

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

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Seeking the Spirit Building Community Changing the World

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Sunday, September 8, 2013 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

“Turn, and Turn Again: The Jewish High Holidays Through Unitarian Universalist Lenses”

Reverend Barbara Child

Rosh Hashanah, which began at sundown last Wednesday, invited us to seek forgiveness, to forgive, and to allow ourselves to be forgiven. Forgiveness has been called the most precious thing in the world. Ah, but Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown this coming Friday, invites us to see about getting ourselves to change, perhaps the hardest thing in the world. Today I will reflect on the Universalist recasting of the Jewish concept of atonement as “at-one-ment.”

Sunday, September 15, 2013 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

“Why I Am a Humanist”

Reverend Bill Breeden



Summer Garage Sale Nets Over \$2,500

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and came to buy cool stuff at the recent Summer Garage Sale. We netted over \$2,500 for the operating budget with this event, which is more than what we budgeted! The Garage Sale Committee, Melinda Elston, Chair

Red Cross Blood Drive Success

Thanks to all who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, September 1. Fourteen people donated blood that day.



Our Folks...

Our sympathy and prayers are with Doris Wittenburg and Harlan Lewis and their family, upon the recent passing of Doris's mother. We send our sympathy to Patty and Danny Callison and their family; Patty's mother died on August 20. And our thoughts and prayers are also with Bonnie and Russ Boulding and their family upon the passing last month of Bonnie's mother, Alice Gray.



**Getting Involved
Fair
Sunday,
September 22
10:15-11:00
&
12:15-1:00**



The North Window

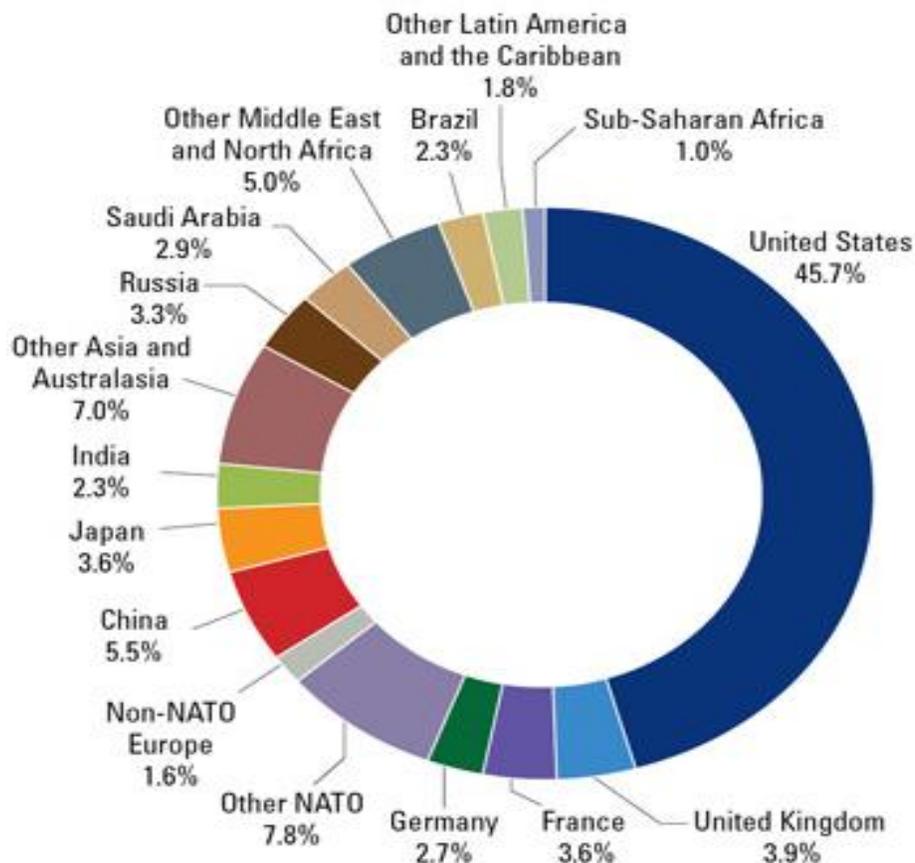
I want to say thanks to the Just Peace Task Force for co-hosting the peace vigil at the Monroe County Courthouse Monday evening, and to those who were able to be there. If you could not be there but still wish join the rising chorus of voices speaking against another act of war, you can do so by contacting your elected officials and demanding a different course of action. I believe the greatest moral issue of our day is the militarism that has become the default position in international relations, and I believe that the United States of America is the primary purveyor of violence on this planet. This is not a partisan matter, but rather one that reflects the very nature of our humanity. The world is sick of war, yet the United States spends more dollars for the military than the next sixteen nations combined and more than 40% of total global military spending.

Our foreign policy is driven by the interests of war profiteers, and it is time to change. Einstein defined insanity as, "doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result." We have been launching missiles for decades and have nothing but increased poverty and violence to show for it. The prophet Hosea and others have spoken to the depravity of such a course. "Because you have trusted in the size of your chariots and the multitude of your warriors, therefore the tumult of war shall be upon your people and all of your fortresses shall be destroyed." (Hosea 10: 10-12) We can no more sow war and grow peace than we can sow beans and get potatoes.

For the sake of the grandchildren for many generations, let us call for an end to the moral insanity of war. Let us demand a new course in human affairs that we may give to the world the blessings of peace. Now is the time to act.

Peace—bill
Reverend Bill Breeden

Planned Defence Expenditure by Country 2011[†]





Spirit Play Classes Explore UU Principles

Our preschool and K-2 classes are enjoying exploring our Unitarian Universalist Principles with their teachers. So far, they have learned the Red promise: Respect all people, and they will be learning the Orange promise: Offer fair and kind treatment to all, this coming Sunday. If you have a hard time remembering our principles, just ask our youngest kids!

High School Religious Education

We are happy to provide two programs for high school youth.

Our High School Youth Group meets from 12:30-2:30PM on Sundays in Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided, and 9th-12th graders are invited to drop in for any meeting. Youth lead most of their own activities with the support of fabulous youth advisors: Dan Beauregard, Emily McCord, and Cassidy Rockhill. This Sunday, September 8, the youth will be completing preparations for their first Social Justice project and will plan their calendar for the fall.

Our Coming of Age program for Ninth graders involves an eight-month series of workshops, work with a mentor, and the development of a credo statement. Youth are expected to sign up in advance, attend all of the workshops, and stay in touch with their mentor. Most workshops are on Sunday afternoons after youth group. Our Coming of Age program begins this Sunday between services with a kick-off breakfast.

If you have any questions about our high school programs, or need to register your youth, please email Reverend Emily Manvel Leite at mre@uubloomington.org.



Post Script on Barbara's Sermon Sources (August 25, 2013)

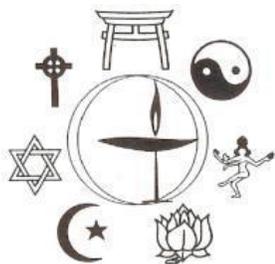
The concepts of "the empty yes" and "the masked yes" – and also the contemporary vignettes applying the parable about the man who wanted his sons to work in the vineyard – came from James E. Dittes' book called *Re-Calling Ministry*. Dittes is Professor of Pastoral Theology and Psychology at Yale Divinity School.

The concept of "the positive no" came from William Ury's book *The Power of a Positive No: How to Say No and Still Get to Yes*. His earlier books on negotiation are *Getting Past No: Negotiating with Difficult People* and *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*. *Getting to Yes* was co-authored with Roger Fisher, and for the second edition, Bruce Patton. They are famous for their work in the Harvard Negotiation Project.
-- Reverend Barbara Child, Sabbatical Minister



Exploring UU Class Meets Sundays October 13 & 20

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, Oct 13 and Sunday, Oct 20 from 2-4 p.m. in the library. Sign up by Sunday Oct 6 at the welcome table in the foyer, or by emailing office@uubloomington.org. Free child care is provided. For more information contact Judy Bennett, memccord@uubloomington.org



Adult Religious Education Programs Begin! Sign up between services Sept. 8 and 15 at the table in Fellowship Hall, or contact the church office. The full listing of courses can be found here http://www.uubloomington.org/re/adult/Adult_RE_Prospectus_Fall2013.pdf

Starting This Sunday:

12 Steps to a Compassionate Life

Sunday evenings, Sept. 8-Dec. 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
with Allison Chopra

Explore many aspects of living a more compassionate life through reading and discussing Karen Armstrong's book. Please contact the church office to sign up! office@uubloomington.org or 332-3695

**And a special program for all ages starting Thursday, September 19
Spirit Play for Ages 3-103**

Third Thursdays, September-November, 5:30-7PM

with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Connie Loftman, and Martha Nord

Hear a timeless story, wonder about it together, then explore it through art, spiritual practices, and writing. This group welcomes adults, children, and families who want to be part of an intergenerational community of explorers. Sign up for one, two, or three months this fall by contacting the church office, office@uubloomington.org. There is a limit of 15 children in the group (due to the size of their classroom), but teens and adults are welcome in abundance!

Get to Know the UU Caring Committee Services

The Caring Committee serves in many ways to provide assistance to members of our congregation. With the help of many church volunteers, following is a list of these services: transportation to medical appointments; provide prepared meals (up to one week) after a hospital stay or rehabilitation stay at Bell Trace or Meadowood, or a new baby arrival; and assist with food preparation, presentation and clean-up for UU memorial service receptions.

Members of the Caring Committee are as follows:

Meals: Mary Blizzard and Alissa Davis

Transportation: Anna Wiley

Memorial Receptions: Doris Wittenburg and Marlin Howard

Cards: Ruth Ann Cooper

Elder Focus Care Taskforce Representative: Barb Backler

Tech Support: Von Welch

At Large Members: Kathy Sideli and Judy Bennett

Ministers: Bill Breeden and Mary Ann Macklin

Co-Chairs: Sharon Yarber and Sandy Churchill

If you would like to volunteer, please contact one of the co-chairs Sharon Yarber at yarbersharon@yahoo.com or Sandy Churchill at churchi@indiana.edu. To request assistance, please contact one of the ministers at 332-3695.



Getting Involved Fair: Sunday, September 22nd

Looking for a way to get more involved in church activities? Tables will be set up by groups/committees which welcome your participation. Browse the groups, listen to their activities, meet new friends. This is a great opportunity for everyone to see the wide variety of activities available and to talk with folks from these groups. This fun event will take place after each service on Sunday, September 22nd.

-- Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator



in the literature racks at church. You can complete the paper form and leave it in Room 204.

Join UU Fellowship Dinners. These dinners are held in homes of Unitarian Universalists and are the perfect way to meet fellow UU. Everyone is welcome. Participants contribute food and conversation. Want to know more? Want to sign up? Check it out and/or register by going to www.uubloomington.org and click on "Getting Involved/Social Activities" and click on the link to the form under Fellowship Dinners. You may need to "enable editing" then complete the form, save it, and attach it to an email to fwpdinners@uubloomington.org or look for the Fellowship Dinner brochures



UU Children's Choir Upcoming Schedule:

New and returning singers, Kg-6th grade, always welcome! Questions?

Jill: jillmcourtney@gmail.com

Sun. Sept 8: 10:30-11am Rehearse in Rm 212

Sun. Sept 15: 10:30-11am Rehearse in Rm 212

Sing at Fall Equinox Service! (Date TBA; see Friday, Sept 6 UU Update)

-Meet at **5:55pm** in the Meeting Room for a run-through

-Fall Equinox Service begins at **6:15pm**. (approx 1 hour)

UUknitarians Click Again!

Wednesday October 9, 7:30pm

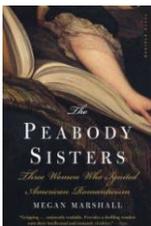
It is time to get back to knitting and crochet. Come and relax with friends as you tackle a knitting or crochet project. All levels of experience and all ages welcome! We meet from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in room 207b (meditation room) on the second Wednesday every month.

Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator memcoord@uubloomington.org



Book Discussion September 29

The Book Discussion Group will read *THE PEABODY SISTERS* by Megan Marshall. Elizabeth was a publisher who launched the publications of Transcendental and Romantic movements in American culture. Mary married Horace Mann, an educational reformer and Congressman. Sophia, an artist, married Nathaniel Hawthorne. We will meet at 3 PM at Elof and Nedra Carlsons' home on Sunday September 29.



Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar December 6 & 7

1) Help Wanted! At the Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar. The 55th annual UU Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar will take place this year on Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7. Your Bazaar Committee would love to have you join us in making it happen. We promise hard work -- well, not that hard -- fun and adventure, a chance to meet lots of people, and to raise a bunch of money for the congregation we all love. Various opportunities are available and we would love to welcome you. Partner with a Committee veteran and learn the ropes. Meetings are short and sweet. Our first one is: 7:00-8:00 pm on Monday,

September 9th. Please join us! Questions? Ask Julie - juliakar.in.j8@gmail.com - or anyone already on the committee you might know.

2) Fill a jar for the Bazaar!

Relish, chutney, chow-chow, salsa, pickles, preserves sweet and savory... Think of all the possibilities! And when you're thinking--and canning-- think of the Gourmet Galaxy, and fill a jar for the Bazaar! Got questions? Call Julie Lawson, 335-1856, or Joanne Henriot, 323-9941.



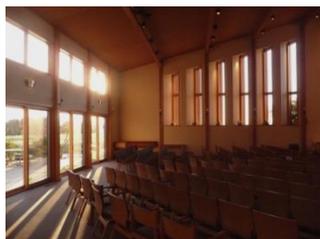


UU Board Meetings in October and November

Our Board of Directors generally meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend. Because of schedule conflicts in October and November, the Board will meet on the following dates in those months:

Thursday, October 17 and Monday, November 11.

-- Kathleen Sideli, Congregational President



Flowers in Our Windows

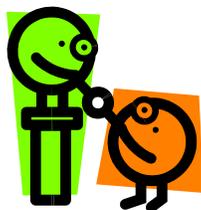
Many thanks to Diane Port for providing flowers for our Meeting Room windows on August 25. If you would like to contribute flowers, please contact Sandy Taylor at 336-1234 or staylor2@comcast.net.

Photo by John Woodcock

UU 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. The meeting on September 8 will be organizational. The group is invited to submit topics for discussion, and then vote on them to decide whether to include them in the coming year. Also will discuss any changes in the group, meeting days, etc. -Harold Ogren, ogren@indiana.edu



Fast Friends-- Coming October 6

In our relatively large congregation it can be difficult to meet some of the people that you have not had the opportunity to interact with. Fast Friends is logistically comparable to "Speed Dating", and will start on October 6th and will then be held on the first Sunday of every month. It will meet at 8:30 am before the first service, and at 12:30 pm after the second service in Fellowship Hall.

Participants will be paired with someone they do not know and they will spend 10 minutes talking together until it is time to change partners and repeat the procedure with a new person. Each participant will have the opportunity to meet three people. Allowing for change-over time, the whole process will take 40 minutes. You are invited to join in! Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator



Shambhala Meditation

5:30pm-6:30pm Wednesdays

Shambhala meditation offered with Sarah Flint in Fellowship Hall - 5:30 - 6:30 each Wednesday; sitting interspersed with walking meditation and/or Shamatha yoga. Some cushions are provided. Chair posture is fine. Enjoy this opportunity to hear meditation instruction and practice with others each week. Childcare provided.



Do you want to take a break from your worries? Your phone? Your kids?

Join the choir! You will be working too hard to think about anything except beautiful singing! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Childcare provided!



Social Justice Opportunities and Information

Jackie Hall here, your Social Justice (SJ) coordinator – just to let you know I am here to not only assist SJ Task forces and other groups like RE and Chalice Circles in their Social Justice work, but I am also here to keep in touch with other SJ groups locally and within UU circles.

Recently, I spoke with Susan Burton, the new Executive Director of Community Justice and Mediation Center (CJAM). She alerts us to upcoming trainings as well as their annual Harvest Gathering banquet.

Basic Mediation Training is scheduled for September 14, 15, 21, and 22nd.

Restorative Justice Practitioner Training is September 28 and October 7. See ciamcenter.org for details

The Harvest Gathering this year is November 2 – “Celebrating CJAM – Raising the Bar in Our Community”. Sponsored tables as well as individual tickets are available – save the date and watch for details.

I am on the UUA UN listserv and recently received an update about UN Sunday which is usually celebrated in October United Nations Day - Since its founding, October 24 has been called United Nations Day. In 1971, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution recommending that the day be observed as a public holiday by Member States.

I know Syria is on the minds of many; the UUA has an International Social Justice web presence – check out <http://www.uua.org/international/> and learn more about this office, the Holdeen India Program as well as our own UN office, bringing UU values to the UN.



Free Home Energy Audit to Benefit You and Green Sanctuary

The Green Sanctuary Task Force has arranged with Energizing Indiana for the church to receive \$25.00 for every household* that has them perform a free energy audit. Though not as thorough as a full audit, they spend about two hours checking from your basement to your attic, assessing your windows and doors, furnace, air conditioner and major appliances. They also will install aerators in your sinks, low-flow showerheads, and replace nine existing incandescent lamps with CFLs as needed. The funds will go toward conservation projects or improvements to our church facility that will save energy and money.

To enroll, just click on (or type in) this link and fill out your name, street number, zip code, and phone number to check your eligibility: <http://tinyurl.com/uuhomeaudit>

*To qualify, the resident (home owner or renter) must be a Duke or Vectren customer; the house must be at least ten years old and not have had an audit in the past three years.



Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force

The next BountyFull Sunday is October 6. Please bring non-perishable foods to donate to Monroe County United Ministries. We are also still collecting macaroni for Shalom Center.

-- Anne Graham, Chair



Becoming a Certified Peace Congregation

Our Church is already a Green Sanctuary and a Welcoming Congregation. There is a similar program by which we could become a Peace Congregation by having programs in several areas, from working for global peace and opposing military intervention while supporting military families, to doing peace and justice work at a community, congregational, and interpersonal level. For information, contact David Keppel keppel@sbcglobal.net.



New in Social Justice: Friendship Force International

We would like to establish a Friendship Force Social Justice Task Force. Join us for an organizational meeting in Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. The mission of Friendship Force International (FFI), an international organization with more than 300 clubs in 60 countries around the world, is “to promote global understanding across the barriers that separate people.” The organization states its vision in this way:

- Each individual will make a contribution to global goodwill.

- The Friendship Force worldwide network of clubs and individuals will overcome differences among people and nations.
- By connecting the world, one friend at a time, we will create a world of friends that becomes a world of peace.

For additional info on Friendship Force International, see <http://www.friendshipforce.org/>

The Friendship Force International Task Force will organize an annual one-week program to host a group from another country, with members putting the visitors up in their homes, providing meals, accompanying them on excursions, and in a variety of ways interacting with the visitors on a personal level. Task Force activities will enrich our and our children’s knowledge of and sympathy with those of different backgrounds. FFI will also offer the chance for Task Force members to travel abroad as a group, often at very economical rates, to engage in an exchange home stay visit abroad.

For further information, contact Linda Pickle: 369-4430, linda.pickle@wku.edu



Attention Social Justice Leaders: Apply for Funds, Now! Social Justice Grant Applications Due October 1

The Social Justice Funds Committee encourages all social justice task forces, organizers, workers, and leaders to apply for our church’s Fall Grants Funding. Current grant fund balances are: Small Grant Fund A: \$1307.93 Large Grant Fund B: \$3605.84 Below are some of the guidelines for the grants. If you have a social justice activity you'd like to turn into reality that involves our church, this is your opportunity to get the funding to implement it. We encourage you to be creative, involve the congregation in planning and submit an application. Projects must be based in Monroe County and be consistent with the mission of our church. Priority will be given to applications from (1) Social Justice Task Forces, (2) projects that involve a significant number of congregation members, and (3) applications to seed new projects that will have an enduring benefit.

Grant application deadline is Oct 1. Request applications from Millie Jackson (milliecm@gmail.com). Social Justice Fund Committee: Millie Jackson, Ellen Tamura, Steve Mascari, & Bret Earheart



Deep Listening Was Good for Me

I joined Chalice Circles last year for the opportunity to know more deeply a small group of fellow UU members. Practicing deep listening - no feedback, no advice - was good for me. This listening allowed me to hear how others approached the thought-provoking questions presented each time we met. I was often awed by the openness, honesty, and wisdom shared.

This positive experience has helped me to feel more a part of our church. I am grateful for this excellent program and plan to participate again. -- Sue Medland



Young Adult and Campus Ministry

To stay in the loop on other young adult activities as we gear up for fall, join our email list by sending a message with your address to uucampus@uubloomington.org, and/or request to join our facebook group (search on UUIU). José Toledo, Campus Ministry Coordinator



Fuchs Library Hours

The Ralph and Annetta Fuchs Library here at church is open for use by congregation members and friends on Tuesdays 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and Thursdays 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please enter at the Portico entrance, north side of the building. – Wendy Bethel, Congregational Librarian



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. We sell grocery gift cards each Sunday for Bloomingfoods, Kroger, and Marsh. Our budget receives a percentage of your purchase amounts in return. Easy!



Women's Alliance Meeting - Thursday, September 5th at 11:30 a.m.

Iris Kiesling & several other delegates to the recent UU General Assembly in Louisville will share what they learned. Bring a sack lunch at 11:30; program begins at noon. Everyone is welcome! Info, contact Alliance President Ann Kamman, aok719@yahoo.com.



UU History for You

James Reeb: UU Martyr for Civil Rights

James Reeb (1927-1965) was born in Wichita, Kansas but was raised in Wyoming. He served in the army during WWII and used the GI Bill to attend college and seminary, being ordained a Presbyterian minister. He quickly took an interest in social work as the primary function of his ministry but felt it was too limited in his Presbyterian program. He shifted to become a Unitarian Universalist in 1962 and worked in Washington, DC, especially helping in impoverished black neighborhoods. He was ordained a UU minister and moved north to Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was married and had four children. After the attacks on black protestors in Selma, Alabama, he heeded the call of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr and went to Selma to protest. After the protest march, he went to dinner and was recognized, beaten and clubbed by four white men. His skull was cracked and he was refused hospital treatment and had to be transported by a black funeral limousine to Birmingham, where he died two days later. He was 38. Rev. King gave the eulogy at his funeral and both President Johnson and Congress were galvanized by his death to get the Civil Rights Act passed by Congress, ending legal segregation and poll taxes in the South. Three of his attackers were tried and acquitted by an all-white male jury in Alabama and the fourth left the state and was never prosecuted.

-- Elof Carlson, designated historian

Community Connections

Our Faith in Action in the Community

Middle Way House Volunteer Training September 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Middle Way House is seeking to train new volunteers to help provide services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Both women and men are encouraged to attend the training. For more information call (812) 337-4510 or email volunteer@middlewayhouse.org

Move to Amend-South Central Indiana Event October 4

Monologue: Republican Supreme Court Justice speaks his mind about Citizens United

Friday, Oct. 4, 7 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 2120 North Fee Lane, Bloomington

Q&A and reception to follow

Move to Amend-South Central Indiana will present “Justice John Paul Stevens Dissents,” a monologue based on Stevens’ 2010 dissent in Citizens United, Appellant v. Federal Election Commission. In Citizens United the Court struck down previous rulings that prohibited unions and corporations, both profit and nonprofit, from making “independent” campaign expenditures and financing electioneering communications. Stevens’ central concern is the corruptive potential of unregulated campaign spending in political campaigns. His dissent is available at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/html/08-205.ZX.html>.

CROP Walk Coordinator Needed by Sept 7

On Sunday October 20, 2013, there will be a Monroe County CROP Hunger Walk sponsored by the Church World Service organization (cwsglobal.org). The walk will raise money to help end world hunger, provide safe drinking water, and contribute to education particularly for women and girls. The walk will begin at the Islamic Center in Bloomington at 2:00 pm. There will also be a meeting for recruiters for the walk at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church on September 7 at 10:30 am. The hope is to have a recruiter for each congregation or organization that participates, so if a member of our congregation would like to fill this role, contact Lisa Miller Maidi, (812) 325-3154, or emillerm@comcast.net, for more information



How to access our online directory, your own pledge records, the full calendar, and registration for Religious Education

- a. Go to <https://www.churchdb.com/churchDB/Login.asp?iOrgzKey=49>
- b. If you don’t have a username and password already, click “Retrieve User ID or password: Click Here” and the system will send you your info in an email within 5 minutes.
- c. Enter your user ID and password at the login screen (see above URL), and click Login button

Things you can do in the database:

1. Look up someone’s contact info in the directory
2. Check your own Stewardship pledge payment info and print your own statements
3. Check your own family contact information for accuracy and make needed changes, including changing your username and password
4. Click on Education to register your child(ren) for Religious Education classes
5. See photos of everyone who had their photo taken in October 2012
6. Make your own up to date pdf directory, save to your computer, or print it out.

The database requires you to change your password every 6 weeks. There will be an alert about this ahead of time when you log in. Questions? Please contact one of our Office Assistants, Monica Overman or Jason Haworth, office@uubloomington.org, or 812-332-3695, ext. 204.

Attendance and Offering

We have 490 certified members, as of 2/1/2013. Current membership is 519.

Sunday, August 25 9:15: 127; 11:15: 167; RE: 142 Total: 436

Sunday, Sept 1 9:15: 104; 11:15: 131; RE: 75 Total: 310

Sunday Plate: 8/25 - \$379; 9/1 - \$599 **Total to be donated to Circles Initiative - \$245**

On June 2, 2013, our members voted to donate 25% of our Sunday non-pledge offerings through June 30, 2014, to Monroe County Circles Initiative, which helps families move out of poverty. For info on this program visit <http://www.insccap.org/pages/circles>

Grocery Card Sales

August 25 \$1450, income to UUCB \$73

Sept 1

\$1750, income to UUCB \$87

Bulletin Board

RUSTIC 2-STOREY CABIN FOR RENT, SALE, OR RENT TO OWN. On 15 ac. near L. Monroe. 2 BR, 1 BA. Living, dining, kitchen down. Wood heat, electric backup. Garage. City water Excellent condition. \$1200.00 per month not including utilities. Beckie Wagner, elmbeckie@yahoo.com or [812-219-8674](tel:812-219-8674).

UU IU PARENTS NEED HOME HOSPITALITY NOV 9-10. Parents of an IU sophomore from Nevada are seeking home hospitality Nov 9-10 for Parents Weekend. The hotels are sold out. If you can help, call Patricia Barnes, (H: [775-546-0898](tel:775-546-0898) and (c) [419-508-8055](tel:419-508-8055))

Next Issue of this newsletter: Monday, September 16; 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. The Prologue is published on the first and third Mondays of each month, with exceptions. Dates of the next few issues: Sep 16, Oct 7, Oct 14, Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 2, Dec 16. On federal Monday holidays, The Prologue is not published and our offices are closed.

Always send articles for The Prologue to admin@uubloomington.org

Staff Directory You may leave a private voicemail message for a specific minister or staff member at the following extensions at anytime during the outgoing message at 812-332-3695.

Staff Member	Phone Extension	Email Address
Reverend Bill Breeden,	207	breeden@uubloomington.org , 812-360-1779
Reverend Mary Ann Macklin	Rev. Macklin is on sabbatical and unavailable until mid-December.	
Reverend Emily Manvel Leite	203	mre@uubloomington.org
Adrienne Summerlot, DRE	202	dre@uubloomington.org
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Carol Marks, ChAdmin,	200	admin@uubloomington.org
Monica Overman, Jason Haworth, Office Assistants,	204	office@uubloomington.org
Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator,	209	memcoord@uubloomington.org
Susan Swaney, Music Director, contact at reach her) or you may call her at home; her home number is in our directory.		music@uubloomington.org (quickest way to

Selected Upcoming Events

For a complete calendar, go to www.uubloomington.org

- Sep 5** 11:30 a.m. Women's Alliance
1:30 p.m. Elder Focus Task Force
5-8:30 p.m. Library Hours
7:00 p.m. UU Choir
- Sep 6** 10:30 a.m. Life Stories Writing Group
- Sep 7** 10 a.m. Mentor Training
Football Parking fundraiser
- Sep 8** 10:30 a.m. Children's Choir reh
12:45 p.m. UU Humanist Forum
2:00 p.m. Exploring UU
6:00 p.m. 12 Steps to Compassionate Life
- Sep 9** 7:00 p.m. Bazaar Cmte
7:00 p.m. Friendship Force Task Force
- Sep 10** 7:00 p.m. NAMI Class
- Sep 11** 5:30 p.m. UU Meditation
- Sep 12** 7:00 p.m. UU Choir
- Sep 13** 10:30 a.m. Life Stories Writing Group
6:30 p.m. UU Drum Circle
- Sep 14** Football Parking fundraiser
- Sep 15** 10:30 a.m. Children's Choir reh
2:00 p.m. Exploring UU
3:30 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota benefit concert
6:00 p.m. 12 Steps to Compassionate Life
- Sep 16** 10:00 a.m. Prologue newsletter deadline
5:30 p.m. Caring Cmte
- Sep 17** 10 a.m. Aging as a Spiritual Practice
- Sep 18** 10:30 a.m. Active Elders Coffee, E. Bakehouse
5:30 p.m. Knowing Woman ARE class
7:00 p.m. UU Board of Directors
- Sep 19** 12:45 p.m. Planned Giving Cmte
5:30 p.m. Spirit Play
7:00 p.m. UU Choir
7:30 p.m. Attuning to Sufi Path ARE class

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