

Sunday Programs**In This Issue****November 2**

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: *UU Basics* - "Long Strange Trip", Part 4 (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: TBA
 10:40 Program: James Holzmeister, PhD. Columbus Technical College
 Title: "Liberation Theology and Religious Activism in Latin America"
 Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
 Opener: Carolyn Searcy
 Closer: Evelyn Roebuck
 Greeters: Bill Edwards, Evelyn Roebuck
 Children's RE: TBA

November 9

- 9:30 Adult RE: Panel Discussion, "What is Religion"
 10:40 Children's RE: TBA
 10:40 Program: Chaplain Thomas Dyer, CPT, U.S. Army
 Title: Veterans Day Service
 Service Leader: John Nix
 Opener: Evelyn Roebuck
 Closer: Margorie and Bill Harlan
 Greeters: Barry White, Kirstin Mix
 Children's RE: TBA

November 16

- 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: David F. Lewis, Superintendent for the Muscogee County School District
 Title: Art Project
 Service Leader: Ron Ussery
 Opener: Marjorie and Bill Harlan
 Closer: Connie Ussery
 Greeters: Robert Burnham, Anna Hensley
 Children's RE: Sydney Wilson, Paul Lee

November 23

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: *UU Basics* - "Long Strange Trip", Part 5 (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: TBA
 10:40 Program: Panel Discussion
 Title: "The Long and Winding Way . . . History of the UU Fellowship of Columbus"
 Service Leader: John Land
 Opener: Connie Ussery
 Closer: Elaine and Mark Lupo
 Greeters: John Land, Ursula King
 Children's RE: TBA

November 30

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: *UU Basics* - "Long Strange Trip", Part 5 (Video and Discussion)
 10:40 Children's RE: TBA
 10:40 Program: Reverend Doak Mansfield of the UU Church of Tampa, Florida
 Title: "Unitarian Universalism: A Covenantal Faith"
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy
 Opener: Elaine and Mark Lupo
 Closer: Pat Hart
 Greeters: Mark Berger, Ann Newland
 Children's RE: TBA

Thank You to John Nix for coordinating the November Programs.

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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 Mindfulness/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 November will be on November 17, 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 November 13, at 1 pm. The women will meet at Elaine Lupo's home. This is the UU Ladies Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch. You are requested to bring a side dish to go with Elaine's southern cornbread dressing and chicken breasts with cranberry sauce. Elaine will give a quiz and present a short program on personality profiles to assist us in dealing with the diverse personalities of family members as we go into the holiday season. Elaine's address is 3100 20th Street, Phenix City, Alabama. Phone: 706-289-4585.

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 November meeting on November 4 is: [The Invisible Gorilla, How Our Intuitions Deceive Us](#) by Christopher Chabris and Daniel Simons.

The 3rd Sunday Give-Away the Plate donations will be given to the House of Heroes.

Joys and Concerns

Elaine Lupo has volunteered to chair the Congregational Care Committee. The committee was created to respond to the needs of our members and friends in regard to illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths in the family. We welcome Elaine's leadership and ask all of you to consider joining the Congregational Care Committee and assisting her in vital service to the Fellowship.

Remember Barry White and his family in your thoughts and prayers. His father, Earl White, died on September 23.

Remember Nancy Awtry, Ernestine Mathis, Pat and John Hart, and Ron and Connie Ussery in your thoughts and prayers. They or a family member are experiencing health problems.

The holiday season is fast approaching. Part of the decorating for the season will include a **Mitten Tree**. The idea is that we bring mittens or gloves or scarves for kids and/or adults to hang on the tree to make it festive. The gloves and scarves will be donated to the Homeless Resource Network for those in need. This is a fun and simple project in which both kids and adults can participate. Be on the lookout for the **Mitten Tree** and help to make it beautiful.

Synopsis of Board Meeting on 21 October, 2014

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

The Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that total income for the month of September was \$3,668.29. She reported that \$1,114.20 of this amount was for the building fund. Expenditures for the month were \$2,436.86.

John Kamisky offered to donate and raffle a 2000 Jaguar to benefit the building fund. The Board authorized John to organize the raffle. The Board also authorized John to spend \$200 for the printing of tickets. John also told the Board about a second raffle that could take place. The Board decided to table discussion of the second raffle until after the first raffle is completed.

John Hart, chair of the Building Committee submitted a report on the progress of finding a new building for the UU Fellowship of Columbus. The Board authorized John to communicate to a benefactor/angel that the benefactor can organize a capital campaign to seek funding for a new building. The Board also authorized John to communicate to our benefactor/angel the Board's approval for him to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the FOP building.

The Fund Raising Committee reported on efforts to enable people to make stock donations to the Fellowship. Dave Walker and Ron Ussery will research this and make a recommendation to the Board about which trading service to use and how to set it up.

Chris Rohrs reported on the Coffee House activity.

The Administrative report was reviewed. The Board decided that the term nursery should be struck from all language on the website and in the service leader's script. Approved verbiage is: [Child care is provided for toddlers and young children. The Mother's Room is available for Mothers to use with their infants.](#)

The Nominating Committee offered the following slate of nominees for the Board for the 2015 fiscal year: President-Dave Walker; VP Adult RE-Chris Rohrs; VP Children's RE-Kayla Spradlin; Secretary-Connie Ussery; Treasurer-Nikki Rohrs; VP Programming-Linda Hagberg; Trustees-Michelle Midgette, Ana Hemsley, Bill Harlan, Grace Jordan, and Elaine Lupo. The vote for this slate of officers is to take place on 14 December, 2014 at a Business Meeting after church on that date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Happy Birthday!

Katy Clyde November 4
Ed Wilson November 11
Mac Smith November 11
Kristin Hurst November 12

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

Evelyn Roebuck November 15
Shara Nichols November 19
John Land November 26

November 2014

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<p>16 Adult RE: "Buddhism & Jain" Children's RE: Art Project Program: David F. Lewis Title: TBA Service Leader: Ron Ussery Opener: Marjorie and Bill Harlan Closer: Connie Ussery Greeters: Robert Burnham, Anna Hensley Children's RE: Sidney Wilson, Paul Lee Give-Away the Plate donation to: House of Heroes</p>	<p>17 Coffee House 7 pm</p>	<p>18 Board Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Discussion Group 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Meditation Group 7 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Adult RE: "UU Basics" Children's RE: TBA Program: Panel Discussion Title: "History of the UU Fellowship of Columbus" Service Leader: John Land Opener: Connie Ussery Closer: Elaine and Mark Lupo Greeters: John Land, Ursula King Children's RE: TBA</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Discussion Group 7 pm</p>	<p>27 Meditation Group 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Adult RE: UU Basics Children's RE: TBA Program: Reverend Doak Mansfield Title: "Unitarian Universalism: A Covenantal Faith" Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy Opener: Elaine and Mark Lupo Closer: Pat Hart Greeters: Mark Berger, Ann Newland Children's RE: TBA</p>	<p>Dec. 1</p>	<p>Dec. 2</p>	<p>Dec. 3 Discussion Group 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec. 4 Meditation Group 7 pm</p>	<p>Dec. 5</p>	<p>Dec. 6</p>

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