



# The Discoverer

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, July 15, 2012

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## ***SPECIAL NOTICE***

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**Rev. Mark Belletini** and **Rev. Eric Meter** will return to the pulpit in August.

**Jolinda Stephens, Religious Education Director**, is on vacation until August 1. You can reach Deb McGuire, Sunday School Assistant, at 614-267-4946, ext. 28.

## ***CHURCH NEWS***

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The first of two **Midsummer Night's Garden Work Parties** will be held on Wednesday, July 18, at 6pm. We need volunteers to help maintain the many gardens at First UU. Work from 6 until dusk. Light refreshments provided. Contact Dave Richter at [drichter@sciotangy.com](mailto:drichter@sciotangy.com) or Brian Hagemann at [brianh@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:brianh@firstuucolumbus.org) to sign up. Or just show up!

**Women's Spirituality** meets at 7:30 – 9pm.

- July 18: Women Who Dared (all)
- July 25: Talking about Freedom

Contact Jeanni Ray, 614-985-6176, [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com), for information.

**First Friday Dinner and a Movie** Please join us for a potluck dinner and a movie. The potluck begins at 6:30pm and the movie and other events will start at 7:30pm. A family movie will be showing in one room and a documentary in another room each month. Many events occur during First Friday. Please see the schedule for upcoming First Friday events. Childcare is provided for those who are too young to enjoy the activities for the evening.

August 3:

Family Movie: *The Secret of NIMH*  
Documentary: *Made in India* (2010)  
Multicultural Family Group

September 7:

Family Movie: *Toy Story*  
Documentary: *Northern Lights* (1978)  
Multicultural Family Group

October 5:

Family Movie: *Toy Story 2*  
Documentary: *Forks Over Knives*  
Multicultural Family Group  
Poets and Artists UUnite

**Eco-Safari**- Space is still available on this September 15 adventure sponsored by the First UU Green Team. Join the intrepid bargain hunters as they explore and discover hidden treasures of resale and overstocked clothes, household goods, electronics, and food outlets. Then brag about your finds at a delicious local food based picnic lunch. Sign up on the First UU Auction website (<http://togetherauction.com/firstuu>) or call Elaine Fujimura or Tony Skrabak at 614-261-0215.

**UU Animal Ministry** meets every second Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Room 8. The next meeting is August 14.

The **Free Plant Exchange** by the Garden Club continues on the first Sunday of each month through October. Plan on bringing any plants, seedlings, no-longer-wanted tools, extra flower pots etc. to Fellowship Hall. No need to bring something in order to take something. Questions? Contact Chris Hardin, [chardin123@att.net](mailto:chardin123@att.net).

### **Want to serve your church in a meaningful way?**

The church needs ushers for all celebrations. Typically an usher will volunteer to usher for one celebration each month on the same Sunday each month. For instance, you can usher for the 9:15am celebration on each first Sunday of each month. **Are you willing to be an usher?** If so, please drop an email note to Earl Wurdlow at [earlword@yahoo.com](mailto:earlword@yahoo.com). We'll get you started right away.

### ***WORDS ON MUSIC***

Tony McDonald, First UU Music Director

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Summer Choir continues through August. The schedule is below. As always, rehearsal is at 9:00am before the service at which we sing. All are welcome to participate, whether you have been in choir before or not.

Questions? Contact Tony McDonald:  
[musicdirector@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@firstuucolumbus.org).

### **Summer Choir schedule 2012**

July 22 – Summer Choir, Brandon Moss, directing

August 5 – All Ages (inter-generational) Choir,  
Nathan Hamm, directing

August 12 – Summer Choir, Brandon Moss, directing

## JUSTICE ACTION MINISTRY

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**BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity)** is First UU's local interfaith social justice organization. With the help of the other 53 BREAD congregations and four paid organizers, First UU is working to alleviate serious community problems (e.g., the cycle of juvenile crime, too few jobs, vacant and abandoned properties, lack of access to consistent health care).

BREAD's work takes not only the effort, but also the financial support, of the members and friends of its member congregations. Thanks to the generosity of **David Easter, Paula Egbert, Judy Fettman, Bill Fullarton, Danya Furda and Jim Pinkham, Don and Karen Jones, Ali and Maureen Keyhani, Jane Larson, Stephen Lovejoy, Phil Meeks, Bill Miller, Marguerite Molk, Columbus OH NAACP, Jane Parnes and Bill Persi, Alice and Ron Rathburn, Bob Rice, Allan and Phyllis South, Madelon Timmons, Fred and Susan Vierow, and Noel Williams**, \$4020 has been invested in First UU's name to continue BREAD's very successful efforts in Central Ohio. A good start, but not yet halfway to our congregation's \$10,000 goal.

Please make out your generous, tax-deductible check to BREAD (*not* First UU) and send/take it to the church in an envelope marked BREAD. Or notify Alice Rathburn if you would like to make your investment in installments or through your employer's matching gift plan. (BREAD is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible corporation, tax ID number 31-1467082.)

Alice Rathburn: [www.breadcolumbus.org](http://www.breadcolumbus.org), 895-2109, eulala1905@me.com.

## DENOMINATIONAL CONCERNS

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From the Ohio-Meadville District (OMD) office:

- **Summer Spirituality Conference** July 29-August 1, 2012 at Notre Dame Retreat House in New York. Learn more at <http://cerguua.org/cergevents/254-spiritconf2012.html>
- The Central East Regional Group is seeking leaders who would like to be trained as **facilitators of the Harvest the Power curricula**. The training will take place August 17-19, 2012. For details, see <http://cerguua.org/cergevents/179-harvestpower12.html>
- **Leadership Day 2012** All congregational leaders are invited. Saturday, October 13, at First Unitarian Church of Cleveland in Shaker Heights, OH.

## AUCTION CORNER

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**Save the Dates!** Our next church auction will be Saturday, February 16, 2013, 5:30 – 9:30 pm. Our theme is *Winter Fantasy: Unfreeze your assets*. This auction will be our last one the third Saturday in February before the auction moves to autumn. Our auction for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 will be on Saturday, November 16, 2013. This date change means that we will have two auctions in 2013, although each auction falls in a different church fiscal year.

We will also make some changes to the auction evening format. The silent auction will be from 5:30 – 7pm as always. However, we will have a much shorter live auction from 7:15 – 8pm, before having dinner and socializing from 8 – 9:30pm.

Finally, we will have advanced bidding forms at our auction table this fall for those of you who cannot attend the auction on February 16.

If you would like to join the auction committee (we have a lot of fun) or would like to volunteer to make our "winter fantasy" come true, please contact Danya Furda, Auction Chair, at [dfurda@gmail.com](mailto:dfurda@gmail.com) or (614) 471-3786.

## CARING CORNER

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**Appreciation to many First UU folk** who came together quickly to provide a reception following a memorial service July 10 for Noah McGuire, the 14 year old young man who was accidentally killed on July 5 by a friend with a gun. Thanks to: Paula Egbert, Cathy Elkins, Steve Lovejoy, Chris Sullivan, Sue Vierow, Suzanne Koebel, Linda Thompson, Patty Monroe, Chris Hardin, Steven Davis, Linda Royalty, Karen Townsend, Nancy Powlick, Beth Scherer, James Brown, Sam Pollock, and Don Hippensteel. Rev. Kathleen Fowler officiated at the service, and Phyllis Byard provided music.

--Carole Wilhelm, Co-Coordinator

**Jo Dickinson** celebrated her 80th birthday on July 13.

**Lisa Iacobellis** recently passed all her candidacy exams and is now ABD (all but dissertation) a big step towards her Ph.D. on late medieval French manuscripts.

**Kitty Jones** will have cataract surgery on two upcoming Mondays, July 23 and 30.

**Jacques Angelino** injured his leg in a fall at home. He is recuperating there.

We send healing thoughts to **Cathy Hausmann**, a Facility Assistant at First UU. She will be undergoing throat surgery on Tuesday.

**CALENDAR July 18 – August 1, 2012**

**Wednesday, July 18**

5:30pm Midsummer Night Garden Work Party  
7:00pm Executive Committee  
7:00pm Gay Straight Alliance  
7:00pm Membership Team  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality  
7:30pm Men's Spirituality

**Thursday, July 19**

9:30am Improvisational Dance

**Friday, July 20**

12:00pm Cooking for Faith Mission

**Saturday, July 21**

8:30am Zen Meditation  
10:00am Food Preservation Class  
11:00am Sound Team  
11:30am Dance Your Way

**Sunday, July 22**

10:00am Worship Service  
2:00pm PFLAG  
4:00pm Community Drumming Circle  
6:00pm Bridge Group (call 499-2434)

**Monday, July 23**

6:30pm Justice Action Ministry  
7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship

**Tuesday, July 24**

9:30am Archives Organizing  
1:00pm Cancer Support Group  
(contact [se.schofield@hotmail.com](mailto:se.schofield@hotmail.com))  
1:30pm Library Team  
7:00pm Goddesses in Training  
7:00pm Being an Atheist or Agnostic  
7:00pm Zen Meditation

**Wednesday, July 25**

7:00pm Board of Trustees  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality  
7:30pm Men's Spirituality

**Thursday, July 26**

9:30am Improvisational Dance  
7:00pm Expressive Collage

**Saturday, July 28**

8:30am Zen Meditation  
12:30pm Move to Amend Central Ohio  
6:30pm All Soles Contra Dance & Potluck

**Sunday, July 29**

10:00am Worship Service  
11:30am Common Read: *Rebuild the Dream*  
5:30pm Soulful Sundown Service

**Monday, July 30**

Peace Camp - (first session) through Friday  
7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship

**Tuesday, July 31**

9:30am Archives Organizing  
9:30am Newsletter Folding  
7:00pm Zen Meditation

**Wednesday, August 1**

8:00am UU Food Co-op  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality  
7:30pm Men's Spirituality

**For information on COVENANT GROUPS, contact Rev. Eric Meter, 267-4946, ext. 23, or [ericm@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:ericm@firstuucolumbus.org).**

**The deadline for the next issue of *The Discoverer* is Sunday, July 29. Please send articles to [office@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:office@firstuucolumbus.org), or drop them off in the front office.**

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister  
Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister  
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Rev. Wendy Fish, Minister Emerita  
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## WORSHIP SERVICES

**July 22, 2012, 10:00 A.M.**

**Rachel Baker**

### **“Unitarian Universalists and Prayer”**

*Rachel Baker is an Intern Minister at North UU Congregation in Lewis Center, Ohio.*

**July 29, 2012, 10:00 A.M.**

**Michael Greenman, Alice Faryna**

### **“We’re All in This Together—Building Community”**

**August 5, 2012, 10:00 A.M.**

**Rev. Eric Meter**

### **“Setting the Trends of Life”**

► Hearing assisted devices, large print hymnals, and a few copies (in large print) of the Sunday readings and sermon are available at the rear of the Worship Center. Copies of CDs of our worship services will become available again for sale at the bookstore. Audio and text of recent services can also be found on the church website.