

The Prologue

Monday, May 21, 2012

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

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Sunday, May 27, 2012 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Memorial Day Reflections Reverend Bill Breeden

Sunday, June 3, 2012 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Untie the Strong Woman Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

In this sermon, Reverend Macklin will reflect on the new book *Untie the Strong Woman* by Clarissa Pinkola Estes in which Estes explores the archetypal divine mother which offers nurturance to the soul in every person. In this worship service we will also hear from the three 25% Sunday plate nominees: Visually Impaired Preschool Services, the Monroe County Circles Initiative, and Court Appointed Special Advocates, who will be voted upon at the congregational meeting later in the afternoon. The Congregational Meeting begins at 4:00 p.m.



Stewardship Wrap-up & Thanks

We mailed pledge cards this week to the remaining 106 households in our congregation which pledged last year but haven't pledged yet for 2012-13. If you receive a pledge card in the mail, please fill it out and return it by May 25 so we can finalize our budget for the coming year.

Many, many thanks to everyone who supports our congregation financially.

Pledge or Pay online:

<https://www.churchdb.com/churchdb/donate/uucb/donate.asp>



**American
Red Cross**

Red Cross Blood Drive Here May 26

We are holding a Red Cross blood drive here in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We hope at least 30 people will participate. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code 0246662. You can also give blood that day without making an appointment.



Photo by John Woodcock

MAM's Musings

This past Sunday, May 20, we celebrated our annual Flower Communion Service which was created in 1923 by Dr. Norbert Čapek in Prague, Czechoslovakia. As I mentioned in our worship service, this colorful ritual represents the vibrancy of our congregational community as well as the gentle spirit of Dr. Čapek who believed in the inherent worth and beauty of every person. Dr. Čapek's beliefs in equality and justice proved to be too dangerous to the Third Reich and he died in a concentration camp in 1942. Before he was put to death in Dachau, he wrote the following prayer:

*It is worthwhile to live and fight courageously for sacred ideals.
Oh blow ye evil winds into my body's fire; my soul you'll never unravel.
Even though disappointed a thousand times or fallen in the fight and
everything would worthless seem,
I have lived amidst eternity.
Be grateful, my soul,
My life was worth living....*



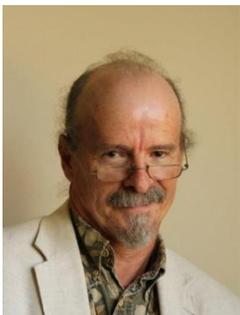
May each of us be grateful in our soul. May we know our lives worth living. May we fight courageously for our sacred ideals. And may the beauty of flowers continue to greet you wherever your journeys may take you.

During our Flower Communion Ceremony we offered blessings to our departing Director of Religious Education, Cindy Port, who recently began a new job here in Bloomington. We are grateful that Cindy will continue to enjoy her membership in our congregation. We applauded Phil Cooper who will embark on an amazing justice journey throughout Indiana during June called *Elliptical Indiana* in which he will pedal a two wheel contraption and engage Hoosiers in conversation about the marriage discrimination act currently within the Indiana Legislature. Ruth Ann Cooper will accompany him in their RV for support and also engage Hoosiers in justice-making conversation. As part of the Flower Communion service, we recognized members of our congregation who will be leaving Bloomington later this summer to follow dreams and new adventures: Amanda Biggs, Kim Deckard, Chris Clothier and Rachel Johnson. May we continue to enjoy the beautiful spirit of each of these women as their lives call them to new destinations.

As our Campus Ministry Coordinator Rachel Johnson prepares to leave for seminary studies in California, we are happy to announce that we have hired a new Campus Ministry Coordinator, Shari Woodbury, who has also started seminary studies for Unitarian Universalist ministry. Shari will be assisted by Indiana University student Melinda Elston in her new position.

Be grateful, our souls. *MAM* Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

P.S. Of note, I will be away from the office May 21st through May 31st.



The West Window

Looking out the west window this morning it is hard to believe the difference. Our overflow parking spaces are no more. A black fence surrounds the area, and the expanse of grass has become a canvass of red clay. An array of machinery in constant motion brings back memories of "Digger Dan" and other childhood books as well as the time Pappy brought a dozer home to dig a pond. He let me ride with him and pull the levers that controlled the tracks and blade. I give thanks for the memories, but I sure do miss the parking lot.

And so, we have to adjust. Along with the above memories, there is one that will help me cope. You probably have a similar one in your mind's attic. You remember don't you? It's the one about how our parents walked three miles to and from school, uphill both ways in three feet of snow? Well, if they could suffer all that hardship to go to school, surely we can walk a block or so to get to church.

Within a couple of weeks there will be a crosswalk button at Fee Lane and the By-Pass, enabling those who park in the former church lot to the north to cross the four-lane more easily. We can also park along Jordan and in the lots by the tennis courts. I encourage all able-bodied persons to make room for visitors and those who are physically challenged to use our on-site parking spaces.

When the baseball complex is completed, we may recover our nearby parking. In the meantime, think of this. If you persevere through the trials and tribulations of the coming year, you will be able to say to your grandchildren who may travel by Star Trek transporters, "I remember when we had to walk through the spring flood waters on Fee Lane for nearly two blocks just to get to church. You whippersnappers have no idea what it was like."

Hope to see the strong at heart on Sunday. Peace— *bill* Reverend Bill Breeden



Opportunities for Artists in Summer Religious Education

Lots of opportunities for fun, food, and fellowship are available this summer for Junior High (YUUMS) and High School Students (YRUU). We need your help making sure you are getting this exciting information. If you haven't received emails from Religious Education in the past 2 weeks, please email Adrienne dre@uubloomington.org



Calling all artists! Our Summer Religious Education program would love for you to share your talents. We are looking for artists who are willing and able to spend 1 or 2 Sundays helping young minds create art. Our summer curriculum, "Character Kaleidoscope", will help our children to explore what makes them Unitarian Universalists and what makes them who they are.

Please join us on Sunday, June 3rd to celebrate our Religious Education Teachers for all of the Super Sundays they have given us this past year! We will have ice cream for all to enjoy between services in Fellowship Hall.

--Adrienne Summerlot, Acting Director of Religious Education



Our Folks...

Emma Minoti Rush was inducted into the Ivy Tech chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the Honor Society for two-year colleges.

Gladys DeVane and Rev. Bill Breeden will appear in *The Prosecution of Judge Waite* here in our Meeting Room on May 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Steve Krahnke.

Free admission. See Page 6 for details.

Amanda Biggs will appear in *The Breeze Bends the Grass* with Krista Detor, Arbutus Cunningham, and Lara Weaver at Brown County Playhouse in Nashville on May 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket info: www.browncountyplayhouse.org

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 by 10:00 a.m. on the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month.

Heartland String Band Practice May 31

The Heartland String Band, one of our UU "house bands," will practice from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 in Fellowship Hall. All string band players are welcome. We like ukuleles and accordions, too.

Info, admin@uubloomington.org

Women's Alliance to Hear Talk on Red Cross and FEMA June 7

Women's Alliance will hold their next meeting on June 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by Maria Carrasquillo who is the director of emergency services of the local American Red Cross. She will discuss the role of the Red Cross to natural disasters and their relationship with FEMA. Bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

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, June 17th, between the services, at 10:30am in room 207B. (Please note: We ask for participation in our "Exploring UU" class prior to your 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, June 13th.



UUs Changing the World—



Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Collects Food June 3

Next Bounty-full Sunday is June 3. Monroe County United Ministries welcomes donations of all nonperishable foods, but they currently have a special need for the following items: Dried beans (1-lb. bags), fruit juice, pie filling, pudding and jello mix. *Cleaning Closet Needs:* Baby soaps and shampoos, toothbrushes, lotion, cleaning sponges and scrubbies, underwear for adults and children.

Remember to Buy Macaroni for Shalom Center! We have promised to donate 75 pounds a month through December 2012.

--Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force, Anne Graham, Chair

25% of Sunday Plate Funds Candidate to be Selected June 3

The Social Justice Funds Committee has narrowed down the 25% of Sunday Plate Funds to the final three: Visually Impaired Preschool Services, the Monroe County Circles Initiative, and Court Appointed Special Advocates. All congregation members who attend the Annual Congregational Meeting on June 3 will be able to vote on which of these three organizations will be the recipient of 25% of our non-pledge plate funds for the coming year. Please make sure you attend the June 3 meeting at 4:00 p.m. so your vote can be counted. Full descriptions of the work of these three candidates can be found here:

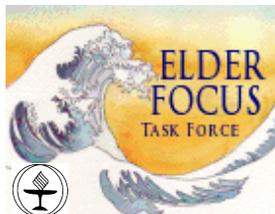
<http://www.uubloomington.org/uucb/prologue/pdfdocs/120507w.pdf> on Pages 4 and 5.



We are Composting Again-- Thanks for Helping

Please note the signs on our new compost buckets in the Kitchen. We can once again compost in the bin near the shed, but if you place compost in the bucket, YOU are responsible for being sure it is carried to the compost bin THE SAME DAY. If everyone remembers this easy rule, all will be well. Thank you to everyone for cooperating in this noble

endeavor! - Green Sanctuary Task Force



Elder Focus Task Force Celebrates Fathers June 13

Wednesday, June 13th, 7:00 p.m. - Celebrating Fathers, in the Library - facilitated by Will Watt, Alan Backler and Rev. Bill Breeden

“Elliptical Indiana: Standing for Equality, Love and Justice” Phil Cooper will be touring Indiana during the month of June on an ElliptiGO. Elliptical Indiana will focus on engaging people in discussion regarding House Joint Resolution 6, HJR-6. This proposed amendment to the Indiana Constitution states:

“Only a marriage between one (1) man and one (1) woman shall be valid or recognized as marriage in Indiana. A legal status identical or substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized.”

June 2nd through July 4th he will be collecting signatures from people who will pledge to vote against HJR-6 if it gets to the ballot in 2014.

- Philip Cooper, pvcooper@comcast.net, Rainbow Rights Task Force





Spring Key Round Up

If you have borrowed a key to our building for a special event or purpose which has now ended, please return it to Carol Marks, Church Administrator, as soon as possible. Your key deposit will be refunded promptly. You may also leave keys with Erica Caldwell or Ginger Ko, our Office Assistants. Key control and the security of our facility is one of the worries that keeps Carol awake at night, so if you could help reduce this stressor by returning a church key, she would be forever grateful. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Carol can be reached at admin@uubloomington.org, 332-3695.

Artwork by Our Members

The drawings on display in the north hallway this month were created by member Susi Miller. Look for the sheet nearby where you can tell Susi which drawing is your favorite! The ceramic pieces in the windows of the Meeting Room are by member Ed McEndarfer. The paintings in the Commons are by Margareth Gohn.



UU Men's Group Upcoming Meetings

May 29, June 19, July 10, July 31, August 21

Contact Russ Boulding for meeting locations, jrb-eeh@bluemarble.net

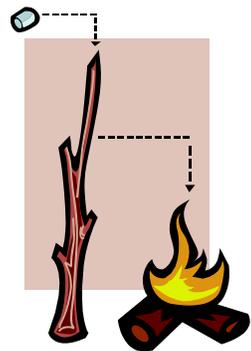


Grounds Committee / Mowing Crew Forming

You may have noticed that our new grounds have been mowed professionally so far this year. Member Jason McCord, who owns and operates Nagas Landscape, graciously took on the task at no charge to the church. We are sure that the congregation has witnessed the professional job that Jason and his crew have done on Fridays.

The Grounds Committee will take over the task beginning this week. We hope to maintain the professional look of the grounds into the future. Our thanks go out to Jason for his efforts and advice in support of keeping the church grounds looking as

good as they do. Anyone interested in signing up for the lawn mowing rotation should contact John Lawson at lawsonjrl@sbcglobal.net or 812-335-1856.



Cookout at Breedens' In Daviess County June 16 – Contact Darrell by June 1st to Attend

PLACE: Darrell and Viv's place, Raglesville, Indiana. (Near Odon)

DATE: Saturday, JUNE 16 (Will watch the weather and if needed will reschedule.)

TIME: 1:00 PM - Until it's over.

Culinary Delights: Beans and Cornbread cooked over a campfire...Meat lovers and Vegan..Yummy. Hotdogs and Marshmallows. Salad. Desserts.

Activities: Cycling through the Amish community. (Bring your bikes) You are welcome to come early. We have a great place to ride. Very little traffic. You may even ride to the site of the infamous "Poindexter Street Sign Heist"! Horse back rides for the kids.(and adults)

Carriage rides. Corn Hole Toss. (That's what they call it) Gossip Sessions. Music: Bring Gitfiddles, etc.

You need to bring: Lawn chairs and appetites.

This was an auction item from 2011 that never got scheduled. For those who were not at the auction and did not purchase a ticket, it is not too late. You may donate the day of the cookout. All proceeds go to the auction fund. Please RSVP to me BY JUNE 1st at darrell7thson@gmail.com, so that I may plan the amount of food needed. –Darrell Breedon

Community Connections: Our Faith in Action

The Funeral Consumers Alliance Meets May 23

The Funeral Consumers Alliance of Bloomington will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday May 23 at 7:00 pm in the Roger Williams Room of the First United Church. The topic of the Educational Presentation is "Be a Wise Shopper" by Jeff Bell of the Bell Mortuary in Indianapolis. A presentation concerning Legal Considerations will be presented by Suzanne Sturgeon, a local attorney. For information please call Iris Kiesling 332-5224 or ifkiesling@aol.com.

What: Middle Way House Inc. Training for Volunteers June 16

Learn How to Assist Survivors of Domestic Violence

When: June 16, 2012

From: 9:00am to 5:00 pm

Where: First United Methodist Church, Room 218-219, 219 E. 4th Street

Middle Way House is seeking to train new volunteers to help maintain the level of service that they provide to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

No pre-registration is necessary for the training.

More information: Call (812) 337-4510 or e-mail volunteer@middlewayhouse.org

"The Prosecution of Judge Waite" Starring Gladys DeVane and Rev. Bill Breeden Friday, May 25 & Saturday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.

Free performances of this new play starring Rev. Bill Breeden (Judge Waite) and Gladys DeVane (Prosecutor) will be presented in our Meeting Room, followed by a reception. The 45-minute play by Jim Allison, retired IU professor, presents the modern-day prosecution of former U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, Morrison Remick Waite (1874-1888). Waite presided over the Santa Clara v. Southern Pacific decision (1886) that gave birth to the myth that corporations should be granted the same legal rights as a human being, serving as a legal foundation for the Citizens United ruling in 2010. That decision gives corporations a First Amendment right to "speak" through unlimited monetary contributions to political campaigns.

Jim Allison and his wife, Tomi Allison, spent three days in 2010 at the Library of Congress researching Chief Justice Waite's papers. Performances are sponsored by our UU Just Peace Task Force, the Bloomington Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Move to Amend, South Central Indiana. Move to Amend calls for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to unequivocally state that inalienable rights belong to human beings only, and that money is not a form of protected free speech under the First Amendment and can be regulated in political campaigns.

For more information about the play, contact Rev. Barbara Carlson, barbarac1700@aol.com.



Young Adult Lunch 2nd and 4th Sundays

All young adults (18-35 years) are welcome to attend our Young Adult Lunches that take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Meet us outside of the sanctuary after the 11:15 am service. There we will determine as a group the best place to go out for lunch somewhere within the town of Bloomington.

Please email Rachel at uucampus@uubloomington.org if you have any questions or are interested in being a lunch facilitator or if you would like to organize any UU young adult events. Any friendly young adults are encouraged to step up into leadership! *Next lunch is May 27.*



Denominational Affairs

Members: Your Representation Is Needed!

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

See generalassembly@uua.org.

We have room for 5 more member delegates, either in Phoenix or off-site. Contact Iris Kiesling 812-332-5224, 812-325-4348, email: ifkiesling@aol.com

Even if you cannot be present physically at General Assembly (GA) in Phoenix this year, you can participate in the business of GA in Phoenix by serving as off-site delegates. Every off-site delegate will count as one of a congregation's delegates.

Off-site delegates are encouraged to register early to take full advantage of the training and orientation activities well before GA begins. Info at <http://www.uua.org/offsitega>.

Registration is open until June 8, 2012.



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. *Next meeting is May 27.*

What's Going On?

Be an informed member of our congregation! 1) Read The Prologue, 2) Attend Congregational Meetings (Next meeting is Sunday, June 3, 4:00 p.m. Childcare provided.), 3) Read the Meeting Minutes. Congregational Meeting minutes and Board of Directors meeting minutes from the last several years are now posted on our website at <http://www.uubloomington.org/uucb/govt/board.php>

Changes in Office Hours for June

Starting June 1, Office Assistant hours will vary, but are always posted next to the door of Room 204.

Wednesday office hours will once again be 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Church Administrator Carol Marks will be in M,T,Th,F 9-4 as usual.

URL for Archived Sunday Services

So far, we have online archived video of the services from 4/22/12 through 5/20/12. We are still working on the formatting details for this page (as in how it looks). Here is the URL:

<http://www.techwerks.tv/myVideo.php?clientID=933&name=yes>

How to access your pledge info, see Page 11 of the March 19 issue of the Prologue for instructions: <http://www.uubloomington.org/uucb/prologue/pdfdocs/120319w.pdf>

Next Issue of this newsletter: Monday, June 4; deadline for articles 10:00 a.m. Please send articles to admin@uubloomington.org The Prologue is published on the first and third Mondays of each month, with exceptions. Dates of the next few issues: Jun 4, Jun 18, July 2, July 16. On federal Monday holidays, The Prologue is not published and our offices are closed. The office will be closed on Monday, May 28.

MEMBERS: Remember to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 3, 4:00 p.m. In the Meeting Room.

Childcare provided.

(5th notice)

Attendance and Offering

We have 470 certified members, as of 2/1/2012. Current membership is 484.

Sun, May 13, 9:15: 104; 11:15: 126; RE: 73 Total: 303

Sun, May 20, 9:15: 113; 11:15: 184; RE: intergen. Total: 297

5/13 non-pledge offering: \$471; 5/20 non-pledge offering: \$725.

Total donated to Planned Parenthood of Indiana: \$299

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: May 13 \$1400, income to UUCB: \$70; May 20 \$2400. income to UUCB: \$119.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington

Sunday, June 3, 2012

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Meeting Room

4:00	Welcome and Call to Order	President, Steve Dillon
4:02	Chalice Lighting and Opening Words	Rev. Macklin & Rev. Breeden
4:04	Introduction of Parliamentarian: Guy Loftman	Steve Dillon
4:06	Board of Directors' Report/Governance Review	Abby Gitlitz & John Summerlot
4:11	Executive Minister's Report	Rev. Macklin
4:18	Green Spaces Capital Campaign Report	Libby DeVoe & Andrew Appel
4:23	Special Purposes Fund Report	Clarke Miller
4:28	Social Justice Task Force Report	Jackie Hall
4:32	Determination of Quorum/Report	Secretary, Chris Haynes
4:33	Minutes/Motion to Allow Board to Approve Minutes from the Meeting of the Annual Meeting at a Future Board Meeting	Steve Dillon
4:35	Ballot Collection 25% Plate Recipient	Chris Haynes & Abby Gitlitz
4:40	Motions to Amend Bylaws 4.1, 4.2, 4.8, 4.11, 5.2, 5.3, 5.7, 9.0	Bob Flynn
4:50	Presentation and Vote on Slate of Candidates, Leadership Cultivation Committee	John Summerlot
5:00	Recognition of Retiring Board Members	Rev. Macklin & Rev. Breeden
5:05	Special Services Award Recipients	Treasurer, John Lawson
5:10	Report and Vote to Approve Operating Budget (2012-2013)	Steve Dillon
5:20	Announcement of the 25% Plate Recipient	Rev. Macklin & Rev. Breeden
5:22	Ministers' Remarks	Rev. Macklin & Steve Dillon
5:27	Closing Words and Adjourn	

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Nominees for Elected Office – Election June 3

Nominees for office for the election to be held at the Annual Congregational Meeting June 3, 2012, at 4:00 pm, as follows. If elected, all terms begin July 1, 2012.

President, Board: Kathleen Sideli (2012-2014). I first started attending the UU congregation of Bloomington in the fall of 1989 with my husband, Dan Quilter, and our two young children and we joined as members a few months later. For the past 20 years I have had significant governance experience on ten different boards, through

my professional life of international education as well as local organizations (i.e. Stone Belt, Arc of Indiana and Quarryland Men's Chorus). In most of these situations I became president or chair since I enjoy leadership challenges and revel in working closely with peers on projects. I have admired this church's governance processes since I first became a member so I am honored to be invited to serve. When invited to be nominated for this position, I indicated that I actually enjoy meetings, as long as they result in concrete outcomes (and everything about this church has led to tangible outcomes!). I am committed to Unitarian Universalism because the values and tenets of the faith match my own core beliefs about the world and my place within it. I cannot imagine my life without this church even though I came to it later in life. Most people do not know that I arrived in Bloomington in 1973 with the intention of spending no more than two years here. I am glad that my destiny was otherwise.

Vice President, Board: Carol McCord (2012-2013). While not having intended to serve another term as Vice President of the Board, I am pleased to be asked to help provide consistency through this phase of transition of the board. As our congregation grows, the changes in our governance structure and the transition to a visioning board are an exciting time in our congregation's history. I worked with our initial congregation-wide input into our visioning and am enjoying working with the governance structure changes to support those hopes and expectations for our future. I am a passionate Unitarian Universalist in my beliefs and my work, and strive to be in my actions along the way. This congregation has supported and sustained my entire adult life, both in my social justice work and my personal spiritual growth. I am very pleased to have this opportunity to give back.

Secretary, Board: Von Welch (2012-2014). I had the good fortune to grow up UU in this very congregation and have always been thankful for the exposure to a rich diversity of cultures and opinions that UU education brought me. I continue to enjoy that exposure now as an adult and find it an effective course to personal growth. I returned to Bloomington a year ago, and it is exciting to see how much the congregation has grown and flourished in the 20 years I was away. Since returning I've contributed to the Communications and Caring committees, and I look forward to continuing to deepen my involvement.

Director at Large, Board: Drew Schrader (2012-2014). My wife Margie and I joined the congregation in 2002 shortly after we got married and moved to Bloomington, which makes 2012 our 10-year anniversary in both respects. Over the last decade this church has become both anchor and sail as we chart our personal course to both savor and save our worlds. Each time I have been able to stay involved with the life of this congregation, whether Stewardship and YRUU or making coffee and ushering, it has enhanced my love and appreciation for this place, its people, and its work. I am very excited about an opportunity to bring my passion and care to work on the board. A side-note that people may not know about me is that I am an avid home-brewer and make a particularly delectable cinnamon-ginger cider.

Director at Large, Board: Deb Hutton (2012-2013). Deb Hutton joined the church in September 1983 and has been happy with that choice ever since. Over the years, she has served the church on, or chaired, numerous committees, including Sunday Service, Pastoral Care, Bazaar, YRUU, Board, expansion in the 1990s, and Green Spaces Initiative recently. Deb appreciates having the UU principles to live by, but being responsible to find her own spiritual path. As well, she is grateful for and proud of the church history of speaking for the silent or afraid and championing causes that make the world a better place for everyone.

Member, Special Purposes Fund Committee: Joanne Wilhelm (2012-2015). Joanne Wilhelm joined the UU Church of Bloomington in the 1980s and has proudly been a member ever since. The qualities she brings to the SPF Committee are integrity, a commitment to service and to seeing the vision of the church realized, a collaborative spirit, compassion, and a strong interest in finance and investing. She has a Master's degree in public sector finance. She is committed to UU principles, cherishes the open mind, open inquiry, and learning from all the world religions to build our spirits, and last and not least, to change the world. A few things that you may not know about her include her passion for playing the piano, growing blueberries and kale, and social justice.

Member, Leadership Cultivation Committee: Allison Chopra (2012-2015). Allison has been a member of our congregation for three years. The qualities she brings to this position are a "can-do" attitude and the philosophy that there is always a solution to every "problem." She is committed to the UU community because of its efforts in treating each individual with respect and valuing their "inherent worth and dignity." She is also committed to a way of life and learning from a spiritual standpoint that her two sons can embrace as they grow. One thing most people probably don't know about Allison is that she served in the Army National Guard for 5 years.

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Monday, May 21, 2012

Return Service Requested

1st class pstg here



5/24/2012	7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - Jeanette and Gayle	5/30/2012	6:30 PM	Singing Meditation - Adult Rel. Ed.
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal	5/31/2012	6:00 PM	Heartland String Band practice
5/25/2012	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting	6/1/2012	10:30 AM	Life Stories Writing Group
	6:00 PM	Young UU Middle Schoolers Meeting		12:00 PM	UU Staff Meeting
	7:30 PM	The Prosecution of Judge Waite		12:30 PM	AED Training for Staff
5/26/2012	10:00-2:00	Red Cross Blood Drive		3:00 PM	Howard Gest memorial service
	7:30 PM	The Prosecution of Judge Waite	6/2/2012	4:30 PM	Chalice Circle Facilitator Recognition Dinner
5/27/2012	9:15 AM	YUUMS Field Trip - Exotic Feline Rescue Ctr	6/3/2012	10:15 AM	Bake sale fundraiser - Children's Task Force
	10:15 AM	Intl Outreach Bake Sale Fundraiser		10:15 AM	Rel. Ed. Teacher Ice Cream Social
	10:30 AM	First Steps UU Intro		12:45 PM	Green Sanctuary Task Force
	10:45 AM	Sustainability and Fair Compensation		12:45 PM	Asserting the People's Rights
	12:30 PM	First Steps UU Intro		1:00-3:30 PM	A Year of Living Class
	12:45 PM	Humanist Forum		4:00 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting
	2:00 PM	Exploring Unitarian Universalism	6/4/2012	10:00 AM	Deadline for The Prologue
5/29/2012	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Rehearsal	6/6/2012	3:00 PM	Life Stories Writing Group (monthly mtg)

Church offices will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

Additional calendar info at www.uubloomington.org