

Sunday Programs

April 2

9:30 Adult Religious Education: How Did Jesus Become God? (1) Leader: Rick Spradlin MH)

10:45 Program: Dr. Michael Dentzau, Director, Oxbow Meadows
Title: "**What Does 'Sustainability' Mean in 2017?**"

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Chris Nix
Closer: Michelle Midgette
Greeter: Orm Burnham

12:00 First Sunday Potluck Lunch and Bring a Friend Day

April 9

9:30 Adult Religious Education: How Did Jesus Become God? (2) Leader: Rick Spradlin (MH)

10:45 Program: Rev. Marti Keller, Affiliated Minister with the UU Women's Federation
Title: "**Comfort and Courage**"

Service Leader: Ron Ussery
Opener: Pat Hart
Closer: Patricia Lassiter
Greeter: Patricia Lassiter

April 16

9:30 Adult Religious Education: How Did Jesus Become God? (3) Leader: Rick Spradlin (MH)

10:45 Program: Claudya B. Muller, Former director of Chattahoochee Valley Libraries
Title: "**Economics and Reading**"

Service Leader: Kirstin Mix
Opener: Maureen Humphries
Closer: Michelle Midgette
Greeter: Mark Berger
GATP: El Refugio

April 23

9:30 Adult Religious Education: How Did Jesus Become God? (4) Leader: Rick Spradlin (MH)

10:45 Program: Hal Midgette
Title: "**The UU Path: Fireflies in the Dark**"

Service Leader: Nate Gross
Opener: Chris Nix
Closer: Connie Ussery
Greeter: Ursula King

April 30

9:30 Adult Religious Education: How Did Jesus Become God? (5) Leader: Rick Spradlin (MH)

10:45 Program: Anton Flores, co-founder of Alterna and coordinator for GA Detention Watch
Title: "**Welcoming the Stranger**"

Service Leader: Marj Harlan
Opener: Sidney Wilson
Closer: Robbie Henson
Greeter: Ann Newland

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Thanks to **John Nix** for coordinating programs this month.

* Program coordinators are needed for July, August, November and December*



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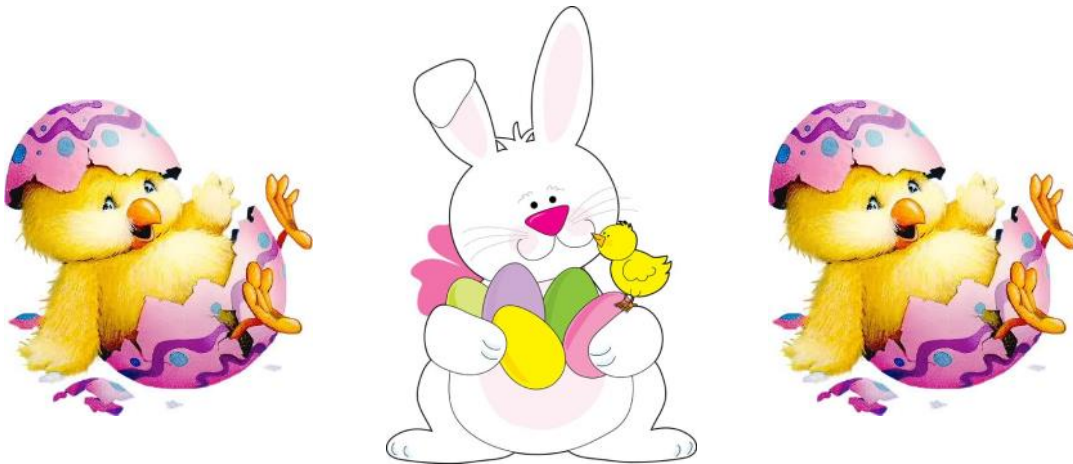
A Welcoming Congregation

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Children's RE

Tapestry of Faith—Love Connects Us

April 2	Kindness is the Key	Nate Gross
April 9	Peace Inside	Kayla Spradlin
April 16	Art Lesson	Paul Lee
April 23	Science and Religion	Emily Jones
April 30	Seeing Truth/Truth Seeing	Rick Spradlin



Children's Story

April 2	Molly Gross
April 9	Larry Meisel
April 16	Egg Hunt
April 23	Emily Jones
April 30	Rick Spradlin



EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS



The UU Women had a going away party for Nikki Rohrs, a longtime member and treasurer of the Fellowship. A good time was had by all. The group presented her a basket filled with cards and money to purchase yarn for her knitting addiction!!!



After some hot dogs, marshmallows and appropriate libations, Hal led us in celebration of the Vernal Equinox. The salute to Spring was held around the fire pit in the Meditation Garden on March 20.

Community Activities of note.....

April 1– The annual Kaleidoscope Concert at RiverCenter

April 7– The annual Wine Mingle benefitting the Homeless Resource Network

notes from.....The Social Action Committee

We had a successful first quarter as we gave away the plate to three wonderful organizations that serve the homeless population: The House of T.I.M.E., Mission Columbus, and the SafeHouse. In addition, we held a clothing drive. We collected a great deal of clothing that will be donated to clients of these agencies.

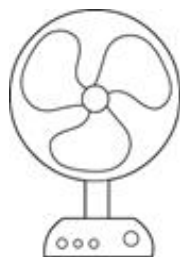
The focus for our Give Away the Plate donations for the next 3 months will be the Elderly:

April- El Refugio, Lumpkin, GA

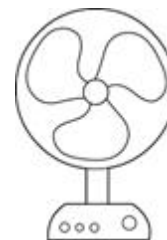
May- Meals on Wheels

June- Brown Bag of Columbus

Our special activity for the quarter will be to collect money for cooling fans for distribution to clients of several agencies in Columbus which serve the elderly. It is hopeful that this will help "beat the heat" in a hot Columbus summer. A table will be set up near our coffee area where you may make your donations.



STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE



Bits and Pieces

Ron Ussery was elected to Assistant Treasurer, a new position on the Board, approved by the membership in a special business meeting on March 12.

The Greeter Team is looking for additional volunteers! It is an easy, but very important job. See Brenda to learn more.

From the Treasurer, John Hart:

If you make a cash donation and want it recognized as part of your 2017 pledge, you must put it in an envelope, label it "Pledge 2017" and include your name. At the end of 2017 you will be mailed a statement of your donations for tax purposes.

Note: When you need to mail something to the Fellowship, please use our post office box address listed on the first page of this newsletter. We do not have a mailbox at the Heiferhorn address.

The Young Adult UU's are meeting again! Please contact Kayla Spradlin for more information. They usually meet in the evening at a local coffee shop. They welcome new members.

On the third Sunday of each month our Social Action Committee designates a local charity to be the recipient of our Give Away the Plate (GATP) offering. The money collected in the offering which is not pledged for the operations of the Fellowship is donated to the charity.

For the latest news, visit our dynamic new website:

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