

**Sunday Programs****In This Issue****January 4**

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: UU Basics - "Long Strange Trip", Part 6 (Video and Discussion)  
 10:40 Children's RE: "Creativity in Nature"  
 10:40 Program: Panel Discussion  
 Title: "The Long and Winding Way...History of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus"  
 Service Leader: Pat Hart  
 Opener: Ursula King  
 Closer: Paul Lee  
 Greeters: Ann Newland, Bill Edwards  
 Children's RE: Kirstin Mix

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**January 11**

- 9:30 Adult RE: UU Basics - "Long Strange Trip", Part 6 (Video and Discussion)  
 10:40 Children's RE: Joy in Nature: Animal Play  
 10:40 Program: Ken Sizemore—Folk Singer and Guitarist  
 Title: Songs of Hope for a Better World  
 Service Leader: Ron Ussery  
 Opener: Paul Lee  
 Closer: Barry White  
 Greeters: Barry White, Evelyn Roebuck  
 Children's RE: Donna Dyer



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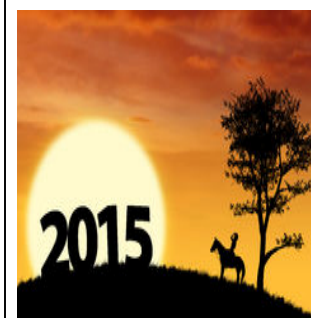
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**January 18**

- 9:30 Adult RE: Sacred Texts of the World, "Confucianism, Daoism, and Shinto"  
 10:40 Children's RE: Art Project  
 10:40 Program: Major Thomas Sturm, Iraq Veteran and Arabic Speaker  
 Title: "Sharia Law and My Experience in Iraq and Saudi Arabia"  
 Service Leader: Carolyn Searcy  
 Opener: Barry White  
 Closer: Rick Spradlin  
 Greeters: Robert Burnham, Anna Hensley  
 Children's RE: Sydney Wilson, Paul Lee

**January 25**

- 9:30 Adult RE: Video: Sacred Texts of the World, "Confucianism, Daoism, and Shinto"  
 10:40 Children's RE: Kindness in Nature  
 10:40 Program: Chaplain Thomas Dyer  
 Title: "The Public Victory: 7 Habits of Effective People"  
 Service Leader: Thomas Sturm  
 Opener: Rick Spradlin  
 Closer: John Kamisky  
 Greeters: Kirstin Mix, Mark Berger  
 Children's RE: Kayla Spradlin



Thank You to Michelle Midgette for coordinating the January Programs.

## 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](http://www.pathofmindfulness.com).

### Coffee House/Young Adults

This meeting is every Monday of each month at 7 pm. Check the website for meeting places.

### 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.

### 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.

### Joys and Concerns

Remember the Red Cat Raffle that benefits the Building Fund. The raffle is for a 2000 S—Jaguar donated by John Kamisky. The drawing is to be held at the UU Fellowship on February 8th.

Remember our Friends and Members who may be experiencing health issues. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

## Synopsis of Board Meeting on 16 December, 2014

The Board Meeting was called to order by Paul Lee at 7:03 pm.

Nikki Rohrs presented the Treasurer's Report. The profit and loss report showed a loss of \$621.74 for the month of November. The Treasurer's Report was accepted by the Board.

Nikki reported that the current building insurance has been paid through April of 2015. Church Mutual will add the FOP building to our insurance when the lease/purchase is finalized. The insurance agent advised that we carry worker's compensation due to liability. The 2015 budget will include \$4600 for insurance. Dave Walker advised that the Scott Trade account is up and running.

The 2015 Budget was presented and accepted.

Ed Wilson suggested that we consider naming the new building in honor of Grace Jordan and her family. Grace Fellowship Hall was suggested. A motion was made and passed to name the building Grace Fellowship Hall. It was agreed that the Board would recommend this name choice to the membership and give them the opportunity to vote on that name.

Michelle Midgette reported that attorney James Moye agreed to review the lease/purchase agreement. His consultation fee is \$100. The Board agreed to give Michelle a check for the fee to retain James Moye.

The Building Committee Chair, John Hart provided information on the report from the commercial building assessor who performed an evaluation of the property on 12 December 2014. John reported not major immediate repairs are required. Some of the more immediate repairs would be to repair the electric mast on the storage building. The inspector checked for mold and mildew and did not find a problem. The old exterior bathroom previously used when the swimming pool was in operation need to be boarded up as there is no door. In the main building the inspector noted that the gas kitchen stove appeared to have not been used in a while and should be inspected before using.

Public Relations Committee—Bill Harlan and Ron Ussery asked the Board to allow them to develop proposals for advertising. Since we already have a Public Relation Committee, the Board agreed to expand it to include interested current and new committee members. The Board suggested that this group select their own chairman.

Design and Decoration Committee—Brenda asked the Board to approve a Design and Decorating Committee for the creative process to begin the design and decorating of the new building. Nikki mentioned that we already have a Decorating Committee for the current building. Brenda's proposal of adding members who have indicated interest in design and decorating to this committee was approved.

Coffee House—Harry Underwood reported that the Coffee House is going well and they would like permission to use the Fellowship location every Monday. The Board approved. Harry also reported that the Coffee House attendees would like to present a program every third Sunday. Michelle suggested that Harry coordinate any suggested programs with the monthly volunteers for programs.

New Members—Ed Wilson announced that eight people are waiting to be welcomed as members of the Fellowship. The Welcoming Ceremony may be divided into two Sundays, possibly January 4 and 18.

Building Use—Harry Underwood requested that a group that he knows could use the Fellowship for their meetings. Due to current parking limitations and the cost of utilities, the Board would prefer not to allow more nonmember groups to use the building.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

## Happy Birthday!

Brenda Stevens	January 1
Nikki Rohrs	January 4
Joyce Stokes	January 5
Linda Bass	January 5

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

Chris Newland	January 9
Ann Newland	January 12
Mary Schley	January 13
Pat Hart	January 16
Kenny Gray	January 22

# January 2015

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