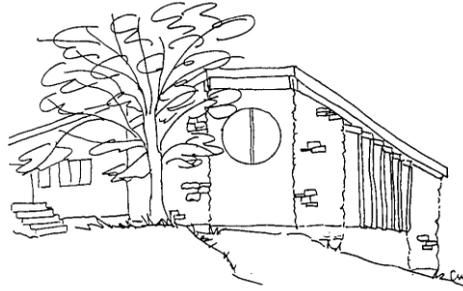


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Monday, November 9, 2009

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**Seeking the Spirit Building Community Changing the World**

**Sunday, November 15, 2009 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**A New Religion: From Consumerism to an Earth-Friendly Spirituality**  
**Reverend Andy Burnette, Sabbatical Minister**

**Sunday, November 22, 2009 9:15 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**Gratitude for Small Things**

**Reverend Emily Manvel Leite and Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**

Are you glad to have warm wool socks? A reliable alarm clock? Daffodils that come up every spring even though you don't do a thing? Please join us for a multigenerational Thanksgiving celebration with stories and reflections about the small things we are grateful for. Our children's choir will be providing some wonderful music!

## Global Food Crisis -- A Forum

**November 22 - 10:15 - 11:00 am, Library**

Following the viewing of the US Foreign Policy Institute's documentary on the causes of the global food crisis and what can be done about it, UU Hunger Task Force members will lead a brief discussion of the film and what church members can do locally to fight hunger.



## Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Seeking Leadership

In the past few years, many in our congregational community have enjoyed a pitch-in Thanksgiving Dinner together here at church on Thanksgiving Day. We may be able to offer this fellowship opportunity again this year, on November 26, but to do so, we need someone to step forward to be in charge. If you are interested, please contact Reverend Macklin, [macklin@uubloomington.org](mailto:macklin@uubloomington.org), or 812-332-3695, by Friday, November 13.

**Holiday Miracle Food Baskets, See page 5.**

11/11/2009	10:00 AM	UU Wednesday Walkers	11/15/2009	3:00 PM	Exploring UU Class
	1:00 PM	Friends of Prisoners TF		4:00 PM	Younger Adult Meeting
	6:30 PM	Denominational Affairs Cmte		6:00 PM	YRUU
	7:00 PM	Our Whole Lives: 1st & 2nd Grade		7:00 PM	Commissioning of Holy Breath: Discussion
11/12/2009	6:00 PM	Parenting from the Heart	11/16/2009	3:00 PM	Management Team
	6:30 PM	Ego & Archetype		6:00 PM	Dances of Universal Peace
	7:00 PM	UU Choir		6:30 PM	Program Team
11/13/2009	8:00 AM	Center Stone Breakfast Series		7:00 PM	Bazaar Cmte
	10:30 AM	Life Stories		7:30 PM	Voces Novae Chamber Choir
	12:00 PM	UU Staff	11/17/2009	12:30 PM	Weekly 9K Walk
	6:00 PM	Local Food Dinner (\$35)		2:00 PM	Chalice Circle - Backler
	6:30 PM	Women's Drumming Circle		6:45 PM	Bloomington Chamber Singers
11/14/2009	9:00 AM	Grounds Clean up		7:00 PM	UU Men's Group
	10:30 AM	BCS Board Meeting		7:00 PM	Yoga
	4:00 PM	Discussion w/Diana Leafa Christian (FREE)	11/18/2009	10:00 AM	UU Wednesday Walkers
	7:00 PM	Healing Sound Concert (\$18)		6:00 PM	Nominating Cmte
11/15/2009	10:15 AM	Intl Outreach Snack Sale		7:00 PM	Cakes for the Queen of Heaven
	10:15 AM	Teacher Breakfast		7:00 PM	Chalice Circle - Crane
	10:30 AM	UU Children's Choir		7:00 PM	Historical Jesus: What Did Jesus Do?
	1:00 PM	Sound Cmte		7:00 PM	Our Whole Lives: 1st & 2nd Grade
	2:00 PM	Evans Recital		7:00 PM	UU Board of Directors

## MAM's Musings

As I mentioned in my remarks on Sunday, November 9, the following words come from Reverend Doctor Vernon Chandler, a Unitarian Universalist minister who served for over 32 years as a UU military chaplain: "Recognizing and honoring the military service of members in our Unitarian Universalist congregations is not a high priority for many of our congregations and fellowships. But there are literally hundreds of Unitarian Universalists in our nation's armed forces today... In this Veterans Day week, I encourage Unitarian Universalists to honor the veterans and military personnel in their congregations. Regardless of your political views regarding the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, our members of the armed forces do not start wars... Our Unitarian Universalist military personnel need our support... and our love."

I also quoted the first female Unitarian Universalist Army Chaplain, Reverend Marie deYoung, who offered a prayer "A Veterans Prayer in Time of War" which states in part, "On this somber day, Spirit of Life, Teach us how to honor our veterans of war... War is never holy, yet the holy are called to do war's bidding. On this holy day, Spirit of Life, Teach us how to stop war even after it takes on a life of its own. Teach us how to make this war the last." A special thank you to Marine Veteran and congregation member John Summerlot who led an inspiring workshop on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" on Sunday, November 9.

Also may we remember in our hearts those so deeply affected by the tragic events at Fort Hood.

In Remembrance, MAM  
Reverend Mary Ann Macklin

## Reverend Macklin's Top 10 List of Favorite Books, from Spirituality Unstuck sermon:

*The Four Fold Way: Walking the Paths of the Warrior, Teacher, Healer and Visionary* by Angeles Arrien, PhD; *When Things Fall Apart: Heart Advice for Difficult Times* by Pema Chodron; *The Healing Wisdom of Africa: Finding Life Purpose Through Nature, Ritual and Community* by Malidoma Patrice Some; *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation* by Parker Palmer; *The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment* by Eckhart Tolle; *Earth Prayers and Prayers for a Thousand Years* both edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon; *The Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work* by John Gottman; *Two Part Invention: The Story of a Marriage* by Madeleine L'Engle.

## UU Adult Religious Education Offerings Beginning in January

Sign up to participate in Adult Religious Education courses starting in January 2010, by emailing [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org) or signing up on the bulletin board at church. See details on Page 4.

## No Interfaith Thanksgiving Service This Year

The interfaith Thanksgiving service we have shared with several eastside congregations for the last 15 years or so will not be held this year. Plans for an interfaith event in the spring are being discussed.

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## Community Connections Our faith in action in the community

### Concert to Benefit Shalom Community Center Nov. 14 at Players Pub

CD release benefit concert "Playin' for Change," by Kent Johnson, Saturday, November 14 at 8 PM. at Players Pub, 424 South Walnut. Proceeds will benefit Shalom Community Center. Tickets to the concert \$5, CDs \$20. Johnson, who was homeless for six months in 2006, found a new job with assistance from the Shalom Center. Several musicians from our congregation are featured on the recording, Beth Brown, vocals, Savannah Michel, vocals, Dan Lodge-Rigal, keyboards, mandolin, vocals, guitar, and accordion, Susannah Lodge-Rigal, vocals, Tom Yeiser, violin, keyboards (IU graduate), and Matt Zink, upright bass.

### MLK Commission Seeks Legacy Award Nominations

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission is soliciting nominees for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award. The award is presented annually at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration in January. Nominees must have been Monroe County residents, businesses or advocacy groups for at least one year, and must have been involved in making meaningful contributions to the advancement of race relations, justice and/or human rights. Deadline for nominations is January 8, 2010. Info: Craig Brenner, [brennerc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:brennerc@bloomington.in.gov) or 349-3471.

### Ministers' Availability

Rev. Macklin's regular day off is Tuesday.

On call M, W, F afternoons, and Thursdays [macklin@uubloomington.org](mailto:macklin@uubloomington.org), 812-322-0205  
Rev. Breeden is on sabbatical, Aug-Dec 2009.

### Rev. Andy Burnette, Sabbatical Minister Office Hours

November 20th, 9:00 – 12:00 noon



## Membership Coordinator Availability

Membership Coordinator Judy Bennett will be available at

church in the meditation room (207b) on Thursdays 9am-11am. If you have questions please come by. Her email is [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org).

## 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. Rev. Breeden is on sabbatical through mid-December.

## Green Sanctuary Earth Tip: The Holidays are Coming!



Many websites have lists of ways to "go green" for the upcoming holidays. Some

useful tips can be found just by searching for "greening your thanksgiving holiday" or something like that. Here's one that was on the list at [ecofriendlymag.com](http://ecofriendlymag.com): Remember the arrows. The recycle symbol is made up of three arrows going round and round, reminding us that many items can be given new life after they've been used. Whether you're recycling your food scraps by composting, sending the leftovers home in pre-rinsed glass spaghetti sauce jars, returning your natural décor pinecones back to nature, or packing your reusable décor away carefully - when the party's over, the opportunity for being eco-savvy is going strong.

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## UUs Changing the World



**Feed Our Hungry Neighbors  
Next Bounty-Full Sunday is Dec 6**  
Current needs at Monroe County United Ministries:

carrots, greens, mixed veggies and potatoes, desserts such as pudding and jello mixes, canned meat such as chili, chicken or beef. Many thanks for your generous donations. Please sign up to provide a holiday basket for a needy family this month; sign up sheets and grocery lists are available in the Commons or at [mcum.org](http://mcum.org). See Page 5.

### **Sally Todd Harvest for Hope Concert A Huge Success**

The Harvest for Hope concert performed by pianist Sally Todd on October 24th was a huge success in collecting non-perishable foods and monetary donations for MCUM. We collected \$1072 and 234 pounds of food for the MCUM Emergency Food Pantry. A big thanks to everyone who attended or helped out in some way (contributing cookies, set up, clean-up) and of course an enormous thank you to Sally Todd for treating us all to a wonderful concert! Thank you!



### **Coal Country Premiere and Coal Country Music CD Release Party Nov. 15**

The Green Sanctuary Task Force is a co-sponsor of the Bloomington premiere of COAL COUNTRY, Sunday, November 15, at 2 pm at the Buskirk Chumley Theater. This screening will also feature the national CD release party for the companion musical

compilation CD, Coal Country Music, with live performances by artists featured on the CD including Diana Jones and Jason Wilber. There will be a reception after the screening with film-maker Mari-Lynn Evans, as well as food and beverages provided by local businesses. General admission is \$10 with net proceeds from this benefit event being used to STOP mountaintop removal coal-mining.

### **Our folks. . .**

Susan Rytting, a former member of our congregation, died of Acute Myeloid Leukemia on October 30, 2009. She and her husband, Marvin, were members here until they moved to Carmel in 2004. A memorial service will be held at All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis on Sunday, November 15, at 3:30 p.m., with visitation following.

A memorial service for Dr. Walter Owens will be held here on Tuesday, December 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Tim Slack and his son Adam thank the congregation for their generous help and contributions after the fire that took Adam's family's house in Nashville, Tennessee. Adam and his family are recovering and exploring their options at this time. Tim also thanks all who have sympathized with his predicament of having to drive to Jasper to work. Tim has taken a job with Bloom Marketing right here in Bloomington, and is enjoying being back with his family each week.

Congratulations to member and woodworker Steve Lessmann, who won Best of Show at the Memphis River Art Show on October 25, in woods, sculptures and metal.

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## **YUUMS Collecting Funds and Pet Food to Help Elderly and Disabled and Their Pets**

How would you feel if you loved an animal that you had no money to care for? Well there are people like that who



need your help. Our YUUMS (Young Unitarian Universalist Middle Schoolers) class is having

a pet food and fundraiser to help Area 10 Agency on Aging and the Back to Basics Project supply pet food for elderly persons who need help to feed and care for the animals they love. You can help by donating pet food to the boxes in Fellowship Hall or donating money at our table during coffee hour on 11/22, 11/29, and 12/6. If you donate you will be helping the pets and their owners stay together, and help keep up an everlasting bond. -written by Erin and the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

### **Volunteers needed at Gift Making Workshop**



The Gift Making Workshop will be on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30pm-5pm. We need adults or youth who are willing to assist at the various stations during this fun event. Be part of the group clean-up effort at 5pm and join us for Pizza at 5:30pm. Family Worship will feature a holiday sing-a-long with our pianist Sally Todd. Please let us know if you want to join in the fun! -Cindy Port and Rev. Emily Manvel Leite [mre@uubloomington.org](mailto:mre@uubloomington.org)  
Cindy Port, Director of Religious Education

## **Women's Alliance Meets December 3, Collects Items for Middle Way House**

Join us for fun and holiday music with Sally Todd at the Women's Alliance December 3 meeting. The meeting begins with a brown bag luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This month's hosts, Jean Knowlton and Dixie Welch, will provide beverages and desserts. Guests are always welcome.

During November, the Alliance is collecting gifts for the residents of Middle Way House. Everyone is welcome to participate. Their wish list: liquid laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, laundry baskets, pots and pans, dish brushes, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, kitchen utensils (can openers, cooking spoons, mixing bowls, etc.), sponge mops, brooms & dustpans. Also: twin/double easy wash blankets, twin sheet sets, mascara, blush, pocket packs of facial tissue, hair combs, women's cotton underwear (sizes 5, 6, 7, 8), diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), wipes, and plug-in nightlights. And: gift cards (retail, gas, salon, etc), strollers and double strollers (gently used), car seats (2006 or newer, exc. cond.), TV's, CD players, DVD players, child and family oriented DVD's. Donated items should be unwrapped since they are divided among the residents. There will be a box in the Commons on Sundays for these donations. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Adult Religious Education – Two Courses for January, Proposals Invited for Winter-Spring**

Time to think about next semester's Adult Religious Education programming! We are offering two courses you can sign up for now, and we also welcome proposals for courses YOU might like to facilitate, February – May 2010. If you have questions about UU Adult Religious Education, please contact Rev. Emily Manvel Leite at 333-9822, or [mre@uubloomington.org](mailto:mre@uubloomington.org). You can find a proposal form in the church office or online at [uubloomington.org](http://uubloomington.org) under Adult Religious Education. Course proposals are due by DECEMBER 1, 2009.

Two courses to sign up for now on the bulletin board beside the courtyard entrance or by emailing [office@uubloomington.org](mailto:office@uubloomington.org):

### **Kick Around Ideas**

Saturdays January 9, 16, 23, 30,  
9:30-11:30 a.m., Library

### **Facilitated by John Crosby**

Let's kick around some ideas! God--no god. What can we really know? Meaning in life--no meaning. Natural—the supernatural. Teleology--random selection. Let's kick around some personages! Sam Harris, Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, Karen Armstrong, Robert Wright, John Crosby (had to get him in there!). The ideas we will be considering are of a kind: theological, religious, existential, metaphysical, theodicy. NOT social issues. Come as you are: bring your curiosity and your thinking self.

### **A Year to Live**

**Saturday**, January 23rd (full day workshop 9am to 3pm), and **Sundays**: 2:15 to 5:00pm February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 18th, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19, in Fellowship Hall. An optional overnight retreat is slated for Friday and Saturday, February 11-12, 2011.

### **Facilitated by Reverend Macklin**

Inspired by Stephen Levine's book, *A Year to Live*, in which he wrote that Socrates recommended that we should always be occupied in the practice of dying. So did His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Due to the class content and group formation, only two absences are allowed.

### **Welcoming**

## **Reverend David A. Johnson November 27-29**

The **Reverend David A. Johnson**, who served our congregation 1964-1970, will return to our pulpit on November 29<sup>th</sup>. During his time in Bloomington, he was a community leader who concerned himself with the social issues and priorities of the UU community of that time: civil rights, the Vietnam War, Equal Opportunity Housing, Abortion Rights, and Dissenter's rights.

Currently, Reverend Johnson is an interim minister in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He serves as an adjunct faculty member at Andover Newton Theological School. For a decade he taught Unitarian Universalist Church history, has advised the UU community at Andover Newton, and now occasionally teaches UU Hymnody. He has published in national journals and magazines over

the course of his career and has written a number of books on Universalist history, the latest being *Chicago Universalism*. Among his publications are a biography of Dr. John Pierce and the *Bibliography of UU women's Hymnody*. He has written three chalice lighting books. Dave Johnson was born October 16, 1935, ordained in September, 1964, and now married 30 years to his second wife, Julie Coulter. They live in North Providence, Rhode Island and have 6 children, 8 grand-children, and one great grandchild all of whom they visit as often as the kids will let them.

**A Reception for Reverend Johnson will be held in the Church Library on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.** Please help welcome him back to our community and celebrate our 60 years of growth and leadership.

The Sabbatical Committee  
Beth Lodge-Rigal, Lloyd Orr, Jason Hill



### **Double Bag It! Holiday Miracle Food Baskets**

Once again you have the opportunity to join in the UU annual holiday food drive that shares our many blessings with families who are less fortunate than we are. Last year our congregation was able to supply MCUM with over 90% of the Holiday Food Baskets that they needed to distribute in our community. You can see that they depend heavily on our generosity. Please sign up on the Holiday Food Baskets contributors' sheet found in the foyer by the Social Justice table. Grocery lists with instructions are placed with the sign up

sheet. You may bring in your food baskets anytime the UU offices are open. The deadline for bringing in this year's basket deliveries is Thursday, December 3. **VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE PUT YOUR TURKEY OR HAM IN THE REFRIGERATOR--DON'T LEAVE THEM IN YOUR GROCERY BAGS!** Questions, call Mary Blizzard 333-8957. And remember to purchase grocery store gift cards every Sunday between services, which donate 5% of the proceeds to our Church! Thanks!

### **Change in Library Committee**

We express our gratitude to Ann McIntosh for her years of service to the Fuchs Library, in processing the new books for our collection. Ann McIntosh has resigned from the committee, and new member Ann McEndarfer has now joined the committee to take care of this task. Many thanks to both Anns!

### **Tuesday 9K Walk: Nov 17**

Don Halford organizes a 9K walk every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, contact Don, [dhalford@acm.org](mailto:dhalford@acm.org)

**Bulletin Board -----**  
**CRUISE MATE NEEDED.** Jon Chaffin seeks roommate on Caribbean cruise departing April 19. Small first payment due now, final payment in Feb. Aruba, Cartagena, Panama Canal, Costa Rica, Jamaica, in 10 days. 876-4469, 812-345-1493 or [gatedaddy1@aol.com](mailto:gatedaddy1@aol.com)  
**LOCAL CLAY POTTERS GUILD SALE**  
12th Annual Local Clay Potters Guild Holiday Show and Sale. Nov 13, 5-9 p.m., Nov 14, 9-5, St Marks United Methodist Church, featuring 20 area potters inc. church member Barb Lund.



**Holiday Art Fair  
And Bazaar  
Dec. 4, 10-7 &  
Dec. 5, 9-4**

**Help Wanted: Festive Bazaar seeks willing UU's** to move chairs; make sandwiches; sell cookies, books and baked goods; sort gently used treasures; and give artists a break from their booths. No previous experience required; jobs for every talent. Friday Dec 4 and Saturday Dec 5. Evening shift Dec 2. Remuneration: new friendships, rewarding work, money in church operating budget. Look for sign-up poster in Fellowship Hall. Ann Kamman [aok719@comcast.net](mailto:aok719@comcast.net) and Libby DeVoe [edevoe@indiana.edu](mailto:edevoe@indiana.edu)



**Hookers, Needlers and Shuttlers!**

We need your help. Once again, the Help Feed Our Hungry Neighbors Task Force is collecting your hand made scarves, hats, slippers, mittens, miniatures, afghans, quilts - projects large and small. The sale of your beautifully crafted fiber arts projects at the UU Holiday Art Fair and Bazaar will benefit Monroe County United Ministries. Last year we raised over \$1500! A drop box will be located near the social justice table between services on Sundays. For further information contact Catherine Shipp, 339-8287 or [shipp@kiva.net](mailto:shipp@kiva.net)

**Cookies For The Bazaar!**

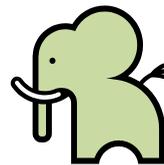
Think about baking cookies for the Cookie Walk! How about decorated cookies, bar cookies, drop cookies, cut-out cookies, sugar-free cookies, and cookies that



weigh a lot? We sell almost 300 lbs. of cookies at the bazaar cookie walk. If you make them, our patrons will buy them. If you can't bake them, consider selling them or buying them! Sign up in Fellowship Hall. Thank you all! Your friendly cookie walk committee, Mary Jo Conley, chair.

**Bazaar Book Sale Collection** is happening now. So bring in those oldies but goodies you are sure someone else must read! Donations can be left in Fellowship Hall near the used book shelf, through Nov. 29th. Questions? or need help with pick-up or delivery, please contact Kate Cruikshank at 339-6096 or [cruiksha@indiana.edu](mailto:cruiksha@indiana.edu) Thanks!

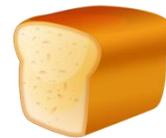
**Feel in Control of Your Life!**



It's easy, it's simple, it's what only YOU can do -- Are there "things" in the back of closets? Are there "things" hiding in the basement? In the garage?

Solution: fill some boxes with these THINGS which have been slightly used, used once, or never used. ONE Simple Way to Feel Good About Your Life! Solution: Give those boxes to the UU White Elephant sale! White Elephant will be accepting donation of items which are CLEAN and USEFUL to others after 12:45 p.m. on Sunday, November 29, in Room 108.

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**GOURMET GALAXY  
Bake! Bake! Bake!**

*Whip up some bread or some fudge for us*

*Whatever you bake will help our cause We sell jams and pickles and quick breads too*

*And chocolate dipped pretzels and candied nuts*

*YOU can help us with something no ifs ands or buts.*

Please drop off your donations in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, December 3th from 5pm-8pm, or at 9am on Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday 5th. Goods should be wrapped and labeled, and we will price them. It's helpful if you sign up on the easel in Fellowship Hall and we will remind you, but you are welcome to just bring in your baked goods. --Denise Ogren

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**UU Coffee House  
Nov 20**

Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm will be your opportunity to join your UU friends at the UU

**Coffee House** and enjoy wonderful music and fine poetry along with your brew. This month the Jesseph Family, Dan Reed and family, and Kenny Pfau will be entertaining us with their music. Darlene Jolley, Blaine Carrell and Charles Hill will be sharing their poems and essays with us. Come and join us! Children are welcome! Any questions, please contact Dave Sharp [dsharp@sharpdesigns.net](mailto:dsharp@sharpdesigns.net).



**We Love Coffee,  
We Love Tea**

We want to be sure coffee hour is always there, welcoming everyone to our community each Sunday. If you would like to be on the list of people to be called to help, sign up in Fellowship Hall or email Ron Ellis, [rondeb\\_ls\\_03@verizon.net](mailto:rondeb_ls_03@verizon.net).



**Fall Grounds  
Clean-up Nov 14**

Grab your favorite rake and gloves and join us please for fall grounds clean-up Saturday morning, Nov. 14, from 9:00 to noon. In case of rain, we'll try again the following afternoon 1:00-4:00. Contact John or Julie Lawson 335-1856 with questions.



**Women's  
Drumming  
Circle  
November 13  
in Room 210**

Join us for a spiritual evening of drumming and fellowship! Dorothy Sowell, Chris Clothier, Jeanette Miller, and Nancy Richman will host a drumming circle for women on Friday, November 13, in **Room 210**, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. All levels of drumming experience are welcome. We encourage you to bring your own drums and other percussion instruments.

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## UU Board of Directors

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## What Does The Membership Coordinator Do?

If you are new to the church, or if you have been around for a while, and have some questions about programs, task forces, or how to join the choir, you need to contact the Membership Coordinator, Judy Bennett. Judy can give you information about opportunities, and put you in contact with people that you would like to meet. Look for Judy on Sundays between the services at coffee hour. You cannot miss her eye-catching hat! She is also available in the sanctuary after the second service. During the week Judy can be reached by calling the church phone number 332-3695, by email [memcoord@uubloomington.org](mailto:memcoord@uubloomington.org) or by visiting her in room 207B for coffee or tea on Thursdays 9am-11am.  
Judy Bennett,  
memcoord@uubloomington.org

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Be ours a religion which, like  
sunshine, goes everywhere;  
Its temple, all space;  
Its shrine, the good heart;  
Its creed, all truth;  
Its ritual, works of love;  
Its profession of faith, divine living.

THEODORE PARKER

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## LEADERSHIP 101

*Sunday, November 22, 3-5 p.m.*

Please attend this special event for congregational leaders, sponsored by the Nominating Committee. Leadership 101 will enhance your leadership skills and your ability to attract new people to your congregational activity.

What path do members walk in our congregation?

How can you meet them on their journey?

How can you engage their gifts to benefit you, them, and the congregational community?

We encourage every committee and task force to participate, and we hope to see you there!

Jan Skinner, for the Nominating Committee.

RSVP to Jan by November 15,  
[jan.skinner1@comcast.net](mailto:jan.skinner1@comcast.net), 812-333-4245.

## UU Children's Choir Future dates:

\*Sun. Nov. 15: 10:30-11am, ROOM 105 (rehearse for 11/22)

\*Sun. Nov. 22: Sing in Sunday Services (Multigenerational Thanksgiving Service): (our usual end of 1st service, beginning of 2nd service schedule)

9:30 sharp!: Meet in Rm. 210 for warm-up; sing at end of 1st service

11:00: Meet in Meeting Room; sing at start of 2nd service)

\*Dec. 6: 10:15-11-am, Library (rehearse for 12/21)

\*Dec. 13: 10:15-11am, Library (rehearse for 12/21)

\*Dec. 20th: 10:15-11am, Library (rehearse for 12/21)

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MONDAY Dec. 21, evening, Sing for Winter Solstice Service, time TBA

## Meet the Composer Events for Holy Breath

Ten years ago, in honor of our church's 50th anniversary, we commissioned a choral work with orchestra from composer Cary Boyce, with a text by the late Clarke Dewey Wells, a former interim minister of the church. We will perform the work again as the culmination of our 60th anniversary celebration and to welcome home Rev. Breeden from sabbatical on December 13.

Thanks to a Meet the Composer MetLife Creative Connections grant, our church is able to host several events around this anniversary performance.

Sunday, November 15, 7:00, Fellowship Hall. Discussion about the commissioning process with Susan Swaney, Cary Boyce, Minister Emerita Rev. Barbara Carlson, and members of the commissioning committee. Open to the public.

Thursday, December 10, 7:00 pm (choir), and Saturday, December 12, 8:30-10:30 am (choir and orchestra): Open rehearsals, with the composer present.

All are welcome to these events! We can be very proud of our piece, which won the national anthem award from the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network.

–Susan Swaney, Music Director

## Attendance

Sun, Nov 1, 9:15:	112;	11:15:	168;	RE:	121
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>401</b>
Sun, Nov 8, 9:15:	101;	11:15:	151;	RE:	148
				<b>Total:</b>	<b>400</b>
Sun, Nov 1 non-pledge offering:					\$ 1358
Sun, Nov 8 non-pledge offering:					\$ 694
Total to Crestmont Boys & Girls Club					<b>\$ 513</b>

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