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**Office Hours:**  
Monday & Friday  
11:00am to 2:30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
11:00am to 5:00pm

Worship Services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.

## **November 2 ~ All Souls Service by Rev. Martin Woulfe**

In this service, we will remember and honor those who have passed from this life. (This is a Change for Change Sunday) (TIME CHANGE REMINDER – Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!)

## **November 9 ~ Religious Lessons regarding Democracy by Rev. Martin Woulfe**

A major national political election is decided this week; what will we have learned about democracy – not from a political standpoint, but from one that is essentially religious?

## **November 16 ~ Browsing the Interdependent Web of all Existence by Rev. Berkley Moore**

Our Minister Emeritus will speak on some insights of being human, being a Unitarian Universalist, and being a citizen of an ever flattening earth, all of which are taken from examining one of the great UU Principles, The Interdependent Web of all Existence.

## **November 23 ~ The Art of Saying Grace by Rev. Martin Woulfe**

As we approach the national holiday of Thanksgiving, former habits spring to mind, especially the habit of saying grace before meals. In fact, most if not all faith traditions promote this tradition. What is the value of this practice? What are some UU examples? *This service will include a special "Litany of Thanksgiving," created by members.*

## **November 30 ~ Adventurous Living by Rev. Martin Woulfe**

During Advent, celebrated by the Christian community, the faithful prepares to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus while at the same time preparing for the "Second Coming." What lessons might religious liberals glean from this season?

## **December 7 ~ What Does *Enlightenment* Look Like? by Rev. Martin Woulfe**

This week, Buddhists celebrate "Bodhi Day," the anniversary of when Siddhartha Guatama attained Buddha-hood – "enlightenment." What might we learn from his example, and from the examples of those who have followed in his path, as to the meaning and look of enlightenment?

**November's "Change for Change" collection will be donated to ANERA** American Near East Refugee Aid is a provider of development, health, education and employment programs to Palestinian communities and impoverished families throughout the Middle East. ANERA is non-political and non-religious working solely in the Middle East for 40 years. In fiscal year 2008, ANERA delivered more than \$50 million worth of donated medicine and medical supplies into Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon. Every project is planned in consultation with the communities that ultimately benefit an approach that ensures relevancy and commitment, and secures the long-term viability of the projects. ANERA is a registered 501(c)3 non-governmental organization and a founding member of InterAction, a coalition of over 160 US-based non-profits working to promote worldwide development. We received our sixth consecutive rating of 4 stars from Charity Navigator, an overseer of fiscal responsibility. This distinctive rank is earned by only 3% of rated nonprofits.

***From the Minister. . .****Lost and Found*

About a year and a half ago, I reported my dismay and displeasure upon discovering that several years' worth of e-mail messages, sent and received, had evaporated into cyberspace. This week, while working at the computer, I uncovered a cache of "lost" messages – not all, but a tidy sum. It was like finding a time capsule that I had tucked away in the recesses of my computer's memory. I remembered the scene from *Amelie* where one man is given a tin box that he had squirreled away during his childhood. Mind you, this was not as far removed – still, it was intriguing to see what sort of correspondence had occupied my attention.

That which is out of sight, is out of mind – so says an ancient proverb. And it's probably true, especially with respect to past correspondence. In some instances, the messages were meager blurbs, in other cases, a virtual record of complicated tracks back and forth. It goes without saying that the art of communicating via e-mail pales next to face to face conversations – let alone letter writing.

Even though the cache was deleted several years ago, life pressed on. Much contained therein faded as new conversations stirred in their stead. Maybe I was too busy to notice. Or maybe they were never really gone, only I didn't know where to look. Some say that the key to a rich spiritual life is a lot like that – the obvious is ever before us, only we do not usually notice it. In a similar vein, I've also heard it said that the art of preaching is reminding people of what they already knew. When we are ready, then we can see and hear. And that seems to make all the difference.

As we move further into this season of autumn, may we – all of us – keep our eyes and ears attentive, hoping to be reminded of the lessons imprinted deep within our hearts.

~ *Martin*

***From the Coordinator of Religious Education. . .***

November is the month for being thankful. Do you know who I'm thankful for most this church year; Brenda Wade, my RE chairwoman and friend. She and I have that working relationship that everyone hopes for, the kind where each other's strength's and weaknesses fit neatly together to form a functional whole. Together, we've been able to dream some seemingly outrageous dreams and see them through to fruition. Most recently, we were updating Bill McCall, our new Board liaison, about how our committee functions. It eventually became clear that the simplest way of explaining our infrastructure was to name the various sub-committees we'd dreamed and then established.

Years ago, Brenda and I, with others, served on an **RE Curriculum Sub-committee** organizing and articulating a scope and sequence of learning goals and accompanying curriculum for our Pre-K through High School students. This document still guides us today and is unique to our congregation. Two years ago when I came on board as CRE, we instigated the **Playground Sub-Committee**. Now **Children's Activities** such as Kid's Club and possibly an alternative-scouting program, Spiral Scouts, are a sub-group as well. **Children's Music Sub-committee** this year is led by Kelly Anderson and includes the Holiday Pageant and a children's choir.

A common design in UU churches everywhere is that the Director/Coordinator of Religious Education oversees **Adult RE** as well. Until recently, the resources had simply been unavailable for such a strand and yet it was a discussion Martin initiated years back. As Brenda and I circled back around to the notion last year, we saw the potential benefit to our congregation and knew that the right person to lead a sub-committee was all we were really missing. Sometimes the right team makes all the difference, well actually, always! Many thanks to the loyal members of our RE committee and most especially to our chairwoman, Brenda Wade.

~ *Meg Schnake*

***From the Board President. . .***

November—what a wonderful month! I am filled with hope as we approach Election Day. I haven't been this excited about politics in a very long time, and it feels good to be so passionate about something so important.

I'm also looking forward to Thanksgiving--which is my favorite holiday—because the emphasis is on being with family and friends. This gift is especially dear to our family after spending a few too many holidays on our own.

My life would be so colorless without the friends I have made in the many cities where we have lived over the years. And where have I made these friendships? Mostly at our UU churches! I am so thankful for the love, acceptance, and encouragement I have found within our way of religion.

This is why it is so important for me that we share this “good news” with everyone who needs to be with kindred spirits. One of the Board's major goals this year is to build our membership—not just in terms of numbers, but also in terms of the quality of our experience at ALUUC. Many positive things are happening, but we need everyone's help to make newcomers feel welcome.

Jodi Perko is our new Membership chair, and we all need to help her by volunteering to be greeters, by visiting with newcomers, and by inviting them to participate in activities that might interest them. Let's spread the joy around

~ *Gwen Childs*

***From the Board Treasurer. . .*****Per our financial statements for September 30, 2008:**

Operating revenue for September 2008: \$10,296

Operating expenses for September 2008: \$13,878

A copy of the current financial statement is posted on the Board's bulletin board in the hallway.

I've had several questions this month about how to make donations to ALUUC. All donations need to go through me., the treasurer. If they don't, you will not receive credit for them. Cheryl and I keep track of all donations we receive through a system of double-checks. To be part of this system, put the check in the Sunday collection plate or in my office mailbox. You can also mail a check to the church and it will be put in my mailbox.

In order to donate to a particular cause, just write it on the memo line. For example, if you are paying for flowers, note “Flowers.” If you are paying for cleaning, write “Cleaning.” If the check is larger and has some special requirement attached, we probably need to have a chat. Larger, restricted donations have a more complicated path to follow.

If you are paying your current year pledge or making a contribution, I will assume this is what the money is for if there is no notation. If you make your pledge or contribution in cash, however, please place it in a donation envelope (you'll find them on the table in the foyer) and write your name on the envelope. This enables us to track your contribution and give you a tax receipt at the end of the year. If you are writing a check, you do not need to use an envelope. Save the paper! Fold your check in half (for privacy) if you wish. If you have any questions about how ALUUC handles your donations, please feel free to ask me. I would be happy to show you the process.

~ *Victoria Vincent*

## Groups & Events

### ***Book Discussion Group***

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 25th at Jim and Mary Beaumont's home to discuss "Paddy Clarke, ha, ha, ha" by Roddy Doyle. Everyone is welcome. Future books include "Saturday" by Ian McEwan. Contact Jim or Mary if you have any questions

### ***Bridge Group***

This group meets at the ALUUC on the second Friday of every month at 7:00pm. Group contact person is Chris Romaine.

### ***Build Your Own Theology Group (BYOTG)***

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, November 17th in the sanctuary at the ALUUC. John Glosser will give a presentation entitled "Reflections on the Gettysburg Address." This meeting will take place two days before the 145th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. President Lincoln gave his famous address on November 19, 1863 at the dedication of the National Cemetery. All are welcome. For more information, please contact John Glosser.

### ***Christian Interest Group***

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Monday, November 10th at the ALUUC. "Views of Jesus", will be presented by Craig Bailey, using as material three articles from the most recent copy of the journal The Unitarian Universalist Christian. After the program, communion will be offered in the sanctuary for those who wish to participate, with John Glosser leading.

### ***Dream Group***

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, November 3rd in the Emerson Room at the ALUUC. This is a chance to discuss recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. If you have any questions, please contact John Glosser.

### ***First Friday Kids Club***

This club meets on the first Friday of each month, except in July & August. Children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade are welcome. The next meeting will be held on November 7th from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

### ***Flute Circle***

This group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the ALUUC. Flutes will be made available for others to try. The focus of this circle will be the care and playing of the Native American Style Flute, but other types of flutes will be welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mike Haynes at [FluteCircle@aluuc.org](mailto:FluteCircle@aluuc.org)

### ***Humanist Discussion Group***

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Monday, November 24th at the ALUUC. Mick Bray and Matthew Vernau will present "How liberals and conservatives can learn to talk to each other about moral values." Based on Jonathan Haidt's five moral systems: care, fairness, loyalty, respect, and sanctity: [http://www.edge.org/3rd\\_culture/haidt08/haidt08\\_index.html](http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/haidt08/haidt08_index.html) You can place yourself on Haidt's moral foundations profile at [www.YourMorals.org](http://www.YourMorals.org) It is helpful but not necessary to have read these items to participate in the discussion. If you have questions about the Humanist Group, please contact Carol Floyd at [HumanistGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:HumanistGroup@aluuc.org)

### ***Labyrinth Walk***

The Labyrinth Walk is held on the third Friday of each month from September through June, from 7:00 to 9:30pm at the ALUUC. All are welcome.

### ***Meditation Groups***

Thursday Evening Meditation meets every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the ALUUC. The Sangamon Zen Group sits most Saturday mornings at the ALUUC from 9:30am to 11:30am. Please check the website calendar for dates.

***Movie Night*** will resume on Sunday, November 16th at the ALUUC at 6:00pm. We will be watching the 2008 film "Kung Fu Panda". This animated "coming of age/finding true self" film features the voices of Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman, Jackie Chan, Lucy Liu, Ian McShane and Angelina Jolie.

### ***News Covenant Group***

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday, November 6th in the Channing Room of the ALUUC. Call Barb Moore if you have any questions.

### ***The Occasional Choir***

The choir practice is at 9:30am on Sundays. Check the online calendar for dates. For those parents with children, childcare now starts at 9:30am. For more information about the choir, please contact Jim Redlich or Bonnie Ettinger.

## ***Message from the Adult RE Program Coordinator***

The **Parents as Spiritual Guides** class will meet during Kid's Club on Friday, November 7th from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

### **Music & Spirituality**

This is a program to help discover and understand the spiritual richness of musical vibrations, began October 21st. This program will be held from 6:00 to 8:00pm on the third Tuesday of every month throughout the rest of the church year, and it is open to all ages.

### **Card Making Class**

The holiday season is soon approaching and with it comes the exchanging of holiday cards. Store bought cards can seem impersonal, but you can make your own cards adding your own unique touch and creativity. Eugena Austin will instruct you in a card making class in which you will make 4-5 holiday themed cards with coordinating envelopes. The class will be held on Saturday, November 15th beginning at 2:00pm in the Darwin room at ALUUC. There is no charge for this class and all supplies are provided. This class is restricted to adults and mature teens. (A similar class for children may be scheduled at a later date.) Class size is limited to 12 so sign up today!

To learn more about and to register for any Adult RE program, please see the fliers and sign-up sheets in the hallway near the water fountain at the ALUUC. For any questions, please contact the appropriate instructors/facilitators, or email Jerry Zarley at [AdultRE@aluuc.org](mailto:AdultRE@aluuc.org)

## ***Interfaith Thanksgiving Service***

GSIA will hold its annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23 at 7:00pm. This year's interfaith service will be held at Little Flower Catholic Church, 800 Adlai Stevenson Drive.

## ***Message from the new SISTERS Coordinator***

Hello Everyone! I would like to make sure that everyone knows that the SISTERS Newsletter has had a change. Megan Moore, who has spent a lot of time and energy on the SISTERS Newsletter, decided to step down as coordinator. She has three children, two of which are on soccer teams at school this year, plus she is working full time again. Understandably, she is very loaded down with many tasks at home and at work, so she has handed over the task to me. I hope to do as good of a job with this as Megan did.

If you are a woman who does not receive the SISTERS Newsletter, but would like to, please contact me. If you have an article, information on local event(s) for women, if you are a Sister and wish to share an update on yourself or a fellow Sister, or any other information that the Sisters might be interested in please send me the information in an email and I will do my best to include it in our SISTERS Newsletter. My email address is: [Sister2SisterNews@gmail.com](mailto:Sister2SisterNews@gmail.com) and always feel free to talk to me after church on Sundays too (I'm usually there every week). Thank you.

Hope & Happiness,  
Linda Haynes

## **Trick or Treat – Halloween Party at ALUUC Saturday Evening, November 1**

We can never get enough Halloween candy, right! And wouldn't you love to wear that Halloween costume just one more time???

So, everyone come to ALUUC, Saturday, November 1, in your favorite Halloween costume! Families are welcome from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. After that – it's time for the adults to P-A-R-T-Y.

The Fellowship Committee will not provide babysitting services, but if parents want to make arrangements with ALUUC teenagers or other equally qualified teenagers, for babysitting services, go right ahead.

There will be games, treats and a costume parade for everyone.

*Please, Please* bring a ghoulish treat to share with the other party-goers. We'll have a bonfire suitable for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows.

If you have a favorite game or activity that your family does on Halloween – bring that along, too.

Please RSVP to Diana DeWeese, Fellowship Chair, if you plan on coming to the party!

Email: [Fellowship@aluuc.org](mailto:Fellowship@aluuc.org)

## **Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck! Sunday, November 16**

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a pre-Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 16th immediately after church services. It's also the Sunday we have our monthly church committee meetings, so load up your plate before you start your committee meeting.

Everyone is welcome to stay after church for the potluck. Consider bringing your favorite side dish or dessert that you serve on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey will be provided. If cooking isn't your "thing", please make a donation to cover the cost of buying the turkey and other potluck supplies.

To avoid five bowls of mashed sweet potatoes or eight pumpkin pies, there will be a signup sheet in the kitchen starting Sunday, November 2nd.

## **Message from Delinda Chapman...**

As chair of the 2008 Trash and Treasure Sale, I want to thank the people who shared their time and talents to make the event such a success. We cleared \$8,200! All your efforts have paid off. We made a great team! Thank you, all!

Chairs of rooms: Phil Anderson, Eugena Austin, Diana DeWeese, Amanda Ensley, Mike Haynes, Linda Kopecky, Jodi Perko, Shelley and Liz Reither, Victoria Vincent, Brenda Wade, Clara Lily White

Finances: John Malan,

Food: Diana DeWeese during the week

Food Sales on Saturday: Carley Mattimore, Meg Evans and Debby Hagan, Mallory Mattimore-Malan

Book Pickup from AAUW: Kitty Wrigley and Big Helpers: Linda and Frank Kopecky, Sarah Noble, Virginia Forrer, Fred Dietz, Kent Childs, Pamela Salela, Judith Schmidt, Margot Duley, Victoria Vincent

Carting and Moving: Frank Kopecky and Big Helpers Moving: Fred Dietz, Henry Farrington, Jerrid Foiles, Roy Hinds, Jack Kriel, John Malan, Mary Ryan, Joe Barron, Victoria Vincent

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Volunteer Caller: Dan Schull

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Big Donors: Brian Otwell and Monica Chyn, Jim Redlich and Myra Epping, Craig and Gerry Schermerhorn, Jeff and Jan Johnston, Dave Braddock

And, my sincerest apologies and great thanks to whomever I missed on this list.

## **Message from the Social Actions Committee...**

Social Action is partnering with Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) to feed the homeless at the Springfield Overflow Shelter. The expected number of guests will be fifty each time. We have received the second Monday of each month as our night to feed the SOS (November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 9, and April 13). The owner of the facility has requested that we bring the meals individually ready to serve. There will not be provisions for cooking or cleaning at the facility. We have planned meals and methods around this request. Donations of time, money, food, and supplies are needed. A sign-up sheet will be posted by the water fountain. We will serve hot meals stored in heated coolers, individually packaged, with plastic cutlery. I'd like to thank PORA for the example of how this can be done from their outreach program!

The application process for serving with the SOS this year does not include providing a Social Security Number. Volunteers are wanted to assist with intake the opening week of the SOS November 1 - 7, volunteers to work 6:30pm to 10:30 pm, and overnight volunteers. Applications will be available at ALUUC, please place them in the Social Action inbox, and they will be taken to the SOS. There is a need for blankets, sheets, clothing, and personal hygiene supplies. Case Managers are being sought to take on one client from the SOS to assist in one case, the training for this has not been announced yet. If you are interested in donating supplies, time, or volunteering to manage a case please contact Francie Staggs at 553-2905.

## ***Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) Update***

*UUSC advances human rights and social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies.*

### **It's time to welcome a Guest at Your Table!**

On November 23, 2008, we'll open our *Guest at Your Table* program. When we bring home our *Guest at Your Table* boxes, our families and friends will learn about real struggles for justice in the United States and around the world. With each box comes a copy of Stories of Hope, written to teach children, youth, and adults how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee helps to change our world for the better. The stories introduce you to human-rights champions, like Serafina, the South African grandmother who partnered with UUSC and others to restore the constitutionally protected water rights of marginalized people. When we share our blessings with our guests, we ensure that UUSC and people like Serafina can continue their important work. And thanks to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, gifts of \$100 or more are eligible to be matched, dollar for dollar, doubling your good works!

If you miss picking up your *Guest at Your Table* box and Stories of Hope, you can pick up the materials on the vestibule table or talk with Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, the ALUUC UUSC local representative.

### **UUSC Holiday Cards**

With UUSC holiday cards, you can share special holiday greetings with your loved ones while helping to make a difference in the world. Proceeds from the sale of these cards help UUSC to advance human rights in the United States and throughout the world. For more information about bulk rates for families or businesses, or to recommend that UUSC send samples to a business that would be interested in our cards, please e-mail [volunteerservices@uuscs.org](mailto:volunteerservices@uuscs.org). **We will be taking orders at ALUUC on Sunday, November 2, 9 and 16.** Cards are also available online at [https://secure.uusc.org/store/uusc\\_holiday\\_cards](https://secure.uusc.org/store/uusc_holiday_cards) For more information, contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant.

### **Protecting women and girls in Darfur**

UUSC is working on the ground in Darfur and leading advocacy action in the U.S. to improve security for women and girls in Darfur. We provide support for concrete protection measures in and around camps for refugees and internally displaced people. You can help by raising awareness in your community and taking action for the people of Darfur, particularly on the issue of gender-based violence. Take action to continue the Drumbeat for Darfur. For more information - [https://secure.uusc.org/content/what\\_you\\_can\\_do\\_28](https://secure.uusc.org/content/what_you_can_do_28)

**Giving to UUSC is easy at work with programs like the Combined Federal Campaign.** Many caring people find that giving through their workplace is an easy way to support their favorite causes, and employers often double their employees' contributions. Federal employees can sign up to support UUSC through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) between now and Dec. 15, 2008. Be sure you have UUSC's CFC number handy: 11685. And remember, unrestricted individuals' gifts of \$100 or more are eligible to be matched by the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock!

For more information about the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee <http://www.uusc.org> or contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, ALUUC Local Representative at [UUSC@aluuc.org](mailto:UUSC@aluuc.org)

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# FYI...

## NAMETAGS

If you need a replacement nametag, please either email your request to [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org), or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot on the nametag rack.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Change of address notices can be done by completing the ALUUC Membership Update Form found in the church office. You can also email the information to [Updates@aluuc.org](mailto:Updates@aluuc.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMING EVENTS

Submission for Announcements and Coming Events should be submitted electronically to [office@aluuc.org](mailto:office@aluuc.org) no later than Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

## NEWSLETTERS ON TAPE

If you would like an audio tape of the ALUUC Newsletter, please contact Jim Redlich. A cassette is produced every month and duplicates are available upon request.

## NEWSLETTER OPTION

To stop receiving this newsletter or to change from mail to email, please send your request to [webmaster@aluuc.org](mailto:webmaster@aluuc.org) Thank you.

## \*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*\*

Please remember when participating in meetings held in the RE classrooms to clean up afterwards. We want our youth and our volunteer teachers to know that we value their efforts by respecting their space. Thank you!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Here are the names of members and friends who are celebrating birthdays this month. If this is your birthday month and your name didn't get included, we're sorry. If you want to be listed here in the future, please email Scott Wade at [webmaster@aluuc.org](mailto:webmaster@aluuc.org) with the month of your birth.

**Carol Bailey**  
**Martha Bray**  
**Mick Bray**  
**Carol Floyd**  
**Ceceilia Haasis**  
**Jeff Johnston**  
**Lauren Kriel**  
**Carley Mattimore**  
**Martha Plog**  
**Jim Redlich**  
**Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson**  
**Rachel Walker**

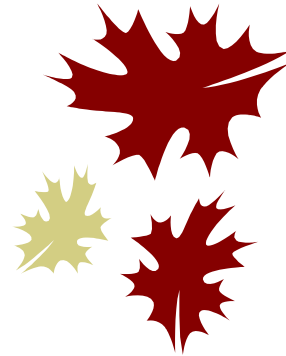


## *Welcome New Members*

Al & Cathy McKamey ~ Sep 28  
 Pamela Daniel ~ Oct 12  
 Diana DeWeese ~ Oct 19

## New to UU

Do you want to know more about Unitarian Universalism and what it means to become a member? If so, then this orientation is for you. Rev. Martin Woulfe conducts a class that presents the fundamentals of liberal religion and the history of this congregation. A New to UU Session is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00pm at the ALUUC. For more information, please contact Rev. Woulfe.



## ALUUC Membership Anniversaries for November

Phillip & Tracy Anderson (2006)  
 Tina Bennett (1988)  
 Mattilou Catchpole (2007)  
 Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant (1982)  
 Gwen & Kent Childs (1992)  
 Myra Epping & Jim Redlich (1986)  
 Virginia Forrer & Stu Jacobson (2007)  
 Vinod Gupta (1981)  
 Jeanie Harris (2006)  
 Julia Johnson (2006)  
 Jim Larson (2003)  
 Thomas Low (2006)  
 Inge Lundh (2005)  
 Nancy Ray (1995)  
 Mary Salisbury (1995)  
 Jenny Suttill (2006)

# November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
<b>2</b> Worship Service 10:30am  Board Meeting 4:00pm	<b>3</b> Dream Group 7:00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Meditation 7:00pm  News Group 7:30pm	<b>7</b> Kid's Club 6:00 to 8:00pm	<b>8</b> Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
<b>9</b> Worship Service 10:30am	<b>10</b> Christian Interest Group 7:30pm	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> 	<b>12</b> Flute Circle 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Meditation 7:00pm  Committee on Ministry meeting, 7:30pm	<b>14</b> Bridge Group 7:00pm	<b>15</b> Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
<b>16</b> Worship Service 10:30am  Committee Meetings, 12:15pm	<b>17</b> Build Your Own Theology Group 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Adult RE Music & Spirituality 6:00pm	<b>19</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>20</b> Meditation 7:00pm	<b>21</b> Labyrinth Walk, 7:00pm	<b>22</b> Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
<b>23</b> Worship Service 10:30am	<b>24</b> Humanist Group 7:00pm	<b>25</b> * Book Group 7:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Happy</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Zen Meditation Group, 9:30am
<b>30</b> Worship Service 10:30am						

\* Event not held at the ALUUC

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