

Sunday Programs

October 1

9:30 Adult Religious Education: "Sam Berns– My Philosophy for a Happy Life" (MH)

10:45 Program: Ken Sizemore, the "Old Folkie"
Title: **"A Pete Seeger Song Fest"**

Service Leader: David Smith
Opener: Dianne Wages
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Patricia Lassiter and Mark Berger

12:00 **First Sunday Potluck-casual dress for an indoor picnic and folk festival**

October 8

9:30 Adult Religious Education: " What Islam Really Says About Women" (MH)

10:45 Program: Isiah Harper
Title: **"Unlocking the Creativity Within Children"**

Service Leader: Ron Ussery
Opener: Chris Nix
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Robert Burnham and Bill Edwards

October 15

9:30 Adult Religious Education: " Morality Without Religion" (MH)

10:45 Program: Joanie Andras
Title: **"Living Mindfully—What Does It Mean?"**

Service Leader: John Land
Opener: Ellen Harlan
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Orm Burnham and Robert Burnham
GATP: Double Churches Elementary School Media Center

October 22

9:30 Adult Religious Education: " It's Time to Reclaim Religion" (MH)

10:45 Program: Rev. Diana Jordan Allende
Title: **"Toward a Shared World: Thoughts on UUism as a Movement"**

Service Leader: Kirstin Mix
Opener: Pat Hart
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Ursula King and Judy Barnett

October 29

9:30 Adult Religious Education: "The Spiritual Work of Black Lives Matter", part 1 (MH)

10:45 Program: Professor Patty Taylor and students from the CSU Department of Dance
Title: **"Liturgical Dance"**

Service Leader: Pat Hart
Opener: Maureen Humphries
Closers: Volunteer Closing Team
Greeters: Maureen Humphries and Patricia Lassiter

Childcare is provided every Sunday from 9:30 until noon

Thanks to **Pat Hart** for coordinating programs this month.



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A Welcoming Congregation



You do not need to be a member of the Fellowship to attend any of these activities

Activities

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This group meets every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. and is open to everyone. The topic to be discussed is announced on the website calendar a few days in advance of the next meeting. (MH)

UU Women

The Women's Group meets monthly on the second Thursday. The time of day and the specific plans vary from month to month. The details are usually announced a month in advance and are found in the newsletter and on the website. The October 12th gathering will be at 6:00 p.m. at Connie Ussery's home where she has offered to serve us dinner. Please bring something that reminds you of a scary memory. RSVP to the office by Oct. 9.

Women's Book Club

A monthly meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 5 p.m. in the Meeting House. The current book is announced a month in advance, giving everyone a chance to read it. The book for October 24 is "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi.

UU Singers

If you are interested in music or singing, please consider joining our UU Singers. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. before the service. (GFH)

Friday Lunch Group

This group meets at the Mandarin Cafe each Friday at 12:30 to have fun and discuss current events. All members and friends of the Fellowship are invited to join the group for a lively discussion.

Exploring Spirituality

This group meets the first and the third Thursdays in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. The purpose of this group is to explore and grow in our own spirituality and to learn how our own spirituality expresses itself in our daily lives.

Spirituality Book Club

The next meeting of this group will be on Thursday October 26th at 7 p.m. in the Meeting House. The book to be discussed is "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Joys and Concerns

A joy to hear that Hank Banks is home and recuperating from surgery.

We would like to express our sincere condolences to:

John Kamisky on the death of his son, Tom

Brad Griffin on the death of his daughter, Rhiannon



Children's Religious Education

(meets in the Meeting House)**

October 1	"In Another's Shoes"	Kayla Spradlin
October 8	"Forgiveness"	Rick Spradlin
October 15	"Art Lesson"	Paul Lee
October 22	"Welcome One and All"	Maureen Humphries
October 29	"Seeing Others with Awe"	Kirstin Mix

Volunteers are needed to teach RE and also to read the Children's Story. Contact Rick Spradlin at spradlin.rick@yahoo.com .

**Children come to the sanctuary for the beginning of the service, then are dismissed to the RE classroom.

* RE is for age 4 and above, childcare is provided for children under age 3 upstairs.

OCTOBER

- 2 Dick McMichael
- 5 Elaine Chambless
- 6 Pam Gordon
- 7 Christina Truesdale



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- 16 Rick Spradlin
- 18 Dean Walker
- 24 Marge Hall
- 31 Matteo Gardner

DONATIONS NEEDED
UU Yard Sale
Saturday, October 7
8 AM - 1 PM

Drop off donations between 10 AM and 4 PM
on October 4 and 5
and between 10 AM and 6 PM on October 6.
Preview sale from 6-8 PM, October 6.



We need volunteers to set up yard sale
and to clean up afterwards.

(Sign up form is on the Refreshments Table.)

Donate your baked goods (Contact Maureen Humphries at
706-505-8222 or maureenhumphries1946@gmail.com)

Donate your plants (Contact Connie Ussery at
706-593-2618 or ccoping@gmail.com).

Let's improve our Great Hall sound system.



Inside space and Outside space available.

At 2:00, any remaining items will be donated to
The Valley Rescue Mission or to Goodwill Industries.

Career Fall/Winter Clothing items will be donated to
SafeHouse Ministries.

- Craft Tables
- Bake goods
- Furniture
- Household Items
- Plants

notes from.....The Social Action Committee

- **GATP** donations in September went to the UUA for hurricane relief.
- **GATP** in October will go to the **Double Churches Elementary School Media Center** to purchase books designed for the Accelerated Reader program which builds on reading skills at different levels.
- The focus of the **GATP** efforts from October—December will be on **CHILDREN**.
- Our **Christmas Project** this year will focus on supplying duffel bags for children coming into foster care. Please read about the project below. Donations may be made at a table in the coffee area. Checks may be made out to UUFC with "Duffels" in the notation line.
- Next SOC meeting will be on Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. in the Meeting House

UU Christmas Project

Duffel Bags for Foster Kids

Foster kids often arrive at their new foster home with all of their property in a plastic trash bag or paper bags. This is the only way they are able to transport their meager belongings.

This year we plan to fill duffel bags with items that will provide some comfort as well give the children somewhere to store some of their things. We are asking your help to make this a successful endeavor. We plan to present these bags to Benchmark Services, which administers the foster care program, at their Christmas party in December. A duffel bag will then be given to each child who enters the foster care program.

It is estimated that each bag will cost \$20 filled. We plan to fill the bags with a blanket, stuffed animal, personal hygiene products, and a journal with pen or coloring book and crayons.





HALLOWEEN CHILI COOKOFF

Friday evening, October 27 at 6 p.m.

Please join us at Grace Fellowship Hall for dinner and vote for your favorite chili. We will be serving several types of chili to which you can add onions, peppers, cheese and crackers. There will be tea and water to drink or you can **BYOB**.

This is sponsored by the UUFC Fundraising Team.

Costumes or pj's are optional. A movie will be shown after dinner.

Cost: \$7.00 for adults

3.00 for children 6-12

Free for children under 6

CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 4:30 p.m.



More great music is coming to Grace Fellowship Hall in October. Pianist Hongling Liang and cellist Ina Petkova-Apostolova will perform cello sonatas by Beethoven and Brahms in the second edition of the UU Columbus Concert Series. The free concert, open to the Public will be Sunday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Hall. (Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted.)

Both performers are Artist Diploma students in the Schwob School of Music at CSU.

Hongling Liang, our regular UU accompanist is a prize-winning pianist well known to our Fellowship. She's an experienced soloist, accompanist and chamber musician. Born in Jilin, China, Hongling earned a Bachelor's degree in piano performance at Jinan University and Master's degree at Bard College's Longy School of Music in Boston. In the United States, Hongling has studied with renowned pianists Peter Serkin and Alexander Kobrin. At the Schwob School, she is studying with Eric Zuber.



Ina Petkova-Apostolova was born in Russia, but she grew up in Bulgaria and graduated from the National High School of Music in Sofia. She continued her Bachelor's and Master's degree studies in Austria at the Vienna Conservatory. Ina also studied in Paris and in Lausanne, Switzerland before enrolling at the Schwob School, where she studies with Wendy Warner. Like Hongling, Ina has won national and international competitions, and she recently performed with the Radio Symphony Orchestra of Vienna at the famed Vienna Konzerthaus.

Hongling and Ina will play Ludwig von Beethoven's second Cello Sonata No. 3 in A major, Op. 69 (1808) and Johannes Brahms' Cello Sonata No. 2 in F major, Op.99 (1886).

Please tell your music-loving friends about this free concert.
Better yet, bring them with you.

Bits and Pieces

- ⇒ **UU Yard Sale** October 7 from 8 AM until 2 PM. We need **donations and volunteers** to help fund our projects--AC unit for Children's Room upstairs, Sound System and new seating for the Great Hall. Look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Read the attached flyer carefully to see what donations would be appreciated. We are hoping all members will support this project either by donating, volunteering, or purchasing! Check out the preview sale from 6-8 p.m. on October 6.
- ⇒ The UU Women held a baby shower for Justine Wade and the twins. Dixie Turman was the hostess for the event and a good time was had by all.
- ⇒ If you wish to make a donation to fund a replacement van for Neil Barron, you may make a check payable to UUFC with a notation for Neil's van and the donation is tax deductible.
- ⇒ We had a celebration of the Fall Equinox in the Meditation Garden on Sept. 20. It was led by Sidney Wilson and we had a great discussion. Thanks to Ron Ussery for setting everything up.
- ⇒ The Board of Trustees has appointed Bill Edwards, John Studstill, Sidney Wilson and Robert Burnham to be a nominating committee to form a slate of officers to run for election in November at the Annual Meeting. Please consider helping our Fellowship by considering to run for a seat on the Board. If you are interested, please let Bill, John, Sidney or Robert know.