



# The Discoverer

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, May 15 - 28, 2013

## MARKINGS

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

Never too early to get you up to speed about the service hour change. Memorial Day weekend, we drop down to one ten o'clock service. For the rest of the summer. You might want to mark it down on that Sunday on your calendar as a reminder.

The flowers are all gone now, mostly, and everything is green, green, green. That's the theme that runs through our proposed and still-developing ideas for a necessary capital campaign. Green, as in sustainable, including a roof over our heads. Green, as in paying down the mortgage. Green, as in replacing our collapsing restrooms which, as 150 gathered for a wedding this afternoon, showed me once again, are embarrassing enough to make me feel green with disgust. Green, as in the signal light that tells us to move forward safely, building enough rooms for our children that we don't have to have the kind of classrooms we had when I was a child a Catholic School...sixty kids in a room with one teacher. I am not making this up. That was my education as a child, and it was awful. Since Jolinda has been here, our church school enrollment has climbed toward 300, and the reality is closing in. I have found so many exciting ideas in this possibility, including the idea of finally working with an intern minister from one of our seminaries, that I have been dizzy thinking about it.

Remember our Spring Concert on May 19, in which we bid farewell and say thank you to two staff members. our remarkable Jolinda Stephens, who is retiring to the Pacific Northwest, and Dee Keller, who has conducted our Spirit of Life choir and children's choirs for a few years now with great skill and energy. Transitions are not easy, as most of you know, but good music is redemptive every single time.

Also, remember that in just three and some weeks, just after our always-moving Coming of Age ceremony, Jolinda, Eric and Ben and several others will be taking some of our youth to visit our cousin congregation, the Unitarian Church of Bölön in the Transylvanian section of Romania.

These are exciting times for us in every way.

Green and thriving....

Blessings, and see you soon.



## CHURCH NEWS

**Annual Congregational Meeting** June 9, 12:00pm. We will elect our Moderator, Board of Trustees, and Leadership Development Committee members, and vote to proceed on our Capital Campaign.

**Annual Reports** Attention all group leaders: The deadline is **Monday, May 20**. Your report should contain the group's mission statement, a list of its members, a summary of the year's accomplishments, and plans for the upcoming church year. Send these to Marian Garcia, [marian@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:marian@firstuucolumbus.org).

### Spring Choir Concert: *Cantar*

**Sunday, May 19, 3:00 pm**, First UU Worship Center  
Featuring all four First UU choirs. The event will also include a Farewell to Director of Religious Education Jolinda Stephens, and a Goodbye to Choir Director Dee Keller. See page 3 for more information.

**Women's Spirituality** meets Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9pm.  
May 22: let's talk it over  
May 29: we remember  
Contact Jeanni Ray, 985-6176, [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com).

**Book Bites** will meet in Slowter Lounge 7 to 9 pm, Tuesday, May 21. For more information, contact Kathleen Boston, 262-4025.

**UU Animal Ministry** meets every second Tuesday, at 7pm, in the Library. Next meeting: June 11. Also, **Vegan Indian Cooking Class** with Banana Leaf Chef, Sunday, May 26, 4pm. Contact Rick Kritzer, 781-1799, [rick94037@yahoo.com](mailto:rick94037@yahoo.com), for more information.

**Parents of Infants and Toddlers** meets every second Saturday. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 8, from 11am to 1pm. Rooms 1&2. Contact Nancy Powlick for more information, [lpowlick@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lpowlick@columbus.rr.com).

**Muslims for Progressive Values** conducts an Islamic Prayer Service every Friday at 1pm, here at First UU. All Muslims and all friends of Islam are invited participate in this gender-neutral and LGBT-welcoming Jumma Prayer. For information, contact Frank Parmir, [frankparmir@yahoo.com](mailto:frankparmir@yahoo.com), 614-274-7330.

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## LINKS

Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister

I interrupted Mark Belletini as he was finishing his column earlier today to ask him if he would sign a copy of his meditation manual I'll take with me to Transylvania, to give as a gift to our partner church colleague the Rev. Kozma Albert. (Again, in the Hungarian language, family names come first.) It turned out to be one of those lovely moments when two people are thinking about a common thing, even if from differing perspectives. In his *The Inner Flame*, he mentions Milan Kundera's book *Slowness*, a book I have yet to read, yet primarily because of my time in Transylvania in earlier trips, I have a sense of what Kundera is getting at.

One of my cherished memories from a my time in the Transylvanian village of Okland in August of 2001, is of watching the two parades that took place there every day. You see, every day the cattle went up to pasture and then came home again. Two parades. Each and every day. And I made sure that I found a place along the street to watch the literal cows come home. As the cowherd led them back down the street, each one knew which house was home and would veer away from the rest for the shelter that was their home each night. Okland is not a large town: in a few minutes, the parade was over. Those watching would smile and then go back to whatever we were doing.

I relished those moments. Though even then I made fun of myself for romanticizing things so much.

John Berger, often quoted in my sermons, wrote a trilogy called *Into Their Labors*, in which he portrayed the loss of peasant culture in Europe. In an essay in the first book he speaks of the how peasant and industrial cultures have an opposite view of history. From the perspective of the peasant, the past is wide and deep and the future is narrow – it will only bring more of the same. In contrast, from an industrial age perspective, the past is narrow and only of slight importance, while the future is seen as wide open and full of many promises.

Now I am not, child of American suburbia that I am, a peasant. But moments like those in the village of Okland, where I found myself able to slow down more than I ever have in the states, have shown me that there is more to being human than I had previously understood.

And so, as the trip begins just a few weeks from now, I am curious to see what we find. Romania is a nation striving mightily to be part of the Euro bandwagon, if there still is such a thing. What will we find among the Unitarians of Bölön? We've been promised a medieval festival. My guess is that includes some sort of parade. Me, I'll be watching for the cows.

In peace,

*Eric*

## CHURCH NEWS *continued from page 1*

From the Building & Grounds Committee:

**The new rain garden on Weisheimer Road has been completed** by the contractor, as part of the storm sewer project. It is designed to take water runoff from the street and percolate it back into the ground, reducing flows into the Olentangy River as well as contaminants. It is the second rain garden on church property, and three times bigger than the one near the Memorial Garden. That one takes runoff from the church roof and has been functioning for more than two years.

The three trees removed for the new rain garden have been replaced by red maples elsewhere on the church grounds. Two are memorial trees and will be rededicated in the future. One is dedicated to Leona Hollinder, with these words from her poem: "So, friend/if you would/remember me/I beg of you to plant a tree." The other is dedicated to Kayla Marie Titsworth, a three year old child who died in the Oklahoma City bombing.

**The Building & Grounds Committee has scheduled three summer work sessions** for the grounds and gardens at the church. They will be Thursday, June 20; Tuesday, July 23; and Wednesday, August 28. Each one will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at darkness. Please set aside those dates now. Beverages and snacks are provided. We'll put out more notices in the week before each. Yes, we work in rain, heat and drought.

Thanks to all those who turned out for the work day May 4. We accomplished much. Your help keeps our church grounds a welcome and beautiful sanctuary.

Dave Richter, Chair  
Building & Grounds Committee,

**Significant Birthdays** are recognized by the Caring Committee at ages 80, 85, and each year thereafter. Cards created by Deb Baillieul, and flowers created by Pat Larson, are given. If you are near these ages, please let Carole Wilhelm add you to the list, if you wish to share this information. We do need your approval. Call 614-889-11182.

**Art Show: *The Peaceful Earth*** Take a moment to view our children's art in the First UU Gallery. Art and words will be on view through June 16.

**Art Friends and Art Members**, start early for our UU September-October art show. It will be based on an Eleanor Roosevelt quote, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." This show will be called *The Beauty of Your Dreams*. Any 2-D or 3-D media. Two works. Take-in will be in late August. Don't forget the poets' response to our art on First Friday, October 4. Questions? Contact Deb Baillieul [debbsyc@yahoo.com](mailto:debbsyc@yahoo.com), 447-1223.

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

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**BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity) is First UU's local interfaith social justice organization.**

Congratulations to First UU for its turnout of 241 to BREAD's Nehemiah Action! This would not have happened without the hard work of our BREAD Team and Justice Ministry Network. (Members of each will be listed in the BREAD section of the 2013 Annual Report.)

Also, by more than 300, BREAD outperformed its highest turnout ever with an official count of 3,221. Progress announced and/or won at the Action:

- Restorative Justice Circles for non-violent, first-time juvenile offenders in as many as six neighborhoods by the end of the year;
- Continued funding for Project KEY in the 2013-14 school year;
- School board support for proven efforts to keep kids in school;
- Support from State Senator Charleta Tavares to expand Medicaid.

Following the Nehemiah Action, a BREAD delegation took the Nehemiah Action to State Senator Jim Hughes to ask for his support of Medicaid expansion. A similar meeting is expected with Senator Kevin Bacon this week.

BREAD will be following up with the Police Chief and Franklin County Sheriff regarding discrimination against immigrants. Greater numbers of people taking the time to attend the Nehemiah Action each year give BREAD additional power to access public officials and influence with them.

For additional information: [www.breadcolumbus.org](http://www.breadcolumbus.org) or Alice Rathburn, 895-2109, [alice37@insight.rr.com](mailto:alice37@insight.rr.com).

### **YWCA Family Center 4th Friday Taco Dinner**

We're still going strong. The Center has more families coming in each month. Many different faces. Some repeat faces. Some faces of children who have grown up, and now have their own children who need help. Providing and serving this dinner is really walking the walk, and following the UU way.

In March, the Holbert Family provided us with volunteers. Some members of Lee's baseball team offered to do all the work. Thank you to Rachel Holbert, her husband, Jim and son, Lee for spearheading getting volunteers for March. Jim had three of his graduate students chopping tomatoes and lettuce. The baseball players who worked were: Lee Holbert (of course), Charlie Fleming, Sammy Sass, Ryan Zlezney, Kyler Archual. Thanks guys! You were great!

In April, the wonderful volunteers were: Aurora and Laurel Holden, Ginnie Vogts, Jim Conlan,

Steve Levesconte and Rachel Holbert. Aurora gets a special thank you for really working hard serving all the family members.

Every month Candyce Walchesky does the grocery shopping, and Sherri Stubbs provides the tomatoes and lettuce. Definitely, three cheers for these two very thoughtful, dependable women!

Now I have a request. I have been coordinating this project for the past five years. Due to many obligations in my life, I need to step down soon. If you are interested in coordinating this worthwhile project, please contact me at [mccutcheoncathy@yahoo.com](mailto:mccutcheoncathy@yahoo.com). This is a relatively easy commitment; one I am sure you will find rewarding. Very Gratefully Yours, Cathy

**Feed My Sheep Food Pantry** needs nonperishable food and children's books. Bring your donations, and also aluminum beverage cans to Fellowship Hall on Sunday.

## ***FIRST UU MUSIC***

Tony McDonald, Music Director

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### **Three Events in One**

The annual **spring concert of the choirs** will be Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 pm. That event will include not only music, but a Farewell to Director of Religious Education Jolinda Stephens, and a Goodbye to Choir Director Dee Keller. Jolinda is retiring and Dee has accepted a position at another church.

The concert is entitled *Cantar!* (to sing), and the theme is "music about music." It will present music that was written to celebrate music. All four choirs, Peace Pals, Rising Voices, Spirit of Life and Chalice, will perform. Highlights will include the women of Spirit of Life joining with Rising Voices to sing a piece written by Dee Keller entitled *Lullaby*; Chalice Choir performing the cantata *Come, Ye Sons of Art* by Henry Purcell, accompanied by a small orchestra; and Rising Voices, Spirit of Life and Chalice all combining to sing a super arrangement of the famous Quaker hymn *How Can I Keep from Singing*, written by Gwyneth Walker.

Throughout, there will be speeches and testimonials honoring Jolinda and Dee. Jolinda is retiring after serving here for five years as Director of Religious Education, and will be moving to Washington state to be closer to her family. Dee has resigned after four years as Director of Peace Pals, Rising Voices and Spirit of Life choirs, to accept a position at another church that more utilizes her exceptional skills as a pianist. Of course, there will be the traditional reception after the concert, where the audience can personally say goodbye to these wonderful servants of the church, as well as express appreciation to the choir members for their performance. No admission charge.

## **THE INNER FLAME**

from Rev Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

*Soon, some of our members and youth are going to Transylvania to visit our Partner Church, the Unitarian Church in Bölön. Unitarianism there follows traditions which are hundreds of years old. One of these is the practice of communion four times a year, where the teachings of the Galilean (not his death) are remembered.*

*One of our modern Unitarian ministers from Transylvania, Nagy Endre, offered these insights in a sermon in 2009 about why such traditions are important. I though his words were thoughtful...*

Milan Kundera, the Czech writer, has a novel entitled "Slowness." In this work he sees a connection between slowness and remembrance. According to the writer, being slow is connected with remembrance and in the same way being quick and fast is connected with forgetting.

I have a feeling that he is right about it. This situation is not only present in your developed society and economy; we also can find it today in our Transylvanian culture in our society where one can still find ancient traditions and customs that are part of our lives and our religious ceremonies. Be quick, speed up, rush and forget! This is what the motto of our times would sound like. You have to hurry not to be the last one, you have to be quick not to lose a good opportunity, you have to keep the pace, otherwise you will end up being late for everything.

When we are thinking and talking about the life of our congregations it is inevitable to ask the question: Do we as a spiritual community need to get involved in this race, in this competition against time? Do we have to assist this system of speed and forgetting that seems to be all around us?

And we can give the answer easily: No. For it is impossible to pray in a rush. Real deep meditation is hard to reach in this way. One cannot act with love, respect and compassion while being in this constant race, this competition.

### **Capital Campaign Presentations Going Green for a Sustainable Future!**

**Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**  
**Sunday, May 19, 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

*Childcare is available at both sessions:  
Signup sheets are on the wall outside the front office.*

## **OHIO-MEADVILLE DISTRICT**

### **The WV Youth Service Learning Experience is Back!**

Last year, 20 youth had an amazing experience working in the Appalachian mountains of West Virginia providing services to families in need and learning about the unique culture and environmental challenges of the area. This year we return for new experiences the week of July 7-13. Registration open for youth who are interested but hurry the deadline is May 31! Adults interesting in chaperoning may also sign up. Learn more at <http://www.ohiomeadville.org/omdevents/590-youthcamp2013>

### **Are You Ready for Leadership School?**

UULTI - the UU Leadership Team Institute is back with two offerings this summer: *UULTI by the Lake* July 31-August 4, in Cananadagua, NY and *UULTI on the Hudson* August 14-18 in Stony Brook, NY. Youth can explore their leadership skills at *Goldmine Youth Leadership School West*, July 31-August 4, also in Cananadagua, NY or *Goldmine Youth Leadership School East*, August 20-24, in Stony Brook, NY. Details can be found at [www.cerguua.org/uulti](http://www.cerguua.org/uulti) or [www.cerguua.org/goldmine](http://www.cerguua.org/goldmine)

### **OMDSI 2013**

Join 600+ UUs for summer camp UU style. This year's theme speaker is the Rev. Art McDonald and the theme is *Social Justice: A UU Central Path*. Brochures are now available in all congregations and as a downloadable pdf from the OMD and OMDSI websites. Registration is now open. Learn more [www.ohiomeadville.org/programs/omdsi](http://www.ohiomeadville.org/programs/omdsi) or [www.omdsi.org](http://www.omdsi.org). Scholarships are available but you must hurry, deadline is May 31.

### **General Assembly 2013**

This year's General Assembly is in Louisville, KY. This year's theme is covenant, and the social justice focus will be environmental justice. We'll be electing a new moderator, as well as other positions. Learn more at [www.uua.org/ga](http://www.uua.org/ga).

Rick Kritzer has generously volunteered to **compile a list of First UU folks attending GA** to help you make connections with each other and plan your time in Louisville. Rick shares that he thinks GA is valuable, rich and energizing, and he wants to help others have an enjoyable and productive experience!

**Interested in serving First UU as a GA delegate?** The Board will be appointing GA delegates at the May Board meeting. Rick is assisting the Board by reaching out to ascertain GA attendees who wish to serve as delegates. If interested, please email Rick, [rick94037@yahoo.com](mailto:rick94037@yahoo.com), to let him know, or to ask for more information.



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Ben Iten, Campus Chaplain

**FOCUUS**, First UU's **campus ministry group**, meets every Sunday (except the last Sunday of the month, when is when it meets at First UU for Soulful Sundown) at 7pm at University Baptist Church, 50 W. Lane Ave, near OSU. Contact Chaplain Ben Iten, [theitens@gmail.com](mailto:theitens@gmail.com), 329-2915, for information.



### Soulful Sundown Sunday, May 26, 5:00pm

Join us for a dynamic, interactive, contemporary service at Whetstone Park.

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

## CARING CORNER

**Do you have a family member graduating this spring**—high school, college, graduate degree? If so, the Caring Committee would like to send a Caring Card to that person. Please send the information to Jane Reisman ([jnreisman@aol.com](mailto:jnreisman@aol.com)), or you can fill out a Caring Card request form yourself. This can be found on the church's website ([firstuucolumbus.org](http://firstuucolumbus.org)). Please include your name and the school of the graduate.

**Laurel Richardson** has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, a global interdisciplinary organization.

We send birthday wishes to **Jean Werts** on her 92nd birthday. Jean's birthday was May 6.

We offer **John Reisman**. On May 8, he celebrated his 80th birthday and on May 15, he is being inducted into the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging's Hall of Fame for all his volunteer work during the past 19 years.

We congratulate to offer **Kitty Durham Jones**, who is retiring after 35 years in the Columbus city schools.

We offer our sympathy to **Beth Jewell**, whose sister-in-law, Shelby Jewell, died May 9, after a courageous struggle with ovarian cancer.

A memorial service for **Vera Toran** will be conducted by Rev. Carol Brody on Saturday, May 18, at 4:30 pm, here at First UU.



First UU Green and Growing...

## Solar Energy & Green Renovation at First Unitarian Universalist

Monday, May 20th

7-9 pm

Room 9



Come hear from John Fanselow, senior project designer with Third Sun Solar (Athens, Ohio) and Greg Raffio, sustainability engineer at Go Sustainable Energy (Clintonville) about some exciting possibilities being proposed for First UU that would promote our mission, save on energy costs and help address climate change by reducing our carbon footprint.

Solar panels provide both clean, "free" electricity and a highly visible statement of green building and commitment to earth stewardship. John Fanselow will discuss trends in the solar industry and help us understand what we need to know to develop a successful solar project.

Greg Raffio will talk about how we can help address climate change with carbon neutral or net-zero energy renovations. He will introduce specific possibilities at First UU such as efficient LED lighting, heating and cooling upgrades, and proactive green design features as we plan for any future new construction.

# ***FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL AGES***

Jolinda Stephens, Religious Education Director

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## **A Few Guidelines for Separation**

The Code of Professional Practices of my professional organization, Liberal Religious Educators Association, have a few things to say about how to ethically leave the role of religious educator. Since many DREs, especially in smaller congregations, are longstanding members of the congregation they serve, they do not demand that the religious educator leave the congregation, as is expected of ministers. But the Code does demand separation—two years of avoiding any leadership roles or volunteer positions of any kind in religious education. The purpose is to allow the new religious educator the space to develop and exercise freely her own leadership.

Because this is a larger congregation, and because of the principle of allowing the new DRE, Lane Campbell, the space to develop her own relationship with you and authority within her position, here's how I will handle the separation:

1. In general, I will have no communication with First UUs for a year. If First UU needs information that will be helpful, I'm happy to provide it, but only through Lane. Of course, I will maintain the personal staff relationships I developed here.
2. I'm not going to "unfriend" any of you on Facebook or "unlink" on LinkedIn. I will undoubtedly read your posts from time to time, and you will be able to read mine, but I won't comment (though I'll probably share some of your great posts) on your posts. Please don't comment on mine for that year. After that I'll ease into electronic interaction.
3. The Seattle area is a favorite destination for many of you. After the first year, please contact me if you're heading for Puget Sound, I'd love to get together with you.
4. My plan is to visit when all of the UU world is descending on you for GA in 2016.

**Enjoy the Art Show of the Children of First UU** Titled "A Peaceful Earth: Art and Words of the Children of Our Church," it reflects both the work of our Justice Sunday focus this year on the environment and the work of the Justicemakers Sunday School group on behalf of the tomato pickers in Immokalee, FL. It will be hung through June 16.

**Peace Camp Registration is Open – Weeks of July 29 and August 5** We'll be exploring peace within, among, and between. Through art, music, discussions, and interactions, we'll work on problem solving and negotiation skills. Both sessions are multi-age. We need volunteers, including teens, to help with activities. Register at the Sunday School Table or at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZBPV58T>. Peace Camp Director Jenifer Bojanowski, [greenness.com@prodigy.net](mailto:greenness.com@prodigy.net).

**Sign Up for First Grade OWL at Sunday School Table** We have no more spots for the September 9:15 OWL class for six year olds. We have eight more openings for the 9:15 class that begins in January. Due to lack of space at 11am, both classes will be held at 9:15. This is not registration. This will guarantee you a spot. Parents or guardians must participate in the orientation offered just before the start of classes before granting the informed consent as a part of registration. Brochures for all levels of our sexuality education are also at the Sunday School Table.

**We need more teachers than ever**, and just a few more days to line up teams for next year. You would be responsible for just 16 Sundays or less during the year. Explore nature and the questions so important to five and six year olds. Visit houses of worship with middle schoolers. Have some fun with UU Super Heroes with elementary kids. Or explore living UU principles through art, movies and music with high schoolers. We also need mentors for new families, a coordinator for the high-school-to-adult-transitions program, and multi-cultural celebrations leaders. Please email Jolinda, [jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org), to volunteer. There is a sign-up sheet and more information at the Sunday School Table.

**Bring Goodies To Share for End of Year Party May 19** For the final week of regular Sunday School, please send a goodie with your child to share. The Sunday School rooms are nut free.

**Summer Sundays (at 10 am, starting May 26)** Jen Bojanowski will move from the Toddler Room to be the Coordinator of Summer Sunday School. She has a fun summer in store, with nature-based outdoor activities grounded in Native American spirituality and stories, to help our children connect with the natural world and our relationships with it, while honoring the enduring values of old. Suzie Watkins-Martinez will be the summer Lead Toddler Room Teacher.

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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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## CALENDAR May 15 - 28, 2013

### Wednesday, May 15

- 10:00am Newsletter Folding
- 5:00pm Campfire Girls & Boys
- 7:00pm Executive Committee
- 7:00pm Capital Campaign Presentation
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality; Yoga (Spring Session)
- 7:30pm Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, May 16

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 11:00am Hispanohablantes Aspirantes
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do (DOV)
- 7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 17

- 9:30am Central Ohio UU Walkers (offsite)
- 12:00pm Cooking for Faith Mission

### Saturday, May 18

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 9:00am Path to Membership
- 11:00am Hispanohablantes Aspirantes; Sound Team
- 11:30am Dance Your Way
- 12:00pm Move to Amend
- 4:30pm Vera Toran Memorial Service

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:30am Leadership Development Committee
- 9:15am Worship Celebration
- 10:30am Getting to Know UU
- 11:00am Worship Celebration
- 12:15pm Getting to Know UU
- 12:30pm Capital Campaign Presentation; Garden Club
- 3:00pm Spring Concert of the Choirs
- 5:00pm Wellspring
- 6:30pm Time Bank Potluck Meeting
- 6:30pm Young Adult Covenant Group
- 7:00pm FOCUUS (OSU area)

### Monday, May 20

- 4:00pm Art Journaling; AA Meeting
- 7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship
- 7:00pm Cultural History Behind the Arab Spring
- 7:00pm Solar and Net-Zero Energy at First UU
- 7:00pm How to See a Play (offsite)
- 7:30pm Healing Journey

### Tuesday, May 21

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

### Wednesday, May 22

- 1:00pm Archives Organizing
- 7:00pm Board of Trustees
- 7:30pm Women's Spirituality
- 7:30pm Yoga (Spring Session)
- 7:30pm Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, May 23

- 9:30am Improvisational Dance
- 11:00am Senior Gathering; Hispanohablantes
- 4:00pm Tae Kwon Do (DOV)
- 7:00pm Expressive Collage

### Friday, May 24

- 9:30am Central Ohio UU Walkers (offsite)

### Saturday, May 25

- 8:30am Zen Meditation
- 11:00am Hispanohablantes Aspirantes

### Sunday, May 26

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:15am Getting to Know UU
- 12:00pm Youth Group Exec Com
- 2:00pm PFLAG
- 4:00pm Community Drumming Circle
- 5:00pm Vegan Indian Cooking Class
- 5:00pm Soulful Sundown Service (offsite)
- 6:00pm Bridge Group (call 499-2434)
- 6:30pm Young Adult OWL

### Monday, May 27

- 4:00pm AA Meeting; Art Journaling
- 7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship; Justice Action Ministry
- 7:00pm Funeral Consumers Alliance
- 7:00pm How to See a Play (offsite)

### Tuesday, May 28

- 9:30am Archives Organizing
- 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 Rising Voices Choir Rehearsal
- 7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

**Next newsletter deadline: Sunday, May 26.** Beginning with that issue, *The Discoverer* will be published monthly. Please plan accordingly for announcements, articles, and submissions. Please send articles to [marian@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:marian@firstuucolumbus.org), or leave them in the Office Manager mailbox in the workroom.

Starting Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day weekend), we will have only one worship service, at 10am. We resume our two-service schedule the Sunday after Labor Day.



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## WORSHIP SERVICES

### *Theme for May: Covenant and Agreement*

May 19, 2013, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

#### **“Agreeing To Say Goodbye”**

Jolinda Stephens,  
Director of Religious Education

### ***-One service at 10am, beginning May 26-***

May 26, 2013, 10:00 A.M.

#### **“What About Unitarian Universalist Pacifists? Military Chaplains? Our Agreements About War”**

Rev. Mark Belletini

### *Theme for June: Gateways To the Summer*

June 2, 2013, 10:00 A.M.

#### **“Coming of Age Ceremony”**

Rev. Eric Meter

Sign Language (ASL) interpretation is provided at the 11am service. Hearing assisted devices, large print materials are available at the rear of the Worship Center. Copies of CDs of our worship services will become available for sale at the bookstore. Recent sermons can be found on the church website.



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