



# The Discoverer

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, September 9, 2012

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## MARKINGS

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

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All this month I kept on thinking about the biblical tall tale of Samson. At the end of his life, after many betrayals and conflicts with the Philistine people (who give their name to Palestine, by the way) he was arrested, and enslaved, and then brought out and mocked in the temple of Dagon, the grain god. Samson, blind now, inquires about the architecture of the temple he is in, and discovers the whole weight of the shrine and the galleries surrounding it rested on two pillars alone

Taking final vengeance, strong Samson finds the tapered stone pillars, pushes on them to topple them, and thus the temple that rests upon them. Our temple, however, will not collapse. It has cost us plenty, but in due time, our hired contractors have replaced the two hefty pillars on which the tall windowless clerestory over Fellowship Hall stands. They were so rotted that you could stick your fist into the chambers hollowed out of the wood, and when I would walk past them, the story of the collapsing temple of Dagon did flash through my mind. But no more. We are sound and safe once more. Many thanks to David Richter and Brian Hagemann for shepherding this project through the several delays.

I have several short work trips this early fall. I am going to Florida in an hour or so for a meeting with several colleagues to plan continuing education retreats for colleagues over the next two years. Be back this Wednesday. Next week I leave town again for a few days, to do the wedding of my friend Egan Brinkman to his sweetheart Katherine Williams up in the wine country above San Francisco. I will then preach at the San Francisco Church on the anniversary of the day when that congregation ordained me back in 1979. I am also conducting a retreat for the Prairie Star district ministers in early October, and then keeping a promise to the Birmingham Michigan church to preach, as their congregation works on renewing their covenant.

While my parents were still alive, I said no to all requests for denominational work. Since then I have clearly relented.

See you around the building.



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## CHURCH NEWS

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**Listening Sessions for DRE Search:** Please join members of the DRE Search Committee for Listening Sessions, which will explore and accept ideas, comments and advice from the congregation as we move forward in our effort to find our next Director of Religious Education, after Jolinda leaves for retirement. On Tuesday, September 25, at 6:30-8:30pm, there will be an evening opportunity to come and share your thoughts. On Sunday, September 30, after each morning service, there will be a more informal "Come and Chat a Moment" opportunity, for families with children to stop in—even for a few minutes—to express their ideas and thoughts on a DRE candidate for our church. Please consider offering a moment of your time or more. All are welcome.

**Healthy Congregations** The Leadership Development Committee and the Board are offering training, through Central East Regional Group (CERG) and facilitated by our own Debra Boyd and Amy Watson, in the ecumenical Healthy Congregations curriculum by Peter Steinke. This training will help leaders learn how to effectively: accept differences, focus on mission rather than just "getting along," focus on strengths, respond to anxiety and change, respond to conflict, act flexibly and creatively, and more. It will be offered the first Saturday morning of every month, October-April (skipping January). Registration is open to all who are interested, and current leaders are especially encouraged to attend. A commitment to all six sessions is asked for enrollment. Please contact Amy Watson, [amykaywat@gmail.com](mailto:amykaywat@gmail.com) or 614-519-0737 for details and to register.

**Coffee hour volunteers needed!** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk into Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning and see a sign saying:

**Today's coffee hour will not occur  
due to lack of volunteers**

Help make sure this sign never has to be placed at our coffee hour table. If you like coffee, enjoy fellowship, make a great cuppa, or just would like an excellent volunteer opportunity, please give Denni a shout. **Coffee hour is special...please help make it happen!** Contact Denni Hale, 614-733-8082, [rayneblueoh@gmail.com](mailto:rayneblueoh@gmail.com)

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## LINKS

Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister

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I'm sorry to have missed the Water Ceremony last Sunday. I hate missing the beginnings of things, and I wish I could have been with you as waters were poured from the four directions into our common font, symbolizing our coming together as a community and how closely bound our hopes, aspirations and needs truly are.

I was away to care for my partner, Ann, as she underwent surgery on each of her eyes to help slow down the progression of glaucoma, with which she was diagnosed just a few weeks before. As many of you know, Ann moved away to Spokane, Washington late last winter to take a new job. Well, I'm happy to report that she's decided to come back home to Columbus. There are more health care options here, and this is where her care network is strongest.

Ann won't be retuning as soon as I'd hope; she does have work to wrap up, after all. But she has promised she'll be back no later than Thanksgiving and I have reason to believe it will be well before then.

In any case, I'm relieved. Over the last months, my sense of where my home is has been divided. And while I have always been a fan of stretching, both in the physical and metaphorical senses of the term, I'm glad that this one exercise will be coming to an end. There are challenges enough at hand, and I'd much rather face them side by side.

Let me leave you with an image that has stayed with me from the flight out west: during a layover in Phoenix, there was a man at the gate wearing a black Harley Davidson T-shirt. He looked as tough as they come, bearded, tattooed, scarred by life and hard living. And he was quietly crying, dabbing his eyes with an honest-to-god handkerchief as carefully and with as much grace as my great aunt Thurma used to do. Just another reminder to take any preconceived notions we may have and throw them out the window.

In peace,

*Eric*

## CHURCH NEWS (continued from page 1)

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**UU Animal Ministry** meets every second Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Room 8. The next scheduled meetings are: September 11 and October 9.



**First Friday Dinner and Movie** Please join us! 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. Childcare is provided for those who are too young to enjoy the activities for the evening. For more information, contact Margaret Allen, [allenhoyt@gmail.com](mailto:allenhoyt@gmail.com).

### October 5 First Friday Activities:

Family Movie: *Toy Story 2*

Documentary: *Forks Over Knives*

Multicultural Family Group

Poets and Artists UUnite!

**Artists and Poets UUnite!** Join us at First Friday, October 5, 7:30pm in the Worship Center. The art show is entitled *Still Life*. Poets choose a piece or pieces from the show and write a poem about it. Share the poem at First Friday. Contact Jeanni Ray, [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com), 614-985-6176, by Monday, October 1, with the following: your name, art piece or pieces, and artist/artists. Please, just one poem. Open mic, if time permits. The show will be on display soon. Also, bring a copy of your poem to First Friday, so we may hang it next to the art piece.

**First UU Annual Picnic** Sunday, September 23 at Thompson Park in Upper Arlington from 1-3pm. All are welcome. Potluck. Drinks, plates, cups, napkins and silverware provided by the Social Committee. Please contact Margaret Allen, Social Committee Chair, with questions, [allenhoyt@gmail.com](mailto:allenhoyt@gmail.com).

**Bookbites** will meet September 18, from 7 to 9 pm in Slowter Lounge. Topic: Biographies, Whoever you want to know more about! Questions, call Kathleen Boston, 262-4025.

**Women's Spirituality** meets Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9pm.  
September 12 Birthdays and Poetry and Sharing (all)  
September 19 Favorite Book or Author (all)  
September 26 Talking Circle...let's talk it over (all)  
This month's theme is "What We Read."  
Contact Jeanni Ray, 985-6176, [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com).

The **Free Plant Exchange** by the Garden Club continues on the first Sunday of each month through October. The next exchange will be Sunday morning, October 7. 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).

**Missing something?** Check the lost and found area, in the corner of Fellowship Hall (near the Caring Table).

**Elevator speeches:** Many of us have read the UUA brochure *15 Elevator Speeches* in our literature rack, which addresses the question of what to say when someone asks you "What's Unitarian Universalism?" during a time as brief as an elevator ride. Do you have your own elevator speech? Rick Kritzer is collecting these, to be printed in *The Discoverer*, particularly ones that are clear and concrete, refer directly to UUism, and are inclusive of UUs who do not believe in God. They should be a maximum of 80 words. Set your own due date, and let him know what it is, so he can remind you, if necessary. November 29 is the latest deadline. Contact Rick Kritzer, [rick94037@yahoo.com](mailto:rick94037@yahoo.com).

## ***JUSTICE ACTION MINISTRY (JAM)***

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**JAM Fair!!** Fellowship Hall, September 23. Looking for ways to work your social justice passions, but hitting a brick wall? JAM has the answer! No matter what moves your heart to action – poverty, women's health, reproductive rights, kids at risk, political action, environmental issues, corporate greed – JAM will have folks in Fellowship Hall after both services to talk with you. Find out how you can make a difference!

**Issues Forum and Candidates Night** at First UU. Thursday, October 11, 6:30pm. Fellowship Hall. Issues include Redistricting Statewide Constitutional Convention and the Franklin County Senior Services Levy. The candidates are for Franklin County Sheriff and 24<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District. Call Cathy Elkins, 614-267-5884, to help and to be involved in this event.

Please help the **Feed My Sheep Food Pantry** in Athens County. Bring items to the Social Justice Table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning, or leave them in the bin the Window Hallway. (Thanks to the kind church member who has been taking the food and school supplies to Mineral, Ohio while Jacques is recuperating.)

## ***THE INNER FLAME***

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“Contradictions have always existed in the soul of [individuals]. But it is only when we prefer analysis to silence that they become a constant and insoluble problem. We are not meant to resolve all contradictions but to live with them and rise above them and see them in the light of exterior and objective values which make them trivial by comparison.”

*Thomas Merton, 1956*

## ***CARING CORNER***

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We send healing wishes to **Ann DeLeon**, who recently had eye surgery.

We offer our sympathy to **Diane Nance**. Her mother Eleanor, died at age 86 on August 20.

### Medical Equipment to Loan:

Susan Marcum is the new Coordinator for Medical Equipment. Should you need to borrow crutches, a wheelchair, etc., you can contact her at 218-5172 or [SusanMarcum73@gmail.com](mailto:SusanMarcum73@gmail.com).

We would like more bath/shower bench or chairs, bedside commodes, toilet seat extenders and wheelchairs to add to our list. More walkers and crutches would also be useful, as it's good for the equipment to be spread around town to make obtaining it easy. Please be willing to store and loan the equipment you have.

### Neighborhood Network:

Florence Jain is the new Neighborhood Network Coordinator. Should you need short-term assistance (meals, rides to doctors, etc.), please contact her at 795-5404 or [fjain@columbus.rr.com](mailto:fjain@columbus.rr.com). Watch for a new brochure at the Caring Table.

### Caring Table Need:

The Caring Table is in need of volunteers to partner with other volunteers the second Sunday of each month for the 11:00 service. You won't miss the service, and you will be with an experienced volunteer. This is a wonderful way to meet people and to serve this important part of life at First UU. Please contact Jane Reisman at [jnreisman@aol.com](mailto:jnreisman@aol.com), Ohma Willette at [ohmawi@gmail.com](mailto:ohmawi@gmail.com), or Chris Sullivan at [chrissullivan2003@yahoo.com](mailto:chrissullivan2003@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Gratitude for the many generous friends and volunteers** who assisted with greeting, providing food and serving at memorial service receptions for Greg Houston and Henry Leuchter: Carol & Bob Aldridge, Sandy Aska, Melanie Boyd, Sandy Coen, Karen Dawson, Su Farnlacher, Olwen Firestone, Kay Fisher, Carol Fleming, Kathleen Fowler, Kay Gaskill, Anne Gilliland, Linda Halleran, Cynthia Hansen, Paula Hook, Vanda Hughes, Florence Jain, Jennifer Johnson, Oliver Jones, Karen & Barry Keenan, Kim Landsbergen, Suzan & John McCrystal, Karen McGuire, Bill Miller & Madelon Timmons, Jo-E. Miller, Adrienne Novak, Sharon Oliver, Susan Parks, Joe Pierce, Carole Pruiksma, Jane Reisman, Linda Royalty, Erica Scurr, Marcia Sidenstick, Phyllis South, Chris Sullivan, Karen Thimmes, Tom Tucker, Sue Vierow, Alice Walker, and Earl Wurdlow.  
–Tina Thonnings & Carole Wilhelm, Co-Coordinators.

## **FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL AGES**

Jolinda Stephens, Religious Education Director

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### **Non-parents are the key to effective religious education**

Wish I had a dollar for every time someone over the years has said to me, "I'm through volunteering in Sunday School. I did my time when my kids were little. No one helped us." And, for every parent who says, "We're really new to UUism and we really need some time to be in worship." Or, "My life is so complicated, I have three kids with full schedules of classes, sports practice and music lessons. I work fulltime, and take care of my elderly mother." All of these are totally understandable as reasons that you don't need one more thing in your life.

Life is much more complicated than it used to be. The expectations are much greater of what parents will do, and there are many more full time working mothers. No one used to home school.

Supporting children and youth in their growth as Unitarian Universalists is much more effectively done by the whole congregation, rather than by parents. The very fact that you are there and not Timmy's dad tells every kid that they are a part of the whole congregation. Every person that they interact with who doesn't see the world exactly as their family does helps them know, in a very basic way, that there are many ways to be a UU. Every bit of understanding developed over long years of living as a UU contributes to their understanding.

If you insist on dividing the congregation into families with children and those without, please think for a moment what the parents are contributing to all of us. Four of our best parent volunteers in Sunday School are serving on the Board of Trustees, one as the Chair this year. One is serving in Stewardship and another in the Committee on Shared Ministry. These are all people whom we have counted on in years past to lead in Sunday School. If they can serve you, can you not serve their children?

The plain fact is that we will have to combine all of the elementary groups plus the group for 5th through 7th grade into one large group at 9:15, if we don't get more volunteers this week. We will have to do the same for elementary at 11 am. This is very unsatisfactory. It will put the 11 am group all together in Fellowship Hall. The adult leaders will find it difficult to find material that is appropriate for that large an age span and we don't have ready-made curricula for that age span. It will reduce Sunday School to babysitting.

We have grown every year for the last four years - from 175 to 245 - and we didn't do that because we were babysitting.

Please call me to pitch in, 267-4946, ext 28. If I don't answer leave a message and I'll get right back to you.

May all be well,  
Jolinda

### **Sunday School News**

#### **Sunday School begins September 16.**

We have groups for toddler through grade 7 at 9:15 and for nursery through 12th at 11 am. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.firstuucolumbus.org/children/registration>. For more information about the groups, check out <http://www.firstuucolumbus.org/children/sunday-school-classes>

An introduction to [http://www.uua.org/videos/legacy.php?movie=misc2009/0903\\_Sinkford\\_Tapestry.wmv](http://www.uua.org/videos/legacy.php?movie=misc2009/0903_Sinkford_Tapestry.wmv).

### **Sexuality Education News**

We offer Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive, values-based sexuality curriculum for many of the stages of life at First UU. First grade, eighth grade, and high school levels are offered during Sunday School. OWL for 5th and 6th grade is offered at 9 am on Sundays. Eighth grade OWL is offered the whole Sunday School year.

You can learn more on-line at the UUA website <http://www.uua.org/re/owl/>.

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade and High School OWL Begin September 16 at 11 am...**

If you missed orientation, please contact George Byrd, [george@byrd.net](mailto:george@byrd.net) . You will need to arrange orientation this week. The group closes to new participants on September 23.

## **High School OWL Is a Three-Year Journey.**

Senior High OWL is a three-year journey we take with our teens, talking about what really matters to them—love, relationships, and sexuality. The teaching team varies the material we cover to make it current and topical, because that's the life youth live. We focus on their growing emotional lives and how school, college, work, family, and friendships play a part in their development. Past years have included panels with couples at various stages talking about love, GLBTIQ panels talking about relationships and family, lunch with the ministers to talk about love and spirituality, a session with an attorney to discuss legal issues facing teens and young adults, and young adult panels, introducing the teens to the point of view of those just a little further ahead on the road to adulthood. We talk about current events, historical milestones, and take any question asked (anonymously) and give honest answers. We aim to create a cohesive group setting to discuss these intimate and broad-ranging questions, so the class is usually closed by October 1. Since it runs only half a year, we ask that the youth make a commitment to be there most Sundays we are in session.

## **Over 18? We have OWL for you, too.**

Do you think there's a double standard for men and women who hook up? Did you know that men experience their first erection in utero? Curious about kink culture? Join us for a workshop series on these and other questions about sex, love, and relationships. In these discussion-based sessions, we'll focus on a variety of contemporary issues, including safer sex, gender roles, and communication in the bedroom. Workshops are held two Sundays per month from 6:30pm-8:30pm, starting in January. They will be timed so as not to conflict with the 20-Something Covenant Group. They are open to both men and women, ages 18-35, and couples are welcome. For information contact, Jolinda Stephens 267-4946, ext 28.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade OWL Begins January 6 (time to be determined).**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Begins January 13 at 9 am.**

Both are eight-week programs. Orientation for both is at 10 am on January 5.

## **Adult Faith Development**

### **Author and Journalist to Speak on the Arizonification of America**

Jeff Biggers, journalist and author of the new book *State Out of the Union: Arizona and the Final Showdown Over the American Dream*, will speak at First UU, Wednesday, October 17 at 7 pm. Co-sponsored by several migration rights organizations and Ohio Fair Food Coalition, he will speak on the scope of the challenges to federal authority that recent Arizona legislation on gun laws, Medicaid and immigration represent. Jeff Biggers is the award-winning author of *The United States of Appalachia*, and *In the Sierra Madre*. He has worked as a writer, radio correspondent and educator across the United States, Europe, India and Mexico. You may have heard him on NPR.

### **Cooking Classes Coordinator Needed**

There was a gratifying response to the Guest Chef idea for cooking classes offered by recent immigrants. The classes will include instruction in how to make a meal from the leader's home country followed by enjoying the meal together.

It appears that quarterly dinners will be the most popular. Please contact Jolinda Stephens , [jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org), if you have experience with catering and working with diverse cultures. The coordinator will be responsible for scheduling the meals, working with the Guest Chefs on menus, marketing and set up.

### **AEP Committee Update**

TED Tuesdays: First UU will be hosting TED Tuesday. Come drop in any Tuesday starting October 18, between 7pm and 8pm to watch a TED talk (learn more about TED here: [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)) and talk with other UUs.

The Adult Enrichment Committee will show the film, *Heist: Who stole the American Dream?* on Sunday, September 16 at 12:30pm, in the Worship Center. *The Heist* is a groundbreaking documentary about the roots of the American economic crisis, and the continuing assault on working and middle class people in the United States. A discussion of the American economy and its current problems will follow the film showing. Free and open to the broad Columbus community. All are welcome.



## THE FIRST UU COLUMBUS SOULFUL SUNDOWN

**Sunday, September 30, 5:30pm.**

Join us for a dynamic, interactive, contemporary worship service  
in the Worship Center.

Drinks and snacks will follow,  
provided by the Soulful Sundown Committee.

Contact Ben Iten, [theitens@gmail.com](mailto:theitens@gmail.com),  
614-329-2915, with questions.

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Cheridy Keller, Choir Director  
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## CALENDAR September 12 – 26, 2012

### Wednesday, September 12

- 7:00pm Personnel Committee
- 7:00pm Small Group Ministry Steering Team
- 7:00pm Memoir Writing
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality
- 7:30pm Yoga (Fall Session)
- 7:30pm Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, September 13

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 7:00pm Expressive Collage
- 7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Healing Journey

### Friday, September 14

- 7:30pm All Soles Contra Dance

### Saturday, September 15

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 11:00am Sound Team
- 11:30am Dance Your Way
- 12:30pm Middle/High School Teacher Orientation
- 3:00pm Amy Goodman Presentation

### Sunday, September 16

- 9:15am Worship Service
- 10:30am Getting to Know UU
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 11:45am Garden Club
- 12:15pm Getting to Know UU
- 12:30pm Film "The Heist"; Strategic Planning
- 4:00pm ADMC Core Host Team
- 6:00pm Time Bank Meeting
- 6:00pm Covenant Group (call 267-4946, ext. 23)

### Monday, September 17

- 7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship
- 7:00pm BREAD Team; Program Council

### Tuesday, September 18

- 9:30am Archives Organizing
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Stewardship Committee
- 7:00pm Zen Meditation; Book Bites
- 7:00pm TED Talks and UU
- 7:00pm Rising Voices Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Finance Committee
- 7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 19

- 5:00pm Campfire Girls & Boys
- 7:00pm Covenant Group Facilitator Training
- 7:00pm Executive Committee
- 7:00pm Gay Straight Alliance
- 7:00pm Membership Team
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality
- 7:30pm Yoga (Fall Session); Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, September 20

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Healing Journey

### Friday, September 21

- 12:00pm Cooking for Faith Mission

### Saturday, September 22

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 9:00am Wellspring Orientation
- 3:30pm Covenant Group Steering Team

### Sunday, September 23

- 9:15am Worship Service
- 10:30am Getting to Know UU
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 12:15pm Social Justice Fair; Getting to Know UU
- 1:00pm First UU Annual Picnic
- 2:00pm PFLAG
- 4:00pm Community Drumming Circle
- 5:30pm Soulful Sundown Service
- 6:00pm Bridge Group (call 499-2434)

### Monday, September 24

- 6:30pm Justice Action Ministry
- 7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship
- 7:00pm Funeral Consumers Alliance

### Tuesday, September 25

- 9:30am Archives Organizing; Newsletter Folding
- 1:00pm Cancer Support Group (contact [se.schofield@hotmail.com](mailto:se.schofield@hotmail.com))
- 1:30pm Library Team
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Goddesses in Training
- 7:00pm Being an Atheist or Agnostic
- 7:00pm Zen Meditation; TED Talks and UU
- 7:00pm Rising Voices Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 26

- 8:00am UU Food Co-op
- 1:00pm Archives Organizing
- 7:00pm Board of Trustees
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality
- 7:30pm Yoga (Fall Session); Men's Spirituality

*For information on COVENANT GROUPS, contact Judy Fettman at [judyfet375@gmail.com](mailto:judyfet375@gmail.com).*

**The deadline for the next issue of *The Discoverer* is Sunday, September 23.** Please send articles to [office@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:office@firstuucolumbus.org), or drop them off in the front office.



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## WORSHIP SERVICES

*Theme for September: At-One-Ment/Unity*

**September 16, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Rev. Mark Belletini**

**“Beginners’ Fortune”**

**September 23, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Rev. Eric Meter**

**“To Take Life Whole”**

**September 30, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**Rev. Mark Belletini**

**“Recognizing Underlying Unities in the Tangle of Things”**

Also, at 5:30 pm, all are invited to the **Soulful Sundown Service!** (See page 8.)

► 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 for sale at the bookstore. Audio and text of recent services can also be found on the church website.