

Sunday Programs**In This Issue****September 7**

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: *UU Basics* - "Long Strange Trip", Part 2 (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: Session 25, "Heroes Make Our World a Nicer Place"
 10:40 Program: Bill Edwards, Professor of Communication at Columbus State University
 Title: UU Water Ceremony
 Service Leader: Pat Hart
 Opener: Linda Hagberg
 Closer: Nikki Rohrs
 Greeters: Evelyn Roebuck, Barry White
 Children's RE: Ashley Walker

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September 14

- 9:30 Adult RE: - *Sacred Texts of the World*, "Buddhism & Jain" (video & discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: Session 26, "Playing in Nature is Fun"
 10:40 Program: Earl Daniel, Candler School of Theology, Seminarian
 Title: "Five Smooth Stones of Religious Liberalism", from the UU Theologian James Luther Adams
 Service Leader: John Nix
 Opener: Nikki Rohrs
 Closer: Paul Lee
 Greeters: Mark Berger, Robert Burnham
 Children's RE: Kirstin Mix



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**September 21**

- 9:30 Adult RE: *Sacred Texts of the World*, "Buddhism and Jain", (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: Art Project
 10:40 Program: Pat Hart
 Title: "Unitarians in the Antebellum South"
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy
 Opener: Paul Lee
 Closer: Barry White
 Greeters: John Land, Anna Hensley
 Children's RE: Sydney Wilson, Paul Lee

September 28

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: *UU Basics* - "Long Strange Trip", Part 2 (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: Session 27, "Animals Are Special"
 10:40 Program: Chuck Williams, senior reporter, Columbus Ledger-Enquirer
 Title: "Best Available Version of the Truth"
 Service Leader: Ron Ussery
 Opener: Barry White
 Closer: Rick Spradlin
 Greeters: Bill Edwards, Ursula King
 Children's RE: Kayla Spradlin

Thank You to Pat Hart for coordinating the September programs.

Happy Birthday

Robert Burnham September 6
 Sidney Wilson September 6
 Julie Bouchard September 16
 Hal Midgette September 18

Don Nahley September 22
 Kayla Spradlin September 22
 Ron Ussery September 22
 Anna Hensley September 26

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. The Mindfulness/Meditation website is www.pathofmindfulness.com.

Coffee House/Young Adults

This meeting is held on a Monday of each month at 7 pm. The meeting in September will be on September 22, at 7 pm at the Fellowship House

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 is on September 11 at 6 pm. Participants will meet for dinner at Your Pie on Broadway in Downtown Columbus. Afterward there will be a self-guided tour of the Broadway sculptures.

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 September 2, is: Existence, by David Brin.

Joys and Concerns

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 16, at 7 pm.

Please remember members and friends who are experiencing health issues in your thoughts and prayers.

The third Sunday "Give-Away-The-Plate" donation went to The House of Time. We donated \$305.00. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

The new website for the UUFC has been launched. The website address has not changed.

We would like to welcome two new members to the UUFC. Mark and Elaine Lupo have recently joined the Fellowship.

Obituary—Lois Atkins

It is with great sadness to report that Lois Atkins, a long time member, has passed away. Lois became a member in 1991. She was born on March 16, 1931. She passed away on August 17, 2014. Survivors include her daughters, Dr. Lindsey Atkins, Kimberly King, and Laurie Atkins, her ex-husband Dr. James Atkins, and her brother Rev. N. Earl Wellborn, all of Columbus.

Social Action

A Social Action Committee meeting is scheduled for September 14, after the Sunday program.

Synopsis of Board Meeting, August 19

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

The minutes from the previous meeting was reviewed and approved.

The treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Income for the month of July was \$2,223.37. This includes \$265 for the Building Fund and \$11.62 in interest. Expenditures totaled \$2,396.18.

There was an extensive review of the new website developed by Harry Underwood. The Board voted to accept the website. The Board voted to pay Harry the remainder of his fee to develop the website (\$300) and to hire him as the webmaster for \$25 a month. This buys ten hours a month for maintenance. Any other expenses associated with the website would have to be approved by the Board.

The Board voted to ask Chaplain Thomas Dyer to become an Adjunct Minister for the congregation.

The Board voted to appoint Ed Wilson, Chris Rohrs, and Kayla Spradlin to the Nominating Committee to recruit new Board Members for the upcoming year.

The Board voted to ask Ron Ussery to repair/troubleshoot/replace the wireless microphone.

There was a discussion about the possibility of purchasing additional seating (chairs).

The Administrative Report was reviewed.

The Time Line was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Women's Book Club 6 pm Fellowship Building	3 Discussion Group 7 pm	4 Meditation Group 7 pm Fellowship Building	5	6
7 Adult RE: UU Basics Children's RE: "Heroes Make Our World a Better Place" Program: Bill Edwards Title: Water Ceremony Service Leader: Pat Hart Opener: Linda Hagberg Closer: Nikki Rohrs Greeters: Evelyn Roebuck, Barry White Children's RE: Ashley Walker	8	9	10 Discussion Group 7 pm	11 Meditation Group—7 pm Women's Group 6 pm—Your Pie on Broadway— Self-guided tour of Broadway sculptures	12	13
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