

Sunday Programs**In This Issue****June 1**

- 9:30 Adult RE: video, "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Bill Harlan, retired Communications Director, Sanford Underground Research South Dakota
 Title: "The Underground Quest for the Secrets of the Universe"
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy
 Opener: Nikki & Chris Rohrs
 Closer: Linda Hagberg
 Greeters: Ann Newland & Robert Burnham

June 8

- 9:30 Adult RE: video, "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Dr. Linda Johnston, Executive Director, Siegel Institute of Leadership, Character, Kennesaw State University
 Title: "Sports Ethics"
 Service Leader: John Land
 Opener: Linda Hagberg
 Closer: Connie Ussery
 Greeters: Evelyn Roebuck & Barry White

June 15

- 9:30 Adult RE: video, "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Kurt Schmitz
 Title: "A Father's Viewpoint on Climate Change"
 Service Leader: Ron Ussery
 Opener: Connie Ussery
 Closer: Paul Lee
 Greeters: John Land & Kirstin Mix

June 22

- 9:30 Adult RE: video, "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Rev. Marti Keller, from the Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta
 Title: "...And Compassion: A Compassionate Georgia?"
 Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
 Opener: Paul Lee
 Closer: Barry White
 Greeters: Barry White & Mark Berger

June 29

- 9:30 Adult RE: video, "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Dick McMichael, retired broadcast news anchor and administrator of the blog "Dick's World"
 Title: "A Blogger's Search for Truth and Meaning"
 Service Leader: Paul Lee
 Opener: Barry White
 Closer: Rick Spradlin
 Greeters: Hal Midgette & Bill Edwards

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Thank You to Dick McMichael for coordinating the programs for June.

Synopsis of Board Meeting, 20 May 2014

The meeting was called to order by Paul Lee

The treasurer's Report was given. Total income for the month of April was \$2,613.07. This amount includes \$339 given to the Building Fund. Total expenditures were \$2,731.63. This gives us a deficit for the month of April of \$468.63. There was a discussion that some members and friends might not know that unmarked giving goes to the general fund except on the third Sunday. If members and friends wish their giving to go to the general fund the money should be placed in the appropriate envelop or indicated some way that this is their wish. The shortfall in giving to the general fund was perhaps due to the push at the beginning of the year for the Building Fund.

Chris Rohrs gave a report on the Coffee House initiative. There were nine people in attendance. The next Coffee House will be on June 16 at 7 pm.

Harry Underwood made a presentation to the Board to become the webmaster for the UU Fellowship of Columbus. Harry gave the Board a proposal. A decision will be made at the next board meeting.

Chris Rohrs moved that our Fellowship be declared a gun free zone. The motion was seconded. Chris also made a motion to put up signs stating this position. After discussion, the Board determined to formally state that as part of a long-standing tradition of the UU Fellowship of Columbus and of the UUA. This statement was adopted with unanimous approval. The motion about posting signs was withdrawn.

Ed Wilson and Dave Walker reported that John Hart has agreed to chair the Building Fund Committee. A motion was made to appoint John Hart as the Building Fund Committee Chairperson. The motion was carried with a unanimous vote.

There was some discussion about adding a PayPal option to our website. Connie Ussery will get additional information and Nikki Rohrs will check with CB&T about charges that might be incurred from electronic payments.

The Board agreed to allow Pat Hart to oversee the sale of furnishings from Shirley Gray's estate.

The Board agreed to allow Hal Midgette to kill the Poison Ivy in the children's play area and bring in wood chips to cover the area.

A committee made up of Michelle Midgette, Kayla Spradlin, and Paul Lee will plan the July 4 celebration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 3, at 6 pm at the Fellowship House. The book being read is 1,000 Women by Jim

Mindfulness Training Group

The Mindfulness Training Group is a meditation group that usually meets on Thursday nights at the Fellowship. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12 at 7 pm. There is a website (<http://www.pathofmindfulness.com/>) that contains links to videos and articles about meditation, with a page about the meditation group and updates on the schedule.

Women's Group

The Women's Group will attend a CSU performance in the Black Box Theater on June 5, the first Thursday in the month. The performance is The Rocking 60s Musical Soap Opera. You will bring your own dinner and eat during the performance. If we want to sit together, we will have to buy our tickets at the same time. The cost is \$15 with a senior discount. If you want to go, call Brenda as soon as possible so tickets can be purchased and a carpool can be organized. Email the office at uucolga@bellsouth.net or leave a message at 706-660-1442

Birth Announcement

New parents Shara and Austin Nichols welcomed baby daughter, Josalie Rielle Nichols on May 1, 2014. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21.5 inches. Best Wishes and Congratulations.

Coffee House

This is a new group for Young Adults, organized by Chris Rohrs, Kayla Spradlin, and Harry Underwood. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 16, at 7 pm at the Fellowship

4th of July Celebration

A Fourth of July Celebration is planned for July 5 (Saturday) at Grace Jordan's cabin. Look for more information as we get closer to the planned date. Brenda will send out information to keep you informed about the time for the event, a map to the cabin, and what you can bring several weeks prior to the event.

Happy Birthday!

Brad Griffin	June 3
Mary Farmer	June 9
Michelle Midgette	June 10
Mike Williams	June 14
Bill Hurst	June 22

We hope that you all have a
Joyous and fun-filled
Celebration.



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