

SERMON  
TOPICS  
FOR  
APRIL:

- April 4– Joy and Communion
- April 11– Potters for Peace Project
- April 18– WWUUD?
- April 25-TBA

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# The Compass

APRIL 2010

## Minister's Musings

UUCE is blessed in so many ways. One of those ways is evident every Sunday. Each week we see new faces. Those new faces gradually become new friends, and some then decide to join our beloved community. So far this year we have been blessed to welcome nine new members.

So far, our new members feel welcomed. This is a good thing but, as we all know, welcoming goes beyond initial greetings. The next step is to forge meaningful connections. I put out a challenge to each of us. To our new members: reach out to older members and let them know you. To our older members: help our new members get involved. Encourage them to put words to their desires and direct their inquiries into productive channels. This year we have all been re-newing our commitment

to our UUCE home, envisioning the church from where we are to where we hope to be. Let's share



our desires and blend them all into an exciting adventure.

Let's remember that folks often join our church community because they feel that their values are consonant with Unitarian Universalism. They want to stretch and explore their and our fundamental principles. One fact I know for sure: We all enjoy a good discussion. All too often, though, we get stuck in banality instead of sharing from our hearts or our reason. Know that if we

go beyond the weather and the coffee, we might actually find areas of mutual interest and discovery. Let's take the risk and welcome dialogue.

More extraordinary blessings. This year our Children's Moment has blossomed with new faces. Truly, can you tell me that you don't look forward to seeing the youngsters and the youth come forward with their anticipation, their timidity, their joy and their absolute individuality? What a joy!

Did you note that so far I have not mentioned any names? That topic is on my mind this month and I need your opinion. Except for Joys and Sorrows, we don't usually, formally, share much information together. I'd like to know how you feel about that.

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**CAJE RALLY April 22nd, 6:45 St Ben's Cathedral**

Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend. Bring friends & relatives.

Childcare is provided.

# April Sermon Topics



April 4<sup>th</sup> *Joy and Communion* We will share an intergenerational communion of breads and juices on this traditional day of joy and rebirth. Join us in this celebration of life. –Rev. Deane and Diane Brewer, Worship Associate

Jenny Smith will describe their post earthquake trip to Haiti and their involvement in an ambitious project to make potable water available to folks in that country. PLATE COLLECTION for Potters for Peace John Schaeffer, Worship Associate

gregational ethical issue, we ask the question, “What would UUs do?” in this interactional service. Discussion encouraged. Rev Deane and Diane Brewer, Worship Associate

April 25<sup>th</sup> – TBA

April 11<sup>th</sup>- *Potters for Peace Project* – Joe and

April 18<sup>th</sup> – *WWUUD?* Given a con-

# UUCE Canoe Outing

Are you up for some adventure? UUCE is hosting a canoe outing with Canoe Evansville (a division of Wesselman Woods) on May 22nd.

Look for details on the bulletin board at church and sign up for a great time!



# Religious Exploration



As our RE year draws to a close it's time to think about next year. We need teachers and assistants for all classes. This is a great way to serve our church community and influence

young minds. If you have ever had the desire to be part of something bigger than yourself let us know! (Ann Williams, Teri Rawlings, or Teri Rockwood)

Parents, we will be wrapping up this years program in May and

moving into our summer mode. Please be on the lookout for information about registering for next years classes. Also watch for information on ways YOU can help with the summer RE program!

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### Shamanic Drumming

The First Friday and Third Friday Shamanic Drumming Circle s meet monthly at the church from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are welcome.

### Coffee

Place your order for chocolate, cocoa and coffee by the 25th of the month. Contact Chris Norrinton for details 471-9867.

### Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 8:45 in the Chalice House. Contact Hardin with any questions.

### Monthly Potluck

Join your fellow UU's after church the fourth Sunday of each month for potluck.

### United Caring Shelter

UUCE prepares a meal at the United Caring Shelter on the 3rd Friday of the month. We work from 3:00 – 5:00. Helpers are needed!

Donations of spaghetti noodles and sauce are always needed too!

**Check Out  
These UUCE  
Events!**

## Minister's Musings——continued from page 1

Do you want to share birthdays, anniversaries, important milestones? Perhaps you would like to see this information in the newsletter or in the weekly news. Let me know.

By the way, the names of our new members are posted on the bulletin board.

Take a peek and look them up. Let's extend our welcoming reputation by opening ourselves to the future.

May the blessings of spring touch you this season.  
-Rev Deane.





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The UUCE board meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30PM.

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**Child and Youth RE at 10:30 Sundays**



# April Events at UUCE

Meditation— Monday and Fridays at noon

Board Meeting- Monday April 5 at 6:30 in the entry

United Caring Shelter dinner- Friday April 16 from 3-5:30 at United Caring Shelter

Adult Discussion Group meets April 4 and 18

Potluck following the service—April 25

Newsletter deadline- midnight on the 20th

Coffee orders due March 25

Ongoing— collection of toiletries & pasta

