

# ~ The Prologue

June 23, 2008 ~

Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana

Congregation founded 1949

Welcoming Congregation since 1995

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*Seeking the Spirit   Building Our Community   Changing the World*



**Sunday, June 29, 2008   9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**"The Way and Its Power"   Rev. Barbara Carlson**

Ancient wisdom for modern times from the *Tao Te Ching* -- a book that can be read in an evening or a lifetime (Huston Smith)

**Sunday, July 6, 2008   9:00 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**"Dream within a Dream"   Rev. Mary Ann Macklin**

Upon her return from our Unitarian Universalist General Assembly, Rev. Macklin will offer reflections upon events and dreams encountered along the way. A special solo will be offered by Emma Rush entitled "Any Dream will Do" from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

## **Next Faith in Action Forum: July 20**

The International Outreach Task Force, in conjunction with the IU International Studies Summer Institute, will sponsor a forum by Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, founder and director, with his wife, of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans School in Nyakagezi, Uganda. Mr. Kaguri recently received his MA in Sociology from Indiana University and is currently the Assistant Director of Development of the College of Agriculture at Michigan State University.

## **The West Window**

I have just a few minutes to write before leaving to visit Chad Fulks on the Federal Death Row at Terre Haute. It is a beautiful day, and I wish I could do more than describe it to him as we sit in the bowels of the beast. I wish we could walk together beneath this blue sky. He has joined the Church of the Larger Fellowship, and he always asks about our local church. It is a joy to share with him the stories of a community committed to justice and to creating a better world.

Rev. Macklin and several of our members will be attending the UU General Assembly in Ft. Lauderdale this week. It is not a vacation, although it is fun. It is important work of our religious community and determines how we will be in the world, and how we will speak as an international body.

Rev. Barbara Carlson, Minister Emerita of our congregation will be in the pulpit next Sunday. Those of you who were here during all or part of her 13 years of ministry in this congregation can attest to the integrity of spirit she brings to our worship experience. We are honored to have her preaching for us again.

Remember to care for yourselves and for the world in which you live as the summer blesses us with time to be.

Peace—bill  
Rev. Bill Breeden

## **Postings to Office First, Please**

If you have an item of community interest to post on our bulletin board in the Courtyard entrance, please bring it to Room 204 and the administrative staff will see that it is posted.

## **Exploring UU Class July 13 & 20**

Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation? Sign up for the July Exploring UU class at the Welcome Table in the foyer. The class will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays July 13 and 20. Free child care is available with advance notice. For more information contact Libby DeVoe 336-8688, [edevoe@indiana.edu](mailto:edevoe@indiana.edu)

## **Ever wondered what's growing in our prairie?**

There is now a Prairie Primer in the church library that tells you what was planted there and also what shows up there uninvited from time to time. Each plant has a brief description and a color picture. Do check it out and become familiar with our little treasure. --The Grounds Committee

**Next Veggie Potluck**, Sunday, July 27th, 6:00pm. Bryan Park, North Shelter (on the northeast side of the park, directly north of the mobile Parks & Rec stage) Please bring a vegetarian dish to share (no meat products of any kind, no seafood, no poultry; dairy and egg products ok; vegan dishes welcome, too) and a recipe/label for your dish, your own reusable, non-disposable place settings.

Stay and enjoy musician Jason Wilbur in the Bloomington Parks & Rec Performing Arts Series concert from 6:30-8pm Info, Jill at [jillmcourtney@gmail.com](mailto:jillmcourtney@gmail.com) Sponsored by the Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change

**Hi, I'm Earthy,** I like to talk about garbage! On Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> grades K-9 will begin a Journey for the Planet with me.



We'll be **tie-dying handkerchiefs** that you can carry with you to use instead of paper tissues. What a cool way to save trees and energy. On Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> we'll be making napkin holders for your family.

**Preschool-** Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend the preschool class in room 103 after the children's moment during both services throughout the summer. Alan Patton, Stephanie Estell and Lindsey Weaver will be tending the children's garden with the 9am preschool class. Kelly Rockhill and Brian Brackee will be teaching the 11:15am class. We are grateful for these volunteers!

### **Read to Feed Heifer Project**

Encourage children to read all summer and help hungry people in developing countries by participating in the Read to Feed project for Heifer



International ([www.heiferinternational.org](http://www.heiferinternational.org)). Over the last few years our children have bought goats, llamas, pigs, sheep, cows, ducks and bees. Last Sunday we learned about how these gifts of live stock can help families create a sustainable living. Together our kids make a difference; your family does not have to be present to participate. Contact Cindy if you would like to receive a packet of info in the mail. We will collect donation forms on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> where we will vote on which animals to buy this year.

Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education  
Emily Manvel Leite, Minister of Religious Education

### **Next Women's Alliance: July 3.**

The Women's Alliance will be meeting July 3 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins with a brown bag luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; beverages and desserts will be available. There will be no speaker, just fellowship. Guests are always welcome.

### **Team Ministry**

Our congregation is served by a ministry team: Rev. Mary Ann Macklin and Rev. Bill Breeden. Each minister serves the entire congregation; each has specific areas of focus.

### **Ministers' Availability**

Rev. Macklin's regular day off is Tuesday.

On call M, W, F afternoons, and Thursdays

**Rev. Macklin will be away June 15-30**

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

mobile phone: 322-0205

Rev. Breeden's regular day off is Thursday.

On call M, W, F mornings, and Tuesdays

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

mobile phone: 360-1779

**Lunch with a Minister** Join Rev. Bill Breeden for a brown bag lunch in Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, July 8 at 12:00** noon.

### **Bulletin Board**

FREE CLOTHES WASHER available to individual or organization. Good condition. Must be willing to pick up. Contact Jane McLeod, [jmcleod@indiana.edu](mailto:jmcleod@indiana.edu) or 339-0458

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## Adult Religious Education Proposals Invited

Part of the life of our church is Adult Religious Education (ARE). Church members propose and facilitate (or co-facilitate) most of our ARE offerings, which in the past have covered a large range of topics of interest to UU members. ARE offerings are welcome on new topics as well as repeats of previous topics in which interest has been expressed.

The Adult Religious Education Committee invites you to submit a proposal for an ARE offering for Fall 2008. If you have an area of interest that is relevant to ARE, let us know. An Event Proposal Form is available from the ARE box in the workroom, from the church office, or electronically from <http://uubloomington.org/re/adult/index.php>. To allow time for adequate planning, please return completed forms by August 1 to the workroom ARE box, or email it to [are@uubloomington.org](mailto:are@uubloomington.org). The committee will review all proposals by August 8, 2008 and then contact you about your proposal.

You can view this Spring's ARE offerings at [http://uubloomington.org/re/adult/ARE\\_JanMayProspectus08.pdf](http://uubloomington.org/re/adult/ARE_JanMayProspectus08.pdf).

Bob DeVoe, Chair  
Adult Religious Education Committee

### Attendance

Sun, June 15,	9:00: 84	11:15: 146
RE: n/a		Total: 230
Sun, June 22,	9:00: 82	11:15: 133
RE: n/a		Total: 215

### Sunday Offering

Sun, June 15 non-pledge offering:	\$422
Sun, June 22 non-pledge offering:	\$394
Total to Martha's House:	\$204

## Our Folks

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Millicent Brubaker, a memorial service was held for her last Wednesday, June 18.



## Water Service is August 17

Remember to bring some water, a stone, a shell or other object from your summer adventures to our Water Communion Ingathering Services on Sunday, August 17.

## In Support of Native American Sundancers

Earthkin will hold a ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 11 in the UU courtyard in support of the Native American sundancers. Our ceremony will express our support, gratitude and emotional encouragement for those dancers participating in this centuries-old ceremony. By our ceremony, we honor those who are dancing to further the connectedness of us all. Each participant is asked to bring a small spirit gift, which will be placed on a blanket and each participant will choose another's offering after the ceremony concludes. –Tim Slack

## Carpool to Church!

Carpool to church! Can't quite manage to bike or walk? Check out the carpool list at the Green Sanctuary table in Fellowship Hall. Add your name, or find a carpool buddy!

## **UU GROCERY CARD SALES BENEFIT CHURCH**

Thanks to the strong level of support by the congregation in purchasing grocery gift cards for Marsh/O'Malia's, Kroger, and Bloomingfoods, the UU Fundraiser project was able to pledge \$4,500 to the church operating fund in 2007-08. Because of good sales, we will be able to contribute an additional \$1,000 by the end of June, and will raise our pledge to the church for 2008-09 to \$6,000. You may purchase cards in the Commons between services each Sunday. The Kroger gift card, sold in the amounts of \$25 or \$50, may be reloaded by check, cash or credit card at the Kroger store with any amount you wish, so you need to buy only one card from us.

Regardless of which grocery store card you choose to use, the UU Fundraiser has earned an average of about \$500 a month from your use of the cards. The average monthly amount received by the Fundraiser from sales at the stores is approximately as follows: Kroger, \$220; Marsh/O'Malia's, \$155; and Bloomingfoods, \$125. Despite the impressive amount we have raised for the church with these cards, many members and friends do not use them. Just think how much money we could contribute to the church if we doubled the number of customers we serve! Please consider trying our gift cards for grocery shopping and we think you'll find the cards a convenient way to benefit our church in a significant way. Some of us think the use of the cards at the grocery store checkout is easier than writing a check, using a credit card, or paying cash. If you are not now buying the cards, please give them a try. We thank those of you who are already buying cards and we give a special thanks to those who help by selling the cards each Sunday!

Sheri Benham and Harriet Pfister, Coordinators  
UU Fundraiser (Grocery Gift Cards)

## **KROGER GIFT CARD FOR GAS**

Gas on the West side of town was \$4.00/gallon on Monday. It was \$4.06 on the East side - also at Kroger's new facility. At Kroger's you get \$.10 off with the Kroger Member (plus) Card and the church gets \$.20 for every gallon you purchase with your Kroger Gift Card. Kroger Member Card + Kroger Gift Card = \$'s for you + \$'s for UU Bloomington. Lloyd Orr, former Treasurer, but still pushing for the financial health of the congregation.

## **UU Board of Directors thru 6-30-08**

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## **UU Board of Directors Beginning 7-1-08**

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## UUs Changing the World

**HELP FEED**



**OUR HUNGRY  
NEIGHBORS**

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**Next Bounty-Full Sunday is**

**July 6** Monroe

County United

Ministries

(MCUM)



leadership reported this week that food contributions to MCUM from Bloomington faith communities are down 35% from last year during January – May.

Current Needs: Canned fruit, canned meat, cornbread mix and other baking mixes, rice and pasta boxed side dishes.



**Hookers,  
Needlers and  
Shuttlers!  
You know who  
you are!**

It's never too early to begin spinning your magic that will help feed our hungry neighbors.

Last year we were able to raise over \$1500 for Monroe County United Ministries through the sale of your beautifully crafted fiber art projects at our UU Christmas Bazaar. With your help in restocking our inventory, we hope to surpass last year's record sales this December. A MCUM project drop box will be located by the Social Justice table between services on Sundays for the collection of hand made scarves, hats, slippers, mittens, miniatures, afghans, quilts - no project too large or too small! For further information contact Mary Blizzard, 333-8957 or [mary\\_blizzard@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_blizzard@hotmail.com), subject line MCUM PROJECTS.

Remember, start early to warm your heart!

**Thanks From Martha's House.** We recently received a thank you note from Bobbie Summers, Executive Director of Martha's House, in appreciation for our recent contribution of \$1944.46 from our non-pledge Sunday offerings in the last few months. By June 30, our contributions to Martha's House this fiscal year will total around \$6300.

**Thanks from Habitat for Humanity.** Habitat has sent a thank you from the executive director Kerry Thomson of Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County with our recent donations totaling \$15,000. It helped support new homeowners-to-be Nicolas Mendes and Christina Perez and their 3 daughters.

## **Cut Your Carbon Workshops Offered by Earth Care**

Earth Care, Bloomington's Interfaith Group for the Environment, accepts our urgent moral responsibility to protect all life by curbing wanton climate change. In the Cut Your Carbon Workshops, participants learn how to reduce their carbon footprint as well as their energy bills. There's a \$10 suggested donation to cover the cost of the workbook.

Saturday (6/28) from 1 – 5 pm at University Baptist Church, 3740 East Third Street. This is a power version of the workshop (entire workshop in one session).

Saturday (7/12) from 1 – 5 pm at University Baptist Church, 3740 East Third Street. This session is both an advanced version, and a power version. Info: Benjamin Schultz 855-5130 or [schultzb@indiana.edu](mailto:schultzb@indiana.edu)  
--The Green Sanctuary Task Force on Global Climate Change

## Community Connections

Our faith in action in the community



### Lend a Hand Buy a Foot

Did you know that the Hoosier Hills Food Bank has actually had to refuse donated food due to their inability to store it? And yet, in 2007 HHFB somehow distributed a record

2.3 million pounds of food —42% more than the year prior. They need more space and with your help they can relocate to a new facility that more than doubles the area of their present facility. You may buy a piece of the new HHFB site for \$48 a square foot and fulfill this dire need for more storage and operating room. To make a much needed contribution call Hoosier Hills Food Bank at 334-8377 or visit [www.hhfoodbank.org](http://www.hhfoodbank.org).

### How to Help Victims of Recent Flooding in Southern Indiana

To help people in a specific county, send donations to the American Red Cross office which serves that county:

#### Monroe and Owen County:

American Red Cross, Monroe Co. Chapter  
411 E 7<sup>th</sup> St, Bloomington IN 47408

#### Brown and Bartholomew County:

American Red Cross, Bartholomew-Brown Co. Chapter, 931 Repp Dr, Columbus IN 47201

#### Morgan County:

American Red Cross, Greater Indpls, PO  
Box 2303, Dept 154, Indpls IN 46206-2303

**Volunteer for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual American Red Cross Book Fair.** Thur. Oct. 2 -- Tues. Oct. 7. Volunteer Dates from Fri. Sept. 26 -- Wed. Oct. 9. Located at the Monroe County Fairgrounds, Commercial Building West Contact June Taylor with questions at 332-7292 [jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org](mailto:jtaylor@monroe-redcross.org)

## High Impact, Low Commitment

If you are casting about for a way to lend a hand at church, we would appreciate your help on alternate Tuesday mornings, 9-11 a.m., when we fold and label The Prologue. We'll be folding next on Tuesday, June 24.

### Fragrance Sensitivity: Please Note--

Several members of our congregation and staff are quite allergic to artificial and floral fragrances, and would greatly appreciate it if everyone attending on Sunday mornings would refrain from wearing heavy perfumes to church. Many thanks!

### When You Go Away...

When you go out of town for vacation and ask the Post Office to stop your mail, please be sure to let us know when you return, so we can re-start your Prologue. The P.O. tells us when you leave, but they won't tell us when you come back. Thanks! Carol Marks, Church Administrator,  
[admin@uubloomington.org](mailto:admin@uubloomington.org)

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Return Service Requested

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 5:00pm Veggie Potluck  <b>June 2008</b>	23 10:00am Prologue Deadline	24 7:00pm Yoga	25	26	27 10:30am Lifestory 12:00pm UU Staff	28
29 10:00am Sunday Service Co	30 5:00pm End of Fiscal Yr 6:30pm Nominating Commit	1 7:00pm Membership Sub-co  <b>July 2008</b>	2	3	4 10:30am Lifestory 12:30pm UU Super Staff	5
6	7 10:00am Prologue Deadline	8	9 7:00pm Membership Commit 7:00pm Executive Cmte.	10	11 10:30am Lifestory 6:30pm Earthkin	12 11:00am Facilities Use