

THE REPORTER

Newsletter of St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church

September 25, 2011

Sunday Community Worship Services

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

September 25 at 11:00 a.m.

"Boldness in the Face of Uncertainty" Rev. Barbara Child

Courage is not about the absence of fear. It is about moving out into the world with all of the unknowns that entails. It is about living in between whatever has happened before and whatever might happen next. Today Rev. Barbara Child, this congregation's Ministerial Settlement Representative, will reflect on the congregation's present location on the threshold between last year's ministerial search and the one to come. She will honor the congregation's bridging through interim ministry into a new future. Note: A Congregational Meeting follows the service.

October 2, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

"Where Boom Bands are Playing" Reverend Helen Carroll

Dr. Seuss in his classic tale, *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, celebrates a journey where boom bands are playing. Are we ready for that much excitement?

October 9, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

"Melting Pot, Rainbow, or Mosaic? America and 21st Century Immigrants" Howard Tolley

Competing visions of our national identity pit proponents of immigrants' full assimilation against multiculturalists who promote ethnic subgroups. Should UUs "standing on the side of love" work for an integrationist common ground?

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.

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Next Newsletter Deadline

Wed October 5 at 5 pm

mUU sings from Rev. Helen Carroll



With summer fading into fall, this is the time to renew friendships and conversations, return to tasks and plans and look ahead to the 2010-2011 program year for our congregation. And a busy year it promises to be!

We're offering opportunities for worship, classes, social events, social action and reflection. We will continue the work of nurturing one another, being a witness and instrument for social justice, and exploring our ethical and spiritual connections. Together new members and friends return to join long-time members on committees, in worship, and over casual coffee and conversation. We have much to celebrate and anticipate.

One of the hot topics for us this year will be the commitment to finding a settled minister. Beginning with Rev. Barbara Child's workshop Sunday, Sept 25, we'll officially kick-off that work. For some this may feel like 'déjà vu' – time to gather another search committee, complete surveys, refine the church mission and begin the rounds of interviews, reference checks and conversations. It's all too easy to become discouraged and lose the dynamic motivation needed to "keep on keeping on," as my family used to say. Be a part of the conversation. St. John's future is still unfolding and your participation is important.

On other fronts, we've put together religious education, social justice, hospitality and pastoral programs to meet the needs of the congregation and the wider community. Look around and join in. We need the active participation of everyone. This is a community that invites new ideas. If you want to see something done, this is your invitation to step forward and explore how your idea compliments who we are.

So much activity will generate change and change can be unsettling. The familiar is often comforting simply because it is familiar. Let's agree to explore new ways of being and doing, knowing that, as a community, we have "growing edges" - places in our behavior, language, and thinking that merit our attention. We are committed to being the best we can be, to acting according to our principles and to learning from one another. What a remarkable journey we have before us!

Faithfully, Helen (961-1994 or email minister@stjohnsuu.org)

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

Association Sunday

Our preparations for the fifth annual Association Sunday are underway! In our semi-centennial anniversary year, we will join together again to celebrate the bonds that connect us through a special service and collection on October 16, 2011.

We know that excellence in ministries is the cornerstone of successful congregations and a vibrant, growing Unitarian Universalism. This year, the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has partnered with the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association (UUMA), the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network, the Liberal Religious Educators Association (LREDA), and other professional organizations to celebrate Association Sunday and to raise funds for the future of our ministries.

We thank the UUMA, UUMN, and LREDA for their support of Association Sunday. Members of their executive committees and boards have generously pooled personal contributions to make a combined lead gift of \$10,000. The UUMA, UUMN, and LREDA have also sent a joint letter to their members in support of Association Sunday 2011. This historic partnership reminds us that “we are better together”!

Donations to Association Sunday 2011 will support scholarships, continuing education, and a comprehensive assessment of our ministries and their needs for the future. Grants from Association Sunday 2011 funds will help religious professionals get ongoing training to support thriving congregations. ~ Rev. Helen

October 30th

Day of the Dead Service - 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. ~ Rev. Helen

St. John's Community Fair

Ever wonder just exactly what it is we do here at St. John's? Want to know more about how to join in? Come to the Community Fair on October 23. Our committees are eagerly waiting to answer all your questions and recruit new volunteers. See you there! ~ Rev. Helen

Introducing...

Join me in welcoming Amy Shaw as a UU intern. Beginning in October, Amy will be supervised by me and an intern committee while she works in, learns from and serves the congregation at St. John's. This practicum year is a part of Meadville-Lombard's seminary training program that combines classroom instruction with practical application to prepare aspirants and candidates in becoming successful Unitarian Universalist ministers. ~ Rev. Helen

A little hUUmor ...

Good news! After hundreds of years of ministers, a model of perfection has been found – one who will please every member.

She is twenty-six years old and has been preaching for thirty years. She is tall, short, thin, heavysset, handsome, pretty and has one brown eye and one blue eye. Her hair is parted in the middle (blonde), left side (dark and straight), and on the right side (brown and wavy).

She has a burning desire to work with teenagers and spends all her time with older folks. She smiles all the time with a straight face because she has a sense of humor that keeps her seriously dedicated to her work.

She makes fifteen calls a day on church members, spends all her time evangelizing for the UUism, and never leaves her office.
~ Rev. Helen

Invitations and Opportunities

Burgundy Dinner - Saturday, October 8th at 6 PM

There are a few places left for this fabulous informal Beef Burgundy dinner to be held at the church. In addition, there will be wine, cheese, olives and Richard Hadden's delicious chocolate mousse for dessert. The cost is \$25.00 per person and the funds raised go directly to the church. Join the party by contacting Barbara Hadden or signing up in the fellowship hall on October 2.

Goddess Gathering - September 28

The September Goddess Gathering will be Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 at Susie Wong's Restaurant at 1544 Madison Ave. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati 45206. If you plan to attend, please contact Linda Linker by Tuesday, September 27 so she can make enough reservations. All St. John's women are welcome. We will have dinner and casual conversation. ~ *Linda Linker*

Help Plant Bulbs on Sat. October 1st

Some members have suggested adding Spring bulbs to St. John's Memorial Garden. If you would like to see flowers there next Spring AND are willing to help plant them on Sat. Oct. 1st at 1:00 p.m., please contact Linda Linker BEFORE Sept. 29th. If enough volunteers have contacted Linda before Sept. 29th, she'll go ahead and purchase a bunch of bulbs.

UU4U - Friday, Oct. 7 at 7 PM

New Members and Recent Visitors

This is for you!

No childcare; Bring your little pumpkins along!

Curious about membership in St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church??? The Membership Committee will offer a light dessert and, along with Rev. Helen, will answer questions about what it means to be a UU at St. John's and in the wider Unitarian Universalist Association. Come join us and explore your role among us. See Nancy Gulliver, chair of the Membership Committee, or Sarah Siebert to sign-up. And WELCOME!

Help Needed!!

Coming of Age Mentors

Planning for our 2011-12 Coming of Age program is underway. We have TWELVE potential candidates and need volunteers to serve as their mentors. Mentors need to be adult members of St. John's (at least 25 years old), good listeners, good at asking questions, and comfortable discussing life's "big questions." If you think you might enjoy working with youth ages 13-15, please let me know! You can reach me at youthre@stjohnsuu.org or 513-961-1940. Thanks!

Shoebboxes or rectangular tissue boxes are needed for a "Day of the Dead" altar project for RE First Sunday on October 2. If you have some spare boxes, please drop them off by the RE message board in Haehnle or see Elizabeth Wilson. Thanks so much! ~ *Elizabeth Wilson*

Music Concerts at St. John's



Music Series 2011-2012

Opening Concert
Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 7:30

Wild Carrot and the Roots Band

Art Opening
by Ursula Roma

Enjoy local favorites, Wild Carrot and the Roots Band, in the first event of the 2011-2012 St. John's Music Series, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Added Attraction: Art Gallery Opening and Show by Ursula Roma,

Wild Carrot, Pamela Temple and Spencer Funk, are joined by the Roots Band, St. John's own Brenda Wolfersberger and Brandt Smith.

Cincinnati-based, award-winning Wild Carrot is rooted in traditional American music, its repertoire branches from award-winning original songs to swing, from traditional and not-so-traditional folk songs to show tunes and blues.

\$15 1 adult/1 child; \$10 students with ID; \$5 children 12 and under. Series tickets \$60.00 for five concerts. Contact St. John's office at 961-1938 for more information.

The group does interesting arrangements with vocals, guitar, mandolin, concertina, penny whistle, dulcimer and the occasional bowed psaltery. Michelle Shocked says this group is "Eclectic but consistently entertaining and sizzling with intensity as only great acoustic music can deliver, with an urgency and intimacy than I love it..."

And Mike Breen of City Beat says "Wild Carrot's new CD is a whirlwind of Roots music forms, touching on Bluegrass, Country, swinging Jazz, Modern Folk and Celtic music - the original songs stand up remarkably well against the well-chosen covers - with a consistently masterful grace (and) flawless four-part harmonies."

And the folks at St. John's say, "Do not miss this extraordinary vocal quartet; their tight harmonies hug the pocket rhythmically, and their skillful virtuoso licks on varied instruments (including dobro and concertina) amaze and delight." Join us for this high energy, joy-filled evening of great people, and inclusive music-making-for-all. ~ *Claire Wagner*

Jam at St. John's - Sunday, September 25, 7:00 PM with the Modern Groove Quintet

YADA and YAL will sponsor a free 7 p.m. Sunday September 25 concert featuring the Modern Groove Quintet for young adults, 18 to 35. Ruth Ann Wolfe will be preparing for beer, wine (for those over 21) and snack refreshments after church that day and contributions are welcome.

~ *Howard Tolley*



Worship Service Music

This Sunday, to complement the words of Reverend Barbara Child, the choir will sing a Holly Near favorite, "I am Willing." "I am open, and I am willing, for to be hopeless would see so strange. It dishonors those who go before us, so lift me up to the light of change." This song and these words are relevant at every turn in our lives. It is fitting as we prepare for more change at St. John's. How else could it be?

For Sunday October 2, the choir will sing "Circus Band" by Charles Ives. I have wanted to do this piece ever since I sang it. It is vastly different than anything the choir has done for a long time, some would say, ever! Rachel Kramer is joined by Russell Winters for the one piano, four-hand accompaniment. It fits the service topic about bands. Maybe we'll all decide to join the circus band at St. John's.

Charles Ives, from New England is the quintessential American composer. He, earned his living as an insurance salesman, and is thought by some to be one of the first real American composers. He loved dissonance and loved to imbed well-known melodies (that others wrote) within his pieces. He loved the Transcendentalists.

Do not forget to attend the great program on Saturday October 1, 2011. The first concert in the Music Series will be Wild Carrot and the Roots Band at 7:30. Ursula Roma has an art opening the same night. It will be a night of engaging instrumental and vocal harmonies. ~ *Catherine Roma, St. John's Minister of Music*

2011-2012 Music Series Tickets Available!

Tickets on Sale beginning September 18

Five enticing programs for every palette - something for everyone!

Save the dates: October 1; November 12 & 13; December 16; February 11; and April 14.

Series Tickets: "\$60 for 5 concerts" (This is a deal!)

Individual Tickets:

\$15 includes 1 adult/1 child;

\$10 for students and seniors;

\$5 for additional children 12 and under

Community Fair October 23rd

Are you working hard on a committee or an event or an idea and you're looking for volunteers???? Plan to participate in the Community Fair on October 23. Contact Debbie Combs with questions. ~ *Deb Combs*

Table Assignments for Oct. 23

Keep some time free after church on October 23! The St. John's community will be displaying the ways that you can be involved in the numerous activities and interest groups that are available for members and friends. There will be more information later, but the Leadership Development Committee (LDC) wants you to know that the event is coming!

Council Directors, Committee Chairs, Activity Coordinators: If you have not yet contacted one of the folks listed below for a table assignment, please do so as soon as possible. If you snooze, you may lose! ~ *Debbie Combs, Marc Baskind, Cliff Shisler, Dave Wilson, or Dick Fencl*

2011 Computer and TV Recycling Event

Hamilton County residents only

Now through October 31, 2011

For more information and directions, call 513-946-7766 or visit

www.HamiltonCountyRecycles.org

Immigration Matters

Immigration Study Action Issue

UUs are in the second of a four-year study/action process on immigration that will be a major focus of our local UU Council which plans a "March Forth for Justice" weekend. Following an all-day Saturday March 3 conference at the Sharonville Convention Center, local UUs plan a Sunday March 4th march in Butler County.

At St. John's this fall, members of the Service and Action Coordinating Committee (SACC) will offer two adult RE classes on immigration, in October and November; a Men's group session on October 2; and a worship service Oct. 9. The committee invites Chalice, social groups and youth RE classes to join a church-wide year of study and action in preparation for the 2012 Justice General Assembly in Arizona which will be formulating a denominational statement of our commitment to the rights of both documented and undocumented immigrants. UUA resources can be found at <http://www.uua.org/immigration/index.shtml>; and the SACC will be happy to provide additional recommended readings and resources. ~ *Howard Tolley*

Men's Group Oct. 2 -- Immigration

Howard Tolley will lead a Men's Group discussion on immigration following the 6:00 pm potluck on Sunday Oct. 2. He will review the history of both documented and undocumented immigration to provide a foundation for understanding of the current political disputes involving those favoring expanded admissions and equal rights for immigrants, versus restrictionists seeking to close our borders and to deny non-citizens rights to education, welfare, and work opportunities. The session will be followed by his 3 week adult RE class on the history of immigration and nativism in November, as well as an October RE class based on the UUA immigration curriculum. All men planning to attend the Oct. 2 potluck should RSVP to Charles.Seibert@uc.edu. ~ *Howard Tolley*

Our Interim Minister's Transition Team

Rev. Carroll is making her interim ministry more effective by forming a Transition Team. A Transition Team is a special leadership group that partners with, and supports Rev. Carroll during her interim ministry. The members of the team represent various segments of congregational life and bring with them insight, organizational and facilitative talent, and willing hands. The Team works with the interim minister to plan and guide a process that will bring about needed change and prepare the congregation for a new future.

The Team will serve the St. Johns congregation by listening to feelings and ideas during this time of change, by supporting the congregation as we move from the past to the future, and by "forwarding" concerns and feedback to the appropriate places.

Members of the Transition Team are George Dershimer, Kathy Laufman, Melanie Malaviya, and Bo Wachendorf. You can read our bios in the next Reporter and you will hear from us once a month during the interim ministry. We are pleased to serve, and we welcome your feedback throughout the interim period. Feel free to talk with any one of us, at any time. ~ *Kathy Laufman*

News from the Adult Religious Education Committee

Sign-up extended for Adult classes.

Due to the scheduled congregational meetings with Barbara Child, the Adult RE Committee has extended the registration period for the sign-up for classes. All classes which require registration should have the sign-up completed by Sun. Oct. 2 after church.

Bookstore also extended - the bookstore will not be open on Sept. 25, but WILL be open on Sun. Oct. 2. We have many exciting new titles, both for adults and children, so stop by in Krolfifer after the service that day.

Crime and Punishment in the U.S.

Have you been bothered by the way our country's prisons seem to focus on punishment, rather than rehabilitation and planning how the prisoner can be integrated back into society? Our 3 session class, based on Elliott Currie's book, will focus on this social justice question.

Led by Ethel Ingalls, it will run on Sunday afternoons from Oct. 23 - Nov. 6.

What Moves Us: Unitarian Universalist Theology

Sometimes there is a life experience when suddenly you change and decide to go in a new direction. This class will look at 5 people in our tradition who had a change of heart and gained a deeper understanding of their own liberal faith. Carol Fencel will lead this Tuesday evening class for five sessions from Oct. 18 - Nov. 15.

New Class added - Acts of Faith

Eboo Patel, a Muslim Indian-American, has written Acts of Faith, chosen by the UUA for us to read across the country as this year's "Common Read." Deb Combs has agreed to lead the book discussion on Wed. evening, Nov. 16. If you missed this one on the sign-up, please e-mail adultre@stjohnsuu.org or sign up at the registration table. The book is available at the public library, as well as our book table. ~ Carol Fencel

Sunday Morning Adult Forums

Sunday morning Forums are underway again. Last week Rick Prairie clarified the problems with Ohio's SB 148, which has come to be called the Voter Suppression bill. On September 25 at 10:00 AM we'll mark Dream Sabbath, a time for faith communities around the country to advocate for the Dream Act. This proposal would allow undocumented young immigrants brought to the U.S. as children to earn citizenship by completing two years of college or military service. Marty Harrington will lead our discussion.

Oct. 2 St. John's and its UU Connections

On this Association Sunday, do you know how our church fits into the larger UU picture? Come learn from some long-term UUs how we relate to the UU Council, the Heartland District, the Unitarian Universalist Association, and other groups with UU in their initials, such as SUUSI and UUSC. Our church pays "dues" for each of our members to a number of these - but not all. Find out where our money goes and the opportunities we get in return.

Forums are held at 10:00 AM in Krolfifer and last 45 minutes. ~ Nancy Henry

St. John's Video License

St. John's has a video copyright license which will allow us to show a number of commercially produced videos as a part of our church activities. The license, obtained through Christian Video Licensing, International (cvli), runs through October 31, 2012. In order to determine whether a particular video is covered by the license agreement, you can check the producer listing filed in the office or you can log onto the cvli web site at www.cvli.com. The list of producers can be found at the tab in the upper right hand corner of the home page. This license does not cover all movies so a check of the producer listing is required. For more information, contact ~ *Kathleen Smythe, Administrative Council Director*

Vision for St. John's

As promised, St. John's board is working to create a vision for the congregation. An important step is to involve all members of the congregation to help us know your ideas, your concerns and visions for our church. We'll come to you in October, either in existing groups in which you might participate, or through one-time gatherings to ask some questions (with guidance from UUA) that ideally will lead us not only to be a stronger congregation, but to be in a healthier condition to welcome a settled minister.

The Oct. 23 community fair is one place where you may have an opportunity to sign up for a visioning group discussion. Please look for more news on this! We need as much input as possible and you are all important contributors to this process. ~ *Claire Wagner, on behalf of the board*

From the ffice

By *Josie Arens*

St. John's Office Administrator

If you are a St. John's member and have signed the membership book, and if you are not receiving the UU World magazine, please contact me at office@stjohnsuu.org or 513-961-1938. If you are a member OR a friend of St. John's and you are not receiving weekly eNews and would like to, please also notify me at the same address/phone.

DEADLINE CHANGE for the week of Sept 26 - the eNews deadline for this week will be TUESDAY SEPT 27 (Not the usual Wed). eNews will be sent out Tuesday afternoon. Written Announcements deadline for the 10/ 2 service will be Monday Sept 26th at 5pm.

Frances May Brooks will be covering the office phones for me on Wed Sept 28 from 9-noon and Kathy Laufman will cover Thursday Sept 29 9-noon (THANK YOU!) I will check phones and emails sometime during the day on Friday from home.

Joys and Concerns

Members and friends who wish to share momentous personal news with the congregation should fill out a "Joys and Concerns" card (available in the rear of the sanctuary,) and place it on the table with the stones at the front of the sanctuary. They may also be emailed to Emily Hodges (subject to change) during the week before the service. A reminder, these are not to be used for announcements or political statements.

~ *Emily Hodges*

Senior High Youth Heartland Activity October 21st - 23rd, CONTagious 2011

(Heartland District's 5th Annual YRUU Kickoff)

Who: Senior High Youth (9th-12 grades) and their advisors

Where: UU Church of Indianapolis

When: Friday October 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM EDT to Sunday October 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM EDT.

For more information:

http://www.heartlanduu.org/conferences_workshops.html

~ Nancy Combs-Morgan, 859-494-2424

Concert at Northern Hills Fellowship

On behalf of the Challenging Performances

Concert Committee of Northern Hills Fellowship I

am sending you the notice for our first concert of the 2011/2012 concert season. All concerts are held in our sanctuary starting Sunday, October 2nd at 2PM. We are hoping you will share this information with your congregants via email as this season promises to be our best season yet! All concerts are free to students and we offer a free reception to meet the artists after the concert.

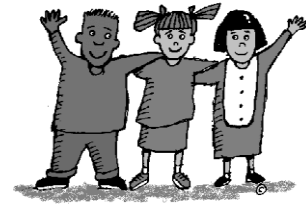
Please feel free to call me with any questions at 513 948-8320...Thank you! ~ *Ellen Malkin*

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RE-flecti⊕ns

By Elizabeth Wilson

St. John's Director of Religious Exploration



Thanks so much to the parents and teachers who took the time to participate in our first-ever RE Parent Orientation last Sunday! There wasn't nearly enough time to convey ALL of the details of our many programs. Please know that all important programming information will appear not only in *The Reporter*, but sent to parents via email as well. This will be especially important in this year of transition. And, with that in mind. . .

First Sunday, October 2

- The theme for our initial First Sunday (grades PreK-8th) will be "Day of the Dead." The kids will learn about this deeply meaningful tradition and create miniature altars and other decorations for use in the intergenerational worship service on October 30. The altars are a way to celebrate the memory of a beloved family member, friend or pet who is deceased. If your child has special pictures or items they'd like to bring to place in their altar, s/he may do so on October 2 or October 30. Please have your child bring a shoebox or rectangular tissue box, too, if possible (we have some extras on hand—but need more!).
- YRUU will be serving as worship associates and helpers during First Sunday worship services on Oct. 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4!

A BAZILLION THANK YOUs to. . .

- all the wonderful people who provided their help, leadership and creativity for a successful and fun Summer RE program (in order of appearance!): Connie Prairie, Cliff Shisler, Linda Heath, Nicki Verlin, Monica Jeffries-Flanagan, Claire Wagner, Kristy Barlion, Emily Stein, Hannah Wilson, Carol & Dick Fencl, Amy Monson, Penny Shada, Corey Long, Alexandra Wilson, David Wilson, Sarah Elmore, Judy Strong, Mara Miller, Phil Henry, Nina Tolley, and Melanie & Prasanna Malaviya.
- high school youth, Erin Long and Alexandra Wilson, for their willingness to provide childcare assistance for meetings and special events. They provide a much-needed and incredibly helpful service!
- and to Connie Prairie, custodian Tim Johnson, Steve Roth, and the hardworking "Reiman Crew" (Stan Loeb & Bill Luerrson) for their assistance in getting our RE spaces ready for the new year!

Note these IMPORTANT DATES!

October 2: First Sunday programming for grades PreK-8th Grade in Krolfifer.

October 9: Senior High OWL (grades 10-12) begins, 1:00-4:30pm. Registration required.

Got suggestions? Need answers? Don't hesitate to contact me via email (youthre@stjohnsuu.org) or call me (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, September 25

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am Service
12:00pm YAL Young Adult Lunch (Clifton location)
12:15pm Adult RE & Chalice Groups Registration/Bookstore
12:30pm Congregational Mtg w/Rev. Childs - followed by board mtg at 2pm Krolfifer
7:00pm Young Adult Jam

Monday, September 26

4:30pm Peace Vigil Central Pkwy & Vine St

Tuesday, September 27

10:00am Yoga
5:00pm eNews Deadline

Wednesday, September 28

6:30pm Goddess Gathering@Susie Wongs
7:00pm Caring Circle

Thursday, September 29

10:00am Meditation
6:00pm Tai Chi

Friday, September 30

7:00pm Game Night

Saturday, October 1

7:30pm Music Series Concert

Sunday, October 2

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am Association Sunday - Service
11:00am RE First Sunday
12:15pm Adult RE Registration - Krolfifer
12:45pm Music Committee - Library
1:00pm Rachel Recital - Sanctuary
3:00pm Taste Event Tea & Conversation @ Tolleys
6:00pm Men's Group

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

10:00am Yoga
7:00pm YADA (Young Adult Discussion and Action)
7:00pm Book Group (Nina Tolley)

Wednesday, October 5

5:00pm eNews Deadline
7:00pm Membership Committee

Thursday, October 6

10:00am Meditation
6:00pm Tai Chi
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 7

1:00pm Cook for Burgundy Dinner - Kitchen
6:00pm Annunciation Festival (limited parking)
7:00pm UU & You (Membership) - Krolfifer

Saturday, October 8

12:00pm Annunciation Festival-limited parking
6:00pm Burgundy Dinner (Haddens) Taste of St John's

Sunday, October 9

10:00am Forum-Krolfifer
11:00am Service
12:00pm Annunciation Festival-limited parking
12:00pm YAL Young Adult Lunch (Clifton location)
1:00pm OWL (Our Whole Lives) - Wells
6:00pm Men's Martian Literary Group-Contact R Hadden
7:30pm Men's Martian Meeting

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to reporter@stjohnsuu.org

Thought of the Week

"It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power." ~ Alan Cohen