TIME VALUE!  Please deliver by Oct. 29
Return Service Requested

Sunday, November 2, 2008       9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
El Dia de los Muertos
Reverend Mary Ann Macklin and Reverend Bill Breeden
In honor of the Mexican festival “El Dia de los Muertos” (Day of the Dead), we will have our annual service of remembering our ancestors and honoring those who have shed the garment of mortality. You are invited to bring a picture or small memento of an ancestor, a loved one, or a beloved pet that has died; a special altar will be created during the service to celebrate those who gave us life and love. Reflections on ancestors (including one Unitarian Universalist ancestor who worked to ensure the right to vote), saints and rituals of remembrance will be offered. The choir, directed by Susan Swaney, will sing “Breaths” by Ysaye Barnwell. (Don’t forget that daylight saving time; clocks fall back one hour at 2:00 a.m. November 2!)

Tuesday, November 4, 2008     Remember to Vote!

Wednesday, November 5, 2008    5:30PM Dinner, 6:15PM Worship
Family Worship: Honoring our UU Ancestors
Rev. Emily Manvel Leite
Come and honor our Unitarian and Universalist ancestors as we celebrate All Souls Day. We will share some ancestor stories and enjoy an interactive worship experience as we remember those who came before us. All ages are welcome! 5:15PM craft, 6:15PM dinner (provided, with a vegan option), 6:15PM worship. Join us when you can.

Sunday, November 9, 2008  9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
Patience—I Can’t Wait to Find It
Reverend Bill Breeden

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comforting, healing and uplifting spirit to our choir and musicians, brings such a Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington consider this service to be one of our one hour morning. We are glad that we will have an extra hour that days of daylight become less and less, we Sunday November 2nd "El Dia de los Muertos" worship service with everyone on forward to sharing the "El Dia de los community, the freedom to vote…and of friends, family, this congregational much of which to be grateful for…home, human. In these autumnal days, I do have disappointment, gratitude, within those cycling of emotions. All a part of this ‘being’ human. In these autumnal days, I do have which of much to be grateful for…home, friends, family, this congregational community, the freedom to vote…and of course, the word, autumnal itself. Meanwhile, Reverend Breeden and I look forward to sharing the “El Dia de los Muertos” worship service with everyone on November 2nd. As the autumn days of daylight become less and less, we are glad that we will have an extra hour that morning. (Remember clocks FALL BACK one hour at 2 a.m. November 2nd.) As we have said to some of you before, we consider this service to be one of our Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington High Holy Days. The music, provided by our choir and musicians, brings such a comforting, healing and uplifting spirit to our time together. We hope our reflections will do the same. Children are invited to attend in costume. We look forward to seeing y’all there.

Reverend Breeden and I also hope that with the time change, we will see more and more of you at the 9:00 am worship service. The 11:15 am service and parking lot are often full to running over, so with this added daylight time in the morning we encourage you to "arise" and join us for the 9:00 am service.

Lastly, we Unitarian Universalists value the democratic process as part of our principles. This country is founded upon many freedoms. Remember to vote.

With blessings, MAM
Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

Our Folks…
Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Helen D’Amico, who passed away on October 22, at home. A memorial service for Helen will be held here on Saturday, November 1st at 1:30 p.m.
Barb Lund as well as friends of the congregation Karen Green Stone and Walt Schmidt will participate in The 11th Annual Local Clay Pottery Show, Nov 7-8 at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church. Patricia Coleman, local artist, storyteller, and poet, is featured as Renaissance Woman in the fall edition of Bloomington’s INto Art magazine.
Congratulations to Jody and Steven Black upon the birth of their daughter Rosalie Margaret, who arrived earlier than expected on October 3rd. Jody and Steve are in Indianapolis with Rosalie, who is at Riley Hospital. All are doing well.

Community Connections
Our faith in action in the community

Mental Health America Annual Benefit
Sunday, November 16th 3:30 p.m. A showing of the award-winning film, Young At Heart, hosted by Glen Gass, featuring a curtain talk by director, Bob Gilman. At Whittenger Auditorium. Event $10; Event and fundraising reception $25. Tickets at Bloomingsfoods and Sunrise.

Bloomington MLK Commission Seeks Volunteer Service Project Proposals
The City’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and City of Bloomington Volunteer Network invite you to participate in “A Day On! Not A Day Off” on the King holiday, Monday, January 19, 2009. Groups are asked to plan meaningful service projects for volunteers. Service projects could be a few hours or multiple days. Complete a proposal form, available on-line (www.bloomington.in.gov/mlk). Info: Craig at brennerc@bloomington.in.gov.

Flu Shots Available
The Monroe County Public Health Clinic (333 E. Miller Dr.) is offering flu and pneumonia vaccinations through November 25. The vaccinations will be given Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. to persons 9 years of age and older. For children under the age of 9 please call 353-3244 to schedule an appointment. Flu shot is $25 and pneumonia shots are $45. Cash, check, charge and Medicare Part B accepted.

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Bloomington Chamber Singers will sing Rachmaninoff’s “All-Night Vigil” on Saturday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m. at First United Church. Tickets available at the door or from a Chamber Singers member.

Lunch with a Minister
Bring a brown bag lunch and have lunch and conversation with Rev. Bill Breeden and others, Tuesday, November 11 at 12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall.

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 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 mobile phone: 360-1779

Family-Friendly ADVANCE Wednesday, Nov. 12th
Did you miss the Shaping our Future Together Advance in October? Be a part of our congregation’s vision for the process that continues to move forward! All families and individuals are invited to attend this second ADVANCE event on Wednesday Nov. 12th from 5:15-7:30. Dinner and children’s programming will be included; children will be a part of the process. What works in our church and what do we want more of? What inquiring, inviting and inspiring ideas do you have? All ages are invited. Contact Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education, for more info: dre@uubloomington.org or Melinda Swenson, mswenson@iupui.edu.
you to church members and friends who were so generous with their donations. A special thanks to Dorothy Sowell and her 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class which held its own CROP Walk and made a substantial donation to the cause. We all have made a difference in our world! Harriet Pfister, Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force

Clothing Swap November 8 The Green Sanctuary Task Force is hosting its semi-annual clothing swap on Saturday, November 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Clean your closets and clear the air while refreshing your wardrobe. Bring your unneeded clothing, then “shop” for whatever you can use. No money exchanged. For more information or to volunteer contact Stephanie at kimball.stephanie@gmail.com. Live Green! Make the Connection.

Spaghetti Dinner and Family Friendly Advance Nov. 12th
Did you miss the Shaping our Future Together Advance in October? Be a part of our congregation’s visioning process that continues to move forward! Families and others are invited to attend a second Advance event on Wednesday Nov. 12th from 5:15-7:30. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and children’s programming will be included. Older children will be a part of the process. What works in our church and what do we want more of? What inquiring, inviting and inspiring ideas do you have and how do you want to be involved? All ages are invited, childcare will be available. Be part of our shared vision. Contact Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education, for more details dcre@uubloomington.org

Family Worship Wednesday, November 5th Newcomers are especially welcome to attend one of our casual Family Worship events on Wednesday, November 5th. Family worship is designed for families of younger children who want shared, not separate, worship experiences. It’s a great way to meet others with younger children and to feel connected. Crafts and socializing time begins at 5:15pm, but folks are welcome to arrive whenever they can. A family friendly meal is prepared and served at 5:30pm, $1 donation per person suggested. Clean-up starts at 6pm and a worship service led by Rev. Emily Marcel Leite occurs from 6:30-6:45pm. On November 6th we will be celebrating The Day of the Dead. Cookie time starts at 6:45pm. Ask to be on the RE email list if you want to know what we’ll be serving for dinner this month!

Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education Rev. Emily Marcel Leite, Minister of Rel. Ed.

Annual Talent and Services Auction Planning Nov. 9 Please attend the first brief planning meeting for the next Talent Auction on Sunday, Nov. 9th between services, 10:15-11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Meditation Room, Room 207B. This is a major church fundraiser. New ideas are welcome. Come to hear about the many ways to be involved. –Lois Holl

Welcome to Our Newest Members The following people signed our Membership Book on October 19, 2008. We are so glad they are with us!

Lisa Lloyd, Janet Greenblatt, Betty Wagoner, Meg Sears

Exploring UU Class Nov. 9 & 16 Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and this congregation? Sign up for the November Exploring UU class at the Welcome Table. The class will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sundays November 9 & 16. Free child care is available with advance notice. Info: Stephanie Wilson, 339-1247, stephwh3@yahoo.com.

Attendance
Sun, Oct 19, 9:00: 97 11:15: 216 RE: 180 Total: 493
Sun, Oct 26, 9:00: 88 11:15: 169 RE: 116 Total: 373
Sun, Oct 19 non-pledge offering: $ 529
Sun, Oct 26 non-pledge offering: $ 455
Total to Volunteers in Medicine: $ 246
Women’s Alliance Nov. 6
The Women's Alliance will meet November 6 in Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins with a brown bag luncheon at 11:30 a.m.; beverages and desserts will be available. The program is from 12:00 - 12:30 with Diane Thayer, Yoga Director of the Monroe County YMCA, speaking on exercise for self-improvement. Hostesses: Karla Kunoff and Jackie Hall. Guests are always welcome.

YUUMS Bake Sale November 9
The Young UU Middle Schoolers class will be selling tasty, home-baked goods at Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 9th. Muffins, brownies, cookies, and other yummy treats will be available. Proceeds will support the YUUMS MCUM Holiday Gift baskets. Please support this good work of our outstanding middle school youth!

Public Relations and the Radio Fund Drive
It turns out that when we read the fine print of the WFIU fund drive, combining contributions is not allowed. So there will not be a UU contribution to the WFIU fund drive. You are encouraged to continue with your usual contribution plans.

Chalice Circles Invites New Members
Chalice Circles, our program of small group ministry, welcomes new members. Groups of up to ten people, including a facilitator, meet once or twice a month with a focus on deep listening and sharing personal experiences. Prepared session plans are used to guide each session, with topics such as forgiveness, gratitude, or saying goodbye. Groups also do service projects for the church and community. Participants find that they get to know themselves, and often others, more deeply in these small groups. For more information please contact Anne Haynes at 336-3221 or Judy Bennett at 331-4181 or judybenef2@gmail.com.

We’re Dreaming of a GREEN Christmas!
Do you like simple crafting? Living lightly on our earth? Having fun with children? Please help make our annual Gift Making Workshop happen. We need both planners and people who can help on the day of the workshop. This year it is from 3:30-5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 3, and will be followed by a provided dinner and holiday sing-along if you’d like to stay. Put it on your calendar now, and please call or email Rev. Emily Manvel Leite to get involved: (333-9822 or mre@uubloomington.org). Thanks!

UU Children’s Choir Schedule
New singers, Kg-6th grade are welcome any time! Unless otherwise stated, rehearsals are from 10:15-11:00am on the scheduled Sunday mornings, in the Library. For more info, contact Jill Courtney at jcourtne@mcsc.edu. 11/16 Rehearse Thurs. 11/20 rehearsal 7-7:30pm 11/23; Sing both services 12/7, 12/14, & 12/21 Rehearse 12/21 evening; Sing @ Winter Solstice svc

Using Hearing Assist Radios During the Service? – You Can Also Bring Your Own!
The church provides small radios with headphones for those who need audio enhancement during Sunday (and other) services. Through heavy use, the headphones become non-functional from time to time. Anyone is welcome to bring headphones from home to use with the church’s hearing assist radios, if that would be more comfortable and expeditious.

All-Congregational Potluck Friday, Nov. 7
Eat well, meet our new members and hear stories from task forces who are Reaching Beyond Ourselves at a potluck supper on Friday, November 7, at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited--recent visitors, long time members, and especially new members. Join us!

The church administrative staff will purchase replacement radios for use at church as the old ones wear out. Please notify Carol Marks or Shara Ferrantelli right away, in the church office on Sunday or at admin@uubloomington.org or 332-3695, if the radio you are using needs to be replaced.

10 Clever Compostables
1. Aquarium water, algae, and plants
2. Faded bouquets
3. Lint from behind the refrigerator
4. Wood ash (in small quantities)
5. Sawdust
6. Tea bags and coffee grounds
7. Pet rabbit and hamster droppings
8. Eggs shells
9. Your decade-old spices
10. Hair (in small quantities)

Source: Organic Gardening magazine
A more exhaustive list and info. on composting at www.organicgardening.com in the soil section! --Green Sanctuary Task Force

The falling leaves... Fall Grounds Clean-up Nov. 15 The Grounds Committee invites you to join in on the annual Fall Clean-up, Saturday, November 15th from 9:00 to noon. Please bring your favorite rake, clippers, and gloves. We'll be raking, trimming, mulching, and spiffing up. Join us! Questions, Julie or John Lawson, 335-1856.

Scheduling a Meeting? Check out our new Web Calendar! Go to www.uubloomington.org and click on Full Calendar.

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HOLIDAY ART FAIR AND BAZAAR

Dec. 5 and 6
Bazaar Co-chairs: Julie Lawson, juliakarin.j8@gmail.com and Joanne Henriot 323-9941 or jhenriot@indiana.edu

Bazaar Frequently Asked Questions

What is the bazaar?
A major church fundraiser.
A lively community social event.
A great chance to get more involved in the church and meet people.
A tradition begun in 1959 when the women of the church needed funds to send the Rev. Paul Killinger to a conference, so, yes, this year is our 50th consecutive bazaar!

Why is it called an arts fair?
Because it includes a juried show featuring 31 of Bloomington’s leading artists in pottery, glass, fiber arts, photos, dried floral arrangements.

But isn’t all that art super expensive?
No. Although many items are costly, one-of-a-kind treasures, almost all of the artisans offer gorgeous items for less than $20.

How big is the bazaar?
The bazaar covers the first floor of the church. Artisans fill the Meeting Room and Commons. Fellowship Hall holds congregation-sponsored booths and café. Rooms normally used for child care overflow with books and the unexpected treasures of the White Elephant’s Trunk. Our well-known bazaar attracts many from throughout the Bloomington community and beyond.

What will I find at the bazaar besides quality art?
Gently used treasures in the White Elephant's trunk, homemade baked goods, cookies, used books, hand-knits, affordable gifts, yummy lunch and supper, and more.

What is the Gourmet Galaxy?
A booth in Fellowship Hall selling wonderful home-made breads, pies, candies, jam contributed by the congregation. Donate your own signature specialties then purchase treats made by friends. (Every year Margaret Strong contributes FIVE DOZEN loaves of her famous whole wheat bread—quickly snapped up by those who know a good thing.)

How does the Cookie Walk work?
Imagine 28 linear feet of freshly baked cookies of every variety, yours to select and purchase by the pound. The only tough thing is deciding.

Can I eat at the bazaar?
Lunch and supper are served at the congregation-sponsored café in Fellowship Hall. Lunch features sandwiches, superb soup, masterful chili, and homemade pies. On Friday night bring the whole family to enjoy a delicious and nutritious supper with UU friends.

How can I help?
Sign up on the big poster in Fellowship Hall to work before, during and after the bazaar. Most shifts last two hours. There are all kinds of jobs, but we especially need folks to help in the café (take and fill orders, peel potatoes, scrub pots, make change) and to help with set-up and teardown.

May I work more than one shift?
Absolutely!

Is there child care for bazaar volunteers?
Unfortunately, no.

When is the bazaar open?
Friday, December 5, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, December 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

What if I am not a member?
Friends and newcomers are especially welcome to participate in all aspects of the bazaar: bake cookies, bring in your best bread, move chairs, assemble sandwhiches, wash dishes. Working at the bazaar is a good way to meet people and help the church.

What does the church do with the money?
Our current operating budget depends on $9,000 from the Bazaar.

Thanksgiving Pies by Ruellen to Benefit the Bazaar

Due to a bountiful berry harvest this year, I am able to offer mixed berry pies or apple pies in time for Thanksgiving. Proceeds will go to the Bazaar. Pies will cost $12 each and are available to the first 10 callers (or e-mailers). I can supply them frozen and ready-to-bake early in November, or baked on Wednesday Nov 26. Call Ruellen Fessenbecker 837-9550 or fessenb@indiana.edu.

Cookie Walk:
Bake ‘em Heavy, Now

It’s time to schedule your baking blitz for this year’s Cookie Walk into your daily planner. We need lots and lots of homemade cookies to sell—decorated cookies, plain cookies, bar cookies, drop cookies—the heavier, the better. Bake alone, bake with a friend, bake in the morning, bake at night—just bake, bake, bake! And, if you can’t bake, sign up to help sell cookies or stop over to buy some yourself! Look for signup sheets in Fellowship Hall in November.

--Your friendly Cookie Walk Committee (Peggy Schulz Bever, Karla Kunoff, Jane McLeod)

Gourmet Galaxy Needs Your Baking

The bazaar is coming up fast so it’s time again to look up your favorite recipes and get ready to donate your specialty to the Gourmet Galaxy. Homemade candies such as rum balls, peanut brittle, fudge and divinity are sure hits. Jams, chutneys and relishes sell well as do cakes, all kinds of breads, and other baked goods. Donations should be wrapped and labeled. We will do the pricing. Start baking and freezing to get ahead. Let’s make this the best year yet!

Persimmons Available November 9 to Benefit the Bazaar

If the frost is on the pumpkin, there must be persimmons... Once again this year, Lee and Al Strickholm have prepared persimmon pulp to sell for the benefit of the Holiday Bazaar. Beginning November 9th, they will have packs of frozen persimmon pulp ready for purchase each Sunday between services in Fellowship Hall for $5.00/pint. Stop by and buy some!

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