

Sunday Programs

April 3

9:30 Adult RE: Discussion (MH)

10:40 Program: Ken Sizemore, "the Old Folkie", Singer and Guitarist
Title: **"Songs for the Love of the Earth"**

Service Leader: Anna Hensley
Opener: Marjorie and Bill Harlan
Closer: Connie Ussery and Michelle Midgette
Greeters: Ursula King and Elaine Lupo

10:40 Children's RE: **"Beehive"** Leader: Ashley Walker

April 10

9:30 Adult RE: Discussion (MH)

10:40 Program: Major Tom Sturm
Title: **"The Atheist Minister"**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin
Opener: Chris Nix
Closer: Anna Hensley
Greeters: Robert Burnham and Justine Wade

April 17

9:30 Adult RE: Discussion (MH)

10:40 Program: Berrien Zettler
Title: **"Commentary on "Spotlight", the 2016 Oscar-Winning Film"**

Service Leader: Marjorie Harlan
Opener: Anna Hensley
Closer: Elaine Lupo
Greeters: Anna Hensley and Mark Berger
GATP: Trees Columbus

10:40 Children's RE: **"Children's Art Project"** Leader: Paul Lee

April 24

9:30 Adult RE: Discussion (MH)

10:40 Program: John Studstill, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropologist, CSU
Title: **"ISIS: Understanding the Inexplicable"**

Service Leader: Nate Gross
Opener: Elaine Lupo
Closer: Pat Hart

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A Welcoming Congregation



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)

UU Women

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. This month we will meet on April 14 to see the beautiful azaleas at Callaway Gardens and then have lunch at the Rose Cottage in Pine Mountain. Please let Brenda know if you plan to join us so we can make carpooling arrangements.

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. We will meet on April 26 and review the book, "Quiet: the Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking" by Susan Cain. We welcome new members!

UU Singers

If you are interested in music or singing, please consider joining our UU Singers. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday night at 6 pm. (GFH)

Yoga

Sonya Saxton, group fitness instructor and personal trainer will continue a beginner's yoga class on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 in Grace Fellowship Hall. There is a \$5 per week drop in charge.

Media Lunch Group

Joys and Concerns

- * Our March GATP donation of \$183.00 went to the Chattahoochee Jail Ministry.
- * In April we will donate to [Trees Columbus](#) .
- * Thanks to all who contributed casseroles, pizzas, pot pies, etc. for the Ronald McDonald House. We collected 22 entrees for their freezer. It was much appreciated.
- * Welcome to Joyce Hickson who joined the Fellowship on March 13th and who is responsible for the beautiful flowers for our Easter service.
- * Brenda Stevens' mother continues to have health issues and needs more caregiving. Please keep her in your thoughts.



Paige Sturm	April 4
John Kamisky	April 9
John Thomas Sturm	April 20
Gene Camper	April 24

Bits and Pieces:

April 1st is the date for the annual fund raiser for the Homeless Resource Network. It will be a Wine Tasting at the Loft from 6-8pm. It will feature wine tasting and a buffet with music provided by the CSU Jazz Faculty. Last year there was a good representation of UU folk there. See John Studstill for tickets.

Check out www.artbeatcolumbus.org for all the info on events for Artbeat 2016. This event runs from March 28-April 9.


Earth Day is April 22nd. Plan to celebrate by planting trees, flowers or vowing to do more recycling. Every little bit helps our planet and reinforces our seventh principle.

A Meditation Garden will be constructed over the old pool site. Hal Midgette is in charge of this project and welcomes all ideas. This will be a long term project following a design that has already been planned. Announcements will be made when volunteers are needed for the garden or the walking trail. Contact Hal for further info.

The children had a lesson about social action and have decided to gather items for Ronald McDonald House here in Columbus. The following items are needed: aluminum cans, used printer cartridges and old cell phones. The proceeds from the Ronald McDonald recycling project are used to pay utility costs. There is a poster and bin for items in the main building. Thanks everyone!

Donations for Feeding the Valley Food Bank should be non-perishable food in unbreakable containers (no glass). Checks made out to Feeding the Valley and cash are also welcome.

Bill Edwards is the Mid South and he is looking who want to go with him. The be held at the tion, in Marietta, is \$30.00 if you



GATP for April: Trees Columbus

Trees Columbus plants, preserves and protects Columbus' tree canopy. Trees are essential to a healthy, beautiful and vibrant community. The ongoing efforts of Trees Columbus have resulted in a Tree Ordinance and the planting of over 7500 new trees in our community.

making plans to attend district meeting on April 2 for members and friends to this training conference Mid-South Gathering will Emerson UU Congrega-GA. The registration fee register before March 28.

For the latest news, 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.