp> Using this secure site, you can make a one-time donation using a credit or debit card, arrange for automatic pledge payments from your debit or credit card, pay your child's religious education registration fees, or simply make a new pledge and ask us to send you periodic pledge statements. Please let us know if you have any questions, admin@uubloomington.org. Thanks!





We're Almost There

We're almost there! The Green Spaces Initiative will be launched with a ceremonial ground breaking at 10:45 a.m. on August 7. Meanwhile, we are applying for permits, ordering custom windows and storing exterior items. Soon contractors Tony Fox and Dave Hagemeyer will park construction trailers on our northeast corner and set to work. Things will be a mess until December, so be patient and have faith.

We are almost there, but not quite. The Green Spaces Committee has modified the plans and negotiated with contractors to get the most for our money. We have eliminated major aesthetic elements in order to fund basic maintenance, infrastructure and energy efficiency. Our budget is now stretched to the limit. We need to raise an additional \$70,000-80,000 to protect those features that will go beyond functionality to make our space beautiful and welcoming. These include limestone rather than artificial stone wall around the toddler area, limestone façade to protect the courtyard entrance wall, graceful, wide stairs to mark our main entrance and durable playground equipment.

We are almost there, and you can help us make it. This week you will receive a letter asking those who have already made a Green Spaces pledge to consider an increase of 10% and inviting those who have not yet pledged to join the more than 350 households who have. With a final financial stretch by everyone who is able, we will create a welcoming place for those who seek a liberal religious home.

We welcome your questions and suggestions. Contact us at greenspaces@uubloomington.org

Community Connections

Our Faith in Action in the Community

County Youth Council Forming

The city and the county are looking for youth 11-19 years old who are interested in participating in a newly created Monroe County Youth Council, which will work with other youth to do community service. It will meet September through March. Contact person is David Nioska 369-5199 or email mcyouthcouncil@gmail.com before September 9th. (-Iris Kiesling)

Slow Food Fest Sunday August 14

Celebrating the farmers who raise our food and the chefs who cook it.

What: A dozen local, independent restaurants preparing delectable bites of summer's produce.

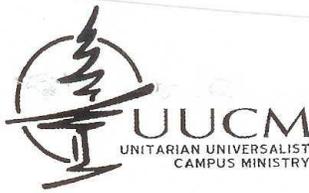
When: Sunday, August 14, from 4-7 p.m., *rain or shine.*

Where: Kirkwood Avenue between Indiana and Dunn

Who: Restaurant Tallent, Finch's Brasserie, FARM, BLU Boy Chocolate Café and Cakery, Nick's English Hut, the Upland Brewery, One World Catering, Bloomingfoods, Happy Pig, The Indiana Memorial Union, Mad Tad's Barbeque, Recess (Indianapolis), Brown County Coffee Co.

How much: \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door (a portion of the ticket price is tax deductible.) Cash bar. Tickets available at Bloomingfoods.

Why: Fundraising for Slow Foods Bloomington to continue supporting community events and to promote local restaurants who serve locally-raised foods.



Young Adult (ages 18-35) Lunches 2nd & 4th Sundays

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, young adults gather outside the sanctuary after the 11:15 service to have lunch together in town. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome to join us! To find out more about our campus and young adult ministry, go to our website at

www.uubloomington.org and click on Getting Involved > Campus Ministry or

find our Unitarian Universalists at Indiana University group on facebook. –Rachel Johnson, Campus Ministry Coordinator

Young Adults (ages 18-35): We Need Your Addresses!

Because we lost a mailing list facility recently when our webhost changed servers, we need to reassemble our young adult email list. If you are age 18-35 and would like to be on our young adult email list, please send an email to Rachel Johnson at uucampus@uubloomington.org with "Subscribe UUs at IU" in the subject line, and include your paper mailing address in the body of the email, please.



Next First Steps Class August 28

First Steps, a new class offering a brief introduction to Unitarian Universalism and our congregation, will meet next on August 28. It is a 40-minute drop-in class held on the 4th Sunday of every month at 10:35 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. in the meditation room (RM 207b). It is designed for the newcomer who is curious but not yet ready to commit to a longer class—just a "taste of UU." Free childcare available in Room 108 (substantial snack provided at

12:35 p.m.). Questions? Please contact Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator, at memcoord@uubloomington.org, 812-332-3695.



Ready to become a member of UU Bloomington?

If this is your community, if you feel at home here, join us! If you would like to make the commitment and become a member of UU Bloomington, the next membership ceremony is Sunday, August 21st, between the services, at 10:30am in room 207B. (Please note: We ask for 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 no later than Wednesday, August 17th.

SAVE THE DATE!

October 14, 15, & 16, 2011

Social Justice Empowerment Workshop

Legislative training with guest facilitator Rob Keithan, former director of the UUA's Washington Office.

Read Rob's blog at <http://socialjustice.blogs.uua.org/author/rkeithan/>

UUs Changing the World—**Green Sanctuary Task Force***on Global Climate Change***Green Sanctuary Task Force's****Energy-Saving Task of the Month for August: *Weatherizing Windows and Doors***

The Task of the Month Program continues with implementation of energy conserving, cost-effective projects. For August, the Task is to stop air leaks around windows and doors with caulking and weather stripping. Warmed or air-conditioned air can be lost through leaks which wastes a large amount of energy. Caulking and weather stripping can pay for themselves within the first year. Windows and doors already well sealed? You can also put up insulating curtains or window quilts to stop air loss across glass and/or improve insulation, windows, or other problem areas in your home.

Tips for Caulking and weather stripping from

http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/housing/weather/weather.htm :

CAULKING Use a caulking compound to seal leaks around windows and doors. Caulking can also prevent water damage around faucets, ceiling fixtures, water pipes, drains, bathtubs and other plumbing fixtures.

Caulk forms a flexible seal for cracks, gaps, or joints less than 1 quarter-inch wide. Most caulking compounds come in disposable cartridges that fit in half-barrel caulking guns. Some pressurized cartridges do not require caulking guns. Assume you'll probably need a half-cartridge per window or door and four cartridges for the foundation sill.

Caulking compounds can also be found in aerosol cans, squeeze tubes, and ropes for small jobs or special applications. Water-based caulk can be cleaned with water, while solvent-based compounds require a solvent for cleanup. Caulking compounds vary in strength, property, and price. Click [here](#) for descriptions and comparisons.

Although not a high-tech operation, caulking can be tricky. Follow the instructions on the product and remember these tips:

- Clean all areas to be caulked for good adhesion. Remove old caulk and paint using a putty knife or large screwdriver. Make sure the area is dry so you won't seal in moisture.
- Hold the gun at a consistent angle. Forty-five degrees is best for getting deep into the crack. You know you've got the right angle when the caulk is immediately forced into the crack as it comes out of the tube.
- Caulk in one straight continuous stream, if possible. Avoid stops and starts. Send caulk to the bottom of an opening to avoid bubbles.
- Make sure the caulk sticks to both sides of a crack or seam.
- Release the trigger before pulling the gun away to avoid applying too much caulking compound. A caulking gun with an automatic release makes this much easier. If caulk oozes out of a crack, use a putty knife to push it back in.
- Don't skimp. If the caulk shrinks, reapply it to form a smooth bead that will seal the crack completely.

WEATHERSTRIPPING Seal leaks around movable joints such as windows or doors.

• Choose a type of weather stripping that will withstand the friction, weather, temperature changes, and wear and tear associated with its location. For example, when applied to a door bottom or threshold, weather stripping could drag on carpet or erode due to foot traffic.

• Weather stripping in a window sash must accommodate the sliding of panes. The weather stripping you choose should seal well when the door or window is closed while allowing it to open freely.

- Choose a product for each location. Felt and open-cell foams tend to be inexpensive, susceptible to weather, visible, and inefficient at blocking airflow. However, the ease of applying these materials may make them valuable in low-traffic areas. Slightly more expensive vinyl holds up well and resists moisture. Metals (bronze, copper, stainless steel, and aluminum) last for years and are affordable. You can use more than one type of weather stripping to seal an irregularly shaped space. Consider durability when comparing costs.

- To determine how much weather stripping you need, add the perimeters of all windows and doors to be weather stripped then add 5 to 10% to accommodate any waste. Take into account that weather stripping comes in varying depths and widths.

Application Weather stripping supplies and techniques range from simple to technical. Consult the instructions on the package. Here are a few basic guidelines:

- Weather stripping should be applied to clean, dry surfaces in temperatures above 20° F/-7° C).
- Measure the area to be weather stripped twice before you cut anything.
- Apply weather stripping snugly against both surfaces. The material should compress when the window or door is shut.

For more info go [here](#) and [here](#) .

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.



UUs: Come Out and Work for Habitat in August and September

The Habitat Task Force invites you to participate in upcoming Habitat builds in the Cedar Chase neighborhood on the southwest side of Bloomington, on Aug. 6, Aug. 13, Aug. 27 and Sept. 10. You do not have to donate or pay any

funds for these builds -- only the Women Build requires a donation. You can work for a full day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or a half-day (8 a.m. to noon or noon to 4 p.m.). Lunch, snacks and drinks are provided for all workers. You need not bring any tools -- they will be supplied. You also don't need to have building experience because you will be trained.

If you are interested, please contact task force co-chair Barb Berggoetz, at barbberg@bluemarble.net, or call 876-6659. You also can sign up on Habitat's website at www.monroecountyhabitat.org , or call the Habitat office at 812/331-4069.

Over the summer, task force members built and sold five children's picnic tables, as a fundraising project. Thanks to UUs who bought the tables and to task force members and other volunteers who built them.

To earn more funds, task force members will again be collecting funds from IU football fans who want to park in the UU parking lot on six home games. Hopefully, the Hoosiers will improve and we'll get more fans to park at UU!

We are about half-way to our goal of raising \$6,250 to fund one day of a Habitat build in the future. The task force also is planning a fundraising breakfast in the fall, so please consider supporting our efforts and having a good breakfast between services. More details will be coming. We also hope to financially contribute to Habitat's long-term infrastructure needs for the new neighborhood it's planning along the B-line. --Barb Berggoetz, co-chair



Invitation to all for Ramadan Iftaar Celebration Friday, August 19

Come to the Ramadan Iftaar Celebration and honor the Muslim tradition of annual rededication to self-restraint, cleansing, and worship—and gain understanding of Muslim culture and concerns.

Our Annual Ramadan Iftaar Celebration is one of the most enjoyable and powerful ways we connect with our friends from another local religious community. UUs will join at the church with members of the Islamic

Center for the breaking of the daily fast, prayer for those who wish to participate, and dinner, on Friday, August 19, with doors opening at 7:45 p.m. Iftaar begins at sundown at 8:36 p.m. We will be finished eating around 10. You are invited to participate, enjoy delicious foods prepared by Islamic Center members, and make new friends! It's free of charge, all ages are welcome, and childcare will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming on the RSVP list posted in the Commons.

If you'd enjoy it, please volunteer and/or bring a dessert to share. See the volunteers' sign-up sheet. For more information, contact Erin Hollinden, ehollinden@yahoo.com, 812-320-8607.



Artisan Applications Still Available for Booth Space at the Bazaar!

If you are an artisan and would like to apply to have a booth at the Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar, December 2 and 3, please contact Sandy Taylor, staylor2@comcast.net for an application. Application deadline is September 1.

Help Wanted! At the Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar

The 53rd annual UU Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar will take place this year on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3. Your Bazaar Committee would love to have you join us in making it happen. We promise hard work -- well, not that hard -- fun and adventure, a chance to meet lots of people, and to raise a bunch of money for the congregation we all love. The following Committee jobs are open:

- 1) Gourmet Galaxy Co-chairperson. Help organize and manage the ever-popular Gourmet Galaxy. Must like pies.
- 2) Publicity Committee member. Help manage and place media notices and print ads. On the job training available.

--Julie Lawson juliakarin.j8@gmail.com or Joanne Henriot jhenriot@indiana.eduwill be happy to fill you in about any of these jobs.



Beat the Heat with Books!

Once again the book sale for the bazaar will be starting from scratch, so let's put together a book store inventory to rival the best. Stay cool inside and read those books, then tuck them away in a safe place for the book sale. We'll start gathering books in November. For more information, contact Kate Cruikshank, cruiksha@indiana.edu, 812-339-6096 (leave message).

Brief Bibliography from Reverend Macklin's Last Two Sermons

For those who requested references from Reverend Macklin's last two sermons on Humanism (Good without God) and Mysticism (Good Enough):

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Radical Hospitality In Action

August and September are the peak attendance months for new guests attending our services. It is important that we make folks feel welcome, so it is essential for everyone to take the time to greet newcomers.

Our fellowship hour can be noisy and intimidating if you don't know anyone, so you can help guests feel at home. Please watch for faces you don't recognize or look for people holding the proverbial yellow mugs at coffee hour and go over and introduce yourself. "I don't believe that we have met before" will break the ice even if this is a long time member whom you don't know.

Maybe you can invite the guest to sit with you during the service. Please try to avoid discussing church business during coffee hour because that automatically excludes new people from the conversation.

Of course wearing your name tag is a big help both for new folks and old friends who cannot remember your name. If you need a new name tag please sign up at the welcome table in the foyer. It will be available for pick up in the box at the same table the next Sunday.

Please help us welcome guests to our spiritual community as warmly as if they were coming to your home.

--Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator

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, August 15th and posted on our website www.uubloomington.org by August 17th.

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Be brief. Briefer articles are more likely to be read fully. ☺

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Monday, August 1, 2011

Return Service Requested

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8/3/2011	6:00 PM	Childcare Staff Meeting	8/15/2011	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
8/4/2011	4:00 PM	Exploring UU Facilitators	8/16/2011	5:00 PM	Membership Cmte
8/5/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	8/16/2011	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh
8/5/2011	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting	8/17/2011	6:00 PM	Leadership Cultivation Cmte
8/7/2011		Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15	8/17/2011	7:00 PM	UU Board of Directors
8/7/2011	10:15 AM	Green Spaces Initiative Groundbreaking	8/18/2011	4:00 PM	New Hope Family Shelter Board Mtg
8/7/2011	12:45 PM	Green Sanctuary Task Force	8/18/2011	7:00 PM	Attuning to the Sufi Path
8/8/2011	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee	8/18/2011	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
8/8/2011	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir	8/19/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
8/9/2011	9:00 AM	Bloomington Staff Training	8/19/2011	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
8/9/2011	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh	8/19/2011	7:45 PM	Ramadan Iftaar Celebration
8/10/2011	11:30 AM	Hope For Prisoners Task Force	8/20/2011	9:00 AM	Communication Cmte Meeting
8/11/2011	2:00 PM	Bloomington Staff Training	8/20/2011	9:45 AM	RE New Teacher Orientation
8/11/2011	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal	8/20/2011	11:00 AM	RE Teacher Team Meetings
8/12/2011	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	8/20/2011	1:00 PM	Reiki Clinic
8/12/2011	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting	8/21/2011	9:15 AM	Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15
8/12/2011	6:00 PM	Family Game Night and Potluck	8/21/2011	10:15 AM	Intl Outreach Bake Sale Fundraiser
8/14/2011		Sunday Services at 9:15 and 11:15	8/21/2011	10:15 AM	Membership Book Signing
8/14/2011	10:00 AM	Children's Task Force Bakesale	8/22/2011	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee
8/15/2011	10:00 AM	Prologue Deadline	8/22/2011	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
8/15/2011	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee	8/23/2011	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh

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