

Sunday Programs

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 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Rev. Ed Wilson
 Title: "The Amazing Power of Belief"
 Service Leader: John Nix
 Opener: Rick Spradlin
 Closer: John Kamisky
 Greeters: Anna Hensley & Robert Burnham

July 13

9:30 Adult RE: Video: "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Chaplain Thomas Dyer
 Title: "The Military Through a Chaplain's Eyes"
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy
 Opener: John Kamisky
 Closer: Chris Nix
 Greeters: John Land & Evelyne Roebuck

July 20

9:30 Adult RE: "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Jon Kendrick, Mindfulness Instructor
 Title: "Mindfulness Meets the West"
 Service Leader: John Land
 Opener: Chris Nix
 Closer: Ashley & Dave Walker
 Greeters: Kirstin Mix & Bill Edwards

July 27

9:30 Adult RE: "Sacred Texts of the World"
 10:40 Children's RE: No Children's RE
 10:40 Program: Dr. Ian Bond, Director of International Education, Columbus Technical College
 Title: "A Lesson From Gravity"
 Service Leader: Barry White
 Opener: Ashley & Dave Walker
 Closer: Carolyn Searcy
 Greeters: Ann Newland & Hal Midgette

Thank You to Barry White for coordinating the July programs.

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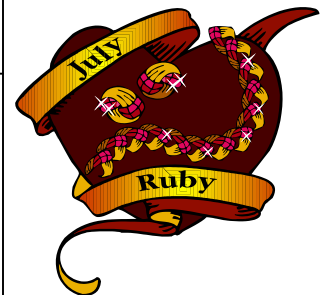
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Happy Birthday!

Marjorie Harlan	July 2
Bill Harlan	July 19
Ernestine Mathis	July 25

We hope
 that you have
 a
 joyous and
 fun-filled
 celebration!



Activities

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This group meets weekly at 7 pm 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.

Mindfulness/Meditation Group

This is a weekly meeting, held every Thursday evening at 7 pm. The group is led by Jon Kendrick, a mindfulness instructor.

Coffee House/Young Adults

This meeting is held one Monday each month at 7 pm. The dates can be found on our website calendar.

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets monthly, on second Thursdays. 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 next outing will be at the Columbus Botanical Gardens. A tour of the gardens will begin at 10:30. This will be followed by lunch at the Olive Garden at 11:30. If it rains, the tour of the gardens will be skipped and everyone will meet for lunch at 11:30.

Women's Book Club

A monthly meeting is held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, at 6 pm. The current book is announced a month in advance, giving everyone a chance to read it before the meeting. The book for July 1 is: Life's Operating Manual, by Tom Shadyak.

4th of July Celebration

Our celebration of the 4th of July will take place at Grace Jordan's cabin. Maps and directions are available at the church. Maps and directions can also be gotten from the office administrator.

Joys and Concerns

It is with great sadness to report that Milton Jones' granddaughter Mary Jeanette Williams passed away. Remember him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

A new swing set for the children has been purchased. It is scheduled to be constructed on June 30.

We would like to welcome the following new members into the congregation: Donna and Thomas Dyer, and Harry Underwood.

Synopsis of Board Meeting, 17 June 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Paul Lee

The treasurer's Report was given. It was mentioned the operating budget is running a small deficit. Pledges received during May totaled \$1,926.00. Expenses were \$2,134.13, giving us a deficit of \$208.13. Contributions to the Building Fund were \$1,062.00.

The Board authorized Harry Underwood to redesign our website. Harry will be using a template called UU 2014. These templates are particular to UU programs and ministries, including a side bar that offers links to social media and donations options, etc. Slide shows, videos and pod casts can be added so that more activities can be featured. Harry wants to present our Fellowship as a dynamic and diverse congregation respecting each other's spiritual quests. Cost for establishing this site is \$400 with \$100 paid at signing of contract and then \$300 paid at completion of the website. The monthly fee for maintaining the website is \$25.

Minutes of the May Board meeting were read and approved as written.

The condition of the children's play set was discussed. The Board authorized the purchase of a new set for \$979.

There was a discussion about managing child care when Kayla is absent. It was suggested that a meeting be held with members and friends involved with Children's RE to develop a plan of action.

Chris Rohrs will act as recording secretary in Connie's absence for the July Board meeting.

The Board voted to contribute 5% of our certified expenditures to the UUA rather than our usual 7%. This would be \$381 per quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Women's Book Club 6 pm Fellowship Building	2 Discussion Group 7 pm	3 Meditation Group 7 pm Fellowship Building	4	5 July 4th Celebration Grace Jordan's Cabin
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