



The Discoverer

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, October 7, 2012

MARKINGS

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

Well, in the whirlwind of travel that I have been spinning around in this fall, I seem to be getting ready to step out from the whirligig onto the solid land.

Good flights to California and Florida (for wedding, preaching gig, and planning meetings, respectively) and a good flight to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where I led the Prairie Star ministers' retreat in three sessions entitled "Worshipping with Our Whole Lives." It went very well. My trip to Detroit to preach at the Birmingham Church was lovely...they are working on a covenant and mission-like statement for their congregation, and they asked me to share something of our process in that regard.

You may hear about this on the news, but our cousins at All Souls Church in Tulsa have just experienced a terrible tragedy. Their administrator, a well loved woman, was murdered, allegedly by her own son, who is a part time sexton at the church. The ministers and congregation are reeling, as you can imagine. When we read about all of these explosive events and killings around the country these last few years, to hear about one in one of our sibling congregations really underscores the sadness and outrage and bewilderment fueled by such events.

I want to really cheer about the October 21 lunch and video showing local OSU law professor Michelle Alexander's presentation at General Assembly last June. For me personally, it was the spiritual and intellectual highlight of an already magnificent assembly. I was riveted, wept with everyone else, and left with a sense of wonder.

It was my privilege to lead the interfaith invocation at the installation of her husband, Carter Stewart, a couple of years ago, but the deeper privilege was to have been there to hear her speak that day. She confirmed everything I have ever experienced about our justice system and the racialization of our nation...and then some. A video of that presentation will be shown after celebration on the 21st of October, after a spot of lunch to keep the growls away. I want to throw my primary support into this viewing.

One fun small-world surprise this month in the midst of my travels: My friend Finkbone sponsored a full-length film at the Dayton GLBT Film Festival (why doesn't Columbus have one, I wonder?). So, after blessing the 20-year marriage of the Marcums, and having finished my sermon, I drove to Dayton to see the film *I Want Your Love*. To my great surprise, as I was watching it, I recognized one of the actors. It was my friend Keith Hennessy, a photo of whom shines in my office. He had not told me he was acting in the film, although he's a performance artist of international note, it's not entirely surprising. In any case, it certainly changed my view of the film. Seeing a friend on screen is little different for my heart than seeing an actor I've never met.

Landing on the ground soon...

Mark

(see *THE INNER FLAME* on page 3)

CHURCH NEWS

Art of Developing Meaningful Conversations

First UU and the Leadership Development Committee invite members and friends to participate in a special event on November 3, 3-7pm, in Fellowship Hall. The Art of Developing Meaningful Conversations (ADMC) offers us a chance to listen and speak with each other in new and different ways. At the November 3 event we will explore issues of involvement, leadership, and connection among members and friends, with a particular focus on inspiration.

We ask that you bring an informal potluck snack to share. Teens are welcome to attend, and childcare will be provided. To register for the event, please contact Allie Bonsteel at bonsteam@gmail.com, or look for the table at coffee hour after the service.

Healing Journey Are you experiencing grief due to the loss of a family member or other loved one, a job loss, or the pain of another unwelcome life transition?

If so, the Healing Journey may be for you. Together we share our stories, and learn how much we have in common with others who also know the experience of loss. The group will meet 7:30 to 9 pm on Mondays, November 5 through December 10. For further information and to register, please call Rev. Eric Meter at 267-4946 x23.

LINKS

Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister

Two topics this time: First, I'm glad to see folks during our 11am Sunday worship services taking notice of our new American Sign Language interpreters. We are thrilled to have Kori Tedrow and Rebekah Salser with us from Green Tea Deaf Services. Please join me in welcoming them and thanking them for their service. During our ingathering story recently, I loved watching one of our young girls doing her best to sign along with them.

Do you remember the news years ago about a study that found that our musical preferences are usually set by the time we turn 14? Whether that is strictly true or not, I often find myself going back to a song that came out in the late '80s, *Stand*, by the band R.E.M. It begins, "Stand in the place where you live. Now face North," and follows with subsequent stanzas to the other directions, East, South and West. The lyrics invite us to look again with fresh eyes at our specific location and the region surrounding what we call home.

I've been thinking of that song more and more lately as I prepare to drive to Charleston, West Virginia, for a special UU minister's retreat. Mark, I and the rest of us there will be spending the bulk of our time in Charleston considering the ways and means of energy ethics (or lack thereof), seeing firsthand the remains of mountaintop removal mining and its effects, among others, on the safety of drinking water in nearby communities. If weather permits, we may even see what can be seen from the air. Yes, I know about mountaintop removal in theory now, but I'm sure the impact of what I'll see firsthand for the first time will come back to me every time I subsequently recharge my iPhone. I expect to have more to report in the next issue. Until then, know that I'll be out of the office until late Wednesday, October 10.

In peace,



CHURCH NEWS (continued from page 1)

Autumn First UU Work Day Saturday morning, October 27. We'll be working both outside and inside to make the church a nicer place. Sign up on Sundays October 13 and 20 in Fellowship Hall, or online with Dave Richter (drichter@sciotangy.com) or Brian Hagemann (brianh@firstuucolumbus.org).

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 is being offered the first Saturday morning of every month, October-April (skipping January). Workshops will be 9am-2pm. Breakfast offered at 8:30am. Contact Amy Watson, amykaywat@gmail.com, for information.

2013 Auction Planning Have a creative/artistic side needing an outlet? Want to help transform the Worship Center, the Gallery and Fellowship Hall into a "Winter Fantasy" come February 16, 2013?

If so, the Church Auction Committee needs you! Some ideas for decor are already ruminating, but the fun for the final look comes when new members join the seasoned gang and the look takes on fresh new dimensions. (Bottom line: Seasoned gang needs reinforcements.)

The fun continues closer to February, with the production and installation of some awesome decorations (although the cutting out of snowflakes can begin now). Call or email Danya Furda, (614-471-3786), dfurda@gmail.com or Marylou MacDonald (614-433-7273), lulu42@columbus.rr.com to help brainstorm and set the magical backdrop for another awesome party- turned- fundraiser!

Lots of other opportunities exist to help make First UU's Auction a success, if decorations aren't your thing, so give us a shout.

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



UU Animal Ministry meets every second Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, Room 8. The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 9.

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. Contact Rick Kritzer, rick94037@yahoo.com.

Bookbites will meet October 16 in Slowter Lounge 7pm to 9 pm. October's topic: Poetry or a book about a poet. Questions? Call Kathleen Boston, 262-4025.

Women's Spirituality meets Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9pm.

- October 10 Ghost Stories
- October 17 Great Witches
- October 24 Talking Circle (What do we Harvest)
- October 31 Samhain Celebrations

This month's theme is "Samhain and Other Stories." Contact Jeanni Ray, 985-6176, jeanniray@gmail.com.

Tips for Sustainable Living, from the Green Team:

Did you know that a lot of packaging can be re-used? Take styrofoam "popcorn", and even the large pieces that come with computers, to your local shipping outlet (e.g., UPS, FedEx). Also take large sheets of bubble wrap—just don't pop the bubbles first.

Entertainment Books Come help our Coming of Age youth by buying an Entertainment Book for 2012-2013 for \$30. Seven dollars of each book sold goes to our church's youth group to help support their activities.

Hundreds of discount coupons are in each book for numerous places/events, such as restaurants, Columbus Ballet, Columbus Chamber Music group, Capital University and Ohio State University sporting events, Cincinnati Reds, retail stores, fast food places, and many more.

Every Sunday after each service, books will be available in Fellowship Hall, up to mid-December, 2012.

Questions? Call Karin Erickson at 834-3988.

21st Century Public Education: What Is the Problem?

Sunday, October 14, 12:30 in the Worship Center. Panel discussion moderated by Professor Charlie Wilson, President-elect, Ohio School Boards Association. Sponsored by Adult Enrichment Programs Committee. Contact Earl Wurdlow, 614-296-6304, earlword@yahoo.com for info.

THE INNER FLAME

from Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

Here is something from Anna Swirszczenska (1980) that might work as an excellent prayer/poem/ meditation to say on rising, and before going to bed. Mindfully. Try it for a week.

Whether in the daytime
or in nighttime

I always carry inside me
a light.

In the middle of noise
and turmoil,

I carry silence.

Always

I carry light and silence

JUSTICE ACTION MINISTRY (JAM)

Issues Forum and Candidates Night at First UU.
Thursday, October 11, 6:30 – 8:30pm (ending in time to get home for the vice presidential debate). Fellowship Hall. Issues include Redistricting Statewide Constitutional Convention and the Franklin County Senior Services Levy. The candidates are for Franklin County Sheriff and 24th Ohio House District. Childcare provided. Call Cathy Elkins, 614-267-5884, for information.



Make your Paper Money Talk for You! On Sunday, October 28, the “Move to Amend Stampede” (MTA) comes to Columbus and First UU! Ben Cohen, co-founder of Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream, is a co-sponsor with MTA of this campaign to distribute stamps with anti-corporate personhood messages to

be printed on U.S. currency. A giant “traveling money-stamping machine” will be in our rear parking lot after both services on that day. Bring all your paper money to be stamped, and purchase your own stamps. Paper money goes through many hands in its lifetime! Is it legal? Yes, so long as the intent is not to defraud or to render it unusable. Call 614-439-4768 for information.



Empty Bowls, a fundraiser to raise money for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, is Saturday, November 10. We need volunteers to donate homemade soup and to help with set-up, serving and clean up. Please look for the volunteer sign-up table in Fellowship Hall after both services on October 21 and 28 and November 4. Sherri Stubbs, 614-577-9277, stubbscpa@sbcglobal.net

Please help the **Feed My Sheep Food Pantry** in Athens County. Bring items to the Social Justice Table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning.



Congratulations! First UU was one of two BREAD congregations honored recently for collecting more than \$8,000 from individual investors to support BREAD’s work to make systemic change in central Ohio!

In fact, we have now met our \$10,000 goal, thanks to recent investors Rev. Mark Belletini, Debra Boyd and Mark Merchant, Rev. Carol and Paul Brody, Karen and Dick Dawson, Denise Deschenes and Helene Roussi, Charity Fox and Seth Wolfe, Joanne Frantz, Linda Halleran, Paula Hook, Susan Musick, Cathy and Kevin O-Neil, Tom and Evelyn Stephens, Gleb Tsipursky and Agnes Vishnevkin, and Jean Werts.

BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity, www.breadcolumbus.org) is First UU’s local interfaith social justice organization. As the number of BREAD congregations grows, so does the need for additional staff to help build the power needed to hold elected officials accountable for problems in our community.

To help support the BREAD budget, make out your generous, tax-deductible check to BREAD (not First UU), and send/take it to the church in an envelope marked BREAD.

BREAD’s **listening process** is underway. All BREAD congregations are either holding house meetings, or conducting **1-to-1 conversations** to begin BREAD’S annual democratic process to choose a local community problem for research and action. If you haven’t yet been asked to participate in one of these 45-minute conversations, contact Alice Rathburn, eulala1905@me.com, 895-2109.

CARING CORNER

We send healing thoughts to **John Dickinson** and **Laura Adams**. John faces a long recovery after a fall and surgery at Riverside Hospital. Laura came home Tuesday after three days in the Riverside Hospital to treat COPD.

We celebrate with **Kay McLane**, whose 90th birthday was on October 1, and **Mereditth Farmer**, whose 86th birthday was on October 8.

Congratulations to:

Roger and Susan Marcum who celebrated 20 years of marriage by renewing their vows, here at First UU, on September 29

Karen Keenan, who retired on September 30 after 30 years as Director of Family Medicine with Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center

Rev. Carol Brody who was ordained into the ministry of Unitarian Universalism on October 12, 1981

John and Rev. Suzan McCrystal, who will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on October 12

We send condolences to **Barbara Harry**, whose stepmother, Dr Janice Gallagher, died on September 10.

Sherry Osbeck's son, Jon, is at CATCO, in *The Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*, Riffe Center, October 10-28.

Joel Miller, who grew up in our First UU Church, and **Wendy Bachhuber**, a former First UU Sunday School teacher, were welcomed back to the UU Church of Columbine, Colorado, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their church where he was their first minister.

Our thoughts are with **Wanda Hambrick** who will have cataract surgeries this month, *and* whose house was badly burned recently.

Thanks to these very helpful folks for meal preparation, serving, cleanup, rides and music for our September 27 Senior Gathering: Josette Bodonyi, Farrell Brody, Emily Coen, Sandy Coen, Dick Dawson, Olwen Firestone, Brian Hagemann, Don Hippensteel, Paula Hook, Florence Jain, Oliver Jones, Bill Keating, Suzanne Koebel, David Krohn, Dave MacDonald, Carole Pruiksma, John Shumacher, Joan Shkolnik, and Karen Thimmes. —Carole Wilhelm

DENOMINATIONAL CONCERNS

OMD (Ohio Meadville District) phone change

The OMD Office has a new phone number, 740-297-6966, effective immediately. All other contact information remains the same.

Interested in District Leadership?

At the next District Assembly, the OMD Nominating Committee will be nominating persons for Treasurer, Secretary, Trustee at large, as well as three persons to serve on the Nominating Committee. If interested, contact L.D. Moore, Chair of the OMD Nominating Committee, nominating@ohiomeadville.org, 440-774-2739.

Looking for District Events and Webinars?

A list can be found at www.ohiomeadville.org/events. Webinars can be found on the CERG website along with all CERG events at www.cerguua.org.

Interested in leading a workshop at Summer Institute (SI) 2013?

The theme is "Social Justice as a Spiritual Practice: A Central UU Path" with Rev. Art McDonald. Morning seminar and afternoon workshop proposals are now being accepted through November 1. Learn more at <http://www.omdsi.org/index.php/component/content/article/53-workshop-forms> Artwork submissions are also being accepted through November 1, for selection and use on the SI brochure and t-shirts. Email your graphics or questions to sicommittee@ohiomeadville.org.

Do you want to learn and develop useful youth advisor skills?

Or are you a youth wanting to learn new leadership skills? Do you want to join with advisors and youth from across the region, networking and learning at the same time? Do you want your congregation to have a healthy and vital youth ministry? Then come to Healthy Youth Groups Training! This training is being offered around the district on several dates. November 9-11 in Oberlin, November 30-December 2 in Pittsburgh, and December 7-9 in Toledo. Learn more and register at <http://www.ohiomeadville.org/events/events>



Soulful Sundown

Sunday, October 28, 5:30pm.

Join us for a dynamic, interactive, contemporary service in the Worship Center. Drinks and snacks will follow.

Contact Ben Iten, theitens@gmail.com,
614-329-2915, with questions.

FOCUUS, First UU's campus ministry group, meets every Sunday at 7pm at University Baptist Church, 50 W. Lane Ave near OSU. Contact Chaplain Ben Iten, theitens@gmail.com, 329-2915, for information.

FIRST UU MUSIC

Tony McDonald, Music Director

Halloween Campfire Sing-along Friday, October 26 at 6:30 pm. It will be outdoors (weather permitting) in the church staff parking lot. We'll have:

- * fun songs lead by Cath Saveson and friends
- * open fire for roasting marshmallows for *Smores*
- * ghost stories with Debbie Shaw
- * hot chocolate and cider
- * Halloween costumes (optional)

Bring your favorite fall foods for sharing (remember, we're outdoors). Tons of fun for kids of all ages

SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Stephanie Rottmayer, Director

We have had a great start at SYC this year! The children are beginning to build relationships and to understand the routines in the classrooms. Some children are starting to play together and some are just starting to notice the other children. We have lots of ways to help them get to know each other. The face and family posters in the classrooms are there to help, along with songs and games using names. I see children noticing the teachers' pictures in the entryway pointing out their class teachers or remembering those from last year. One toddler pointed to each picture and said, "teacher, teacher, teacher" to each face—I loved it.

This school year started with **an evening book signing celebration** for a parenting book based on our school philosophy. It is entitled "**It's OK Not to Share and Other Renegade Rules for Raising Competent and Compassionate Kids.**" The author is Heather Shumaker. She is a graduate of SYC and the daughter of our long-time teacher, Ann Rigney. We are so proud of Heather and so pleased that our school philosophy is being shared with a larger audience.

Also this fall, our program is going through reaccreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. NAEYC Accreditation is a national, voluntary accreditation system that sets professional standards for early childhood education programs and we have been an accredited program since 1987. Less than eight percent of U.S. early childhood programs are currently accredited. The NAEYC assessors will spend two days observing our program soon and we are excited to share how children at SYC learn through play AND meet all the national standards.

Our great early childhood program would never have been possible without constant support from this church—sharing space with a large preschool isn't always easy. But we at SYC are proud to be an outreach program and appreciative everyone's willingness to help us thrive.

Stephanie Rottmayer, Director

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister
Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister
Rev. Carol Brody, Minister Emerita
Rev. Wendy Fish, Minister Emerita
Rev. Kathleen Fowler, Minister Affiliated
Rev. Suzan McCrystal, Minister Affiliated
Dick Dawson, Chaplain
Ben Iten, Campus Chaplain

Jolinda Stephens, Director of Religious Education
Deb McGuire, RE Assistant/Staff Secretary
Jenifer Bojanowski, Lead Toddler Room Teacher
Stephanie Rottmayer, SYC Director
Tony McDonald, Music Director
Brandon Moss, Chalice Choir Director
Cheridy Keller, Choir Director
Nathan Hamm, Accompanist/Pianist

Brian Hagemann, Church Administrator
Marian Garcia, Office Manager
Joe Voltolini, Bookkeeper
Naoko Kobayashi, Facilities Assistant
Cathy Hausmann, Facilities Assistant
Don Hippensteel, Sexton
Beth Jewell, Chair, Board of Trustees

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL AGES

Jolinda Stephens, Religious Education Director



“It Has Transformed Us”

This morning, as I was rushing down the main RE hall with at least a dozen people I needed to contact on my mind, I started to pass someone whose face was familiar to me with an automatic smile and a hearty “Good morning!” “Jolinda,” she said. “It’s Jan Meslin.”

Well, that stopped me. She didn’t belong here, simply meeting me in the hall on an unremarkable Sunday morning. Jan belongs in Arizona. Not that she actually lives in Arizona. But I had last seen her in Arizona at General Assembly. And, the time before that I saw her inside Sheriff Joe’s jail in Phoenix. We were cellmates, the results of our decisions to stand up against Arizona’s evil law SB1070. We had never met before that day that we occupied a street corner, but her face and her warm presence are indelibly etched into my brain.

After services were over, I joined Jan and her sister for lunch and we quickly caught up. Jan has recently started Friends of Orange County Detainees, a part of CIVIC, Community Initiatives for Visiting Immigrants in Confinement (www.endisolation.org). Different organizations within the group have different approaches. Jan and her group have recruited attorneys to offer legal seminars twice a month and offer a sign-up list for detainees who would like regular friendly visits.

Jan’s major comment, repeated several times was, “Doing this has transformed us.” Not “We are doing important work for immigrants,” but: Doing this work has made a basic change in me and my congregation. We have two detention facilities within a two hour drive of Columbus. Seneca County and Butler County. Morrow County is less than an hour away. Jan told me Immigration and Customs Enforcement is required to give us a tour of any detention facility, if we request it. Anyone interested in being a part of a tour and perhaps transformation?

Jolinda

Adult and Multi-Aged Events

October Focus on Books

October 17, 7 pm, Author and journalist to speak on “Arizonification”

State Out of the Union is award-winning journalist and historian Jeff Biggers’ riveting account of Arizona. He will speak on the scope of the challenges to federal authority that recent Arizona legislation on gun laws, Medicaid and immigration represent that place Arizona front and center in a greater American story playing out across the US. We are co-sponsoring this event at First UU with several migrant rights organizations.



"Perhaps no issue captures better what it means to be American than the contentious legislative debate around who can become American. Certainly, that question will be a major part of the November election, and into the fray comes an examination of the controversial policies and practices in *Arizona: State Out of the Union: Arizona and the Final Showdown Over the American Dream* by Jeff Biggers."

—*Publishers Weekly, Top Ten Social Science Titles, 2012*



October 21, 1 pm. Lunch and video of OSU law professor Michelle Alexander's inspiring and provocative GA talk on Jim Crow and our failed drug policies

The *New Jim Crow*, the blistering critique by Michelle Alexander has been named the Common Read for Unitarian Universalists this year. Now in its tenth printing, the book takes on racial profiling, criminalization and mass incarceration of African Americans, and demonstrates that they bear the burden of today's legally created racial caste system. The book also looks at ways to transform the system.

Michelle Alexander shared her compelling story about her journey researching the book at her appearance before about 1000 UUs at General Assembly this summer. If there is sufficient interest, we will form a Common Read Discussion Group. Register at <http://www.firstuucolumbus.org/our-community/adult-enrichment-courses/aep-registration-form> for both the lunch and for the Common Read. The book is available at our Bookstore.

Cooking Classes Coordinator Needed

A lot of us would like participate in Guest Chef cooking classes offered by recent immigrants. The classes, offered three times per year, will include instruction in how to make a meal from the Guest Chef's home country followed by enjoying the meal together.

To make this happen we need a small team of people to work with the Guest Chefs and schedule, promote and organize the three dinners. Please contact Jolinda Stephens who will be responsible for recruiting the Guest Chefs, jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org

Children and Youth Information

Two Outstanding Leaders

That could be you, whether you're new to Sunday School or an experienced Sunday School pro, or a youth wanting something more in your church experience. We do important, life changing work. At 9:15 we need a fourth to play with the 3 and 4 year olds and a leader for the 5th through 7th graders as they explore their UU identity as justice makers. They are experimenting with designing a justice game, so game designers, step up. Sign up at the Sunday School Table.

What Are Youth CONS? Find Out October 14 at 12:45

This informational meeting is for families new to the district-wide gatherings of 7th through 12th graders.

Parents, Infants and Toddlers October 13, 11 am

Join other young families for an informal time of hanging out, play time and adult conversation. Meets the second Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm.

Sign up for Youth Talent Show Now

Saturday, November 10, at 7:30 pm. Experienced musicians, dancers, actors, poets and comics email musicdirector@firstuucolumbus.org to sign up.

Look for the Youth Group Next Month

The Executive Committee for the Youth Groups has not met yet to do the planning. So, the start of Youth Group is delayed. If you think you are a part of the Executive Committee, check in with Heather Pierson. If you'd like to volunteer (youth or adult) to help make Youth Group happen (trust me, it doesn't just happen) email Heather at roy_pierson@ameritech.net.

Mark Your Calendars for Creating Dia de los Muertos Sugar Skulls

Sugar skulls are important decoration for our Dia de los Muertos altars in worship services on October 28. Please join Jolinda Stephens between 4 and 6 on Friday, October 26, to mix the sugar recipe and mold the skulls and from 2:30 to 4:30 on Saturday, the 27th to decorate the skulls. Each participant can take one skull home. The rest become a part of our worship services.

CALENDAR October 10-24, 2012

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 6:30pm Issues Forum
- 7:00pm Building & Grounds; Expressive Collage
- 7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 12

- 7:30pm All Soles Contra Dance

Saturday, October 13

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 9:45am Zen Meditation Orientation
- 11:00am Parents of Infants and Toddlers

Sunday, October 14

- 9:15am & 11:00pm Worship Service
- 10:30am & 12:15pm Getting to Know UU
- 12:30pm Forum: 21st Century Public Education
- 12:45pm CON Information Meeting
- 1:00pm BREAD Team; Green Team
- 1:00pm Shared Ministry; Enlightened Hippogriffs
- 5:00pm High School Senior Group; Wellspring
- 7:00pm Menu for the Future; FOCUUS (OSU)

Monday, October 15

- 7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship; BREAD Team

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:30am Archives Organizing
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 5:30pm Intro to Social Media
- 6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Stewardship Committee; Book Bites
- 7:00pm TED Talks and UU; Zen Meditation
- 7:00pm Rising Voices Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Finance Committee
- 7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 17

- 5:00pm Campfire Girls & Boys
- 7:00pm Arizonification of the U.S.
- 7:00pm Gay Straight Alliance; Exec Committee
- 7:00pm Membership Team
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality
- 7:30pm Yoga (Fall Session); Men's Spirituality

Thursday, October 18

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 7:00pm Path to Membership
- 7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 19

- 12:00pm Cooking for Faith Mission

Saturday, October 20

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 11:00am Sound Team
- 11:30am Dance Your Way
- 12:00pm Move to Amend

Sunday, October 21

- 8:30am Leadership Development Committee
- 9:15am & 11:00am Worship Service
- 10:30am & 12:15pm Getting to Know UU
- 12:30pm Strategic Planning
- 1:00pm Artists' Reception
- 1:00pm Lunch/Video: Michelle Alexander
- 1:00pm Path to Membership; Youth Group
- 6:00pm Time Bank Potluck & Meeting
- 6:30pm Young Adult Covenant Group
- 7:00pm Menu for the Future; FOCUUS (OSU)

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

- 9:30am Archives Organizing; Newsletter Folding
- 1:00pm Cancer Support
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do
- 6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Goddesses in Training; Zen Meditation
- 7:00pm Being an Atheist or Agnostic
- 7:00pm TED Talks & UU; Rising Voices Choir
- 7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 24

- 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

Next newsletter deadline: Sunday, October 21. Please send articles to office@firstuucolumbus.org, or drop them off in the newsletter mailbox in the workroom.



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Theme for October: Faith/Trust/Belief

October 14, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Belletini

“Are Experience and Faith Opposites?”

October 21, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

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**“Building Trust in a Time Where
Duping Each Other is Perfectly Legal”**

October 28, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

“Dia de los Muertos” *(more information in next issue)*
Intergenerational Celebration

5:30 pm **Soulful Sundown Service.** All are invited. *(see page 6)* **Chaplain Ben Iten**

►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.