

Sunday Programs**In This Issue****March 2**

- 9:30 Adult RE: "Long Strange Trip", video #6, Unitarian Universalism
 10:40 Children's RE: Session #20, "Working Together is Fun"
 10:40 Program: Rev. Janet Onnie, Ministerial Candidate, UU Church of Montgomery
 Title: "Flipping the Script"
 Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
 Opener: Nikki & Chris Rohrs
 Closer: Linda Hagberg
 Greeters: Kirstin Mix & Hal Midgette
 Children's RE: Kirstin Mix

March 9

- 9:30 Adult RE: "Long Strange Trip", video #6, Unitarian Universalism
 10:40 Children's RE: None Today
 10:40 Program: Chris Newland
 Title: "Fear and Hope"
 Service Leader: Barry White
 Opener: Linda Hagberg
 Closer: Michelle Midgette
 Greeters: Ann Newland & Bill Edwards

March 16

- 9:30 Adult RE: Book Discussion, Zealot, The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth
 10:40 Children's RE: Art Project
 10:40 Program: Earl Daniels, Seminarian-in-Residence, Northwest UU Church, Atlanta
 Title: "Practicing Living Kindness", exploring the practice of "metta" meditation and its power to change or lives
 Service Leader: Paul Lee
 Opener: Michelle Midgette
 Closer: Paul Lee
 Greeters: John Land & Barry White
 Children's RE: Sidney Wilson & Paul Lee

March 23

- 9:30 Adult RE: Book Discussion, Zealot, The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth
 10:40 Children's RE: None Today
 10:40 Program: Dave Hudson, UU Metro Atlanta North
 Title: "What Do You Mean by Faith?"
 Service Leader: Ron Ussery
 Opener: Paul Lee
 Closer: Barry White
 Greeters: Mark Berger & Angie Oliver

March 30

- 9:30 Adult RE: TBA
 10:40 Children's RE: None Today
 10:40 Program: Professor John Studstill, Cultural Anthropologist, Columbus State University
 Title: "Nelson Mandela - Human for All Seasons"
 Service Leader: John Nix
 Opener: Barry White
 Closer: Rick Spradlin
 Greeters: Robert Burnham & Evelyn Roebuck

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Thank You to John Studstill for coordinating the March Programs.

Homeless Resource Network

Dear Friend:

I am writing you to request your support for the Homeless Resource Network of Columbus. You may have also recently received a request for support from the HRN director, Elizabeth Dillard. As chair of the fundraiser we have organized for March 21st at The Loft, I am sending you some additional information and adding my encouragement to you to support our extensive efforts in support of the Columbus population. Ours form a crucial set of support services not offered by shelters and other groups who specialize in medical and psychological counseling. Our office building on second avenue offers a storage facility that is the only place where a homeless individual can leave possessions for an extended period of time in a safe environment and have a mail address. We also specialize in helping people with local bus fare on a limited basis for essential trips such as for a medical check-up, or for obtaining a state ID card. We assist with mail, phone calls, job applications, filing tax forms, and many other problems that most people don't think of when they consider the needs of our homeless population—these needs go much beyond temporary shelter or medical treatment, things that are also certainly essential, but still inadequate for the whole person.

As a board member of the Homeless Resource Network, I am making this appeal, knowing that there are many other worthy causes that need your support, but suggesting that you look closely at our special niche and activities in the area of philanthropic work in Columbus of which our community is justifiably proud.

The enclosed flyer advertising our fundraiser describes an event that we hope will serve to bring our supporters together to meet each other and to get to know our organization and activities more intimately in a social setting that will create and enhance new commitments and social relationships. Please join us for a fun and informative evening.

Sincerely, John D. Studstill, for the HRN Board



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 19th to May 23rd. 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—February, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Paul Lee at 6:55 pm

The minutes from the January 2014 Board Meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. For the month of January \$1,105.00 was collected in pledges. Expenditures were \$3,272.18. The resulting deficit is \$2,167.18.

Michelle Midgett, VP of Programs, gave a report on speakers who have committed to present programs during the coming months.

The board voted to create a Fund Raising Committee to be headed by John Land.

The board approved John Kendrick's request to create a meditation group that would meet at the Fellowship on Monday Evenings. The group will begin to meet in late March.

There was a discussion about perhaps sharing the former Primitive Baptist Church building with Shearith Israel Synagogue. Paul Lee, Milton Jones, Chris Rohrs, and Ed Wilson will tour the facility at a later date.

The Congregational Care Report was reviewed.

The Office Administrator's Report was reviewed.

There was a discussion about who should have keys to have access to the Fellowship building.

The Board Time Line was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Joys and Concerns

Women's Night Out—Thursday, March 13

Women's Book Club—Tuesday, March 4—*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury—The meeting starts at 6 pm at the Fellowship.

Several of our members and friends are experiencing health concerns. Remember **Mona Crawford** and **Nancy Awtrey** in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy Birthday!

Linda Hagberg	2 March
John Studstill	4 March
Kirstin Mix	5 March
Harry Clyde	6 March
Lisa Pyburn	18 March
Carolyn Searcy	30 March



We hope you have a joyous and fun-filled birthday celebration.

Building Fund

The Building Fund total is now \$77,046.66.

All members and friends are encouraged to donate to the Building Fund. Two anonymous members have pledged to match the building fund contributions up to \$25,000. Give as generously as you can. We have until March 31 to give to the Building Fund to take advantage of this generous offer.

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