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The Compass

OCTOBER 2012

WHO ARE THE VISITING MINISTERS?

In the Spring of 2012, in order to provide variety, enhance the quality of our Sunday morning services, give some relief to the hard-working members of the Worship Committee, and stay in touch with the larger UU community, Tom, Ed, Linda Sue, Marla, and Karim decided to invite UU ministers from nearby Communities to preach at UUCE.

Their goal is to have at least one visiting minister each month. Their budget includes travel funds to accommodate the idea. To make the visiting ministers feel welcome and to give us a chance to visit with them, a potluck will be scheduled each time they are with us.

After working with Lisa Presley at the Heartland District office, Linda Sue secured the names of several likely candidates. Some were not available; some were not interested. But four were willing to journey to Evansville and preach to us on specified Sundays.

They were the Rev. Forrest Gilmore from Bloom-

ington (July 29th), the Rev. Doddie Stone from Terre Haute (June 24th and August 26th), the Rev. Julie Denny-Hughes from Indianapolis (Sept. 23rd) and the Rev. Bill Gupton from Cincinnati (Sept. 30th).

Looking to future Sundays, the Committee has a promise from Doddie Stone to preach at UUCE on October 21st and again on November 25th.

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Forrest Gilmore, from Bloomington, while trained & educated as a UU minister, is no longer in the ministry, but has opted instead to work to end homelessness in his community, much like Aurora has vowed to do in Evansville.

Julie Denny-Hughes served in churches in Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh, North Carolina; Palatine, Illinois; and Halifax, Nova Scotia, before retiring in 2010 and returning to Indiana, her home state, to "dote on grandchildren". She has degrees from the University of Illinois and Meadville Lombard Theological School.

Bill Gupton is a UU minis-

ter and certified yoga teacher based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

On his website, he states "Yoga is both a physical and spiritual practice. By working toward the optimal alignment of our bodies we are also seeking to 'align with the divine' in order to both experience and express the Spirit of Life in our poses. These two Traditions...affirm the inherent goodness and divine nature in every person."

Doddie Stone came to the ministry after a career in teaching. She is a graduate of Evansville College (now UofE). When she retired from teaching on the west coast, she decided to become a minister and went to Starr King Theological Seminary for a divinity degree. After serving several years as a UU minister, she retired once again, and settled in Terre Haute where she affiliated with the congregation there. She filled in as their minister until they were able to hire a permanent replacement for her.

Fall Festival is Oct 1-6...are you signed up?



Sermon Topics

September 30th: WE FIRST
by Bill Gupton

October 7th: "Columbus, A
Man of his Times" Ed How-
ard, Speaker

October 14th: The Blessing

of the Animals. Tom Moor,
Worship Leader. You are
invited to bring well be-
haved pets with you.

October 21st: "Looking
Beyond the Mask", We all
wear them. She has invited

us to wear masks to the
service. Sermon by Rev.
Doddie Stone

October 28th: "A Heart As
Wide as the World", ser-
mon by Rev. Forest Gil-
more

*"...when you are
asked to serve,,
just say YES"*

What it takes to keep us running

As you sit in church on a Sunday morning, enjoying the music, the readings, the sermon, the air-conditioning, the "free" post-service coffee & goodies, and the fellowship, you probably don't think about the effort that makes it possible - that is unless you were responsible for some part of it. If so, you know it doesn't just happen.

Countless acts take place to make the Service meaningful. In preparation for each Sunday, someone had to plan the service, print the order of service, and conduct it. Other members performed menial but no less important acts. They mowed the grass, posted the topic on the outdoor sign, put out the flags, made sure there was oil in the chalice, put water in the joys & sorrows bowl, brought flowers for the table, made the coffee, checked the comfort level of the sanctuary, paid the utility bills, saw that we have child care every Sun-

day and scheduled the greeters. Meanwhile, over in the Chalice house, the RE director and her crew of teachers, who have prepared lessons, are instructing the children.

During the course of the year, standing & ad hoc committees are responsible for publicizing our services, raising the funds needed to support our budget, responding to the needs of ill and incapacitated members, volunteering at our Fall Festival Booth, our annual yard sale, Patchwork Central, and the United Caring shelter.

We can be proud of what I've listed. But what concerns me is that for the most part it is the work of dedicated volunteers who are too few in number. It is apparent that some of our members feel they have met their obligation to UUCE by contributing to our financial well being. They are content to let the same small band of volun-

teers do the work of the Church.

We are a small congregation, so when you are asked to serve, just say YES.

Peace.

Ed Howard



Halloween Party

Attention, all ghosts and goblins! The Congregational Life Committee is planning a Halloween party for all ages on Saturday, October 27 at the church from 7 to 9 PM. There will be games, other activities, and snacks. Those

attending—children and adults alike—are encouraged (but not required!) to come in costume. It promises to be a fun evening, so make plans to join us!



RE Committee

RE Committee meetings are held monthly at 7:00 PM in the Chalice House on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held October 3rd. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend one or more meetings. If you would like to be included on the email distribution list regarding the meetings, please contact Jack Carden.

Coffee

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

Historical Jesus Class

On Tuesdays at 7pm, Chuck Meny is continuing his presentation on the Historical Jesus.

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!

Monthly Potluck

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

Book Club

Oct. 25th at 11:30am is the third part discussion of the book for the Brown Bag Book Club

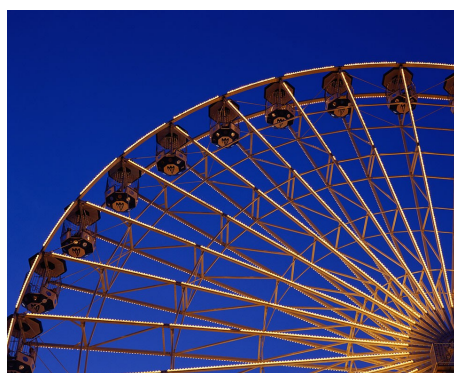
Fall Festival is Upon us!!!

At press time there are still a large number of openings for working at the UU Fall Festival booth. The festival starts Monday, October 1 and ends Saturday, October 6. Teri will be there from 7AM until 10 or 11PM EVERY DAY.

She cannot run the booth

alone. PLEASE look at your calendars and sign up to work a shift or two. She especially needs help in the evenings.

Call her at 477-9813 to volunteer!





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Youth RE at 10:30 Sundays



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Upcoming Events & Activities

October 1st- Board meeting 7pm 7pm

October 2nd- "Historical Jesus" 7pm

October 3rd- RE Committee 7pm

October 7th- Service: Columbus' Legacy

October 9th- "Historical Jesus" 7pm

October 5th- Drum Circle 7pm

October 7th- Adult Discussion group 9am

October 14th- Service: Animal Blessings

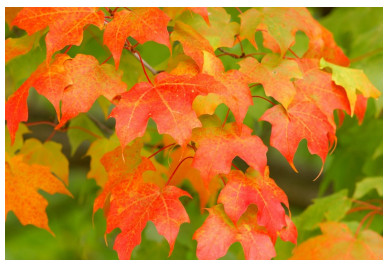
October 16th- "Historical Jesus"

October 19th- Drum Circle 7pm

October 19th-Spaghetti dinner at United Caring Shelter 3:30pm

October 21st- Adult Discussion group 9am

October 21st- Service: Rev. Doddie Stone is returning as speaker



October 23rd- "Historical Jesus" 7pm

October 27th- UUCE Halloween Party 7pm

October 25th- Brown Bag Book Club 11:30am

October 28th- Service: "A Heart As Wide As The World" with Rev. Forrest Gilmore

October 28th- Potluck following service

October 28th- Dance of Universal Peace 3pm

October 30th- "Historical Jesus" 7pm