

# The Prologue

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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, February 26, 2012

9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**Beloved Community: Prophet, Pastor, Monk**  
**Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**  
**Reverend Bill Breeden**

What does it mean to be part of a Beloved Community? What stirs our souls as liberal religious seekers? How do we each balance the role of prophet, pastor, monk? What is the call of our vision? We will celebrate our new members, long-time members and everyone in between during this worship service in which we explore these questions.

## BOARD TOWN HALL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 26, BETWEEN SERVICES in the LIBRARY (10:15-11:00 a.m.) See Page 2.**

Sunday, March 4, 2012

9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**Phony Theology? Biblical Theology? Who's to Say?**  
**Reverend Bill Breeden**

Just some reflections on the political use of the term "theology."

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

5:15 p.m. Hats 5:30 p.m. Dinner and 6:15 p.m. Worship

**Family Worship: Unbirthday Celebration!**

**5:15PM Hat Making 5:30PM Dinner 6:15PM Worship**

People of all ages are invited to celebrate at our Unbirthday Party. Come enjoy flamingo croquet, crazy hats, singing, cupcakes, and new friends. Dinner will be provided, \$1-2 donation per person requested

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

6:30 p.m.

**A Vespers Worship Circle**

**Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, worship leader**      **Rachel Johnson, song leader**

This monthly meditative evening worship service, A Vespers Worship Circle, was initiated in September 2011, and continues with a reflective one-hour worship in our Library, led by Reverend Macklin on the second Wednesday of each month. Rachel Johnson will assist with music.



**The Auction is Coming!**

**Sunday, March 4, 4:00-6:30 p.m.**

Plan to attend this entertaining event in support of our congregational budget. The inimitable Colonel Darrell Breeden will be our amusing auctioneer, ably assisted by his twin brother, the Reverend Bill Breeden. Childcare will be available during the auction. There will be many delightful and delicious items to bid on, in all price ranges. The auction catalog will be

available online and on paper by February 26. See Page 4 for details.

**The West Window** I am not actually looking out the west window of my office on this Prologue morning. I am sitting at home caring for Glenda who returned yesterday from a visit to the critical care unit of Bloomington Hospital. As a minister, I visit such places as a regular occurrence, and last week end I gained a greater appreciation for the stress that accompanies the hours spent at the side of one's own loved one, watching the monitors and waiting for a return to normalcy. I also learned how much the support of a loving community means in such times. Glenda and I thank you for your expressions of love and prayers for her health. She is much better, and will soon be as good as new. Well, maybe not as good as new, but then neither of us has been new for a long time.

Reflecting on the experience, I can say that there is nothing like the sight of ambulances coming down the lane for reminding one of what is important in life. I encourage everyone to breathe deeply into life with all the thanksgiving you can muster, and give back that breath in love for all those you hold dear, and even those you hold not so dear. The greatest wealth available to all is found in that river that flows from our hearts. It is an endless supply. peace--bill

## From the Ministers

We want to second the above invitation (see Page 1) to attend the Goods and Services Auction on March 4th. This is a hoot with a bit of hollerin' and carrying on like you never seen before. There are items to fit most any budget and even things for those who do no budgeting at all. We will have fun, and the more folks who attend the more fun we will have, so come on out and join in the action, er, the auction.

Also below are two important invitations regarding the life of our congregation. Please note that the first invitation "Board Town Hall Meeting" takes place this Sunday between worship services and the second invitation "Gathered Here" will take place Saturday morning, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for all of these events. See you at the Auction. Yuuuuup!

After our June 2011 Congregational Meeting, we felt that periodic updates regarding our process and function as a visioning board would provide this congregation with useful information. To this end, we are inviting EVERYONE to a Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington Board Town Hall Meeting. --bill & MAM

*You are Invited!*

### **UUCB Board Town Hall Meeting**

Sunday, February 26

between worship services (10:15-11:00) in the Library.

Please join us!

Meet our Board and learn about their process and function  
Hear about our vision and current issues within our congregational life  
Receive a preliminary report on possible policy or by-law changes  
Ask questions that may be in your mind or heart

## **An Invitation to One and All: GATHERED HERE! March 24**

**WHEN: Sat. Mar. 24, 9:15-11:30 am**

**WHERE: Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington**

**WHAT IS IT?** An invitation to share your appreciations and aspirations for our congregation and faith.

**FROM: Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden, Steve Dillon, Congregational President, and Amy Taylor, President, Heartland Unitarian Universalist District**

**WHY DO IT?** Our Board is listening for your voice as it measures the pulse of our congregation.

Our conversations will carry to all levels of our Unitarian Universalist Association.

You will experience a connection with other members of our congregation. It will be fun and it is free.

There will be food. Practice being green; bring your own drinks and beverage containers.

It is a great way to start the day! Childcare will be available.

## Religious Education

### Cain and Abel: Finding the Fruits of Peace

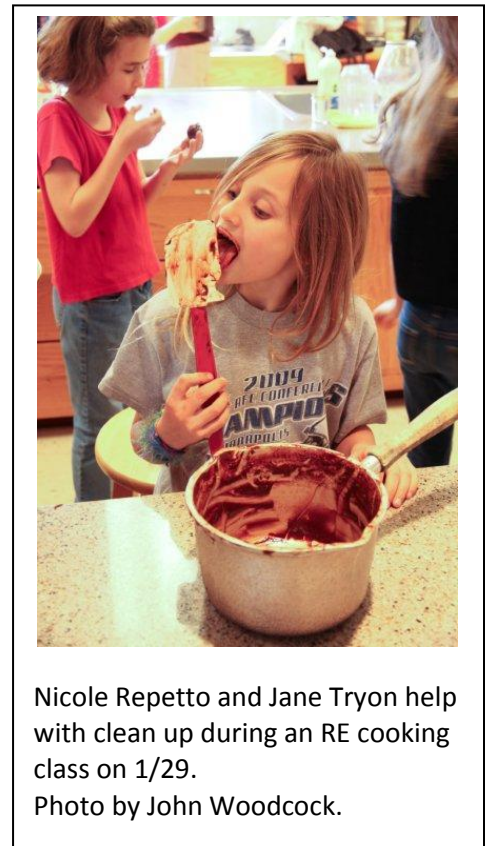
Bible tales are the basis for our grades k-2 Religious Education classes this Spring. On Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> they read “Cain and Abel: Finding the Fruits of Peace” by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. Cain and Abel were once peaceful brothers, one a shepherd one a farmer. Jealousy, anger and fear took all of this away.

This retold biblical story provided a starting point for discussing anger and its effects on those around us. The class discussions were fascinating to observe. When volunteer RE teacher Christy True asked the children to **raise their hand if “you think that being angry is bad?” almost every child’s hand was raised.** When asked to suggest more positive ways of dealing with anger **one of the children said; “you can just hold the anger inside of you forever”.**

The class learned that by harnessing the power we have to deal with our emotions in positive ways, we can once again cultivate the fruits of peace. The discussion about anger reminds us that children may learn more from what we *do not* say than what we do say. Avoiding difficult subjects such as violence or sexuality may force children to come to their own conclusions.

UU adults can sometimes be more enthusiastic about teaching our children stories from Islam or Hinduism than from the Bible. “Picture Book Bible Tales” is a Unitarian Universalist curriculum that introduces classic Bible tales that are part of our culture and our Jewish and Christian heritages. Stories about Moses, Solomon and Sheba and Queen Esther teach UU principles such as “Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.” Learning bible tales will help our children to be informed decision makers in their own spiritual development. Picture books help to illustrate the context of these ancient stories while games, songs and crafts make this class fun and friendly. Observing the Cain and Abel lesson on Sunday reinforced for me how valuable these tales can be as sources of inspiration and insight.

-Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education  
[dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org)



Nicole Repetto and Jane Tryon help with clean up during an RE cooking class on 1/29.  
Photo by John Woodcock.

## Come to the Auction Sunday, March 4!

The Goods and Services Auction is on Sunday, March 4 with registration at 4PM and live and silent auctions until 6:30 PM with desserts following to eat-in and/or take home. These items range from themed home-cooked dinners, vacation homes, jewelry, baskets, computer help, art, hand knitted items and much more. There are items in all price ranges beginning as low as \$3.



As one of the largest fundraisers for the church operating budget, we need all of you to participate. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered or donated items or purchased bead strands for the Heads and Tails game. Another way to participate is to attend and bring your friends. This event is open to the public at no charge.

You must be present to win one-half of the total amount in the Heads and Tails money. Purchase one or as many as you want of the beads for \$5 per strand. When the game begins you select heads or tails and you continue standing until you are incorrect. If you have other beads, you can still stand. A fun way to donate to the church and have a chance to win one-half of the pot.

If you absolutely cannot attend, you can leave an absentee bid at the auction committee table in the Commons on Sunday morning, March 4. Review the catalog and complete the form with your highest bid. The absentee bidder will go only as high as your top bid and will win the item for you if you are the highest bidder. This lets you participate but do whatever other task you need to do.

Thanks one and all for your participation.



## BOOM! Gearing Up for Stewardship

An eye-catching theatrical work in Ancient Rome needed a *deus ex machina* — basically, a sacred character lowered onto the stage by a boom. But, this year, the UU Church of Bloomington is outdoing the Romans with its own BOOM.

Our BOOM, though, is not a machine — nor is it just the Children and Youth Musical. It's also what **we** are doing in our congregation as a whole this year — and especially the effect that **we** hope to achieve when we focus on stewardship as April approaches.

Yes, it's that time of year. We're gearing up for an exciting stewardship campaign.

This Sunday, February 26, we recognize new members and celebrate membership. And what better person to be giving a testimonial than Abby Gitlitz, who grew up in the congregation and is now a member of our board of directors? In the weeks to come, we'll hear other testimonials, from a variety of people and groups. It takes all of us — as individuals and as groups, even as committees — in order for everyone to be successful!

On April 1st our very special guest in the pulpit will be Reverend Barbara Child. April 15th is Gospel Music Sunday. And, on April 22nd, BOOM, our children's musical, will be a part of the worship service and a celebration of our campaign. Our congregation commissioned the composition and creation of this new musical, in which more than 25 of our children and youth will participate. You can rest assured that pledge cards will be available on both Sundays. Those who get their pledges in on time will be enrolled in a drawing that will bestow some BOOMing awards.

And, if you are traveling or unable to attend on Sunday, you can still be with us at church. UUCB will soon begin live streaming services on the internet! So, wherever you may be, you, too, can have a virtual presence and participate. With this new outreach, we will be broadening our liberal religious presence. Talk about reaching out and touching someone!

--Rich Janda for the Stewardship Committee

Joan Caulton, David Cox, Abby Gitlitz, Diane Gregory, Jackie Hall, Richard Janda, Stuart Yoak



## An Invitation From the UUA President to Justice General Assembly 2012

Hello, I'm Peter Morales, president of the UUA, and I'm standing here in Nogales, Mexico. The historic new border fence is behind me. This fence represents so much that has gone wrong in our immigration policy and is a visual expression of the divisions of people that is occurring across our land.

I want to issue my personal invitation to you to join me and thousands of other Unitarian Universalists in Phoenix at our Justice General Assembly this June. This is going to be an opportunity for us to raise our voices together in a powerful public witness against violations of fundamental human rights. But also, on top of that, it's a chance to work with other community partners in Arizona, partnerships we've been developing for years, to learn more and to do work together in unison with these partners.

And perhaps most important, this is a chance to participate in workshops and trainings and hear speakers that help us learn how to form these powerful partnerships wherever we are in our congregations, in our communities, so that we Unitarian Universalists become an even more powerful force for good in our world. Spirituality and justice have always been linked together at the core of our faith.

This is a central part of our tradition. Come, join me in Phoenix for

this historic Justice General Assembly. [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga)

Reverend Peter Morales, President  
Unitarian Universalist Association

### Our Folks...

Best wishes for continued healing to David Keppel, who is recovering from recent surgery at Bloomington Hospital. Also our healing thoughts are with Amy Holmes, who is recovering from an emergency appendectomy. Glenda Breeden is recuperating at home from a recent bout with pneumonia, and Edrice Baker is also home now and healing well from surgery. Congratulations to Beth Kaylor upon the birth of her daughter, Rowan Leaf.



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



## Call for Course Proposals – Due March 4 For Adult Religious Education, Spring 2012

Are you a spiritual seeker, an avid reader, a poet, parent, or activist? Do you have an interest you would like to share and explore with fellow Unitarian Universalists? If so, you are encouraged to submit a course proposal to our Adult Religious Education (ARE) Program. We are now accepting proposals for Spring 2012 classes (April 1 – May 31).

Either a single session or multiple sessions are welcome. Please go to <http://www.uubloomington.org/re/adult/index.php> to download a proposal form, or pick up a paper form in Room 204. Proposals can be mailed to the church or emailed to the ARE chair: Carolyn Emmert, at [davidjemmert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidjemmert@sbcglobal.net). ***Please submit proposals by March 4.***

## Community Connections: Our Faith in Action

### Resident Assistants Sought for Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones, a local nonprofit that provides supportive housing to youth aged 16-20 years old experiencing homelessness, is looking for two Resident Assistants starting in May or later this summer. RA's make a one or two year commitment and share a two-bedroom apartment onsite with free rent and utilities. \$30/day for each day worked and \$11/hour for additional hours. Need to be at least 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license, a vehicle in good working condition, insurance and good driving record. Send resume with references to [sbenham@steppingstones-inc.org](mailto:sbenham@steppingstones-inc.org). Info: [www.steppingstones-inc.org](http://www.steppingstones-inc.org)

**Join Stone Belt and the Bloomington Playwrights Project March 10 & 11** for a powerful experience of original theatre, written and performed by individuals with developmental disabilities. I AM YOU features inspirational monologues about self-determination, love, friendship, loss, hopes and dreams. Two performances at the Bloomington Playwrights Project (107 West 9th Street) - Saturday, March 10th at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 pm. Tickets available through the BCT Box Office. <<http://stonebelt.org/>>

## DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS: Important UU gatherings

You are invited to attend two important UU meetings:

1. Heartland UU District Annual Assembly March 30-31 in Lansing, Michigan

Keynote: The Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed, "Torn Between Fuzzy Aspirations and Hard Realities", in addition to important by-law changes and discussion of regional UU consolidation. Amy Taylor, President.

See: [www.heartlanduu.org](http://www.heartlanduu.org)

2. UU General Assembly in Phoenix, Arizona, June 20-24, the "Justice GA",

See: [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org)

We are eligible to send nine (9) member delegates to each of these conferences. If you are interested in participating, please contact Iris Kiesling 812-332-5224 or [ifkiesling@aol.com](mailto:ifkiesling@aol.com) or speak with those who were delegates in the past: Kelly Rauch, Steve Dillon, Lloyd Orr, Jackie Hall, Kevin Rottet, David Crane, and Jan Skinner among others. There is some financial aid available. GA will be available this year through the internet with live streaming! Information meetings will be held in March.

**Art in the Windows** The ceramic window adornments for the month of February are from the collection of Doris Wittenburg and Harlan Lewis.

## Glorious Choir Fest at Second Baptist

Members of our choir and the choirs of six other Bloomington congregations joined together for a choir fest at Second Baptist Church on Saturday, February 18. Second Baptist asked a number of Church Choirs in the area to come and bring two songs. Appearing with members of our choir were the Choir from The House of Prayer in Ellettsville, a small but fabulous men's gospel group from Second Baptist in Bedford, five different soloists and the fine large choir of Second Baptist Bloomington. Connie Loftman agreed to direct us and ten of us from our choir sang Breaths by Barnwell and My Soul is a River. These were very well received, we got called to encore and added Down to the River to Pray. We left with lots of new friends and songs in our hearts. We were like members of the same family who had never met until then. --Steve Pollitt

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**Like** us! You do not need to have a facebook account to be able to read our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/uubloomington](http://www.facebook.com/uubloomington), where late-breaking congregational news is often posted.

## UUs Changing the World—



### Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Collects Food March 4

Next Bounty-full Sunday is March 4. Monroe County United Ministries welcomes donations of all nonperishable foods, but they currently have a special need for the following items: canned vegetables, especially potatoes and carrots, vegetable soups, baking mixes (pancake, corn bread), canned fruits, especially oranges.

**Remember to Buy Macaroni!** Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force



### LED Light Bulbs Available Soon

The Green Sanctuary Task Force has a chance to purchase 100 commercial-grade LED light bulbs at a reduced rate. LEDs not only use about 20% as much energy as equivalent incandescent bulbs, but unlike compact fluorescents contain no mercury. We could purchase a mix of styles: 40 and 60 watt equivalent bulbs for \$21.81 & \$27.50 each and 75 watt equivalent flood lights for \$35.00 each. These are the best quality currently on the market and create a warm, diffuse light. We'll have a sample

60 W equivalent bulb in a fixture on Sunday for people to see. Each bulb has a five year warranty and should last 50,000 hours (or about 20 years at 8 hours a day). They can be dimmed with most dimmers and will not flicker or buzz.

Please stop by our table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday or, if you can't make it, e-mail Molly O'Donnell at [MollySOD@gmail.com](mailto:MollySOD@gmail.com) if you'd be interested in buying one or more. If there is sufficient interest, the Green Sanctuary Task Force will place an order and have these sizes and styles of LEDs for sale at our table in the near future.



### Habitat for Humanity Task Force: Calling All Women!

Calling all women! Thirty-five women are needed to participate in the UU-build day for the Habitat Women Build on Wednesday, May 9. We normally have a 25-member team, so this year we are hoping some women who haven't done this before will join those who have done this for years.

We will be doing the "pre-build" this year, which is the first day of the build, so we'll be hammering a lot, putting together the trusses and other major wall sections. You don't have to have experience -- instruction will be provided. Unlike other builds, there is a \$250 financial commitment, which can be donated or fund-raised. If you are male or can't build, we'd love to get donations to help sponsor a woman who is willing but cannot come up with the entire amount. If you'd like to build or donate, please contact Barb Berggoetz at [barbberg@bluemarble.net](mailto:barbberg@bluemarble.net) or call 812/876-6659.

Thanks to everyone who ate at the Habitat Build-A-Day breakfast on Feb. 12. We raised \$782 and we now have enough funds to support our build day on March 31. We will contribute about \$6,250. This contribution is not required for us to volunteer that day, but the task force decided that contributing the funds equivalent to one day of a build would be a great way to support Habitat financially, as well as by providing volunteers. Also, many thanks to the Chalice Circle led by Cyndi and Dale Nelson, without whom we couldn't have prepared and served the breakfast. —Barb Berggoetz

### View "Journey of the Universe" March 7

Please join Earth Care Bloomington on Wednesday, March 7 for a special viewing of the movie, "Journey of the Universe" exploring cosmic evolution as a profoundly wondrous process, envisioning an unprecedented opportunity for the world's people to address the daunting ecological and social challenges of our times. <http://www.journeyoftheuniverse.org/> The film will begin at 7:30 p.m. at First United Church on East Third Street, in their fellowship hall.



## 25% Sunday Plate Collection for Social Justice

### *Update and Plans for Next Year, Applications Due April 1*

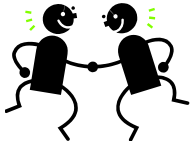
The collection of 25% of non-pledge offerings from the weekly Sunday plate continues to be a great success! Our contributions to the current recipient, Planned Parenthood of Indiana, totals \$ 3996 since July 1, 2011. The total donated to the People and Animal Learning Services (PALS) last year was \$ 9472.

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 selecting next year's agency to receive the 25% of Sunday plate collections is underway. An application form and set of guidelines are now available for those who would like to submit the name of an agency you would like these funds to support. After the applications are submitted, the Social Justice Funds Committee will choose three applicants for the congregation to vote on at the Spring congregational meeting on June 3.

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 on the agency to be published in the Prologue; (3) give a brief 5-minute presentation during both services on Sunday, June 3rd, 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 Sunday, April 1st, to be considered. Applications are only available electronically and can be requested from and submitted to Bret Earheart ([bretearth@gmail.com](mailto:bretearth@gmail.com)). Contact Bret with any questions (cell: 345-2176 or [bretearth@gmail.com](mailto:bretearth@gmail.com)). The Social Justice Funds Committee: Blaine Carrell, Linda Patton, Ellen Tamura, Millie Jackson, & Bret Earheart.



## UU Men's Group Meets Every Three Weeks

The UU Men's Group meets every three weeks. For information, contact Russ Boulding 812-336-8396 [jrb-eeh@bluemarble.net](mailto:jrb-eeh@bluemarble.net)



## Humanist Discussion Group Meets on Alternate Sundays

Humanist Discussion group meets on alternate Sundays at 12:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This group is an opportunity for regular, open, wide-ranging discussions of issues relating to morality and ethics, human development, and the nature of the universe. Info: Harold Ogren, [oqren@indiana.edu](mailto:oqren@indiana.edu). Next meeting is March 4.

## Chalice Circle Meets in Martinsville on Thursday Feb. 23

Martinsville Chalice Circle meets 6:30 Thursday, February 23 at Indy Resturant on State Road 37, west side of highway. All are welcome. Please contact Bob Taylor 336 1234 if you plan to attend so we will have enough materials.

**Congregational Directory Available** Pick up your paper Congregational Directory for 2011-12 in Room 204. This directory is also available to members and friends online, 24/7. See instructions on Page 9.

**Next Issue of this newsletter:** Monday, March 5; deadline for articles 10:00 a.m. Please send articles to [admin@uubloomington.org](mailto:admin@uubloomington.org) The Prologue is published on the first and third Mondays of each month, with exceptions. Dates of the next few issues: Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Apr 1, Apr 15, May 7, May 21. The Prologue is not published and offices are closed on federal holidays.



## **Midwest UU Summer Assembly July 1-7, 2012**

### ***Be there or be square!***

What are you doing for your summer vacation? Have you ever wondered what it would be like if everyone in the world had an attitude of open-mindedness, tolerance, concern for the planet, and support for each other that UUs do? For one week each summer, we experience such a world. That world is MUUSA, the Midwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Assembly, where you can vacation with other Unitarian Universalists in a beautiful natural setting with activities and fun for all ages! At Trout Lodge YMCA Camp, 75 miles southwest of

St. Louis. The 2012 theme, "Living Once Upon a Time: the Stories Deep Within Us," will be led by Reverend Keith Kron. Your stay includes three buffet meals a day, comfortable housing, relaxing at the beachfront, watercraft use, and much more. More info at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNWmdbrixuE> and [www.muusa.org](http://www.muusa.org). Have questions? Contact Registrar Susan Porter at [muusa@uua.org](mailto:muusa@uua.org).

### **Attendance and Offering** We have 470 certified members, as of 2/1/2012.

Our current membership is 473.

Sun, Feb. 12, 9:15: 128; 11:15: 217; RE: 112

Total: 457

Sun, Feb. 19, 9:15: 115; 11:15: 195; RE: 113

Total: 423

2/12 non-pledge offering: \$802; 2/19 non-pledge offering: \$515;

Total donated to Planned Parenthood of Indiana: \$ 329

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>

Grocery Card Sales: Feb. 12 \$1600, income to UUCB: \$80; Feb. 29 \$950, income to UUCB: \$45.50.

### **Access Your Congregational Directory, Pledge Records, and Register for Adult and Children's Religious Education Online!** Members and friends of our congregation can get access to their own pledge records or the congregational directory or register for religious education classes.

Click on this: <https://www.churchdb.com/churchdb/Login.asp?iOrgzKey=49>

Click Retrieve Password-- it will be sent to your email (you only need to do this once)

Log in with your username and password; You are now on your Member page, with a list of choices

Click "Stewardship", "Treasure", "details" or "View Pledges" to see your contribution info

OR, Click "Directory" to get contact info for anyone in our congregation.

OR, Click "Education/Class Registration" and follow the onscreen instructions to register for classes.

Questions, contact Erica or Ginger at [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org) or 332-3695.

## We Welcome Our Newest Members



### **Sally McGuire**

I've lived in Bloomington most of the time since coming to IU for college. Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, I lived in several states and then in Japan for 2-1/2 years. I think that's why I have an interest in other cultures and languages. I am a nurse at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. I am married, have 2 grown sons, 3 stepchildren, and several grandchildren...the number is growing and I am thrilled. For relaxation you'll find me doing yoga, jogging, observing art, trying my hand at oil painting, playing piano, and especially traveling any place on the globe! Spirituality is a very central part of my life and I look forward to sharing and exploring spirituality with the UU church.



**Christine McKenna** started attending UUCB back in 1999 when studying Religious Studies and Folklore at IU. Christine loves women's circles, energy healing, improvisational dancing, inspiring workshops, celebrating life, family, cultivating a thriving relationship with Bret, veganism, Laughter Yoga, and human rights. She's delighted in Chalice Circles, teaching RE, and the Hope for Prisoners Task Force. Christine feels so blessed to live her bliss through her business, Heart Spirals, where she facilitates healing, transformation, and joy.

**Bret Davis Earheart** began attending UUCB in 1994 and was immediately attracted to the sermons and commitment to human rights and social justice. Bret has been an RE teacher, welcomer, and greeter, and member of a Chalice Circle, the Just Peace Task Force, and the Social Justice Funds Committee. Bret's aspiration is to live a life of service through activism and counseling. He is wildly in love with his son, Mayan, and his fiancée Christine.

Sally, Bret, and Christine all signed our Membership Book on Sunday, February 19.

## Young Adults (ages 18-35) Meet for Worship on Campus Every Friday

Unitarian Universalists at Indiana University will gather on campus every Friday, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm starting January 20th, location TBA. All young adults 18-35 are welcome to attend. The first 30 minutes is an informal worship followed by deep listening, discussion, and event planning. Please join our facebook group for the most up-to-date news: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/16976627368/>

If you have any questions, please email Rachel Johnson, Campus and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, at [uucampus@uubloomington.org](mailto:uucampus@uubloomington.org)



### **Women's Alliance March 1**

The Women's Alliance will meet Thursday, March 1 at 11:30 a.m. for brown bag lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Hostesses are Diane Gregory and Lynne Gilliatt. The speaker will be Leisa Pokral of the Monroe County Solid Waste Management District. Members and guests are welcome!

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The Rev. Mary Ann Macklin, Minister  
The Rev. Bill Breeden, Minister

Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
Return Service Requested

2/23/2012	6:30 PM	OWL grades 1-2 class	3/1/2012	6:30 PM	Parenting from the Heart
	6:30 PM	Parenting from the Heart		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - Jeanette and Gayle	3/2/2012	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal		6:30 PM	AFSCME meeting
2/24/2012	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group	3/3/2012	10:00 AM	Communication Cmte Meeting
	1:30 PM	Super Staff Meeting		1:00 PM	BOOM musical practice
2/25/2012	1:00 PM	BOOM musical practice		4:00 PM	Montessori School Concert
2/26/2012	10:15 AM	UU Board Town Hall Meeting	3/4/2012	10:15 AM	Bake sale - Children's Task Force
	10:30 & 12:30	First Steps		10:15 AM	Habitat Task Force
	12:30 PM	Sound Cmte		12:45 PM	Green Sanctuary Task Force
	2:30 PM	A Year of Living: End of Life Issues		12:45 PM	Humanist Forum
2/27/2012	7:30 PM	Green Spaces Initiative Committee		1:30 PM	Chalice Circle- Will Watt
	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir		2:30 PM	A Year of Living: End of Life Issues
2/28/2012	2:00 PM	Chalice Circle, take out meal prep		4:00 PM	Goods & Services Auction
	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh	3/5/2012	6:45 PM	The Creative Soul of Richard Wagner
	7:00 PM	National Alliance on Mental Illness Class		7:15 PM	Stewardship Cmte
2/29/2012	5:00 PM	Compassionate Eating 101		7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
	6:30 PM	Singing Meditation - Adult Rel. Ed.	3/6/2012	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Rehearsal
3/1/2012	11:30 AM	Women's Alliance		7:00 PM	National Alliance on Mental Illness Class
	6:30 PM	Adult Religious Ed Cmte	3/7/2012	3:00 PM	Life Stories Writing Group
	6:30 PM	RE Class: OWL grades 1-2		5:00 PM	Compassionate Eating 101
				5:15 PM	Family Dinner and Worship

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SUNDAY, March 4, 2012 4:30 - 6:30 PM. Bring your friends. There will be something for everyone!