



Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana      Congregation founded 1949

*Seeking the Spirit   Building Our Community   Changing the World*

**Sunday, June 26, 2005      9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**

**"Fundamental Differences  
and the Search for Reasonable Disagreement"**

**Sunday Services Committee**

Religious beliefs seem to be the rhetoric of the realm. How do we create space for democratic dialogue? How do we create a container large enough to hold all our differences and still affirm the significance of seriously held convictions? Join Assistant Professor of Education Rob Kunzman for a philosophical exploration of dialogue and difference. The Quarryland Men's Chorus will provide the gift of music.

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**Sunday, June 26, 2005      4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Farewell Ceremony and Cookout Reception  
for Rev. Barbara Carlson**

On June 26th beginning promptly at 4:00 p.m. we will have a Farewell Recognition Ceremony to honor Reverend Barbara Carlson as she prepares for her retirement on June 30. On June 26, Reverend Carlson will be officially awarded Minister Emerita status and other gifts of recognition for her 12 years of ministry to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington. Childcare for infants to age 5 will be available in Room 108 during the ceremony.

*Additional Fanfare!* The reception will feature a cookout that will include chicken breasts, veggie burgers, brats, and an assortment of picnic-y side dishes.

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**Sunday, July 3, 2005      9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**

**"All That Mighty Heart is Lying Still"      Rev. Mary Ann Macklin**

In 1802, William Wordsworth described the beauty of an early morning as silent, bare, and that 'mighty heart' lying still. In this worship service, through poetry and reflection, we will explore images of morning and new beginnings, including our country's beginning declaration of independence.

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**Faith in Action Forums 10:15-11:30 a.m. on Sundays**

The Library is available for faith in action forums on Sundays 10:15-11:30 a.m. in even-numbered months. To schedule a forum, contact Jackie Hall, [jmhall@indiana.edu](mailto:jmhall@indiana.edu).

## The West Window

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Spellcheck does not work like the human mind, and my computer is about to have a meltdown. The circuitry of the brain appears superior, less rigid and more capable of interpreting the vagaries of human experiecn. Wouldn't it be nice if we could translate this amazing adaptability of the mind to the area of human relationships? If so, we might be able to understand that every person we meet is a human being, the first and last of which is worth and dignity. If we could so read our fellow travelers in this amzaingly baautiful wlord might it not enhance our ability to accept the vagaries of human existence? Might we not be more capable of seeing them in their entirety rather than judging them on the basis of particularities? Perhaps we need to just relax and let the circuitry of our minds, hearts and souls read each other without the distorting lenses of doctrine, prejudice or political correctness.

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Peace--*bill*

Rev. Bill Breeden, Minister

## Attendance Figures

|                 | 9 a.m. | 11:15 a.m. | Totl |
|-----------------|--------|------------|------|
| Sunday, June 12 | 72     | 186        | 258  |
| Sunday, June 19 | 91     | 145        | 236  |

## A Time of Transition –

“My dear,” said Adam to Eve, “We are living in a time of transition!”

In his book, *The Way of Transition*, William Bridges describe three phases of transition:

1. An ending – letting go of the way things used to be.
2. A neutral zone – things are not the way they were and not yet the way they will be --a time of chaos, creativity and potential.
3. Beginning again – a new outlook, a new reality, *a new sense of purpose and possibility*.

Both individuals and organizations go through these processes...and of course they are not discrete--they overlap. Recently when a friend inquired about my post-retirement plans, I said, “Well, they’re kind of out there in the mist...there are some things not yet clearly discernible...”

What is clear to me is that as I let go of the way things used to be, I am filled with deep gratitude and love for this congregation. I feel as if I am becoming your “Grandmother” who experiences the joy of unconditional love without daily responsibility! ☺

And I leave secure in the knowledge that you have two very fine ministers – Rev. Breeden and Rev. Macklin – who will be present with and minister to you in the days ahead.

Blessings,

*Grandmother Barbara*

Rev. Barbara Carlson, Minister

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## Community Connections our faith in action in the community Juneteenth Celebration June 25

Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration of commemorating the ending of slavery in the U.S., will be celebrated at Bryan Park on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

### Eyewitness Reports on Iraq Occupation

"Eyewitness to the U.S. Occupation of Iraq: Rick McDowell"

Date: Friday, June 24, 2005, Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Catholic Center  
Higgins Hall, 1413 E. 17th Street

### B&B Directory for UUs is Available

The UU bed and breakfast directory *UU're Home* (formerly Homecomings) recently launched a new website at [www.UUreHome.com](http://www.UUreHome.com), where entries are updated whenever changes are made or new hosts are added. The paper edition, which is published every year in April, is still available. For a copy of the 2005 directory, please send a check for \$18 to UU're Home, 43 Vermont Court, Asheville, NC 28806.

### Drepung Gomang Monks Present Cultural Pageant July 8

Monks from the Southern India Drepung Gomang Tibetan Buddhist monastery will present a cultural pageant in our Meeting Room Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. Included: chanting, traditional dancing, (including the yak dance), a short debate and a slide show about Tibet and the monastery. This is a fundraiser for food and medicine for the monastery of 1,400 monks. A variety of merchandise will be for sale. In addition, July 5-7 the monks will create a sand mandala at First Christian Church, and observers are welcome 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Pride Picnic July 4, 4:00 p.m.

Indiana Equality, PFLAG Bloomington, and the Bloomington Beacon are sponsoring the Second Annual Pride Picnic at Third St. Park on July 4 at 4:00 p.m. Food and drink available (donations accepted). Details are posted on our bulletin board.

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**Team Ministry** Our congregation is served by a team ministry. Team members are Rev. Mary Ann Macklin (3/4 time); Rev. Bill Breeden (3/4 time); and Rev. Barbara Carlson (1/4 time). Each minister serves the entire congregation; each has specific areas of focus.

### Ministers' Schedules

Rev. Carlson's regular day off is Tuesday.

*Rev. Carlson's retirement is effective June 30, 2005.*

Rev. Macklin's regular day off is Tuesday.

She will be away through June 30. She *will* be present at Rev. Carlson's retirement celebration June 26, however.

Rev. Breeden's regular days off are W, Th  
He will be away July 3-13.

## Water Service is August 28

Remember to bring some water, a stone, a shell or other object from your summer adventures for our Water Communion Ingathering Services on Sunday, August 28.

## Keep Those Pledges Comin' ☺

Many thanks to all of you who have been sending in your summer pledge checks. We are slowly catching up to where we should be in pledge income for this time of year, and everyone's attention is greatly appreciated!

## Our Youth Groups Will Re-convene in September

Our YUUMS, Young UU Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8) and YRUU, Young Religious UUs (ages 14-20), will begin meeting again on Sunday evenings in early September. For information on these programs, contact *Barbara Moss*, [bross.indiana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bross.indiana@sbcglobal.net) for YUUMS, or for YRUU, *Margie Schrader*, [aschrad@indiana.edu](mailto:aschrad@indiana.edu).

## Our Folks...

Our prayers of sympathy are with *Sandy Pate and Suzanne Koesel* and their family; Sandy's mother passed away last week.

Many blessings to *Edrice and Cliff Baker*, who recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, to *Marjorie and John Crosby*, who celebrated their 50th anniversary on Saturday, and to *Sonja Rasmussen and Steve Larson*, who were married on July 11, 2005.

The paintings of *Cem Basman* and *Patricia Coleman* are on display at Encore Café through July 31 as part of the BloomingArts series.

## Exploring UU Class Begins Sunday, July 10

Newcomers and other interested persons are invited to register for the July 10 and July 17 Exploring Unitarian Universalism class which will meet from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm both days in the Fuchs Library. Class members will meet others who are perhaps new to the church and will investigate such things as UU beliefs, history and sources. Those attending are asked to come to both sessions and to register in advance. It is necessary to register in order to attend. Child care is available. Class size is limited to a minimum of six and a maximum of fifteen people. Sign the registration list at the Newcomer Table in the foyer of the church. Any questions, call Paul Lane at 331-1867.

--Paul Lane for the Membership Committee

## Attention Stay-at-Home Parents: New Support Group Forming

Are you a stay-at-home parent? Interested in getting together with other UU's on a weekly basis to meet, talk and discuss? Well, then come to the initial planning meeting for a new support group for Stay-At-Home Parents on Sunday, June 26, at 10:15, Rm #110 - childcare will be

provided. Check out the posters near childcare for contact information or contact Kiley Haskins at 336-4727, kvhaskins@yahoo.com.

## How Sharing Our Building Benefits the Congregation

One of the ways we reach out to the Bloomington community as a congregation is by sharing our beautiful building with a variety of activities that are consonant with our Mission Statement. In addition to providing space for many different musical events, we also have hosted yoga workshops, environmental groups, social workers' meetings, and lots of non-member weddings and ceremonies of union.

All these groups give back to the congregation, mostly by making a financial donation in return for use of space. The Finance Committee determines the amount of the financial donation we request, adjusting amounts from time to time.

Members of the congregation may also reserve church space for non-church events. If they are pledging members, they make a reduced donation in return for use of space (about half of what non-pledgers pay). Some community social justice-related groups also may use our building for events or meetings for a reduced amount, after applying for assistance to one of our Social Justice Task Forces. Scheduling for all events (both church and non-church) is done by the Church Administrator, Carol Marks.

The result of all this is three-fold. 1) We make it possible for more good work to happen in Bloomington by providing space. 2) Our sharing is good public relations for our congregation. 3) The congregational budget benefits by receiving income from the donations people make in return for use of our space.

All questions about use of our facilities should be directed to our Church Administrator, Carol Marks, admin@uubloomington.org, 332-3695.

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## From Our Director of Religious Education

There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child. ~Frank A. Clark

We need YOU to help us explain our UU beliefs to the children and youth in this congregation! Don't miss your opportunity to sign up to teach in the Fall Religious Education Program this Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> between the services. First come, first serve! The teacher orientation is on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

### First Service:

Preschool – Matthias Weber – The Sun  
Elementary – Catherine Gray – Bubbles, textures and some possibly messy play!

### Second Service:

Preschool – Christine Wagner & Ann Kamman – The Sun  
Lower Elementary – Noretta Koertge, Cindy Brandes and Emma Rush – Water in Motion; tsunamis, waterwheels; wear clothes you can get wet in!  
Upper Elementary – Angela Smith & Sheri Benham – Heifer Project

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – large group RE at both services led by Noretta Koertge, Emma Rush and Barbara Vance - *Freedom on the Move*. We'll honor the birthday of our country and recognize some of the unfinished business that had to be taken care of after 1776 -- the Emancipation Proclamation, Women's Suffrage, and Child Labor Laws. Don't miss the red, white and blue snacks!

### We still need assistants for:

June 26, first service with Catherine Gray (Bubbles)

July 10, first service with Bob Flynn (Frisbee)

July 17, first service with Regina DiLavore (yoga)

July 24, first service with Iris Kiesling (political movement)

July 31, first service with Tom Wilson (paper airplanes)

August 7, first service with Leslie Gooldy (sign language)

August 14, 2nd service w/ Christine Wagner

**Second service needs a lead teacher and assistant for August 7<sup>th</sup>, lower elementary.**

Lisa Minor, Director of Religious Education



## Notably for Newcomers

In the last issue of *The Prologue*, we briefly discussed the

meaning of the word "Unitarian." Both Unitarianism and Universalism grew out of the left wing of the Protestant Reformation in Europe in the sixteenth century, and both originated in part as a protest against two Calvinist doctrines: total depravity (original sin) and predestination (the doctrine of the elect, that God has determined whether you will go to heaven even before you were born).

The term "Universalism" originally meant that every person would be saved (universal salvation) as opposed to the salvation of a few whom God would select to save. Although Christian, the Universalists did not believe a loving God would condemn people to an eternity in hell. They believed that the souls of all dead people would eventually be reconciled to this loving God, although it would take a longer time for some to get to heaven than others.

Both groups had their American origins in the late eighteenth century. Throughout the nineteenth and into the twentieth centuries, Unitarianism and Universalism were liberal Christian alternatives to the more harsh and dogmatic forms of Christianity at that time. --Paul Lane for the Membership Committee

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### Next Issue is July 5

Send articles for the July 5 *Prologue* to [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org) (not to Carol Marks).

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## Church Administrator Out Through July 10: *Your Mission, Should You Choose to Accept It...*

Our Church Administrator, Carol Marks, will be out of the office June 21-28, and July 2-10 and she insists that the church will not self-destruct while she is away.

All information for orders of service for June 26, July 3, and July 10 should **not** be sent to Carol Marks, but instead to the Office Assistant email address, [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org). All articles and info for the July 5 *Prologue* should also be sent to [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org). Patricia Coleman will be our guest editor. The deadline is still 10:00 a.m. on July 5. *Prologue* folding that week will be on Wednesday, July 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.

Office hours will vary but are posted. A wonderful office crew, Barbara Black, Libby DeVoe, and Patricia Coleman, will be taking care of business while Carol Marks and Martha Sattinger are away. Martha Sattinger, our Office Assistant, will return on June 30.

## New Member Profiles *We Welcome Our Newest Members!*

DAVID COX

From California, where I was born, we moved to Chicago and then to a large farm near French Lick. I then began my globe trotting, spending my high school years in Beirut and traveling frequently with my father throughout the Middle East and north Africa. I spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. Intermittent bouts with college interspersed with race cars finally brought me to Bloomington. I got a degree in economics, a wonderful pair of boys, and an introduction

to the UU Church. I became involved with the National Ski Patrol, was technical inspector at the Indy 500, had fun on the basketball court, sold equipment to the Highway Department, and, of course, greatly enjoy cooking.

### SIRI GARSON-MONTECINO

Was born in Toten, Norway and at an early age came to United States.

In New York City studied voice. Met Alfonso and were married in 1950.

Debut recital in 1959 in Carnegie Recital Hall. We lived 5 years in Santiago, Chile, before coming to Bloomington, Indiana, in 1963. We have three children; Ingrid and George Montecino and Pilar Gunderson, and four grandsons: Andrew, Kenneth, Tom and Justin.

### ALFONSO MONTECINO

Concert pianist and composer, was born in Osorno, Chile.

After graduating from the University of Chile came to U.S.A. to study piano with Claudio Arrau and composition with Bohuslav Martinu.

Since his debut in Carnegie Hall he has toured extensively in Europe, Asia, U.S.A. and Latin America.

In 1963 joined the IU piano faculty and is now a professor emeritus at Indiana University. He is also an honorary professor at the University of Chile.

### JOHN WOODCOCK

I am a recently-retired IU professor who specialized in autobiography and the human side of medicine. Beyond that, I was an environmental activist (nationally) in the 70s, a hospice activist (locally) in the 80s, and now serve on Bloomington Hospital's Medical Ethics Committee. I have three grown children from a former marriage and three more who came with

my wife, Peggy. I am a small-time gardener and am currently rekindling a life-long interest in photography.

### MARCIE KEATING GROSSACK

My childhood was spent in Savannah, Georgia, but for 25 of my adult years I lived in California, where I worked as a realtor and was active in community affairs, politics, and charitable fundraising. Nine years ago I married Irv Grossack and enjoy traveling with him to visit our children from previous marriages and our grandchildren. My hobbies are reading, singing, playing bridge, sewing, and arts and crafts. I now volunteer at Community Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, and sometimes serve as a Greeter on Sunday mornings at this church, where I feel that I've come home.



## G.A. Delegates Head Out

The following members will serve as delegates at UUA General Assembly

in Fort Worth, Texas, June 23-27: Carol Marks, Dorothy Davis, Heather Hansen, Marjorie Crosby, John Crosby, and Susan Bookout. They will be learning all kinds of cool stuff to enhance the quality of our dynamic congregation!

### UU Bulletin Board

**FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE.** Shari Woodbury, who is moving to California in July, will have an open house for her friends on Sat., June 25, from 3-8 PM at 2344 Zona Court. Directions - 332-4507 or [woodbury@bloomington.in.us](mailto:woodbury@bloomington.in.us).

**FOR RENT.** Charming 3 BR house: \$900/mo, friendly owners, nice yard. 10 mi to IU; newer Ellettsville neighborhood. Pets OK. Andreas or Ellen Michel at 812.339.4442 x105 (work), 812.876.9483, email [ellenmichel@bloomingfoods.coop](mailto:ellenmichel@bloomingfoods.coop)

## Outgoing UU Board of Directors through June 30, 2005

Anne Haynes, President, [pres@uubloomington.org](mailto:pres@uubloomington.org)  
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*At Large Board Members:* Steve Dillon, Dick Hiatt, Jason Hill, Sandy Hill, Joan Hongen, GK Rowe, Elizabeth Lion

## Incoming UU Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2005

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*At Large Board Members:* David Cox, Steve Dillon, Dick Hiatt, Karen Jewell, Chris Judge, GK Rowe, Marion Sinclair

## Ministry Team

The Rev. Barbara Carlson  
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The Rev. Bill Breeden  
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## Staff Away Dates

Carol Marks, Ch.Admin., Jun 21-29, Jul 2-10  
Martha Sattinger, Ofc Asst., Jun 17-29  
Susan Swaney, Mus. Dir., Jun 24-Jul 31  
Lisa Minor, Dir Rel Ed, Jun 20-Jul 10  
(Through July 10, please address Religious Ed. quesitons to Kitty McIntosh, R.E. Assistant, [rea@uubloomington.org](mailto:rea@uubloomington.org).)

### **Staff Team**

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### **Parking Options on Sundays**

Please remember that in addition to parking on all sides of our building, we can also park on Jordan Avenue, just a short walk to the south of the church property, on Sundays. The IU police have promised not to ticket us on Sundays.