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# Columbus UU News

# **Sunday Programs**

#### April 6

9:30 Adult RE: video, "Universe From Nowhere"

- 10:40 Children's RE: "Feelings are Natural"
- 10:40 Program: Pastor Dana Worsham, Seminarian, Emory University, Chandler School of Theology

Title: "Shared Beliefs: The Intersection of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy Opener: Rick Spradlin Closer: John Kamisky Greeters: Ann Newland & Robert Burnham Children's RE: Ashley Walker & Shara Nichols

#### April 13

- 9:30 Adult RE: "Humanism"
- 10:40 Children's RE: "We Live in a Big Beautiful World"
- 10:40 Program: Jenn Collins, Director of Outreach and Education for Chattahoochee Riverwarden Title: "The Paradox of Pollution"
  - Service Leader: Pat Hart Opener: John Kamisky Closer: Chris Nix Greeters: Kirstin Mix & Hal Midgette Children's RE: Kirstin Mix

#### April 20

- 9:30 Adult RE: "Humanism"
- 10:40 Children's RE: Art Project
- 10:40 Program: Rev. Ed Wilson, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus Title: "Easter for Everyone: A Universal Vision" Service Leader: John Land

**Opener:**Chris Nix Closer: Ashley & Dave Walker Greeters: Barry White & John Land Children's RE: Sidney Wilson & Paul Lee

#### April 27

- 9:30 Adult RE: TBA
- 10:40 Children's RE: None Today

10:40 Program: Rick Spradlin, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus Title: TBA

> Service Leader: Rick Spradlin Opener: Ashley & Dave Walker Closer: Carolyn Searcy Greeters: Mark Berger & Evelyn Roebuck

Thank You to Linda Hagberg for coordinating the programs for April.

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## **Retreat at The Mountain**

Here is a chance to enjoy a spring retreat at The Mountain. A retreat will be held at The Mountain during May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$475 for 5 days, 4 nights. The fee includes housing, meals, and programs. If you have not yet visited The Mountain, this retreat would be an excellent opportunity do so. More information can be found on the following websites: www.mountaincenters.org or www.applacianspringuu.org.

# Synopsis of Board Meeting 18 March 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:56 by Paul Lee.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported income for the past month was \$3,957.37, of this amount \$2,215.00 was contributed to the Building Fund. Giving to the General Fund was \$1,732.81. This resulted in a deficit of \$644.82. The treasurer's report was approved.

The VP of Programs reports that she is working on the programs for May. She noted that more service leaders are needed. Chris Rohrs and Dave Walker volunteered to be fill-in service leaders.

The Congregational Care Committee submitted a report about recent contacts.

It was reported that \$167 was collected for Alterna House in LaGrange.

Harry Underwood gave a presentation to the Board about youth initiatives that the Fellowship could develop to attract and keep younger members. Chris Rohrs will work with Harry to develop an action plan to implement possible initiatives.

Administrative Report was reviewed.

The General Assembly is coming up in June in Rhode Island. The Board determined that our congregation participate by voting on issues as we are notified and by reviewing the reports form UUA committees and meetings.

It was suggested that a PayPal account link be added to our Facebook page and website. Connie will investigate the cost of adding such a feature.

### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 6 pm at the Fellowship House. The book being read is <u>Posterity:</u> <u>Letters of Great Americans to their Children</u> by McCullough Lawson.

### **Mid South District Annual Meeting**

The Mid South District Annual Meeting is being held at the UU Metro Atlanta North Church in Roswell, Ga. on ApriFor more information and registration go to the Southern Region website at www.uuasouthernregion.org.

### Joys and Concerns

It is a joy to report that we will soon have six new members. Remember those members and friends who have not been able to attend Sunday services because of health concerns.

# **Happy Birthday!**

Betty Forman John Kamisky Nancy Awtry Barry White 5 April 9 April 16 April 18 April

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



# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's	2 Discussion	3	4	5
		Book Club 6 pm at the Church	Group 7 pm			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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