Columbus UU News

October, 2014

Sunday Programs

October 5

9:30 Adult RE: Video: UU Basics - "Long Strange Trip", Part 3 (Video and Discussion)

10:40 Children's RE: Session 28, "It's Important to Take Care of Our Earth"

10:40 Program: Jennifer Elmatti
Title: "Visionary Shamanism"

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: Rick Spradlin Closer: John Kamisly

Greeters: Kirstin Mix, Ann Newland

Children's RE: Kirstin Mix

October 12

9:30 Adult RE: - Sacred Texts of the World, "Buddhism & Jain" (video & discussion)

10:40 Children's RE: Session 30, "We Love Being UU"

10:40 Program: Rev. Doak Mansfield, Unitarian Universalist Church, Tampa, Florida

Title: "Jesus for Unitarian Universalists" Service Leader: Paul Lee

> Opener: John Kamisky Closer: Ashley and Dave Walker Greeters: John Land, Evelyn Roebuck

Children's RE: Kayla Spradlin

October 19

9:30 Adult RE: Sacred Texts of the World, "Buddhism and Jain", (Video and Discussion)

10:40 Children's RE: Art Project10:40 Program: Gini and Dan Davidson Title: "Our Musical Journey"

Service Leader: John Land Opener: Ashley and Dave Walker

Closer: Chris Nix

Greeters: Barry White, Anna Hensley Children's RE: Sydney Wilson, Paul Lee

October 26

9:30 Adult RE: Video: UU Basics - "Long Strange Trip", Part 4 (Video and Discussion)

10:40 Children's RE: Session 32, "Celebration of Spring" 10:40 Program: Connie and Ron Ussery and Barry White

Title: "UU Retreats Far and Near: Ferry Beach, Maine and The Mountain, N. Carolina"

Service Leader: Pat Hart Opener: Chris Nix Closer: Carolyn Searcy

Greeters: Robert Burnham, Ursula King

Children's RE: Donna Dyer

Thank You to Connie and Ron Ussery for coordinating the October programs.

Happy Birthday

Dick McMichael October 2
Elaine Chambless October 5
Rick Spradlin October 16
Dean Walker October 18



Pamela Mulvaney October 22 Elisabeth Coss October 23 Marge Hall October 24

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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 Mindfullness/Meditation website is www.pathofmindfulness.com.

Coffee House/Young Adults

This meeting is held on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm. The meeting in October will be on October 20, 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 October 9, at 6 pm. The women will meet at Brenda Steven's home. There will be a chili supper at her home. You are requested to bring either a dessert or bread. Chili and beverages will be provided. Brenda's phone number is 706-888-1110. Driving directions will be e-mailed to members of the Women's Group and maps to Brenda's home will be on the bookcase at the Fellowship House. All the women of the Fellowship are invited to attend.

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 the October meeting on October 7, is: The Comedian, by Graham Green.

Parking Request

The owners of Lee's Package Store have requested that people attending activities on any week night not park in the store parking lot. Lets make sure we honor this request. The owners have been generous in allowing us to park there on Sundays. Hopefully soon we will not need to use their lot. Hopefully soon we will have a new facility in which to meet.

Movie Night

The movie scheduled to be shown on October 10, at 7 pm at the Fellowship is "Dinosaur 13". It is billed as "the true story of one of the greatest scientific discoveries of our time". It is a documentary about the largest, most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil ever found. UU member Bill Harlan was the first journalist to report on the discovery in South Dakota in 1990. He continued that reporting through more than ten years of legal battles over the discovery. Bill is among a couple dozed people interviewed in the movie, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January and which now has opened in theaters around the country (but, alas, nowhere in Georgia). CNN also bought the rights to air it later this year. You can watch it first at UU Movie Night. Bring your favorite beverage. Popcorn is provided.

Joys and Concerns

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2014 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 recipient for October will be Open Door.

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

Our First Sunday Luncheon will be on October 5. Remember to bring in nonperishable foods to donate to Feed the Valley Food Bank. Remember that anything in a glass container cannot be used.

Carolyn Glover is now living in Columbus at Grove Park. We are glad that Carolyn is back in town.

Elaine Lupo starred in a hilarious play, "Always a Bridesmaid".

Synopsis of Board Meeting, September 16

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

The treasurer gave the treasurer's report. Income for the month of August was \$4,596.98. This includes \$415.00 for the Building Fund and \$11.65 in interest. Expenditures totaled \$2,918.07.

John Hart gave a report of the building committee. He reported that a long-time friend of the Fellowship was willing to help the Fellowship purchase a new location. John reported on several properties currently for sale.

Chris Rohrs gave a report on activities of the Coffee House.

Ed Wilson reported that two people had expressed their desire to join the Fellowship.

The Administrative Report was reviewed.

The Time Line was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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