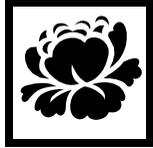


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Seeking the Spirit Building Our Community Changing the World

Sunday, June 28, 2009

9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

The Creativity Stimulus Reverend Barbara Carlson

Einstein defined insanity as doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. What models do we have for the power of creativity that can transform and align us with the power of life and renewal instead of the forces of greed and destruction?

Amanda Biggs will sing "Summertime" (Gershwin) and a special Prelude for the children and young at heart: "Rainbow Connection."

Sunday, July 5, 2009

9:15 and 11:15 a.m.

The Drum Role in Healing Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

Guest Musician: Colleen Haas

What is the journey of healing? In our individual lives? In our society? In other cultures? What role can/does the drum play in this journey? We will explore these questions in our worship service. Guest Musician Colleen Haas, percussionist and ethnomusicologist, will provide music to enrich our worship experience.

Young adult potluck and barbeque

When: Sunday, July 12, 4 PM **Where:** The courtyard at church

Who: All interested young adults 18-35. Families welcome!

In the face of growing clamor, we are pulling together an event designed to give us young adults the chance to meet and make merry together! We also hope to use this as an opportunity to plan future events – come with ideas for what you'd like to make happen! We hope you will join us! The church will provide burgers (veggie and otherwise) and lemonade, but please bring a dish to share. If you can let us know you're coming, and what your dietary preferences are, we can make sure to procure enough supplies. Questions or suggestions? Contact Allison Chopra at: allison.chopra@mac.com; or Susan Blake at blakes@indiana.edu or 812-339-2985; or Judy Bennett at memcoord@uubloomington.org or 812-331-4181



06/23/2009	7:00:00 PM UU Men's Group	07/03/2009	10:30:00 AM Life Stories
	7:30:00 PM Quarryland Men's Chorus		12:00:00 PM Super Staff
06/24/2009	10:00:00 AM UU Wednesday Walkers		12:00:00 PM Wedding Reception prep
	10:30:00 AM Options Crafts Class	07/04/2009	12:00:00 PM Wedding at 2:30 p.m.
06/25/2009	9:00:00 AM Memb Coord Ofc Hrs		1:00:00 PM Parenting from the Heart
	7:00:00 PM Campus Min and Membership	07/06/2009	11:00:00 AM Sabbatical Committee
	7:00:00 PM Learn to Swing Dance!		6:30:00 PM Scientists and Unitarian Universalism: Priestley
06/26/2009	10:30:00 AM Life Stories	07/07/2009	6:00:00 PM Earth Kin
06/27/2009	10:00:00 AM Viral Spiral Book discussion		7:30:00 PM Quarryland Men's Chorus
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06/29/2009	3:00:00 PM Management Team	07/09/2009	7:00:00 PM Learn to Swing Dance!
06/30/2009	5:30:00 PM Sound Committee	07/10/2009	8:15:00 AM Soc. Justice Steering Cmte
	7:00:00 PM Exploring UU Facilitators		10:30:00 AM Life Stories
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	3:00:00 PM Life Stories		1:00:00 PM Parenting from the Heart
	6:00:00 PM Recital - tentative		4:00:00 PM Young Adult Potluck
07/02/2009	7:00:00 PM Learn to Swing Dance!	07/13/2009	3:00:00 PM Mgt Team with President
	7:00:00 PM Summer String Band		6:30:00 PM Scientists and Unitarian Universalism: Darwin



From the Ministers

Each year the President and the Ministers select a few persons to receive an Outstanding Service Award. Over the last ten years Outstanding Service Award recipients have included: Joan Caulton, Jesse and Caren Spencer-Smith,

Jackie Hall, Lloyd Orr, Edrice Baker, Joan Hongen, Cindy Port, Libby DeVoe, Elizabeth Lion, Harriet Pfister, Dick Pfister, Jean Knowlton, Jack and Sylvia King, Cookie Lynch, Dolores Freiburger, Mary Mahern, Judi Epp, Steve Krahnke, Dan Lodge-Rigal, Anne Haynes, Carol Parks, Colleen Haas, Doris Wittenburg, Deborah Phelps and Melinda Swenson. This year we honor the following three persons:

Arzetta Hults Losensky's consistent hard work over the past several years with the new data base, the talent auction, and the stewardship campaign led to her selection for this award. Arzetta has worked long hours on these projects, bringing expertise, dedication, and accuracy. She shuns the limelight, but no sooner is one big project done than she is deep into the next, always with supreme reliability and good humor.. Her work is positive, can-do approach and a focus on the task at hand. Her colleagues describe her as courteous and quick to give compliments with a warm smile. Whatever needs doing, Arzetta says with a smile, 'I can do that!' Thank you Arzetta.

Barb Boerggoetz has been a quiet, persistent behind the scenes person for our Habitat for Humanity Task Force. While Habitat has many leaders in its past and present, Barb's consistent leadership is one to be recognized.

The Habit for Humanity Task Force has helped build, prepare food, and make quilts for new homeowners. They have done overall fundraising. They have participated in two Interfaith Builds and fielded a team every year that raises funds and staffs a day at the Women Build blitz. Barb Boerggoetz is committed to this Task Force and committed to eliminating sub-standard housing in Monroe County. We thank Barb for her leadership and dedication.

David Parkhurst came to us after making a trip to New Orleans to assist in rebuilding homes devastated by Katrina. One trip was not enough for him. He asked how he could involve our church in hands-on relief work in New Orleans, and was given information about forming a taskforce. He has now made two more trips to New Orleans accompanied by members of our church and others in the broader Bloomington community. He is currently planning another trip for the fall of this year. We give David an Outstanding Service Award for his persistent commitment to aiding those in need, and for being an emissary for our church to the broader community. Thank you David.

Everyone has a place and role in this community. While this award recognizes certain individuals we thank everyone for your ongoing support and dedication to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington.

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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: 812-322-0205
Rev. Breeden's regular day off is Thursday. On call M, W, F mornings, and Tuesdays breeden@uubloomington.org mobile phone: 812-360-1779
Rev. Breeden will be on sabbatical Aug-Dec 09

Ministers this Summer

Reverend Macklin and Reverend Breeden will be attending our General Assembly in Salt Lake City this June. Reverend Macklin will be away from the office periodically throughout July. Reverend Breeden will begin his sabbatical on August 1st. In case of emergencies, please call: 1)The church office 332-3695 2) Reverend Breeden's cell phone 360-1779 or 3) Reverend Macklin's cell 322-0205.

Community Connections
Our faith in action in the community
Volunteers Needed for Art Across the Americas

Art Across the Americas is welcoming guests from Guatemala during the next couple of weeks, June 28 – July 11, and needs volunteers to help provide snacks and lunches as well as guides for field trips to local sites. Some folks from the community who are helping already are Gracia Valliant, Mayor Mark Kruzan, and Ginny Richey. If you would like to help, please contact Eric Metzler, emetzler@indiana.edu, Chaperone Board Member for Art Across the Americas.

Our Folks...

Many thanks for their excellent service to our congregation to Tom Yeiser, retiring Sound Manager, and Shara Ferrantelli, retiring Office Assistant. We wish them the best in all future endeavors!

Best wishes for quick healing to Iris Kiesling (325-4348) and Julie Lawson, who both had hip replacement surgery last week, and are sharing Room 123 at Bell Trace as they recover. Please visit in lieu of flowers and they would like small food items if convenient!

Attendance		
Sun, June 14, 9:15: 95; 11:15: 140;	RE: 41	
	Total:	276
Sun, June 21, 9:15: 81 11:15: 182	RE: 59	
	Total:	222
Sun, June 14 non-pledge offering:		\$ 346
Sun, June 21 non-pledge offering:		\$ 426
Total to Volunteers in Medicine:		\$ 193

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