

Sunday Programs**In This Issue****October 4**

9:30 Adult RE: Hinduism—The Way of Wisdom (MH)

10:40 Program: Major Thomas Sturm
Title: "*My Search for Meaning*"Service Leader: Paul Lee
Opener: Elaine and Mark Lupo
Closer: Pat Hart
Greeters: Ann Newland and Anna Hensley
Music Coordinator: Connie Usery12:00 **First Sunday Potluck Lunch**
Bring a Friend Day**October 11**

9:30 Adult RE: Hinduism—The Way of Devotion (MH)

10:40 Program: Reverend Ed Helton, Executive Director, Leadership Institute, CSU
Title: "*The Face of Evil*"Service Leader: Ron Usery
Opener: Carrie Holtzmeister
Closer: Nikki Rohrs
Greeters: Bill Edwards and Kirstin Mix
Music Coordinator: John Land
GATP: Feeding the Valley**October 18**

9:30 Adult RE: Cancelled

11:00 Program: **DEDICATION CELEBRATION**
Rick Spradlin, Rev. Ed Wilson and Jerry JordanService Leader: Marjorie Harlan
Opener: Nikki Rohrs and volunteers
Closer: Michelle Midgette and volunteers
Greeters: Justine Wade and Robert Burnham assisted by Mark Berger, Bill Edwards, Anna Hensley, Ursula King, Kirstin Mix, Ann Newland and Evelyn Roebuck
Music: featuring the Samford University Choir**October 25**

9:30 Adult RE: Hinduism—The Goddess and Her Devotees (MH)

10:40 Program: Dr. Larry Meisel, Clinical Counselor
Title: "*Reinstating the Draft*"Service Leader: Nate Gross
Opener: Michelle Midgette
Closer: Ursula King
Greeters: Ursula King and Evelyn Roebuck
Music Coordinator: Marjorie HarlanThanks to **Mark Berger** for coordinating programs for this monthSunday Programs
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Dedication Celebration **Sunday, October 18, 2015**

Samford University Choir to perform
...and much more

Mark it on your calendar, Sunday, October 18, 2015. That's the day we'll dedicate Grace Fellowship Hall in honor of Fellowship member Grace Jordan and her late husband George Jordan. We'll also celebrate the move to our new campus at 8827 Heiferhorn Way in north Columbus.

Please plan to join us. We will celebrate in style with special music, unique presentations and light refreshments after the service.

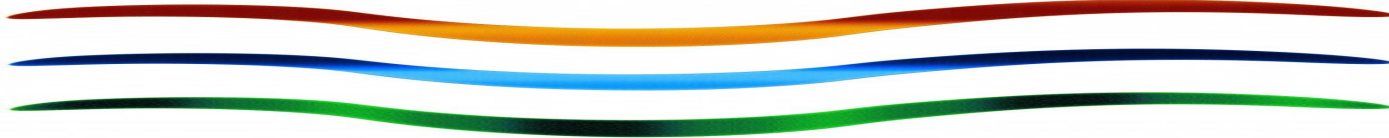
The service start time and the order of service will be slightly altered for this special event. For example:

- Pianist Joanne Larson will begin playing about 10:40 a.m., while coffee and donuts are served. (Wait until you hear Joanne and our new baby grand piano.)
- The service will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. Marjorie Harlan will be the Service Leader.
- The renowned Samford University Choir from Birmingham, AL will join us. (All 35 members!)
- Rick Spradlin will present the main program, which will be about the Unitarian Universalist message
- Jerry Jordan, Grace's son and a long time friend and supporter of the Fellowship, will talk about his parents and their special role in his life.
- Jerry's wife, Jean Jordan, will perform a solo and their son, Jacob Jordan, will perform a classical guitar solo.
- Adjunct minister, Ed Wilson, will conduct a short but original "Act of Dedication."
- The service will conclude about 12:15 p.m. after which everyone is invited to stay for light refreshments and great conversation.

Also note that we will need extra volunteers on this day to help manage parking, distribute the toast, and pass the collection plates. Let a Board member know if you are able to assist.

Most members of our Fellowship know about the tremendous support we have received from various members of the Jordan family – not just for the purchase of our new campus but also for their help with renovations and outreach to the public. (Not to mention the new baby grand piano.) However, other friends and Fellowship members have stepped up, too, in a big way, with contributions of money and time. We've cleaned, scraped, painted, remodeled, restored, trail blazed and otherwise refurbished this property until it shines. The dedication ceremony will acknowledge all those who have done so much to accomplish that work and to energize our Fellowship.

On Sunday, October 18, we hope to fill Grace Fellowship Hall with our members, friends and families. Join us. Bring your own family and friends. We are making our Unitarian Universalist history on the banks of Heiferhorn Creek and we are eager to share our story.



THE CHILDREN'S PAGE



October Children's RE Programs

October 4	Seeking Knowledge	Rick Spradlin
October 11	We Revere Life	Kirstin Mix
October 18	Art Lesson	Paul Lee
October 25	Signs of Caring	Kayla Spradlin

We are in need of volunteers to help with future Children's RE Programs and also people who would read the Children's Story at the Sunday service. You can sign up online, on the bulletin board, or just see Kayla. All materials are provided and you wouldn't have to sign up for a long time commitment.



Children's Story Volunteers

October 4	John Kamisky
October 11	Kirstin Mix
October 18	No story
October 25	TBD



Activities

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This group meets every Wednesday night 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. (MH)

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets monthly on the second Thursday. 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 October meeting will be held on October 8 at 6:30 pm at Caffe Amici. Please contact Maureen Humphries and let her know if you plan to come.

Women's Book Club

A monthly meeting is held on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 5 pm in the Meeting House. The current book is announced a month in advance, giving everyone a chance to read it before the meeting. The book for October 26 is Guernica by Dave Boling. The discussion will be led by Michelle Midgette.

UU Singers

If you are interested in music or singing, please consider joining our UU Singers. Connie Ussery and Marj Harlan will lead the rehearsals every Wednesday night at 6 pm. (GFH)

Movies, Anyone?

On the occasional Tuesday afternoon a group meets at the local cinema to catch a new movie. We need to start a new contact list for this group, so if you are interested in being notified, please let Linda Hagberg know.

Joys and Concerns

- * Our September GATP donation of \$275.75 went to Back Packs for Kids.
- * In October, we will donate to the **Feeding the Valley Food Bank**. We will use the money to buy foods specifically for children.
- * Dick McMichael was hospitalized after a fall. Please keep him in your thoughts.
- * Joyce Hickson, a regular participant of the Discussion Group and the UU Women's Book Club was in a bad accident on August 26. She is at Canterbury Healthcare in Phenix City. She will have to undergo several more surgeries, so please keep her in your thoughts. Please check with her before visiting.

October 2 Dick Mc Michael
 October 5 Elaine Chambless
 October 16 Rick Spradlin
 October 18 Dean Walker
 October 21 Nate Gross



October 22 Pamela Mulvaney
 October 23 Elizabeth Coss
 October 24 Marge Hall
 October 25 Dean Nelson

UU Update:

A very energetic crew of UUF volunteers mopped, vacuumed, dusted, scrubbed and de-cluttered Grace Fellowship Hall and the Meeting House on Sept. 11 and 12. A big THANK YOU is extended to Ursula King, Chris Nix, Nikki Rohrs, Elaine Chambless, Connie Ussery, Lisa Pyburn, Pat Hart, Michelle Midgette, Bill Edwards, Hal Midgette, Marj Harlan, Bill Harlan and John Land for keeping our UU clean and tidy.

Please note:

Adult RE will be cancelled on October 18. On that date, childcare will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. It is also requested that those who are able, please park towards the back of the lot so our guests can have better access to Grace Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

UU Update:

The façade is changing day by day! The steps are poured, the columns are up and the trusses are installed. Soon we will see double glass doors, rock facing around the doors, columns and stairs, and shingles on the roof! After that, the Masterwall will be repaired and then the building can be painted. Inside, we have a brand new baby grand piano which was donated by Grace Jordan's daughters. It's hard to believe that all of this has been accomplished in less than one year! We also have a new sign. See picture below. It is the same design as our old one but in our new colors. In the background you can also see the progress on the construction of the portico.



Bits and Pieces:

There is a need for volunteers to help clean Grace Fellowship Hall once each month. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. In September there was a wonderful group who accomplished this task in record time. Please consider volunteering for this effort.

Please invite a friend to our First Sunday service and pot luck lunch. It is a great time to visit with each other and get to know each other better over some wonderful food. First Sunday is also the time to bring in some non perishable food to give to the Feeding the Valley Food Bank. They are always so appreciative of our donation. Thanks to Robert Burnham who has volunteered to bring the food to the Food Bank. This month our Giving Away the Plate donation will also go to Feeding the Valley. We have been advised that they need food that children love, so we will use the money to buy things like peanut butter and jelly and other child friendly food. Because of our special dedication program, our GATP will be on October 11.

Once each month, usually on the third Sunday, our Social Action Committee designates a local charity to be the recipient of our Giving Away the Plate (GATP) offering. The money collected in our offering that is not pledged for church operations is donated to the local charity.

Please visit our dynamic new website: www.uucolumbusga.org for all the latest info about programs, schedules, announcements, etc. Our website is a blog, so click on "subscribe" on the home page and you will be notified by email whenever a new post is made.