

THE REPORTER

Newsletter of St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church

October 23, 2011

Sunday Community Worship Services

Community Worship Services and Children's Religious Exploration begin each Sunday at 11:00am. Child care is available.

October 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

"Round and Round and Round We Go" Rev. Helen Carroll

It's easy to slip into thinking of church as something to do on Sundays and faith as one of those topics that's hard to talk about in mixed company. But there's change in the air. Rev. Peter Morales, president of the UUA, has challenged our UU communities to grow into the congregations we want to be. To take a deep breath, stand up tall and step out into the wider world. And it takes a whole basket full of skills and talents to meet that kind of challenge. Today we're going to focus on what it is we do here and how it is we do it.

October 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

"Remembering Our Beloved Dead" Rev. Helen Carroll

Many cultures around the world set aside a day to celebrate ancestors and newly departed loved ones. On October 30, bring photos or mementos of our beloved dead, and we will share stories and celebrate the lives they led in our *Day of the Dead* service. Join us for this very UU memorial celebration.

November 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

"When We Are Gathered"

We lead full and busy lives, balancing our personal needs and dreams with those of the wider community. Yet, when we are gathered, something extraordinary comes to life in the weaving of individuals into a community.

Our Mission: St. John's is committed to creating a safe and caring community, working for peace and social justice, and celebrating beliefs that respect freedom of thought.



Daylight Savings Time
Fall Back!
Sunday, Nov. 6.

Interim Minister

the Rev. Helen Carroll

Minister Emerita

the Rev. Annie Foerster

Minister of Music

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Next Newsletter Deadline

Wed Nov 02 at 5 pm

Community Fair

Be there or Be Square!
Sunday,
October 23, 2011



mUUsings *from Rev. Helen Carroll*

For much of the last two months I've had an opportunity to meet and talk with the leadership of the congregation. The Transition Team, with special leadership from Melanie Malaviya and Bo Wachendorf, scheduled meetings with about sixty folks who serve the congregation in many capacities. From those conversations I learned that your commitment to being a healthy community is one of the most compelling reasons folks have joined the church. You talked about this as a caring and supportive congregation, one where everyone is friendly and welcoming and a community that accepts one another even as we recognize marked diversity in religious thought. The responses often commented on your energy and vitality, your commitment to the principles and sources of Unitarian Universalism, the important representation of many generations and, not surprisingly, that this is a community built on relationships. One of my favorite comments was "If I don't go on Sunday, I miss it."



Indeed, if I don't go on Sunday, I miss it. I miss the work we do together in worship, in fellowship, in social responsibility, in education, and in all the ways we come together to be this Unitarian Universalist community.

On Sunday, October 23, we'll celebrate with our annual Community Fair. This is an important opportunity in the life of the congregation both to recognize the many programs and activities and to invite individuals to join in and sign-up! Everyone with a special interest, activity, or committee has an opportunity to "show off." It's a great time to browse, stroll, hunt and explore. Find out what we're doing about your passions. (And if we've left out something, let us know!)

We are a community committed to caring for one another – a community where you can ask for help and one which will ask you to help another. Want to offer a hand, engage your heart, challenge your mind? Then you're in the right place.

See you in church, *Helen*

Note: My regular office hours are 10–1, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Other times are available by appointment. My day off is Monday.

From the ffice *By Josie Arens, St. John's Office Administrator*

Poinsettias for the Fellowship - We will be decorating our worship space with Poinsettias for the holiday season. **Bring a potted red poinsettia** (any size) to leave in the Sanctuary; **or** if you prefer, contact Josie and have her order one for you. She will have a price list for 6", 8" or 10" pots. You can place your order by phone, email, or by filling out one of the slips attached to the flower signup sheet outside the office door.

You may also fill out a card to designate who or what you are honoring. Together we'll build a beautiful memorial throughout the sanctuary that brightens our space and lightens our hearts. The sanctuary will be decorated with the poinsettias starting **Sunday December 4 throughout Christmas Day**. You can start bringing in your poinsettia(s) **Sunday Nov 27** and leave them in the church office.



Recycle for \$\$: Please bring your empty **ink cartridges** to me for recycling. Any size or make except Epson will do.



Put them in the box on top of the file cabinet by my computer. I will drop them off monthly at Staples - we will get \$2 for each one, and buy some sorely needed office supplies.

Need a sub: I am looking for someone to cover the office phones for me on Friday **Nov 11** and Wed **Nov 23** from 9-noon. Please contact Josie at 961-1938 or office@stjohnsuu.org.

Food Basket Collection Sunday, Nov 20

As President Obama noted in one of his first speeches to the nation... 1 in 8 Americans struggles with hunger. It's a growing problem in our nation as we deal with our floundering economy. Here in Cincinnati, the Freestore Foodbank provides emergency food and client services to begin to make a difference in the lives of folks who need our support. It serves more than 300,000 people annually in 20 counties across Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana with the help of more than 350 member agencies. Those member agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, childcare/ eldercare centers, community centers and residential programs.

Please bring non-perishable items for a special food basket collection we're making as a part of our service on November 20, 2011. Here's the list of the Freestore Foodbank's most needed items:

- Canned chicken and tuna
- Canned corned beef
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Dried or canned beans
- Fruit juice
- Jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Pasta
- Peanut butter
- Rice
- Whole grain cereal

Deadline Reminders

- THE REPORTER: Wednesday at 5:00pm
- ENews: Wednesday at 5:00pm
- Order Of Service: written announcements due the Wednesday prior to the Sunday service, at 11:00am

Submit ENews entries to office@stjohnsuu.org.
Submit Reporter entries to reporter@stjohnsuu.org.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

We are once again inviting interested trick-or-treaters to participate in this worthy program! Did you know that as little as \$1.40 can immunize two children against polio for life and \$18.18 can provide three bed nets to protect families from mosquitoes carrying malaria? **Collection boxes will be available in RE classrooms on October 23 and in Haehnle, both before and after the worship service, on October 30.** If you are too old for trick-or-treating, do not despair. . . you can contribute to the cause by bringing some small change to church! I'm sure there will be a princess or wizard or goblin who will be happy to accept your contributions after the worship service on October 30! ~
Elizabeth Wilson

Day of the Dead Sunday, Oct 30

Don't forget to bring photos or mementos to add to the altar in memory of our ancestors and newly departed loved ones. On October 30, we'll celebrate and remember our beloved dead in this UU memorial celebration patterned after the Mexican Day of the Dead tradition.

A little hUUmor

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy's father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for twenty minutes, the father finally called down, "Jason, Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

Goddess Gathering

Wednesday, **October 26** at 6:30
Biagio's Bistro at 308 Ludlow Ave in Clifton
Please RSVP by Oct 25 to Linda Linker. All
St. John's women are welcome for dinner and
conversation.

Men's Group Retreat

ST. ANNE'S,
MOYE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Saturday, **November 12**
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PROGRAM:

Morning: Howard Tolley will present "Term of the Century." One observer predicts the Supreme Court will decide blockbuster issues this year on the affordable health care act, gay marriage and big brother surveillance with GPS tracking devices. He will introduce the legal and political context and lead a discussion.

Lunch.

Afternoon: Bruce Beisner will take on "The Theological Evolution of Unitarianism, Universalism and Unitarian Universalism: An Exploration of Our Movement Away from Traditional Christianity". In the half century since the merger, the two traditions have actually become something new and different.

Contact George Dersheimer for reservation.
\$15 fee.

Thanks!



Our thanks to **Ursula Roma** for displaying her art in Haehnle Hall. Her show continues through Nov. 2nd. Ursula is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer living in Cincinnati. She loves painting flowers and hopes to continue for the rest of her life! She just completed her MFA and is working on licensing some of her imagery for fabrics. Ursula also makes art with found, salvaged and repurposed objects which can be seen at ursularomafoundobjects.blogspot.com. All art in this show was painted on recycled materials. Commissions encouraged! To discuss a project call 513-542-5722. Check out her art online at ursularoma.com.

- *Sandy Geiser - Art Gallery Chair*

Deepest gratitude **to all** who participated in our annual **Association Sunday** service! Your contributions will help to increase the vibrancy of our movement and provide for the continuing education and development of our religious professionals. Thank you again for your exceptional support. And even if you missed Association Sunday, you haven't missed your opportunity to be a part of it. Send your check to the Unitarian Universalist Association, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 or make a donation online at uua.kintera.org/assoc_sunday2011. Be sure to put St. John's UU Church in the memo line. ~ *Helen Carroll*

St. John's
**Service and Action
Coordinating Committee (SACC)**



ACT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

VOTING ON SB5. Early voting has begun in Ohio for the November 8 election and you may request an absentee ballot from your county Board of Elections or go vote in person at your Board of Elections' designated early voting location. Many St. John's signed petitions for the upcoming referendum on SB5 the Ohio law denying public sector employees basic rights to collective bargaining. A *NO VOTE ON ISSUE TWO* will assure that SB5 does not take effect, so that public sector workers can retain full collective bargaining rights, including the right to strike.

DEATH PENALTY. On September 8, 2011, Ohio Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor announced that she would create a study commission to review the documented unfairness and injustices in our death penalty system. Unfortunately, the state has continued to schedule executions through 2013, meaning people could be put to death before the commission releases its findings. Contact Governor John Kasich and tell him to halt all executions while the commission conducts its review. Call (614) 466-3555 or submit an online form at www.governor.ohio.gov/Contact/ContacttheGovernor.aspx

IMMIGRATION. Check the insert from the order of service for Sunday Oct 9 posted on the SACC board in Krolfifer and also posted to the website as an attachment to the Oct 9 newsletter. The paper lists recommended readings on immigration for discussion groups and service projects for Chalice groups.

Keep track of current news reports on immigration issues paying particular attention to activists representing the interests of and advocating for non-citizen immigrants in local organizations actively that might be eligible for a St. John's Outreach award.

YOU ARE THE FRIENDS OF SZENTLASZLO!

Last Sunday's luncheon was another example of how all of us at St. John's are "Friends of Szentlaszlo." The turnout was great! We estimate approximately 90 people attended the soup and bread lunch which raised **\$450** for our partner congregation. This will pay for a loaf of bread a week for each elderly member of the Szentlaszlo congregation for about 11 weeks.

We want to thank everyone who attended, but we want to especially recognize the people who donated food and/or helped serve the meal. Those people include: Sherry Tippey, Rosina Janus, Edie Holder, Mary Lynn Schuster, Ann Schuur, Sarah Elmore, Linda Linker, Melanie Marsh, Greg Terhune, Bo Wachendorf, Carolyn Banfield, Vivian Kline, Barbara Gomes, Nancy Henry, Sally Larson, Connie Prairie, Rick Prairie, Jim McDonough, Mara Miller, Manuel Susarret, and Tom & Mary Darner. We want to give special thanks to Chad Falkin. This young man volunteered to help with the set up and then pitched in to put away all the tables and chairs. We may have missed some of you who helped, but we want everyone to know how much we appreciate your strong support for this social service program.

Our next luncheon has been moved from November 6th to **November 20th**. There is a helper sign up sheet for the next two luncheons in the lobby at church. Please stop by and sign up soon.

~ Tom Darner, The Friends of Szentlaszlo

MUSIC VIVACE

We've added some additional singers to the St. John's Choir. Come sing sparkling Solstice music by Malcolm Dalglish for our Choral Service on Sunday December 18. Many of the beautiful texts Dalglish set are by Wendell Berry. **Rehearsals have started but why not join us?** We would love to have additional choristers (7:15-8:15)!

MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir will participate in the service on Sunday **October 30**. Music by Dr. Ysaye Maria Barnwell will course through the sanctuary, pieces sung by the St. John's Choir, MUSE, and *YOU*, the congregation. You'll hear "We Are" by MUSE - and because it is in the new hymnal, you'll sing too. The St. John's Choir will sing "Breaths," and that too is in the new hymnal. We celebrate the **Day of the Dead** with music to connect us to our ancestors and to each other, the living.



The second program in the **Music Series** is coming up. MUSE will perform two concerts, not three, so get your tickets early.

Event Dates:
Saturday, **November 12**, 2011 - 7:30pm
Sunday, **November 13**, 2011 - 3:00pm

The Indian Hill High School Girl's Choir will join Muse on Sunday afternoon only!

New Members

Kelly Hiltibrand, Marathoner

If Kelly Hiltibrand were any more well-rounded, she would roll down the sidewalk - a quirky thing to say about such an attractive, fit young woman.

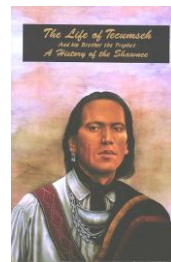


Kelly, a Kentuckian, but only ten minutes from the church, comes from a long line of people-helpers. Forty-three years ago, her grandmother started the "Be Concerned Food Program" in her native Kantuk. Now Kelly, a Special Ed teacher with a specialty in Hearing Disabilities, works in the Cincinnati schools helping little people. For fun she watches basketball with friends on TV, volunteers at the family food bank, paints still-life oils, and runs half-marathons. She has run in ten states; a Georgia meet in November will make it eleven. This gal is pretty, smart, articulate and not yet signed up for UU committee assignments. Easy now; be nice; one at a time; somebody might get squished.

~ Dorothy Martin

Tusk Stevens Follows Tecumseh

You'll know Tusk when you see him. He's the Native American 55 year old, who looks 30. You won't see him in a suit. Look for the guy with the cool cut, suave duds and Cherokee jewelry.



He is an artist by temperament and a student of Manuel Susarret at Brown Mackie College, where he is preparing for a career in Early Childhood Education. Someday he hopes to use what he learns to practice Art Therapy. Tusk, an ardent follower of Tecumseh (famous Shawnee leader/ fighter /shaman) spends quiet time meditating along the Red River Gorge

We expect to see a lot of Tusk at St. John's, where we have spent many a year waiting for somebody with that much panache to join our church family pow-wow.

~ Dorothy Martin

Annual
Taste of St. John's
Fellowship and Fundraising Event:
Pasta Cook-off and Silent Auction



Coming Soon!
Saturday, Nov 5
6 PM



Childcare provided

Please RSVP (office) so we know how much pizza to order for our children! Donation \$5; scholarships always available.

Dinner: A Pasta Cook-Off

Who makes the best sauce? **Sign up** to bring your best pasta sauce in a crockpot. We'll provide the hot pasta. Let us know how many your dish will serve and the category: Vegetarian Mediterranean, Vegetarian Other, Mediterranean Meat Based, Other Meat Based sauce. We'll have a panel of 5 judges and **prizes in each category.**

Cash bar



**Join the
Prep Team!**

Sign up to provide an appetizer, a salad or a dessert, cook pasta, and/ or to set up or clean up.

Live Music



Fund raisers:

Cash Raffle - Tickets \$5 each, 6 for \$25. The winner will split the pot.

Offer/Sign-up for dinners, outings, and services from mid-Nov, 2011 through Oct, 2012.

Silent auction: Offer/bid on items (something special the donor has enjoyed but no longer wants/needs so it can be "up-cycled")

Questions?

Contact Penny Shada, Amy Shaw, Ann Schuur, or Beth Molinaro

Our Larger Faith Community

UU Council News



The next meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Council of Greater Cincinnati will take place on Saturday, **Nov 5** and is scheduled for Heritage Universalist Unitarian Church in the Newtown area.

The UU Council is working on some exciting projects for the coming year. **SAVE THE DATE** for "March 4th for Justice" on **Saturday March 3 and Sunday March 4** 2012. The UUC will be presenting a full day of speakers and workshops on **immigration** issues on Saturday followed by worship services and a rally on Sunday.

With the leadership of Lee Meyer the council submitted a request for a grant from the UUA for this event. We hope to draw people from the UU community in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan as well as other faith communities and MARCC. More to come as we plan this ambitious event.

Check out the website for the UU Council at www.cinciuu.org. ~ *MJ Pierson, Northern Hills Fellowship, UU Council, and MARCC*

MARCC News



MARCC (Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati) is getting ready for the Fall Planning Conference which will be held on Tuesday **November 15**. This event is very informative because the fall planning conference talks about all of the current issues in the Cincinnati Area and asks it's attendees to brainstorm things that we could do and accomplish in the furtherance of social justice. **We need at least 10 to 12 UU representatives** to adequately cover the topics and decision process for the Fall Planning Conference. Areas expected to be discussed will include **1) Education, 2) Employment 3) Regionalism and Changing Demographics, 4) Affordable Housing and Homelessness, and 5) Immigration**. Contact MJ Pierson at MJPier0410@aol.com if you can go. The Fall Planning conference starts with an interfaith dinner at 6:00 that usually costs about \$12.00. The conference lasts from 7 to 9 or 9:30. MARCC is extremely, punctual so they finish on time and get a lot of things done in that short time.

MARCC's work this year in Immigration included preparation of the document "Principles to Guide Ohio's Immigration Discussion," a guide to the immigration debate. MARCC also supported better use of U Visas (for victims of crime) in our area and is addressing other immigration related issues.

The Affordable Housing and Homelessness initiative has also kept MARCC busy, particularly with supporting the renovation project for the Anna Louise Inn. MARCC has held several information programs on fair and affordable/subsidized housing. A big victory came to the displaced residents of the Metropole Apartments when they were granted a court settlement that will help former residents continue with housing. MARCC was very involved over the past few years with the situation at the Metropole.

MARCC's Delegates Council meets on the 2nd Wednesday of most months in the undercroft of St. Peter in Chains. Watch for topic information. Check out the website at www.marcconline.com. ~ *MJ Pierson, Northern Hills Fellowship, UU Council, and MARCC*

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

In our path to selecting a settled minister, the congregation needs to have a new **ministerial search team**, and we want to involve all the congregation. St. John's board will soon send a letter to explain the process for nominations and invite your participation. Please look for it. We welcome your input.

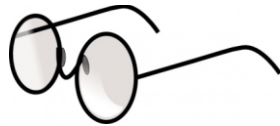
~ Claire Wagner, on behalf of the board

Call for Musicians



Do you play acoustic guitar, harp, flute, recorder, violin, dulcimer or other instrument? May I coax you to share your music with the church during one of our Vesper services? Any musician, young or old, interested in playing for a service please see Rev. Helen (soon!) – Thanks!

A New Look



The Reporter is trying on a new look this week! We are saving on paper, money, and editor aggravation by moving to a larger size paper that the copier can automatically render into a booklet.

UPCOMING FORUMS Sundays at 10:00 am

October 30 – 2011 Ballot Issues



Be prepared when you go to vote on Nov 8th. Know the issues. Besides those that you see in TV ads, there are other issues that can affect our lives and our community. **Alice Schneider**, Vice President of the local **League of Women Voters**, and member of First Unitarian Church, will outline the issues for us so that we have a chance to think about how we want to vote before we actually go to the polls.

November 6 – “Eating As a Spiritual Path”



Led by Mary Newman. Many of the world's religions value the simple act of eating as a powerful means of self-discovery and spiritual transcendence. This forum will focus on our own unique food traditions and help us to create a personalized “inner meal” path. ~ *Nancy Henry*

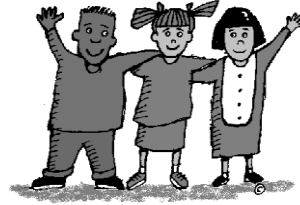
Past Forums. Many thanks go to Bill Luerssen for his historical tour of the church recently. Also thanks to the GA representatives for reporting on their experiences in Charlotte last summer.

Future Forums: October 23 there won't be a forum because of the **Community Fair**. However, we invite you to stop at our table during the Fair to find out more about the informative discussions we have at 10:00 on Sunday mornings or to offer ideas for future forums.

RE-flecti⊕ns

By Elizabeth Wilson

St. John's Director of Religious Exploration



Sunday, October 30 Intergenerational Service

On Sunday, October 30, we'll have a special opportunity to celebrate both old and new traditions. *Something OLD:* As is our Halloween custom, we invite our children and youth to participate in a costume parade. This year there will be a slight twist—the parade will occur during the prelude instead of the postlude. *Something NEW:* Rev. Carroll will share a special holiday with us commonly celebrated near her California home—Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). This holiday honors loved ones—both people and pets—who have died. At our First Sunday session in October, we created altars and other figures in anticipation of this service. Rev. Carroll and I will construct a large altar composed of the decorations the kids made. I encourage everyone—kids and adults alike—to bring pictures and other special mementos and place them on the large altar for this service. *And it's still not too late. . .if ANYONE would like to make an altar or other decorations for the October 30 service, please see me. I've got lots of leftover supplies that I'd be happy to share!*

Coming Soon . . . COMING OF AGE

Eight youth participated in our Coming of Age info session on Sunday, October 16! They completed their “applications” and I'll be working on mentor matches over the next few weeks. The program will officially begin with a Mentor-Youth Orientation session on Sunday, November 13.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes available.

Boxes will be distributed on Sunday, October 23 (in RE classes) and Sunday, October 30 (in Haehnle, both before and after the intergenerational service). Our goal this year is \$300. I hope your ghouls and goblins will participate. Adults, feel free to bring in loose change to contribute to our trick-or-treaters on October 30!

EMAIL CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS!!

Please update your email address books and use my “official” church email address— youthre@stjohnsuu.org and delete my old yahoo email address. Thanks!

Note these IMPORTANT DATES!

October 23, 30 & November 6, 13: Voices of Variety rehearsal (grades K-8), 12:15-12:45pm in Rosa Parks.

October 23 & 30: Trick-or-Treat for Unicef collection box distribution.

October 30: Dia de los Muertos intergenerational service.

November 6: First Sunday—“Immigration” with Howard Tolley & Marty Harrington.

November 13: Coming of Age Mentor-Youth Orientation session, 9am (mentors) and 10am-12pm (mentors and youth) in Rosa Parks.

Got suggestions? Send me an email (youthre@stjohnsuu.org) or give me a call (961-1940) (church office). DRE church office hours are Tue/Wed/Thurs 9:00am-1:30pm and by appt.

St. John's Church Calendar

Sunday, October 23

10:00am NO Forum
11:00am Service
12:00pm Young Adult Lunch (Clifton)
12:15pm COMMUNITY Fair
12:15pm Voices of Variety Rehearsal
4:00pm Crime and Punishment in US - Adult RE - Wells

Monday, October 24

4:30pm Peace Vigil Central Pkwy & Vine St
7:00pm Adult RE: Immigration as a Moral Issue

Tuesday, October 25

10:00am Yoga
7:00pm Adult RE: What Moves Us UU Theology

Wednesday, October 26

1:30pm COCC - Committee On Congregational Concerns - Library
5:00pm **ENEWS DEADLINE**
6:30pm Goddess Gathering
7:00pm Caring Circle

Thursday, October 27

12:00pm Meditation
1:00pm Adult RE: Hearing Loss - Krolfifer
6:00pm ~~NO Tai Chi tonight~~
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 28

1:00pm LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi
7:00pm Game Night
7:00pm LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi

Saturday, October 29

10:00am Brainstorming meeting for membership -Darwin
10:00am LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi

Sunday, October 30

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am Service
12:15pm Voices of Variety Rehearsal
4:00pm Earth Spirit
4:00pm Adult RE: Crime and Punishment in US - Wells

Monday, October 31

4:30pm Peace Vigil Central Pkwy & Vine St

Tuesday, November 1

10:00am Yoga
7:00pm YADA (Young Adult Discussion & Action)
7:00pm Adult RE: What Moves Us - Gandhi
7:00pm Book Group (Nina Tolley)

Wednesday, November 2

10:00am LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi
2:00pm LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi
5:00pm **ENEWS DEADLINE**
5:00pm **REPORTER DEADLINE**

6:00pm LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi

7:00pm Membership Committee

Thursday, November 3

12:00pm Meditation
6:00pm Tai Chi
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 5

5:00pm TASTE OF ST JOHNS



Sunday, November 6

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am RE First Sunday- Krolfifer
11:00am Service
12:15pm Voices of Variety Rehearsal
12:45pm Music Committee - Library
2:00pm Artist Reception
4:00pm Adult RE: Crime and Punishment in US - Wells

6:00pm Men's Group

Monday, November 7

4:30pm Peace Vigil Central Pkwy & Vine St
7:00pm Chalice Group (Judy Strong) - Library



Tuesday, November 8

ELECTION DAY - vote!

10:00am Yoga
7:00pm Adult RE: What Moves Us UU Theology - Gandhi

Wednesday, November 9

10:00am Chalice Group (Barbara Hadden) - Library
5:00pm **ENEWS DEADLINE**
6:30pm LUV (Listen, Understand, Value) - Gandhi
7:00pm Chalice Group (Mary Darner) - Library

Thursday, November 10

12:00pm Meditation
1:00pm Adult RE: Art of Self Care - Krolfifer
6:00pm Tai Chi
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 12

10:00am Membership Review Committee-Darwin
10:30am Chalice Group (Jim Nunn) - Library
7:30pm St John's Music Series Concert - MUSE

Sunday, November 13

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am Service
12:15pm Voices of Variety Rehearsal
3:00pm St John's Music Series Concert - MUSE
6:00pm Men's Martian Literary Group-Contact Richard Hadden
7:30pm Men's Martian Meeting

Monday, November 14

4:30pm Peace Vigil Central Pkwy & Vine St
7:00pm Adult RE: Not Fit for Our Society - Wells

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Thought of the Week

“We must not see any person as an abstraction.
Instead, we must see in every person a *universe*
with its own secrets,
with its own treasures,
with its own sources of anguish,
and with some measure of triumph.”

~ *Elie Wiesel*