

BUSINESS NAME

The Compass

MAY 2012

SERMON TOPICS:

- May 6—
The Joy of Belief
- May 13—
Mother's Day
- May 20—
TBA
- May 27—
Memorial Day

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Church & Picnic at Newburgh Dam

Mark your calendar, get out the lawn chairs, and make a carry in dish...it's time for church services and a picnic in the park.

On June 3 the Worship Committee, along with Marla and Eric, will hold an outdoor service starting at 10:00 am. Immediately following will be the church picnic. The Congregational Life Committee will provide the meat. You only need to bring a side dish, lawn chairs, family and friends.

Directions: follow Lloyd Express (hwy. 66) going east – you will drive through the

intersection of highway 261 stay on Highway 66 you will pass the stop light at Sharon



Road turn right at the flashing yellow light at the intersection of highway 662 – sign

above will say French Island Trail – turn right and then immediately left into the park.

Or if you want to drive through downtown Newburgh go east on Highway 662 (French Island Trail) along the river. The entrance to the park will be on your right just before you get to Hwy 66.

During the month of May a map will be available for pick up at the church.

We will also have some bright colored balloons at the entrance to the park.

We hope to see everyone there!

MidWest Leadership School



Now is the time to go on line and register for Mid-West Leadership

School to be held July 15 – 21, 2012.. You can register for either the adult or youth (14-18 years of age) sessions. MidWest Leadership School (MWLS) is an intense week-long program designed to

develop lay leaders. Since our current five year plan is to be a lay-lend church for the next four years we need to have at least two adults and two youth attend this year.

There are scholarship awards and our church has additional help for the tuition fee. The applications must be in by May 1st. All of the instructions are on the site. Please consider doing this – your attendance will improve your ability to be a leader in

our church. I can personally promise you will come away from the school with deeper understanding and insight into the history and theology of UU and element of worship. It is not too late to sign up. This will be a wonderful gift to yourself and the church. For more information see page 3.

-Linda Sue Cates

Sermon Topics

May 6 Hardin Rathgaber will speak on " The Joy of Belief ". Tom Moor - Worship Leader

May 13 Rev. Annisa Evans will share thoughts

on Mother's Day. Ed Howard- worship Leader

May 20 Visiting UU minister Topic TBA. Tom Moor- Worship Leader

May 27 Reflections on Memorial Day by Tom Moor- worship leader

Visiting UU Ministers

Soon the Worship committee hopes to have a once a quarter UU guest minister to give a sermon. We have been given a list of nine

ministers who have indicated they would be willing to come to our church to speak. When we do have a guest minister I hope all

of you will support the efforts of the Worship committee in making this happen.
- Linda Sue Cates

Bring your gently used items to church for the rummage sale on June 9th

Brown-Bag Book Talk

We will meet May 24th at 11:30am at the church for a continuing review of "A Chosen Faith". This is the same book we reviewed in April – but there is so much to cover that it was decided to do it at a slower pace.

Please come with the book marked on passages you want to discuss.

Lunch Bunch

Every Sunday there has been a group going out for lunch. We try to go to different area restaurants in the area. We do not go out to lunch on holidays (example, Mothers or Fathers; etc.) since the restaurants are packed on those Sundays.

The place is determined that day – please plan on joining us and remember to invite any visitors who attend that day to join us.

Our annual Rummage Sale will be June 9, 2012.

Pack up your items and bring them to the church on Sunday June 8th.



**MidWest Leadership School
July 15 - 21, 2012
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**



MidWest Leadership School (MWLS), a part of the Unitarian Universalist Association's nationwide network of leadership schools, will be held July 15 - 21, 2012 (Sunday thru Saturday), on the campus of Beloit College in southeastern Wisconsin. MidWest Leadership School is sponsored by the Central MidWest District, in collaboration with Heartland District and Prairie Star District of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

MidWest Leadership School (MWLS) develops lay leaders in the Unitarian Universalist (UU) community. The week-long intense program includes leadership, group and system dynamics, UU history and theology, and elements of worship. The program is designed to provide insights, confidence, and enrichment for each participant's congregation, work, and personal life.



**Plan to join us July 15-21, 2012
at Beloit College, Wisconsin!**

WHAT IS

YOUTH Midwest Leadership School?

Midwest Leadership School is a weeklong intensive experience designed to engage participants in all aspects of leadership in a Unitarian Universalist faith community.

For the second year we are pleased to offer *Midwest Leadership School for Youth* (ages 14-18) in tandem with our Adult School. It will challenge and train Unitarian Universalist youth in three areas: Leadership Skills Development, Worship, and Religious Values & Heritage. This Leadership School is an intentional community and learning experience. It equips young UU's with a foundation that deepens their religious development and expands their ability to contribute, both in their UU community and beyond. Youth Leadership School is designed to be an intensive learning experience. The days will be long, varied and demanding, with little free time. The community we create together will be safe, supportive and fun-aiming to give each participant as full a sense of his or her own developing leadership skills as is possible in one short week. This is not a setting for anyone who might be dealing with personal life crises and it is not a conference. Days are highly structured and participation in all aspects of the school is required. The adult to youth ratio is about 1:4, so there will be ample adult support for students.

Feedback Wanted

The Worship committee needs to know from members and friends of the church what you think of the service each Sunday. Provided in the order of service is a blank area. Please

write your comments there and turn it in at the end of service. Also, let the Worship committee know what you want in the way of a service on Sunday.





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Youth RE at 10:30 Sundays



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Upcoming Events and Activities

May 1— Deadline for MidWest Leadership School

May 2 – SMART Meeting at 7pm in The Chalice House

May 2 – Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30pm

May 3 – Drum Circle 7-9pm

May 6 – Adult Discussion

Group at 9am in The Chalice House

May 7 – UUCE Board Meeting at 6:45pm

May 9 – SMART Meeting at 7pm in The Chalice House

May 10 – Women’s Group at 7pm

May 12 – Annual Meeting at 6pm

May 16 – SMART Meeting at 7pm in The Chalice House

May 18 – United Caring Shelter 3-6pm

May 18 – Drum Circle 7-9pm

May 20 – Adult Discussion Group at 9am in The Chalice House

May 20 – Compass Submissions Due

May 23 – SMART Meeting at

7pm in The Chalice House

May 25 – Coffee Orders Due

May 30 – SMART Meeting at 7pm in The Chalice House

May 31 – Congregational Life Committee Meeting at 6:30pm

June 3– UUCE services & picnic at Newburgh Dam

June 9– UUCE Rummage Sale