

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

Congregation founded 1949
GLBTQ Welcoming Congregation since 1995
Green Sanctuary since 2007



Seeking the Spirit Building Community Changing the World

September 19
All-Church Potluck
5:45 p.m.

September 21
People's Climate March
and
Interfaith Coalition of
Environmental Youth
1:00 p.m.

September 28
Getting Involved Fair

October 3
TC Steele Site Tour
10:15 a.m.

October 6
New format for The Prologue

October 8
Shadows of Liberty
Film screening
7:00 p.m.

October 24
UU Choir &
Bloomington Community Band
Concert
7:00 p.m.

October 24-25
Intercultural Competency
conference in Louisville

Sunday, September 21, 2014 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

The Whole World Belongs to You! The Reverend Doug Wadkins

There are many components to a full and balanced life, both in our individual pathways towards spiritual depth and a congregation's pursuit of spiritual maturity. An essential aspect for the individual and the communal is some attention to quiet and profound practice of listening & attentiveness. This service will share some of the key points of this essential pathway.

Sunday, September 21, 2014 6:30 p.m.

Fall Equinox Celebration

Reverend Emily Manvel Leite, Reverend Mary Ann Macklin,
Reverend Douglas Wadkins

All ages are invited to come celebrate this moment of balance in the life of our planet. We will share ritual, story, and reflection together. Our UU children's choir, directed by Jill Courtney, will be performing.

Sunday, September 28, 2014 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Forgiveness: An Invitation The Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

On this date we will be in the midst of the Jewish High Holy days. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown September 24th, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will begin at Sundown October 3rd. Reverend Macklin will offer her annual sermon on forgiveness in honor of this sacred time within the Jewish calendar. The invitation will be into deep listening with these questions: What is the role of forgiveness in your life? What role does forgiveness play in our spiritual journey?

Also, remember to join us after each service for the Getting Involved Fair in Fellowship Hall!



All-Church Potluck this Friday, September 19

Friday, September 19th at 5:45pm in Fellowship Hall, the Membership Committee

will host an all-church potluck as an opportunity to meet new members. Please bring a dish to share. UU member **Dan Wyatt** will delight us with a selection of guitar pieces after the meal. He has an amazing variety of music to share with us.





MAM's Musings

A few years ago at a staff meeting, we realized that as a larger congregation that we would often have times when multiple events would be happening simultaneously. This engaged congregational calendar is now more the rule than the exception. I want to inform you of one particular weekend that has several offerings. On October 24th our Unitarian Universalist Choir, directed by Susan Swaney, will sing two beautiful pieces with the Bloomington Community Band in a concert which will take place in our sanctuary at 7:30pm. Earlier that Friday evening, 4:30-6:30pm., we will gather at Building & Trades Park in the Shelter for a shared pot luck dinner. Our Unitarian Universalist Church recently adopted the trail at Building and Trades Park. This park has a wonderful history and is a hidden gem. This will be a great opportunity for folks to meet, kids to play and folks to find

out how they can help.

MEANWHILE, on that same Friday evening, October 24, 2014, a workshop will begin entitled, "Intercultural Competency: Who Are Our Neighbors" in Louisville Kentucky. The workshop is sponsored by our Unitarian Universalist MidAmerican Region and will conclude on Saturday evening. During this workshop, we will learn about the **Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity**. The DMIS posits that we have the ability to learn how to be more interculturally competent—that we go through stages of ability and attitudes, and that we have the ability to increase our abilities. It provides tools for learning in order to advance your competency. The model is about the "differences that make a difference" in every setting—whether that be race, class, culture, gender, sexual orientation, or any other difference that might be key in our interactions. It is applicable in congregational life, but also in your work, leisure and private life—anywhere when differences in culture and outlook might differ, the tools of the DMIS can help you increase your competency. The training builds on itself, so it is crucial to be able to attend the Friday night, Saturday daytime and Saturday evening components. There will be a pre-workshop reading assignment as well.

We have several people who will be attending from our congregation. If you are interested in joining us, please see the registration form at:

<http://www.midamericauua.org/9-news/1676-intercultural-competency-who-are-our-neighbors>

And please contact the office to let them know you have registered: office@uubloomington.org If registration costs are a challenge, contact me and we can explore possibilities. macklin@uubloomington.org

As we approach the change of seasons and the shift into autumnal times, may your lives be blessed with deep listening, curiosity, love, approaching the unknown with openness, and the ability to be compassionate with those who suffer, including yourself.

Peace, MAM

Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

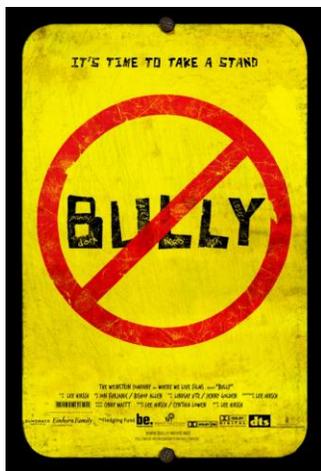
Our Folks...

Congratulations to **Jane McLeod**, UU member who is professor in the IU Department of Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences, recently received the [James R. Greenley Award](#) from the Society for the Study of Social Problems as well as the [Leonard I. Pearlman Award](#) from the American Sociological Association.

Thanks to **Scott Hogsed, Steve Krahnke, Mike McGregor and Reuben Walker**, UUs who all delivered stellar performances in Cardinal Stage Company's recent production of *1776*.



INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY



Fourth Friday Fellowship
Friday, September 26th - 5:30-8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

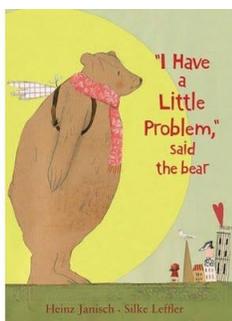
- 13 million kids will be bullied in the U.S this year.
- 3 million kids are absent each month because they feel unsafe at school.

The film "Bully" is a shocking MUST-SEE portrayal of what is really going on in our schools.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A STAND!

Join us this month for Fourth Friday Fellowship; we will share in a pot luck dinner, and view the film "Bully" with a brief discussion. Childcare is available for younger children; film is appropriate for middle school and older. Contact Adrienne Summerlot, dre@uubloomington.org for info. Event details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/396507463829565/>



Spirit Play for All Ages explores Deep Listening
This Thursday, September 18, 5:30-7PM

with Reverend Emily Manvel Leite and Adrienne Summerlot

We will reflect upon Deep Listening through the story: "I Have A Little Problem" and will also share singing, wondering, and exploration. Our time concludes with a shared dinner, with pizza available for \$1/slice. There is childcare for under-3s.

Please register by calling the church office: 332-3695 or emailing Reverend Emily mre@uubloomington.org



"Yoga Philosophy and Practice" Meets

First and Third Wednesdays Yoga and Philosophy and Practice group will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month starting September 17. Meetings are from 7-8:30 PM, generally in the Library. Meetings include presentations, group discussion, and guided practice, with emphasis on traditional yogic meditation, breathing, and lifestyle (rather than postures) and supporting philosophy. Newcomers are welcome. Info: Chris Haynes (qualified

Datta Kriya Yoga instructor) at chaynes@indiana.edu or [812-360-0296](tel:812-360-0296).



Community Drum Circle Second Fridays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us in the Meeting Room for our monthly drum circle; next drumming is on Friday, October 10. Bring your own drum or play one of our extra djembes. Info, Jeanette Miller, brjoie2008@gmail.com



Shambhala Meditation on Mondays at Noon

Join Sarah Flint in the Meeting Room, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, September 8 and onward, for instruction and Shambhala Meditation. Sitting will be interspersed with walking meditation and Shamatha Yoga. Some cushions will be provided, but if you have one, please bring your own. Chair posture fine. Advanced practitioners often choose to hear the instruction each week. Even if you must come late or leave early, please join us in this 2500-year-old practice.



Attention Social Justice Leaders: Apply for Funds, Now! Social Justice Grant Application Deadline is October 1

The Social Justice Funds Committee encourages all social justice task forces, organizers, workers, and leaders of the congregation to apply for our church's Fall Grants Funding.

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 apply for 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: Anna Alexandrova-Beauchamp, Jana Anna, Millie Jackson, Steve Mascari and Ellen Tamura

Unitarian Universalists to March for Environmental Justice September 21

On September 21, an estimated 1 million people, including thousands of Unitarian Universalists and UUA President Reverend Peter Morales, will gather in New York City for the People's Climate March. As world leaders gather for the United Nations Climate Summit, marchers will demonstrate a commitment to working together to face the challenges of climate change. The main event will be a march from Columbus Circle to 11th Ave. between 34th and 38th Streets, followed by a gathering for UUs at Community Church of New York.



Our Unitarian Universalist Youth Invite YOU: People's Climate Gathering September 21

sponsored by the Interfaith Community of Environmentalist Youth (ICEY) and Earth Care Bloomington, to show support for the UN Climate Summit and the People's Climate March in New York City.

WHEN: Sunday, September 21st, 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

WHERE: The Monroe County Courthouse lawn, Kirkwood & Walnut

WHAT: Stand in solidarity with people from across the nation in support of the UN Climate Summit.

WHAT TO BRING: Your friends, colleagues and children of all ages.

Smart phones, if you have them, to "Hangout" or "FaceTime" with friends at the march in NYC, see our local marchers' posts of the NYC march on Facebook, and upload pictures of our gathering. More info: <http://earthcareindiana.org>

QUESTIONS: info@earthcarebloomington.org



Shadows of Liberty Film and Discussion Weds., October 8, 7 p.m.

"SHADOWS OF LIBERTY" internationally acclaimed documentary film that reveals the extraordinary truth behind the news media: censorship, cover-up, and corporate control, will

be shown in our Meeting Room on October 8 at 7:00 p.m. The film was shown at the National Conference on Media Reform in Denver in 2013. Participants in this film include Dan Rather, Daniel Ellsberg, Dick Gregory, Amy Goodman, Julian Assange, John Nichols, and others. Sponsored by UU Peace and Justice Task Force, the film is on a national tour and is being shown at many Unitarian Universalist churches. More Info:

<http://shadowsofliberty.org/> Film trailer: www.youtube.com/watch?v=SAVborWbPw

Fall Elder Event: Tour of TC Steele Site -- Friday, October 3

Sponsored by Elder Focus Task Force

Friday October 3 - A day at T.C. Steele State Historic Site, with tours of the House of the Singing Winds and the Studio

Did you know . . . Steele trained mostly in Germany as a portrait artist?
He spent little time in his studio because he loved painting landscapes outdoors?
Our very own church member Cathy Hiatt is his distant cousin?

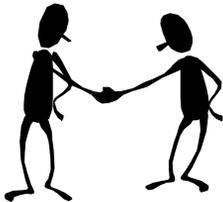
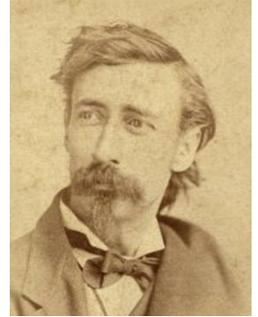
10:15 am – Carpool leaves UU

11:45 am – Tour begins

12:00 pm – Lunch served at noon (at picnic tables if weather permits), provided by EFTF

After lunch – Folks are free to stroll the gardens or trails if they like.

Tour fee: \$5 for seniors (60+), \$7 for others. **RSVP bbackler@gmail.com by Sept. 29** Please indicate vegetarian if preferred. Event details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/682325245183923/>



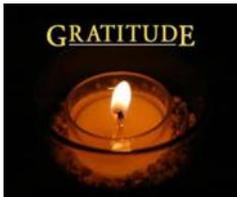
BECOME A GREETER! You can provide an important service to the church by becoming a Greeter or Newcomer Welcomer—and it is a great way to meet people. Greeter training will be held Sunday, Oct. 26 at 12:45 pm in the Meeting Room. Join us! Sign up at the Greeter Table during the Sept 28 Getting Involved Fair.

The Booktable Wants You to Know

Copies of our hymnal, *Singing the Living Tradition*, are available there for sale. Every Sunday during coffee hour, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

UU Bloomington Honored by Monroe County United Ministries

Our congregation was honored by Monroe County United Ministries as their Congregation of the Month for August. Since we began supporting MCUM, our congregation has given over \$40,000, and in 2013 we donated 11,631 pounds of food. See full article on Page 4 here: http://dft.ba/-a_LJ



Gratitude Project

Gratitude opens the door to love and takes us out of our ego-centered selves and reminds us we are part of something larger. Members of the Second Sunday Davis-Beauchamp Chalice Circle have created a Mobile Gratitude Cart as an opportunity for the UU community to thank ministers, staff, and volunteers who keep our community operating and vibrant. It will be available on the second Sunday of each month.



Getting Involved Fair: Sunday, September 28th

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, and 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 28th. --Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator





UUKNITARIANS Meet October 8

The knitting/crochet group will meet on the second Wednesday through April 2015. Next meeting is October 8 at 7:00 p.m. All skill levels welcome. Make something for the Holiday Bazaar or finish up something you are making for yourself. Come and join us!
Judy Bennett, Membership Coordinator, memcoord@uubloomington.org

Intergenerational Fiber Arts Group Friday

with Paul and Jenae McElwain, Fridays September 19 and 26, 4:00-5:30PM, Rooms 208 and 210.

Adults and/or children are invited to come learn to weave or enjoy weaving and possibly other fiber arts in this intergenerational fiber arts group. Take advantage of the knowledge and resources available to weavers and future weavers in the congregation! Please let us know you are coming by calling (332-3695) or emailing (office@uubloomington.org) the church office. Come by for one week or several!



Exploring UU Class Meets Sundays, October 12 and 19, 2014

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, October 12 and 19 from 2-4 p.m. in the library. Sign up by Sunday, October 5, at the welcome table in the foyer, or by emailing office@uubloomington.org. Free child care is provided. For more information contact Judy Bennett, memcoord@uubloomington.org.

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Hookers, Needlers and Shuttlers!



It's not too early to create knitted, crocheted and crafty fiber arts masterpieces for the Fiber Arts Booth at the UU Holiday Bazaar. All proceeds benefit Monroe County United Ministries Emergency Services. Last year, we raised over \$2100 (a record!). All knitted items welcome: scarves, hats, slippers, afghans, sweaters. Fingerless gloves and arm warmers are also hot items. Drop box available in Commons beginning September 28. -- Anne Graham aegraham@indiana.edu



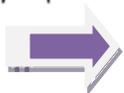
Fill a jar for the Bazaar!

As you preserve the bounty of the summer garden in the coming weeks, save some for a good cause! Relish, chutney, chow-chow, salsa, preserves sweet and savory... such possibilities! While you are canning— remember the Gourmet Galaxy, and fill a jar for the Bazaar! Info: Ann LeDuc, a_leduc@msn.com; Molly Gleeson, voldemort71@hotmail.com.



UU Humanist Discussion Group Meets on Alternating Sundays

Our Humanist Discussion group meets on alternating Sundays at 12:45 p.m. upstairs in Room 210. This group offers an opportunity for regular, open, wide-ranging discussions of issues relating to morality and ethics, human development, and the nature of the universe. The next meeting is on Sunday, **September 28**. **Harold Ogren will lead a discussion on "The Righteous Mind by Jonathan Haidt."**



UU Freethinkers Group Forming A new Sunday discussion group, UU Freethinkers, led by John Crosby, will meet on alternating Sundays in Room 210 at 12:45 p.m. **starting September 21**. No topics or presenters, just free thought discussion.



UU History for You

Jean Mayer and the Fight to Eliminate World Hunger

Jean Mayer (1920-1993) was born in Paris, France where his father was a physiologist. His mother was Jewish but she raised her children without religion. Mayer attended the University of Paris and studied mathematics and biology.

In 1939, he went to the United States to study at Harvard. WWII broke out and he returned to France but was captured by Germans at Dunkirk. He escaped from prison and joined the French underground and made his way back to the US. He married Elizabeth van Huysen, a Unitarian, and when the US entered the war, he served in the army and survived the torpedoing of a ship bringing him back to Europe.

After the war, he returned to the US and got his PhD at Yale in physiological chemistry. He became a world authority on nutrition and wrote numerous books. He

argued that sieges rarely work because soldiers are fed while civilians go malnourished. He identified the regulation of hunger with glucose acting on the brain. He served as a consultant to the World Health Organization to establish ways to reduce world hunger. He served the Nixon Administration to provide the first national standards of nutrition to be taught in schools and adopted by poverty programs. He was invited to be President of Tufts after 27 years of teaching at Harvard. He shifted Tufts from an undergraduate teaching college to an internationally known research university, establishing many new departments and programs, many of them in his fields of public health and nutrition. He condemned "starvation as a political tool." He and his family were active UUs at their Sudbury church. --Elof Carlson, Congregational Historian

You can also read this article here: <http://dft.ba/-b4Rp>

Community Connections

Our Faith in Action in the Community

Family Caregivers Workshops Sept 27 and Oct 11

Area 10 Agency on Aging offers a two day workshop series for family caregivers Sept 27 and Oct 11 at Sherwood Oaks -- training for family members to provide high quality care for the senior in their lives. Free, and includes free lunch. Register by contacting Mary Boutain, (812)- 876-3383 X 505 or mboutain@area10agency.org. Registration deadline is Monday September 22nd, 2014.

Details here: <http://dft.ba/-b4dS>

Mindful Eating Seminar October 8

Mindful eating helps us connect eating with the needs of our bodies -- and minds. In Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome; optional \$5 donation suggested. Event details here: <http://dft.ba/-b52s>

Leaders: Need Childcare for an Event You are Planning?

Please let us know if you would like to provide childcare for a church event you are planning, and we will tentatively arrange it. In most cases, we request that parents let us know if they will need childcare to attend. That way, if no one indicates a need, we can alter the childcare staff schedule accordingly.

--Adrienne Summerlot, Director of Religious Education, dre@uubloomington.org, 812-332-3695, ext. 202.



Viewing Sunday Services Online:

Livestream the Sunday Service at <http://www.uubloomington.org/worship/livestream.html> at 9:15 & 11:15

Archived Sunday Service video recordings from the last two years are at <http://www.techwerks.tv/myVideo.php?clientID=933&name=yes>



Our Congregational Themes for 2014

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| January: Inquiry | July: Hospitality |
| February: Connection | August: Creativity |
| March: Generosity | September: Deep Listening |
| April: Honesty | October: Inheritance |
| May: Beauty | November: Possibility |
| June: Love | December: Hope |

How does **Deep Listening** help you Seek the Spirit, Build Community, and Change the World?

[photo by John Woodcock]



Hospitality for Those with Allergies

As a courtesy to our friends and members who have allergies to fragrances, we are designating the west section of the Meeting Room (next to the sliding glass doors and tall narrow windows) as Fragrance Free. Please do not sit there if you have used any fragrances. Anyone else is welcome to sit in this area. Thank you for your consideration.

Current Membership: 510 Certified Membership as of 2/1/2014: 492

Attendance

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| Sunday, September 7 | 9:15: 152; | 11:15: 177; | RE: 135 | Total: 464 |
| Sunday, September 14 | 9:15: 124; | 11:15: 189; | RE: 141 | Total: 454 |

Online Livestream Viewers - Sept 7: 94, Sept 14: 70

Non-Pledge Offering

9/7 - \$730; 9/14- \$742 **Total to be donated to Susie's Place - \$370.98**

Grocery Card Sales

September 7 \$2,100, income to UUCB \$101.00 September 14 \$1,500 income to UUCB \$74.50

Contact a Minister

Reverend Macklin can be reached at 812-332-3695, ext. 201 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For pastoral emergencies, please call her mobile, 812-322-0205.

Reverend Wadkins can be reached at 812-332-3695, ext. 207 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For pastoral emergencies, please call his home study number, 812-369-4179.

Both ministers have voicemail on their numbers so that you can leave a private message.

Next Issue: Monday, October 6; 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, and is edited by Carol Marks, Church Administrator. Dates of the next few issues: October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, December 15.

Brevity is the Soul of Wit In an effort to be relentlessly informative and concise, we will experiment with a new format for The Prologue in October, with briefer articles that include links to details posted elsewhere on the internet. When you send your **brief** articles (45-70 words), please include a URL where details can be found, when appropriate. We will also continue to use our Facebook page as a location for detailed information. -cm

Calendar of all our congregational events can be found at www.uubloomington.org Click on "Full Calendar" and then on the date you are interested in. You can also search for a specific event!

The Prologue

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The Reverend Mary Ann Macklin, Senior Minister The Reverend Douglas Wadkins, Interim Minister