

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

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**Wednesday, March 20**  
**Spring Equinox (Ostara)**  
**Celebration**  
**6:15 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 24**  
**Schubert's Mass in G**  
**The UU Choir**  
**9:15 & 11:15 a.m.**

**Sunday, April 7**  
**One Service Only**  
**Stewardship Sunday**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, May 19**  
**Flower Communion**

Sunday, February 24, 2013                      9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

### **The Sun Goes Up , The Sun Goes Down** **In Search of Meaning** **Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**

In recent pulpit remarks, I made reference to the biblical book of Ecclesiastes as the Unitarian Universalist book of the Bible. American novelist [Thomas Wolfe](#) wrote of Ecclesiastes: "Of all I have ever seen or learned, that book seems to me the noblest, the wisest, and the most powerful expression of man's life upon this earth — and also the highest flower of poetry, eloquence, and truth." We will explore the meaning and meaninglessness of Ecclesiastes in this worship service.

Sunday, March 3, 2013                      9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

### **Vampires and the Plight of the Planet** **Guest in the Pulpit: Margot Adler**

National Public Radio correspondent and acclaimed author Margot Adler will be a guest in our pulpit. After the illness and death of her husband led to a fascination with vampire novels, Margot further explored Nina Auerbach's observation: "Every society creates the vampire it needs." Come learn what our vampires say about us and our moral struggles. Enjoy this unique perspective on morality from an active pagan and Unitarian Universalist. *She will also give a talk at the IU Whittenberger Auditorium on Monday, March 4, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 6, 2013                      5:15 p.m.

### **Unbirthday Party!** **Reverend Emily Manvel Leite and Adrienne Summerlot** **5:15PM Hat Making 5:30PM Dinner 6:15PM Worship**

Children and adults of all ages are invited to celebrate at our Unbirthday party. Come enjoy hat-making, cupcake decorating, singing, and a poetic celebration of all of our birth months. Birthday Buddies will meet at this event, but everyone is encouraged to come! A pasta dinner will be provided, with vegan and gluten-free options. \$1-\$2 donation per person requested.



## From the Ministers

We want to thank our congregation's youth, Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU), for an inspiring worship service on Sunday, February 17. They brought the message of Dr. Seuss's Lorax to life through storytelling, reflection, music and invitation. We honor the creativity, talent and time which they shared with us through worship, to share what is of worth; kudos to the youth advisors who support the YRUU along the way.

We WELCOME BACK members and friends of our congregation who traveled to Washington, DC, last weekend to demand action on climate change. It is believed that the march was the largest demonstration addressing climate change in history.

Notice anything different about Fellowship Hall? We continue to spruce up our space. Can your eyes spy what work has been done?

MEANWHILE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Here are some important dates not to miss in the life of our congregation:

March 3<sup>rd</sup>: NPR Correspondent and Unitarian Universalist Margot Adler will be in our pulpit

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Sabbatical Super Scoop from Reverend Breeden and Reverend Macklin.

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter. New Beginnings. Reverend Barbara Child will offer reflections on new beginnings to celebrate the season and kick off our Stewardship Campaign.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>: Once in a Lifetime: ONE SERVICE. We will all gather in our church building for one service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. How will we pull this off? The vision of our Stewardship Committee for Commitment Sunday will create the magic.**

(Holy Sundays Batman/Woman! Did they just say we will have only one service on Sunday? But how will we all fit? Where will we park? Oh ye, of liberal faith! Join the party. You won't want to miss this one. Special guests will be involved.)

July 28<sup>th</sup>. Picnic at Bryan Park in afternoon. Splash of the Sacred Swimming and Hanging out at Bryan Park Pool in evening. Celebrate Reverend Breeden's return from sabbatical and Reverend Macklin's departure on sabbatical. Ministerial relay races or synchronized water slides may be part of the pool activities. Bathing suit swimmers and civilian clothed lounge chair sitters are welcome.

Seriously, mark your calendars! Playfully, mark your calendars.

With love and warmth,  
MAM and Bill  
Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden

## Our Folks...

Elizabeth Lion's birthday is March 1, and we are sure she would appreciate cards from her friends in the congregation; Golden Living Center, 155 E. Burks Dr, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.



## Religious Education

Congratulations to our High School Youth Group on their wonderful Youth Sunday service this past Sunday. They inspired us all with their thoughtfulness, talent, and enthusiasm as they reflected on themes of consumerism and environmentalism. If you missed it, it will be posted soon at the following link:  
<http://www.techwerks.tv/myVideo.php?clientID=933&name=yes>

And many thanks to the dozens of volunteers who have been involved in teaching and encouraging these youth through their years in our congregation, especially their advisors from this year: Dan Beauregard, Cassidy Rockhill, Jason McCord, Emily McCord, and Scott Hogsed.

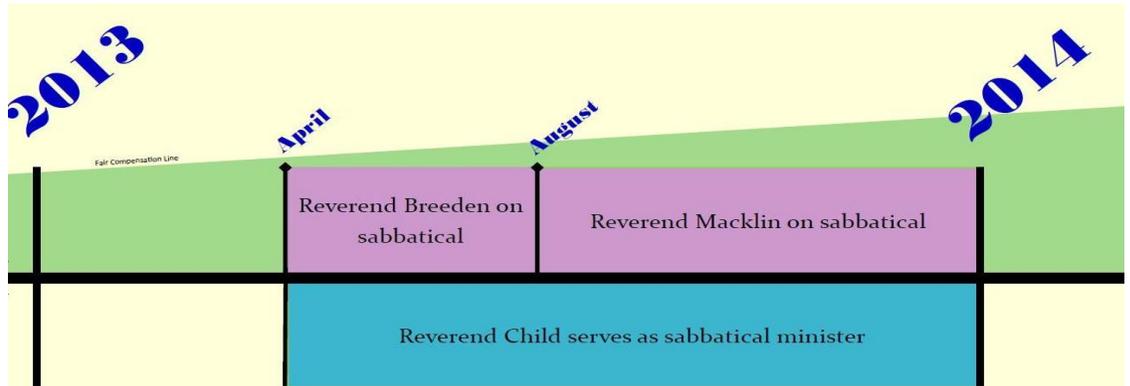
Reverend Emily Manvel Leite  
Minister of Religious Education



Youth Sunday Service, February 17, 2013

## Our Ministers' Sabbaticals in 2013

A sabbatical leave is part of our congregation's covenant agreement with our ministers. Sabbatical offers extended time for study, reflection, rest,



and renewal—all ingredients for effective ministry. Just as importantly, our congregation will benefit when our ministers return refreshed, filled with new ideas and rekindled energy. As we've experienced in the past, a time of temporary change stimulates opportunities for growth and renewal for all of us.

### **2013 Sabbaticals for Bill Breeden and Mary Ann Macklin**

Reverend Breeden will take his sabbatical April through July 2013. This time frame allows him to fulfill the part of his employment agreement with the church that requires him to serve for a full year following his leave and prior to his announced retirement in August of 2014.

Reverend Breeden plans to rest and continue work on his book. We'll have more details on how our Ministers plan to spend their sabbaticals in the next issue of the Prologue.

**Pulpit Coverage:** We are fortunate to be wrapping up negotiations with the Reverend Barbara Child to serve as Sabbatical Minister during the 9-month Sabbatical period ahead in 2013. Details of this are being worked out with Rev. Child, the Sabbatical Committee and the Board. We expect to have a signed agreement for her services this week. Reverend Child's experience, her knowledge of our congregation, and supportive working relationship with our ministerial staff, stands to make this transitional time much easier on all of us.

We will keep you abreast of finalized agreements for ministerial coverage, scheduling, and other events related to our Minister Sabbaticals in the coming months.

Please direct your questions to the Sabbatical Committee. We'll be happy to respond.

Beth Lodge-Rigal (Chair) [blodgerigal@att.net](mailto:blodgerigal@att.net), John Summerlot, Deb Hutton, Doug Cauble

## Let's celebrate going solar on March 3!

Please join us on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM for a joyful, playful, entertaining, delicious and informative...



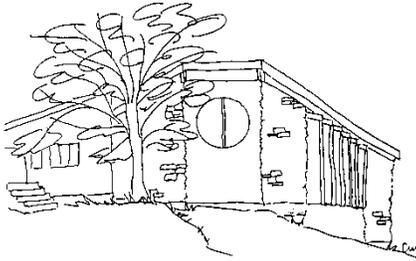
### ***Solar Leadership Celebration!***

Within a few months, the Unitarian Universalist Church will become the newest of dozens of Bloomington households and establishments that generate their own electricity from the sun. Let's fête Bloomington "going solar" and help others lead the way. We'll celebrate at Congregation Beth Shalom –3750 E. Third St.– with sun-tinged play, music and a potluck vegetarian\* dinner for young and old alike. Then at 7 PM those interested will go next door to St. Thomas Lutheran –3800 E. Third St.– for a brief but informative presentation on residential solar by members of SIREN, the Southern Indiana Renewable Energy Network, followed by a Q & A with owners of homes with solar panels – and refreshments! Please join us!

*\*If you bring a vegan dish to share, please be sure to mark it as such. Take this opportunity to give some "thought to food" as another environmental statement!*

## Hold the Date: Wednesday, March 20

March 20, 6:15-7PM: Intergenerational Celebration of the Spring Equinox with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, and Reverend Bill Breeden



### Catching Up

We are growing—and fast! In the last four years our membership has increased 16% and our RE enrollment has soared 22%. Hooray! However, in the same period our pledge contributions have increased **less than 1%**.

Our ministers and staff have worked miracles with fixed resources, but now it's time for our fiscal generosity to catch up with our growth. Did you know:

Our congregation of more than 500 members is paying the ministerial compensation rate recommended by the UUA for a congregation of 150 to 250 members.

We will have to offer a nationally competitive salary to attract a dynamic interim minister for the two years after Reverend Breeden retires in 2014.

We are a generous, justice-seeking people. In making an annual pledge to this congregation, we recognize that this is not just one more charity to consider—this is our spiritual home where we live out our values.

We are challenged to live out our values by catching up as employers and compensating fairly the talented and enthusiastic staff that provides inspiring music, great services, social action leadership, and a liberal religious education. We are challenged to live out our values by making sure that we can afford diverse RE programs to nurture our children. We are challenged to live out our values by ensuring the financial well being of the church we love.

On Commitment Sunday, April 7, each of us is called to make a significant financial commitment as best we can. We are called to be model employers and leaders in religious education, so that we can say with pride, "That's my church!"

Ruth Aydt, Libby DeVoe and Kathleen Sideli for the Stewardship Committee



### Fun & Friendship at Young Adult Lunches

All young adults (18-35 years) are invited to enjoy good food and good company at Young Adult Lunches, normally held on the 2th and 4th Sunday of each month. Meet us outside of the sanctuary after the 11:15 am service.

Watch our email list or [facebook](#) page for details on social events.  
- Shari Woodbury, Young Adult & Campus Ministry Coordinator

[uucampus@uubloomington.org](mailto:uucampus@uubloomington.org)



### Grocery Cards Available Each Sunday

You can't BEET grocery cards for a handy way to shop and benefit the congregation too! The Grocery Card sellers are in the Commons between services, 10:15-11:00 a.m. each Sunday. Stop by and purchase a card this week! As a special fundraiser, we sell grocery gift cards each Sunday for Bloomingfoods, Kroger, and Marsh. Our budget receives a percentage of your purchase amounts in return. Easy!



## Volunteer with Habitat Women Build Wednesday, May 15

We need 35 women to participate in the UU-sponsored Habitat Women Build team on Wednesday, May 15. Our team will be one of 11, including 225 women, from around the community, who will build two homes for deserving families in the Cedar Chase neighborhood on the southwest side. To participate, each woman needs to contribute or fund-raise a minimum of \$250 by April 26. Habitat provides online fund-raising support. Our team will be primarily doing siding that day. We also welcome contributions of any amount from anyone who would like to help sponsor a woman who wants to build but cannot provide the entire amount. We would love to have NEW participants this year. If you're interested, please contact Barb Berggoetz, team captain and Habitat Task Force co-leader, at [barbberg@bluemarble.net](mailto:barbberg@bluemarble.net) or 812/876-6659. The task force also is looking for builders for Saturday, April 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No monetary contributions are necessary for this build or any build, except for the Women Build.

## Thought for Food - Vegetable Garden Planning February 28

Successfully plan your own vegetable garden for the coming growing season! The Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change welcomes Stephanie Solomon with Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, who will lead a discussion in Room 210 on Thursday, February 28 from 6 – 8 pm on different sustainable gardening methods, from bio-intensive to permaculture. Learn the basics of crop rotation, companion planting, soil building, and cover cropping. It's a free class brought to you by the Green Sanctuary Task Force, but please email [marciaveldman@gmail.com](mailto:marciaveldman@gmail.com) by Wednesday, February 27 to register. Child care is available by emailing Adrienne Summerlot at [dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org) at least one week in advance.

## Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force



needs your help with Bounty Full Sundays (our monthly food drive on the first Sunday of each month) in the coming months. We are looking for volunteers to set up the table in the meeting room before first service on the first Sunday of each month. We also need volunteers who can collect the donated food and deliver to Monroe County United Ministries on the following Monday. This is a great way to get involved with the church and the community! Perfect for families with kids! To sign up, or for more information, please contact Cecelia Murphy: [dianne.murphy1@comcast.net](mailto:dianne.murphy1@comcast.net) or 822-

0309. Next Bounty-full Sunday is March 3.

## UU Service Committee Says Buy this Book: Behind the Kitchen Door

Behind the Kitchen Door: What Every Diner Should Know About the People Who Feed Us, written by Saru Jayaraman, is not just a book. It's an opportunity for readers and activists to change the national conversation about what a truly sustainable food system is—a system where workers are paid a living wage and treated with dignity and respect.

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's (UUSC) immediate goal: get the book on the bestseller lists. Bigger goal: bring restaurant workers' rights the national attention they deserve. More than 500 UUSC supporters have already promised to buy this important book between now and February 23 to help put it on the bestseller list.

After you make the purchase, please take a moment more to let the UUSC know at [mobilization@uusc.org](mailto:mobilization@uusc.org). The first 100 people to let the UUSC know that they bought the book between now and February 23 will receive gift packets, including a tasty fair-trade treat and material about making consumer choices that advance justice. With your help, the chances of getting this on the best seller list are great! Kara Smith, UUSC Associate for Grassroots Mobilization, [mobilization@uusc.org](mailto:mobilization@uusc.org)



## Humanist Discussion Group Meets on Alternating Sundays

Humanist Discussion group meets on alternating Sundays at 12:45 p.m. in Room 210. 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 discussion is February 24.* Harold Ogren, [ogren@indiana.edu](mailto:ogren@indiana.edu)



## Heartland UU District Meeting April 12-13: "Claiming the Future"

You are invited to join us at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, Indiana, on April 12-13, 2013, for a very special Heartland District Annual Assembly.

Delegates to Heartland's District Assembly are being asked to decide the future governance that will move us into a vision of a new era in Unitarian Universalism in MidAmerica. Your Heartland Board encourages you to learn more about regionalization and how we believe it will benefit our congregations,

<http://www.midamericauua.org/regionalization>

This year's District Assembly will have two main components:

- \* conversations and decisions on the future of Heartland District, and
- \* conversations and reflection on the changing world of religion.

We will be joined by Rev. Stefan Jonasson, Director of Growth Strategies for the UUA; and, Tandi Rogers, Growth Specialist for the UUA, as our keynote speakers.

Please click here <http://www.midamericauua.org/heartland-da> for more information or to register. If you are interested in being a member delegate from our congregation, please contact Iris Kiesling [ifkiesling@aol.com](mailto:ifkiesling@aol.com) as soon as possible. Registration fee support is available for delegates. Meeting for delegates or delegate-hopefuls on Sunday, February 24 at 10:30 in Room 110.



## General Assembly Louisville, Kentucky June 19-23

Enjoy the amazing experience of learning and worshipping with 4,000 other Unitarian Universalists at UUA General Assembly in Louisville this June. Info here: <http://www.uua.org/ga/>

Housing reservations open March 1, so register early. Choice housing options go fast. Registration and some expense support available for member delegates from our congregation. Contact Iris Kiesling, [ifkiesling@aol.com](mailto:ifkiesling@aol.com) right away if you are interested in being a delegate from our congregation. Meeting for delegates or delegate-hopefuls on Sunday, February 24 at 10:30 in Room 110.

## Women's Alliance March 7

Women of the congregation are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Women's Alliance, Thursday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

## Exploring UU Class Meets Sundays March 17 & 21

Are you interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation? Whether you are considering membership or are just curious, this class is for you. The Exploring UU Class will be held on Sunday, March 17 and Sunday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m. in the library. Sign up by March 10th at the welcome table in the foyer, or by emailing [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org). Free child care is provided. For more information contact Judy Bennett, [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org)

**Artwork This Month** The photographs in the Commons and north hallway are by John and Peggy Woodcock.

## UU Book Discussion Group Reads Sotomayor

The UUCB Book Discussion Group will meet Sunday 17 March 2013 at 3 PM at the home of Elof and Nedra Carlson. We will be discussing *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. This is a memoir of her life, written in a beautiful narrative. She describes the pain of her father's alcoholism (he died when she was 9 years old) and her learning to give herself insulin shots each day from the age of 8 when she was diagnosed with diabetes. Her parents were from Puerto Rico and she grew up in the Bronx. She followed a childhood dream of becoming a lawyer. We know her today as a Supreme Court justice. Reading memoirs can inspire us, instruct us, and allow us vicariously to experience other lives.

## National Youth Justice Training, June 30 - July 21

The UU College of Social Justice's **National Youth Justice Training (NYJT)** will be held in Boston, June 30 - July 21. This transformative three-week social justice training for high-school-aged youth offers real-world internships grounded in Unitarian Universalist values and practices. Participants will learn about systems of race, class, gender, and heterosexism; build the skills to do effective social justice work; and serve in an internship with one of many justice organizations located in Boston.

**Apply through April 15 at <http://uucsj.org/trip-application>**

## New Directories Available for Members and Friends

Members and Friends: Remember to pick up your **new green 12-13 congregational directory in Room 204**, the church office. Please initial next to your name in the office copy when you pick yours up. This directory information about everyone in our community is also available 24/7 on our online database, and is updated on nearly a daily basis.

## Community Connections: Our Faith in Action

### Join Circles Initiative to Eliminate Poverty

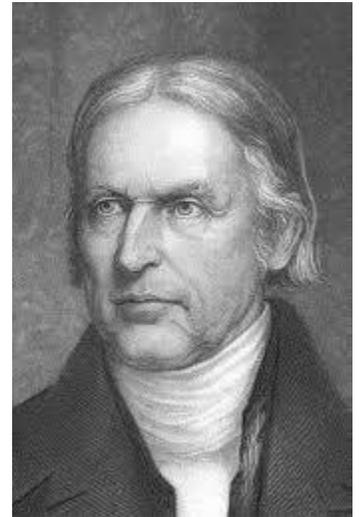
Are you passionate about getting rid of poverty, making our community and our country better for everyone and learning about living without enough resources in Monroe County from people who live in poverty? South Central Community Action Program's Circles Initiative is seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as 'allies' for people working their way out of poverty. Training will be provided. For more information, join them for dinner and a conversation at their weekly meeting, Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm at St. Marks United Methodist Church on the 46 by-pass. To RSVP or for further information contact Linda Patton, Circles Coordinator at [lindap@insccap.org](mailto:lindap@insccap.org) or 339-3447 X 206.

## Hosea Ballou—

### A Universalist who preached Unitarian theology

Hosea Ballou (1771-1852) was born in New Hampshire and died in Boston. He was raised a Baptist Calvinist. His father died when Ballou was 6 years old and he was educated by his mother. As a teenager he heard about universal salvation and began studying the bible using reason rather than faith as his guide. He took Paul's message that if one man's transgression (Adam) condemned all of humanity to mortality, then one man's goodness (Jesus) liberated all men for salvation. During the Revolutionary War, Ballou established a friendship with patriot Ethan Allen of the Green Mountain Boys, a deist, like Thomas Paine, who rejected what could not be supported by reason. This led Ballou to dismiss the Trinity as inconsistent to logical thinking as "invoking infinity multiplied by three". His theology then became that of a Unitarian but he remained a Universalist. He believed that one should love god and not fear God, the act of loving leading to a moral life and doing good works for humanity. He also favored a strong separation of church and state. Ballou's views were expressed in many books, his most important being a *Treatise on Atonement*. He also edited and published several Universalist magazines and newsletters.

—Elof Carlson, Congregational Historian



## We Welcome Our Newest Members



### Sara Horton-Deutsch

A native Hoosier, with detours in St. Louis, Los Angeles, and Chicago, Sara Horton-Deutsch is an Associate Professor of Nursing at Indiana University and serves as the coordinator of the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing Practitioner program on the IUPUI campus. She has been attending the UU Church for the past five years serving as a Welcomer and/or Greeter, co-facilitating Exploring UU, and, most recently, joining the Reproductive Justice Taskforce. She has two almost grown children in various stages of being launched and looks forward to deepening her engagement and commitment to the UU community. Her first order of business is to find something to feed her soul. She enjoys hiking, yoga, reading, cooking, music, art, walking the family dog, Teddy, and traveling either for pleasure and refueling or a way to serve others.



### Marlin Howard

Marlin Howard was born and raised in Cazenovia, New York, a small town east of Syracuse, New York. Following university and grad school, he enlisted in the US Air Force and was an English teacher in Vietnam for two years. He then served as an orthodontic dental assistant in Washington, DC, until he left the Air Force in 1974. Marlin came to Bloomington in the summer of 1975 and had planned to stay for one year. However, in 1979, he became Director of the Intensive English Program at IU, a position which he continues to hold today. Marlin plans to retire in January, 2014. He has been attending UUB since the summer of last year and is very fond of being on the Java Crew!



### **Martha Foster and Earon Davis**

Martha and Earon came to Bloomington from Chicago last October, seeking a community that's both progressive and human-scale. They both wanted to see fewer highways and more stars at night. Newlyweds, they got engaged in China, at a Tibetan Restaurant on the Tibetan Plateau. Earon is a generalist, sustainability advocate, holistic health professor, policy analyst and integrative bodyworker, with training in sociology, law, public health and holistic health/massage. He has three grown sons. Raised Jewish, in working class Chicago, Earon has studied several world religions/wisdom traditions and considers himself inter-spiritual. He plays didgeridoo and enjoys world music and travel.

Martha is a visual anthropologist who has lived in Ghana and traveled widely in Europe and Asia, including Myanmar. She heads a nonprofit that promotes documentary film exchanges and broadcasts worldwide. She

grew up in Champaign, Illinois, and grew a best-of-show iris many years ago! Martha has one daughter, Tess.



**David Nowlin** also signed our membership book recently. We hope to share a biography from David soon!

## **UU Active Elders' Calendar - 2013**

- Feb 20 Bakehouse East Coffee Meetup, 10:30 a.m.
- March 12 Thrift Store Shopping & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
- March 19 Aging as a Spiritual Practice, 10:00 a.m.
- March 20 Bakehouse East Coffee Meetup, 10:30 a.m.
- March 29 Tour of Tibetan Mongolian Cultural Center, 1:00 p.m.
- April 3 Multigenerational Dinner & Worship, 5:30 p.m.
- April 9 Elder Focus Spring Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
- April 16 Aging as a Spiritual Practice, 10:00 a.m.
- April 17 Bakehouse East Coffee Meetup, 10:30 a.m.
- April 30 McCormick's Creek State Park, 11:00 a.m. meet at church
- May 15 Bakehouse East Coffee Meetup, 10:30 a.m.
- May 16 Amble along the B-Line Trail & Lunch, 11:00 a.m.
- May 21 Aging as a Spiritual Practice, 10:00 a.m.
- May 30 Wine Tasting and Conversation, Oliver Winery, 1:00 p.m.

## Livestream of the Sunday services is at:

<http://www.techwerks.tv/264PlayerLIVE.php?type=live&clientID=933> at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. each Sunday (or click on the green button at [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) )

We are also posting the order of service announcements for the coming Sunday on our facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/uubloomington> , in the "Notes" section, so if you are livestreaming you'll have that info available as well. You don't have to have a facebook account to read our facebook page. It's public.

## PARTIAL CALENDAR OF CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

This is **not** a complete listing of all our events in the next two weeks. See [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) and click on "Full Calendar" for additional event information, or call 812-332-3695.

2/21/2013	5:15 PM	Stewship Ed Cmte	2/28/2013	12:45 PM	Planned Giving Meeting
	5:30 PM	RE Class: Worship with Spirit Play		6:00 PM	Gardening Class
	6:00 PM	RE Class: Paganism		7:00 PM	Still Building Our Own Theology
	7:00 PM	RE Class: Attuning to the Sufi Path		7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	RE Class: Still Building Our Own Theology	2/21/2013	10:30 AM	Life Stories Group
	7:00 PM	UU Choir Rehearsal	3/2/2013	1:00 PM	Montessori Concert
2/22/2013	10:30 AM	Life Stories Group		4:00 PM	Voces Novae Rehearsal
2/23/2013	10:00 AM	Talents & Services Auction Cmte		6:00 PM	Mr. Powell Writes a Memo
	2:00 PM	Rehearsal for Mr. Powell Writes a Memo	3/3/2013	10:15 AM	Habitat Task Force
	3:00 PM	A Long Strange Trip Part II: UU History		10:30 AM	Children's Choir Reh
2/24/2013	10:30 AM	Children's Choir Reh		12:30 PM	Campus Ministry Lunch
	10:30 AM	First Steps - Intro to UU		12:30 PM	OWL Completion Celeb.
	10:30 AM	GA and District Meeting Delegate Meeting		12:45 PM	Green Sanctuary TF
	12:30 PM	Chalice Circle - Cooking for the Homeless		12:45 PM	Exploring the Urantia Book
2/25/2013	6:45 PM	RE Class: Creative Soul of Richard Wagner		1:00 PM	Voces Novae rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Reproductive Justice Task Force		3:30 PM	Coming of Age
	7:30 PM	Voces Novae Reh		5:30 PM	YRUU High School Youth Group
2/26/2013	6:30 PM	RE Committee		8:00 PM	Voces Novae Concert
	6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers Reh	3/4/2013	10:00 AM	Deadline for The Prologue
2/27/2013	1-4 PM	Library Hours	3/4/2013	2:00 PM	Bloomingfoods Training
	5:30 PM	Stewardship Committee			

## Did You Know?

### You Can Pay Your Pledge or Donate to the Offering with a Credit or Debit Card!

Yes, it's true! For over a year now, we have had the capability of receiving pledge payments through our website's Donation page. Just go to [www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org) and click on Donate at the top of the homepage. You may also make a new pledge by clicking on the Donate tab. You can make a one-time contribution to the Sunday Plate using this system as well. If you have questions, please call the office, 812-332-3695 and any administrative staff member (Carol, Erica, or Monica) will be happy to talk you through the process.

**Next Issue of this newsletter: Monday, March 4;** deadline for articles **10:00 a.m.** Articles received after 10:00 a.m. on the date of publication will appear in the next issue. Please send articles regarding congregational events and projects 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 4, Mar 18, Apr 1, Apr 15. On federal Monday holidays, The Prologue is not published and our offices are closed.

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INVITATIONAL TAG SALE FEB 23-24. Kathie Lazerwitz has moved; a private "Tag Sale" open to our congregation and their friends and acquaintances will be held Feb 23, 10-2, and Feb 24, 2-5. If you would like directions and information to attend this "Tag Sale", please email [placespaceartistry@gmail.com](mailto:placespaceartistry@gmail.com). Collectors and dealers welcome. Questions? email [placespaceartistry@gmail.com](mailto:placespaceartistry@gmail.com)

Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something.

-- Henry David Thoreau

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