



The Mission of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte is to inspire children, youth and adults to discover and articulate deeper spiritual meaning evidenced in lives of integrity, compassion and stewardship of the earth.

La misión de la iglesia Unitaria Universalista de Charlotte es: inspirar a los niños, jóvenes y adultos para que descubran y articulen un significado espiritual profundo, evidente en una vida de integridad, compasión y en el manejo de los recursos de la tierra.

CONGREGATION 2015 DISCUSSIONS

Envisioning Plan Discussions to take place

Many of you may have already participated in the important discussions about how we fulfill our mission as a vibrant and viable congregation. In addition to those small group meetings, dinners, and informal conversations, the UUC Board will also be hosting an open conversation once a month to gather more input from the congregation. These brief and informal meetings center around our envisioning plan and what we should be about for the next five years. These gatherings will be held in the Priestly room after services on the following Sundays:

- October 24th
- November 14th
- December 12th

We will have handouts of several questions we would like you to think about and give us feedback on. Please join us for these important and meaningful conversations!

Colleen Beale, UUC Board Chair

From Charles and Lois Lee: As we embark on a broad congregational discussion about what our church can and should be in the next five years, we encourage the thoughtful participation of all members. Planning for the future is essential in any organization in order to move forward with direction and action instead of simply reacting to random events.

Not all organizations give each and every member the opportunity to be involved in planning for the future. Our UU Principles speak to the worth of every person, a responsible search for meaning, and the importance of the democratic process. Our own Ends Statements speak to the importance of everyone being heard, and cultivating lives of responsibility. So, not only can we all participate in planning our future, we must all participate. It is important work, hard work, and it takes time. In our over 25 years of membership, we have participated in several Long-Range Planning

or Envisioning exercises and that is where we have seen some of our best work and most creative ideas.

You will be given several opportunities to voice your ideas in small group meetings, large group meetings, informal conversations, formal conversations, and channels for your individual thoughts. Think of them also as responsibilities. Invariably, after months of discussion and decisions are made, someone will say, "Nobody asked me what I thought about that." Well, now's your chance, your opportunity, your duty.

OUR KITCHEN GETS A FACELIFT

Work begins Monday, October 18th

Our kitchen has seen countless Sunday morning coffees, potluck dinners, pancake breakfasts, coffeehouses, Room in the Inn dinners, MAP/RAIN meals, receptions, and special events. It has been a workhorse over the years but has been showing its age and wear for quite some time. The kitchen is one of the most routinely used and visible parts of our church every Sunday morning, not to mention for our Open Door School, Community Building, Congregational Care, Room in the Inn, and CYRE. It is also a visual extension of Freeman Hall and part of the first impression for visitors. As such an important element of our facilities and after many years of service, the kitchen will finally get a fresh new look this fall.



The renovation will include a new floor, countertops, cook top, and a fresh coat of paint to top it all off. With input from Sheila Locklear, Betsy Decker, Carol Hartley, Jerry Dunn, and Loyd Dillon, the Coordinating Team has approved selections with an eye toward sanitation, safety, and a non-trendy commercial look that is still aesthetically

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FROM YOUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Let Love Reign

Everyday, I get emails – *lots* of emails – telling me what to buy, how to vote, how I can spend my precious (little) time, etc. Simple solution: click, DELETE. However, I read one the other day that literally moved me to tears. It was an email from a friend telling me about a current project promoting marriage equality. A young (straight and married) Charlotte photographer, Catalina Kulczar-Marin, has decided to support same sex marriage by creating a website and photography/video exhibition entitled “Let Love Reign.” She’s also raising funds to mount a billboard along Interstate 77. Being gay myself, I am always interested in issues and initiatives surrounding marriage equality. Having grown up in the 60’s & 70’s when the gay and lesbian movement was just finding its voice, I never imagined that same sex marriage would be part of the national conversation and indeed, on a billboard along a major urban highway.

What moved me to tears was the linked website, www.LetLoveReign.org. On the website are pictures and videos of gay and lesbian couples proudly proclaiming their love to the world, a world that largely continues to misunderstand what it means to be homosexual. There are two portraits of each couple: a head shot of the couple and their joined hands. For a gay couple, holding hands in public is a *big deal*. The first and only time I held hands in public with a male partner was in 2006. I was then 46 years old and living in Philadelphia. I haven’t been brave enough to do it here in Charlotte. The videos show happy couples describing how they met and sharing how long they’ve been together. If you look closely at their faces (and perhaps this is projection on my part), you can see the long and sometimes painful journey each has undertaken, from rejection by family and society to self-acceptance and finally celebration. As I write this column I am making plans to attend the “It Gets Better” candle-light vigil to be held at Holy Trinity in Plaza Midwood on Monday evening, October 11. The vigil is being held in memory of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) youth who have fallen victim to anti-gay harassment, bullying, depression and suicide.

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) has long embraced LGBT equality. In 1974, the UUA created the Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Concerns. Since 2004, the UUA President’s Freedom to Marry Fund has supported 37 grants to UU congregations and groups working for marriage equality. It was this support of lesbian and gay issues that first attracted me to Unitarian Universalism. I’ll never forget my first General Assembly in Quebec (2002) and the thousands of participants who cheered Quebec’s new law granting same-sex civil rights. I

had finally found a religious home that accepted for me for who I am.

So what can we do here at UUC? We can recognize and celebrate the individuals and couples within our own congregation. We can let others know how we feel about LGBT civil rights and marriage equality through conversations with family members, acquaintances, neighbors and work colleagues. We can support efforts to promote equality and attend rallies and events. The opening for Catalina Kulczar-Marin’s photography exhibit is scheduled for Friday, October 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Gil Gallery, 109 W. Morehead Street. I plan on being there and hope that you’ll join me – it’s free. And be sure to look for the first “Let Love Reign” billboard at I-77 North & Remount Road!

In faith,
John Herrick, Director of Music

CONGREGATIONAL CARE ITEMS

Issues of Joy or Concern may be expressed by filling out a yellow card or by contacting Becky Whittington, Congregational Care Coordinator, at becky@uuccharlotte.org or at (704) 996-9228, our Congregational Care Line.

Memorial Sunday

Sunday, October 31st

Each year, aware of other commemorations like the Mexican *Dia de los Muertos* celebrations and the Christian “All Saints/All Souls” days, we gather for a service intended to call to mind those we have loved and lost in the past year. If you have lost a family member or friend in the past year who you would like included in this year’s memorial litany, please email your name, the name of the person you’d like remembered, and her or his relationship to you to our director of music, John Herrick at john@uuccharlotte.org.

Workshop and Sharing with Sarah York

Sunday, October 31, after second service in the Chapel

Please join Sarah York, our Sabbatical Minister, and the Congregational Care Team as Sarah York continues discussion on the subject of grief and the ritual of remembrance. We will gather in the chapel after the second service. We are so grateful to have this time and discussion on a subject that has touched all of our lives in some way. Refreshments will be served. Any questions please contact Becky Whittington Congregational Care Coordinator (704) 996-9228 or becky@uuccharlotte.org.

MUSIC NEWS

From the Acknowledgment Dinner at the recent UUCC Music Program Retreat:

Let me just say that I love your music.
And I believe that music here at our church
is more than a program.
It's a ministry ~
It's a vital ministry.

For some of our members and visitors,
your music is the main reason to come here,
Sunday after Sunday.
Your music provides joy and hope,
comfort, community and connection.

Your music brings us to our feet, and your music brings us
to tears.
Your music helps us celebrate, and your music holds us in
solace.
Your music unites as a congregation, and your music ignites
us as individuals.

So whether you sing soprano or alto,
play drums or hand chimes,
perform solos or join in the choir,
you are part of an enriching ministry of music,
and we truly, truly cherish your talent.

-- Leigh Gannon

Ode to the UUCC Music Ministry

Oh, who can say what happens to the heart,
When you, the choir, lift your music to start?

It's not just the voices, the words, the sound
There's a place in our souls that is suddenly found.

No words can say it, the oneness we feel
We are moved beyond words to the sacred and real.

Everyone gives from their own unique place
Each gift is vital for all to embrace.

So thank you for bringing your notes to ring,
You cannot know the changes you bring.

The hearts you lift, the troubles you ease
The noise of our minds can peacefully cease.

The talents of John are too great to name.
Just know you're adored, if it's all the same.

Whether voice, instrument or clear tone of chime,
We are quickly transported into the sublime.

To hear your music is an awesome pleasure.
Voices lifted in song is a gift beyond measure.

With great admiration,
Judy Weingarten

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT TRUST

Strategies for Leaving a Legacy:

Charitable Remainder Trusts

In previous issues of *Voices* (September 20th, 2010) we reported on **Retirement Plans** and **Life Insurance** as means by which you can make a charitable contribution to the UUCC. In this issue, we'll share another way for you to consider:

Charitable Remainder Trusts: Charitable Remainder Trusts are irrevocable trusts that feature income based on the value of the property you have donated. The trust may pay a fixed amount to you based on the value of the assets at the time the trust is created or provide a fluctuating income based on a fixed percentage of the trust's annual value.

When the trust is created, capital gains tax can be avoided or postponed, and an income tax deduction is available for a portion of the value of the property. In addition, capital gains and /or dividend income from the charitable remainder trust may be taxed more favorably than other income.

In upcoming issues, we'll discuss **Gifts of Appreciated Property**. Stay tuned! Questions? Contact one of the Memorial Endowment Trustees: Tom Nunnenkamp, Randy Whitt, Dana Hershey, or Cathlean Utzig

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information or to register for any of these courses email aresd@uuccharlotte.org or visit the ARES table in Freeman Hall after services on Sundays.

Science and Religion

with Robert Vermillion & Ed Stokes starting Oct 18 7:30 – 9 p.m.

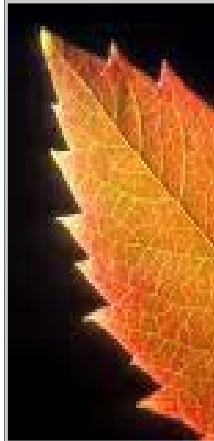
The class will meet once a week for five weeks. Each evening session will consist of a discussion of one of the five sections of the book: *The Beginning of All Things*, by Hans Kung. Participants will need to purchase the book *The Beginning of All Things*, by Hans Kung. New copies are available at Amazon.com for about \$12, and used from \$8, plus shipping. Participants should read at least portions of Section I before the first class session.

Women's Full Moon Circle

Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Chapel

With Autumn comes a cooling of the air, final harvests, and the plants and trees preparation for their winter slumber. This full moon we will explore the origins of our modern day Halloween and reclaim the true meaning. We will create lanterns by carving vegetables such as pumpkins, squash, turnips, and any other that you desire.

Bring a vegetable if you can, but there will be extras so do not worry. We will also have a mini ancestor feast. If there is a desert or easy dish that is a family tradition or reminds you of relatives please feel free to share. You are welcome to bring something that represents an ancestor (or pet) that has passed to place on the altar. Whether you come with all or none of these things, it does not matter as long as you come. Contact: Lisa Walls, (704) 573-3558 or llovgren@carolina.rr.com.



4th Friday Film Series

Showings are at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and free-of-charge.

October 22 (Peace) – *Paths of Glory* (1957)

Set during WWI, Col. Dax refuses to continue an attack he knows will result in the slaughter of his men. French military authorities, attempting to cover up their blunder in ordering the attack, decide to make an example of him. Kubrick's second film is a powerful indictment of the lunacy of war. Not rated.

This I Believe – This I Practice

Next Speaker: Fred Dodson; Sunday, October 24th

In these thirty minute sessions the presenter speaks about their personal religious/spiritual beliefs or/and their regular religious/spiritual practices. Do you practice what you preach? Share your insights with us some Sunday soon!" Join us Sunday, October 24th at 10:30 am. in the Chapel

Spirit In Practice

With Kathleen Moloney-Tarr; November 4, 2010 – June 2, 2011

Developed in response to many Unitarian Universalist adults' desire to engage in life-giving spiritual practices, the 10 monthly sessions of *Spirit in Practice* provide avenues for deepening spirituality and affirming spiritual growth. *Spirit In Practice* will meet on third Thursdays with three exceptions. We will begin and end with 2 sessions two weeks apart, otherwise meetings are monthly.

This UUA Curriculum series provides the participants with an opportunity for education, deeper spiritual meaning, sharing of religious knowledge / spiritual beliefs, increased awareness of interdependent web of existence and a greater tolerance for the beliefs of others. As one in a series of *Tapistry of Faith* curricula for adults, *Spirit in Practice* weaves UU values, principles, and sources with four "strands:" spiritual development, ethical development, faith development and Unitarian Universalist identity development.

UU History

Our Rich, Colorful, Spiritual Heritage

Join UUC member Loyd Dillon in the Chapel on Sunday, November 14th and December 12th at 10:30 pm in the Chapel for a look at famous (our should-be-famous) Unitarians, Universalists, and "Para" UUs who have shaped our faith and the world.

(*"Kitchen"* Continued from page 1)

pleasing.

The project will take place October 18 through November 12. During this time, there will be no access to the kitchen and pantry areas (**which means no coffee**, but you are still welcome to come to Freeman Hall for fellowship). We will also take this time to cull, clean, and organize our kitchen equipment and supplies. All equipment will be boxed and stored temporarily in Freeman Hall during this time, so please pardon the disruption.

If there are items you have stored in the kitchen or if there are things you want to ensure do not get tossed or donated, please contact project coordinator Carol Smith at (704) 953-4146 or bncsmith@carolina.rr.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (CYRE)

What does the Bible mean to you? Does it have redeeming value? Do you have problems with the avenging God of the Old Testament or the violence and sex found throughout? Or do you see these stories as the responses of a tribal people to a hostile and scary environment? Can you view them in historic context? Do you find them of value to educated 21st century people? Can we learn lessons from the stories, or at least be familiar enough with the stories that we “get” cultural references?

Our elementary children are learning about their (religious) heritage this year by hearing Bible stories. So far, they have learned about Adam and Eve, Cain and Able, Noah, and Abraham. Sometimes it's very hard to hear these stories and come up with a positive spin. For example, in the October Children's Chapel, the children “met” Abraham (who looked a lot like George Weir) and heard about how he had a child by his wife's maid in order to have a son; pleaded with God not to destroy the two cities of Sodom and Gomorah which God declared full of wicked people and destroyed anyway; and was set to kill his own son at the command of God. We want our children to be familiar with Abraham, father of the three largest monotheistic religions, and the Bible presents him to us through these stories. But what messages do they convey to the children? That it's OK to have children outside of wedlock in order to get a son? That people we think are wicked must all die? That blind obedience is not only good, but will be rewarded?

As Unitarian Universalists, we pride ourselves on using reason to understand the world. We love stories and myths because they provide guidance while still allowing us to call them fiction. Few, if any of us, view Bible stories as the historic truth. But many of us do see their value as metaphor. As such, in the case of Abraham, we talked about faith and how Abraham was rewarded by God for being faithful and obedient. Then we asked the children who or what they turn to when in need or when hurt or scared. The message was that we all need something to turn to or trust and whether that something is an omnipotent supernatural figure or your parents or friends, faith in science, or faith in humankind, you need something. We also talked about our seven principles and how they would not allow us to sit idly by and watch God destroy two whole cities - that we are all called upon to do something to change the world for the better, not destroy it. The children were reminded that every single one of them has the power to transform the world, one little step at a time. Not by destruction but through positive actions.

We did NOT dwell on the idea of blind or total obedience,

if it is ever called for - or not. That might be a good discussion for a parent to initiate with her child. Parents of all age children should have talks with their children about the Bible and how they view the stories within in. Your children will hear these stories and have questions. Or they might respond without your input – in a negative, disrespectful way or accepting them as the truth. Most UU parents would not be happy with either of those responses.

Kathleen Carpenter,
Director of Religious Education for Children and Youth



Plaza Place Update

Charlotte Emergency Housing

Janet Marx and Donna Shore, the coordinators of our Plaza Place connection, have arranged for two activities in the next month that need middle and/or high school volunteers. Both involve planning activities for the children in the shelter: Saturday, October 23rd: 1-3pm and Saturday, November 6th: 11am-3pm. Janet and/or Donna and/or other adults will be on site supervising at all times. Youth can volunteer in class or by contacting Kathleen in the CYRE office or Janet at rjmarx@att.net.

Kids (and adults) in Boxes!

It looked like a shantytown tent city on UUCC's “tire swing” playground Friday night, October 8, as children and adults came together for the first annual Kids in a Box event. Large appliance boxes, some decorated and some not, were intermixed with tents along the perimeter of the playground, home for the night for the hearty participants who slept there – all in the name of homelessness awareness.

While only 25-30 people stayed all night, over 60 joined the group for Friday evening's activities. The only complaint heard about the “soup kitchen” was the policy that no one was allowed seconds. (Thank you, cooks!) Dinner was followed by a participatory worship and group activities. But when it came right down to it, it was the hearty families who stayed the night who best understood the evening's message about living on the edge. By the time morning rolled around, everyone better understood the challenges of sleeping “on the streets” in poorly insulated “dwellings,” with constant lights and noise. Everyone definitely had a new or renewed appreciation for access to clean, safe restrooms. The morning ended with everyone holding hands and singing “Shalom, havayreem.” Many thanks to everyone who made this event a success.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Men's Shelter Dinners

Want to help make a difference for over 250 men?

The two men's shelters in Charlotte are in need of volunteers to prepare meals for their 250 residents starting in 2011. A team from our church provided these meals on a regular basis for several years, and we would like to respond again to the shelter's appeal for help. Your Social Justice Team is hoping that one of more of you will step up to make a one-year commitment to coordinate this worthy program. You and your leadership team would recruit volunteers to prepare and serve the meals once a month. The same meal may be served each month, allowing for an easy routine and shared responsibilities to develop. This is an excellent opportunity for families to get involved and for the former RAIN meals experience to be put to good use. Unless a team steps forward, this will not happen. Please contact Susan Cox (scox44@earthlink.net) or Jeff Barnes (jdb@ceclaw.com) for more information.

Class Matters

UUCG Courses Start October 23rd

This follow-up course will be at the UUCG on October 23rd and 30 from 9-12 noon. The first course (whether taken now or previously) is a pre-requisite for the second course in October. Each class is 3 hours. Participants will need to purchase the course materials for \$20. For more information or to sign up, visit the Social Justice table in Freeman hall or contact Roger Coates at rrjcoates@yahoo.com.

Crop Walk

Sunday, October 31st

Join the 23 people already signed up from our church and hundreds more in the Charlotte area on Sunday, October 31st on a walk to help relieve hunger in Charlotte and around the world. This is for all ages, information will be in Freeman Hall after the services.

Your Cans Can Make a Difference



With higher food prices, the 25 families we help each month at our Food Bank are facing even more difficulties stretching their food dollars. Your donations of canned goods and other non-perishables can help fill our Food Barrel to overflowing. If everyone would bring just one can, we really CAN make

a difference!
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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Flu Shots

Sunday, October 17th

Pharmacists and staff from Moose Pharmacy will be available to administer flu vaccines on Sunday October 17, 2010 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte. The immunization team will offer flu vaccines to anyone 18 years of age or over. The pricing schedule is as follows:

Type of Payment	Price
Medicare Part B	\$0
Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$0
Cash or Check	\$30

Please bring your Medicare Part B or Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance Card with you. For more information you may contact Ashley at Moose Pharmacy (704) 784-9613 or Alesia in the church office (704) 366-8623.

Community Building Fall Picnic

Square Dance & Bonfire October 23rd

Enjoy a visit to UUCG member Sara Little's Riverbend Farm for a fun, fall evening in the country. Riverbend Farm is located 17 miles east of the intersection of Sharon Amity and Albermarle Roads--an easy drive (carpooling available from the church). For those wanting to go on a hayride to the pumpkin field to pick a pumpkin, plan to arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.



We will gather for a pot-luck supper at 6:00 pm. in the Pond Picnic Shelter on the farm. Carol Raedy & Friends will provide the calling and music for our square dance then we'll top off the night with a bonfire! This is a FREE family-friendly event (unless you are purchasing pumpkins). **RSVPs are required.** Please email June Blotnick at seablotnick@bellsouth.net or call her at (704) 375-1913. Hope you can join us!

Community Building Potluck

Reminder: Don't forget about the Community Building Potluck scheduled on Sunday, November 7th in conjunction with the Jazz and Flute concert. Potluck begins at 6:00 and the concert starts at 7:00 pm sharp. See ya there.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

PUUshing the Envelope

Saturday, October 16th festivities start at 6:00 pm.

The UUCC Follies are coming out of the woodwork and off the wall once again. There will be a reception in Freeman Hall at 6:30 pm with the show to follow in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm. Admission is free and childcare will be provided. **Everyone is encouraged to wear pink.**

Peace Teacher, Dr, Terrence Rynne, to Speak at Piedmont UU Church

Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 pm

Join the Piedmont UU Church on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm to hear Dr. Terrence Rynne. Terrence Rynne is the founder of the Marquette University Center for Peace-making and a teacher of Peace Studies at Marquette. He and his wife started the Sally and Terry Rynne Foundation dedicated to peace and to the empowerment of women. He holds a Ph.D in theology and pursues his passion for peace. In this scholarly book, *Gandhi & Jesus, the Saving Power of Nonviolence*, he compares the life and work of Jesus with the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi on nonviolence. Dr Rynne's tour is supported by *Pace e Bene* Nonviolence Service, the Baptist Peace Fellowship, and the Piedmont UU Peace Alliance. For more information, contact Mimi Davis, (704) 499-3918 or davisxyz@hotmail.com.

ONGOING GROUP MEETINGS

Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome! For more information about these groups please visit www.uuccharlotte.org and select "Programs/Get Involved."

Meeting	Location	Time	Contact
<i>Borderlands Discussion Group</i>	<i>Off Site</i>	<i>7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 19th</i>	<i>EJ Haack (802) 578-5134</i>
<i>Bible Workbench</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>Sundays 5 mins. after first service ends</i>	<i>George Weir (704) 708-4211</i>
<i>Economics and UU Principles</i>	<i>Schweitzer</i>	<i>7:00 pm. Wednesdays</i>	<i>Elizabeth Kerman (704) 846-7181</i>
<i>Jabberwocks</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>10:00 am. 3rd Friday</i>	<i>Doris Thomas Browder</i>
<i>Mystics & Metaphysics</i>	<i>Schweitzer</i>	<i>7:00 pm 3rd Tuesday</i>	<i>Judy Reynolds jlcreynolds@bellsouth.net</i>
<i>QUEST</i>	<i>Sigismund</i>	<i>7:00 pm. Tuesdays</i>	<i>Paul & Shirley Wagner (704) 364-8855</i>
<i>Sunday Morning Meditation</i>	<i>Schweitzer</i>	<i>8:30 am. Sundays</i>	<i>Rich Vreeland (704) 290-8620; Debbie George (704) 525-3252</i>
<i>Straight Spouse Support Group</i>	<i>Chapel</i>	<i>7:00 pm. 1st Tuesday</i>	<i>Sage Brook (704) 366-7983</i>
<i>Women's Support Group</i>	<i>Library</i>	<i>7:00 pm. 3rd Tuesday</i>	<i>Karen Achor (704) 847-2081</i>
<i>UUCC Handwork Group</i>	<i>Priestley</i>	<i>7:00 pm. 3rd Tuesday</i>	<i>Kat Weisz (704) 321-9067; Vivian Brenner (704) 841-1624</i>
<i>Yoga</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>7:30 pm. on Wednesdays</i>	<i>Bill Cooke (704) 364-2107</i>

Open Mind Book Club

Monday, November 1st

The Open Mind Book Club will meet Monday, November 1st at 7:30 pm in the Library. We will be discussing "The Unlikely Disciple: a sinner's semester at America's holiest university" by Kevin Roose. Please RSVP to Gwynne Movius if you plan to attend.

Reminders

Time Change

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 am.



Office Closing

UUCC Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of the Veterans Day Holiday.

"Discovering the UUCC"

Saturday, November 13th

Visitors and prospective members who want to know more about Unitarian Universalism and this church are invited to this informative session on Saturday, November 13th at 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Presenters include several leaders of our congregation. Light breakfast snacks and child care will be provided. Sign up at the visitor table in Freeman Hall after service, or contact Courtney McLaughlin, Membership Coordinator.

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clude your name and phone number on your submissions in
case there are questions. The *Voices* editor reserves the
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