



# ALUUC Focus

Newsletter for the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
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**OCTOBER 2009**

Worship Services are held Sunday mornings at 10:30am.  
Religious education and child care are provided for children of all ages.  
Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals, as well as hearing devices, are available upon request.

**October 4**

**Beyond Red and Blue - *Peter Wenz***

Peter Wenz, UIS Professor Emeritus, will speak on several of the issues from his latest book, "Beyond Red and Blue."

**October 11 Parables of the Earth: Christian**

***Rev. Martin Woulfe***

In this third installment of a special sermon series focused on parables from different religious traditions, Rev. Woulfe will share and explore the universal insights of one of the more famous parables attributed to Jesus.

**October 18 Parables of the Earth: Hindu**

***Rev. Martin Woulfe***

In this fourth installment of this series focused on parables, Rev. Woulfe will share and explore one (or possibly two) parable(s) from the Hindu tradition, which like most religions is actually a composite of many varied ancient traditions – only moreso.

**October 25 Parables of the Earth: Pagan**

***Rev. Martin Woulfe***

As the final installment of this sermon series occurs close in time to the autumnal equinox and Halloween, Rev. Woulfe will explore a parable from one of the earth centered traditions.

**November 01 All Souls Service**

***Rev. Martin Woulfe***

"All Souls" remains a popular designation for UU congregations; this November 1st, Rev. Woulfe will explain why and members of the congregation will remember those us who have passed away in the past year.

*\*\* It's Time, once again, to "Fall Back" Please note that Daylight Savings time ends in the early hours of Sunday, November 1. Unless you want to arrive at ALUUC an hour earlier than you normally would, remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31.*

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## *From the Minister...*

At the present moment, my fingers peck at the keyboard. A deadline approaches, relentless. This is a precise moment in time, one that I can either savor or curse; undoubtedly, in some distant future, this will be a moment to cherish. We are always on the threshold of the next incessant & insistent moment, leading ever forward – leading to an indeterminate future. Until, of course, we run out of time.

Often I fret about writing a column for the newsletter and so I typically set it aside as the final task. There are many things that might be addressed – what is actually relevant? I have discovered that looming deadlines help me sort out the pressing issues from the trivial.

People who know that I was a creative writing major often assume that writing comes easily for me. True, there are moments when the words flow freely, but usually I am beset by the desire to craft the right words in a sublime sequence. Perfectionism strangles the flow.

I know that in seasons past, I have written about the advent of the Autumn. In brief, this is the time of year I love most, when I feel most alive. The transition of yet another season is vividly evident and this realization spurs me to try to be more productive – not to mention, grateful .

Naturally, I have also written about imminent church events, notably the Trash & Treasure sale. This is important this year, not unlike years past, and I hope that we all will strive mightily to support this particular event, not only for obvious budgetary reasons, but because the T&T is also a crucial exercise in creating community amongst ourselves.

As I try to sift through what is most on my mind at this particular moment, though, my thoughts turn to two people who passed away, suddenly and tragically, during the past month. Andy was an older friend who had moved to the Florida Keys about seven years ago; he was a successful businessman, married, a father and a skirmishing buddy. Alex was a youth whom Angela & I had looked after in the group home we used to supervise; he could be amusing and annoying in rapid succession. Both relished life and struggled to seize as much happiness and success as their individual talents and opportunities allowed. They ran out of time. Both are mourned by their respective cluster of friends and family; Angela & I are probably the only people in common between them. Keeping both Andy & Alex in mind, I will try to cherish this moment as it is, right now, rather than delaying that appreciation for another distant hour, which may or may not come.



~ Martin

### NEW TO UU SESSION

If you are interested in becoming a member, or desire more information on UUism and this congregation, an orientation will be offered Tuesday, October 20th at ALUUC, 7 – 9 pm. Please sign up on the sheet posted by the water fountain; if this time is not convenient, please contact Rev. Woulfe to schedule a different one. Please indicate if childcare is needed.

#### **New Member:**

Welcome to *Jacqueline Jackson*, who signed the membership book on September 25. If you have not done so, please introduce yourself to her.

## *From the Board President...*

We're back in full swing! We've had our Ingathering Sunday, the children have started their new Religious Education classes, and attendance is up. The Board has been working hard to prepare for this new beginning. We held our annual retreat, which was facilitated by our former president Carol Kneedler. Each year, we come together to share our dreams and visions for ALUUC, and through this process we identify our primary goals for the coming year. These are our priorities for FY 2009-2010:

- **Hire a salaried Membership Coordinator**---We want to share our way of religion in this community with all who need us, and we plan to work hard to attract new members and integrate them into our congregation more effectively. We also need to do a better job of keeping in touch with our current members and friends. We will actively seek sources of funding for this position, and our goal is to include it in the FY 2010-2011 budget.
- **Improve curb appeal**---We want to revisit or revise the previous landscaping plan and implement as much as we can. We want the building to be more welcoming, and we want to refurbish the main sign, adding the website and service time to it. We are encouraging the planting of a natural prairie in the unused back portion of our lot to cut down on the mowing duties. We will also be encouraging the use of memorial donations (such as trees, plants, and benches) to help further this effort.
- **Promote "Standing on the Side of Love"**---The UUA is embarking on this new campaign, which focuses mainly on civil rights issues which impact gay and lesbian persons and immigrants. We want to participate fully in this effort, and we will host or attend at least four events this year. We will acquire a banner and buttons to show our support, and our congregation will learn the song "Standing on the Side of Love" in our new hymnal.
- **Encourage and support small group ministry**---We recognize the enormous benefit that other churches have experienced by focusing on small groups of people getting to know each other well. We plan to host a round of Circle Dinners this year, and we will organize more Chalice Circles.
- **Hold three major fundraisers**---We need to make sure that our operating budget is sound in order to support our current program and our goals. In addition to the Trash and Treasure Sale and Fantasy Auction, we will add a Spring Fundraiser.



We have a lot on our plate! And this is as it should be. We look forward to working with everyone to make the most of this wonderful year that lies ahead. Which area appeals most to you? Please share your ideas with the Board of Directors, and please volunteer to help!

*~ Gwen Childs*

## *From the Board Treasurer...*

Treasurer's Report  
July 2009

### **Per our financial statements for the month of July 2009:**

Operating revenue for July 2009: \$ 18,202  
Operating expenses for July 2009: \$ 10,656  
Mortgage liability paid for July 2009: \$ 1,886  
Total inflow for July 2009: \$5,660

### **FAQ: Why was Operating Revenue so high in July?**

**Answer:** July is the first month of our fiscal year, so it is in this month that any Deferred Income received during the prior fiscal year is recognized. Deferred Income is "income received but not earned until all events have occurred." When members prepay on their pledge for a future fiscal year, ALUUC has not technically "earned" this income until that future period begins. Until the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, this Deferred Income appears on the Balance Sheet as a Liability.

"Why is this a Liability", you may ask? This is easier to understand in a for-profit setting, where an organization receives income for goods or services rendered. If you prepay for a good or service, the organization either owes you that good or service, or it owes you your money back (a liability)!

Since by law, non profits (and churches) "do not provide any goods and services in consideration for your contribution", we have to think about this simply in terms of whether the church is operating during the future fiscal year. In the direst example, if a nonprofit organization dissolved before that future fiscal year began, it would indeed owe any prepaid contributions back to the donors.

To recap, Deferred Income is: "The liability that occurs when an organization receives payment in advance for a future fiscal year." In FY 2009, we received \$7,530 in prepaid pledges, which were recognized as revenue on the July statements along with \$7,878 of pledges received in July.

Copies of the most recent financial statements are always posted on the Board's bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions about financial issues, please feel free to ask me at church or send an e-mail to [treasurer@aluuc.org](mailto:treasurer@aluuc.org).



*~ Megan Renner*



### **Young Adult Group Harvest BBQ & Autumn Cookout/Game Night**

Two terrific gatherings which provided food and fun at ALUUC



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### F Y I

**Change of Address or Email:** Changes can be submitted by email to Updates@aluuc.org or by completing the ALUUC Membership Update Form found in the office.

**Newsletter Option:** To stop receiving this newsletter by mail or to change to receive it by email, please email your request to Pamela Daniel at newsletter@aluuc.org

**Nametags:** If you need a replacement nametag, please email your request to our Office Manager, Cheryl Wycoff, at office@aluuc.org or print your name on a piece of paper and place it in the nametag slot found on the nametag rack.

## *Groups and Other Events*

### **THEOLOGIES IN DIALOGUE GROUP**

The Theologies in Dialogue group will meet on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. John Glosser will give a presentation entitled “The Spiritual Insights of Kathleen Norris.” Miss Norris is a poet and the author of the best-selling book DAKOTA. For more information about this group, contact John Glosser or Criag Bailey.

### **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 are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mike Haynes at [FluteCircle@aluuc.org](mailto:FluteCircle@aluuc.org)

### **LABYRINTH WALK**

Labyrinth Walks have resumed at ALUUC and are scheduled for the third Friday of each month. Mark your calendar! This month’s Walk will be held on Friday October 16, beginning at 7 pm. If you are interested in exploring an ancient meditative practice, please join us.

### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Our first Movie Night will be held on October 4th at 6 pm. The film “Death at a Funeral” will be shown here at ALUUC. This film, described as “a 2007 British black comedy film directed by Frank Oz” is based on a “screenplay by Dean Craig which focuses on a vast family attempting to resolve a variety of problems while attending the funeral of the patriarch.” This film may not be suitable for younger viewers. Refreshments will be served.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

*BookGroup@aluuc.org*

The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Join us on October 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Barbara Moore’s. Call Barb if you have any questions. We will discuss “Bleeding Kansas,” a novel by Sara Paretsky. “Do we accept a religion of love and forgiveness, or one of hate and judgment? Do we feel it is our duty as citizens to dissent, or do we feel that disagreement with power should be kept private, or even stopped?”

### **HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP**

*HumanistGroup@aluuc.org*

Will not meet in October. The next meeting of the Humanist Discussion Group is Monday November 23 at 7:00 pm at the ALUUC. Sixty years after the publication of the novel Nineteen Eighty Four, Lee Beneze will address the question—“Is it 1984 yet?” This discussion will identify George Orwell’s major themes and discuss their application to today’s global/domestic politics and social patterns. If you have questions about the Humanist Discussion Group, contact Carol Floyd. at [HumanistGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:HumanistGroup@aluuc.org) or.

### **NEWS COVENANT GROUP**

*NewsGroup@aluuc.org*

The News Group is making a one time change in its meeting date for October so it will not conflict with the Trash and Treasures sale. We will meet on Thursday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Reed’s. Call Mary if you have any questions.

### **DREAM GROUP**

*DreamGroup@aluuc.org*

The group will meet in the Emerson Room at church on Monday, October 5, at 7:00pm. This is a chance for folks to share recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. Newcomers are most welcome. For more information about the Dream Group, contact John Glosser.

## Groups and Other Events

### SR. YOUTH GROUP

The Sr. Youth have started their year out right! The group was just informed that they will be the hosts for the CMwD's Youth Con in April 2010. This is a great event for UU teens and provides an opportunity for them to gain skills in leadership. It also allows them to be creative when it comes to pulling everything together. The youth are looking forward to working alongside other adults in the congregation as they develop this district- wide conference. Talk to a teen and find out more information on how you can help make this a successful event!

The Sr. Youth Advisors invite parents of teens to join them for an informational Parent Meeting on October 11th at 3:30p.m. This is a time for parents to meet with the advisors (Buffy Lael, Scott Wade and Meg Schnake) and review youth group activities. The teens will make snacks for parents and then be off for their own event. Parents & the Advisors will remain to talk about what makes a balanced youth group and how teens fit into their UU congregation church family. Anyone may attend this meeting and join in our discussion.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP Hosted a Wonderful Harvest BBQ** - About thirty members and friends of ALUUC gathered at Washington Park to share good fellowship and food on what turned out to be a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Organized by Rhiannon Gurley, this event was open to all. Notable memories include Jerrid Foiles revealing his culinary talents, children and adults tossing frisbees and playing catch while others played board and card games.

**Autumn Cookout and Game Night**  
The Fellowship Committee hosted a terrific evening of food and fun at ALUUC on Friday, September 25. Activities included stargazing, dominoes and cooking s'mores.

### Marina V Concert on Monday October 26th

ALUUC is pleased to announce that Marina V will return to Springfield - specifically to ALUUC - to share her unique musical talents. This concert will be held here on Monday October 26, and will begin at 7:30 pm. Admission at the door will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 & younger.



### SPANISH INTEREST GROUP

**(Servetus Group)** Habla espanol? Come and join others who share an interest in Spanish and like to practice. This group will hold a potluck on Sunday, October 18 at 4 pm at the home of Rev. Woulfe. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Rev. Martin Woulfe.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE classes started on September 20th and we had classrooms full of children. We are almost busting at the seams with eager children ready to learn about World Religions. The excitement on their faces was plain as they navigated their way to their new (for some) classrooms. Our talented volunteer teachers are eager and ready to give our children a free education.

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### *Articulating your UU Faith*

What do you say after stating that you are a Unitarian Universalist? This is a five session course designed to help you – you guessed it – put your faith into words. Rev. Martin Woulfe will lead this class; class size is limited to 10 people. Please sign up on the sheet by the water fountain. The class will meet from 7 pm – 8:30 pm on September 16, 23, October 14, 21 and 28 at ALUUC.

## *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

### **Welcoming a Guest at Your Table**

Each year at this time, friends and families in our congregation participate in the UU tradition of Guest at Your Table.

On November 22, 2009, we'll open our Guest at Your Table program. By bringing home a beautiful Guest at Your Table box, families and individuals learn about how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee puts our shared principles into action in the United States and around the world. Through a potent combination of advocacy, education, and partnerships with grassroots organizations, UUSC promotes economic rights, advances environmental justice, defends civil liberties, and preserves the rights of people in times of humanitarian crisis.

In each household, the Guest at Your Table box is placed in a prominent spot, often at the family meal table. When family and friends gather to enjoy their blessings, they can reflect on the contributions of their Guests to the movement for universal human rights and share generously. If you would prefer not to bring home a box, you can take a donation envelope. More information will be available in the November ALUUC Focus newsletter.

### **Reverse Trick-or-Treating: Make your Halloween Fair, with Fair Trade**

This Halloween, join UUSC members and supporters for the Third Annual Reverse Trick-or-Treating program! Through Reverse Trick-or-Treating, your children and local group(s) hand out samples of Fair Trade chocolate to candy givers, as they go door-to-door on Halloween night.

The Fair Trade chocolates you give out will be accompanied by a card that describes the spooky side of corporate chocolate and how buying Fair Trade chocolate is a meaningful alternative to social and environmental injustices. Reverse-Trick-or-Treating kits are FREE – participants only pay for the cost of shipping. October 13 is the deadline for individuals to request kits. Learn more and order online at [www.uusc.org/halloween2009](http://www.uusc.org/halloween2009)

### **Become a UUSC Member**

This month, our Unitarian Universalist Service Committee is working to help pass the Gulf Coast Civic Works Act to bring a more sustainable recovery to the Gulf Coast. Many low-income communities and communities of color are still recovering from the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, four years later; and thousands have yet to return home. On the other side of the world, people in Uganda are recovering from their own humanitarian crisis, a brutal 20-year civil war. They are showing their deep desire for peace as they return to their villages and rebuild their lives. UUSC is working to ensure a recovery with dignity for people in both of these places.

By joining UUSC, you join hands with the resilient and courageous people of the Gulf Coast and northern Uganda. And you make a statement of support for UUSC's social-justice work, which reflects our UU values. Membership is key to UUSC, with member contributions making up almost 60 percent of UUSC's annual budget.

As your UUSC Local Representative, I urge you not only to renew your membership today or givemembership in honor of a friend or loved one, but to encourage a friend to join as well online at [www.uusc.org](http://www.uusc.org) Membership is \$40.00 (General), \$75.00 (General, dual), \$10.00 (Student/Youth), \$20.00 (Student/Youth, dual), \$20.00 (Senior) and \$40.00 Senior (dual). UUSC is a membership-based organization, separate from and independent of the UUA. It receives no funding from the UUA. For more information contact Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Local Rep at [dcg5512@yahoo.com](mailto:dcg5512@yahoo.com)

This year's fabulous

## TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

will be held **Friday and Saturday, October 2-3**

*Start saving your donations for ALUUC!*

It is that time of year once more; time to unload your trash for our treasures. Start making your piles and sacks full of unused items hiding in closets, drawers, basements and garages.

**Set up will begin September 28 and run through Thursday, October 1.**

Delinda Chapman is once again chairing the event and is looking for **VOLUNTEERS.**

If you have led the organization for a section of the sale and are willing to do so again this year, please let Delinda know.

Save Dan Schull a call by signing up now to help. We need everyone's participation one way or another. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!



### Kid's Club



The Kid's Club will NOT be meeting Friday, October 2, 2009 because of the Trash and Treasure sale. Kid's Club will be holding a special event on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the church from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will be going "batty" on that night with a special presentation by Todd Austin. A \$3 dollar donation is requested to help cover costs. Please RSVP to Marla Johnson, Coordinator of Religious Education at 585-9550 ext 3.

### Religious Education Open House

The Religious Education Committee, led by Dianne Roberts-Hill, will host an open house **Sunday, November 1, 2009.** The open house will be held during a special coffee fellowship being held after services in the RE Commons. This will be everyone's opportunity to meet and thank the teachers and committee members who are making our Religious Education program happen.

## Directory News and Updates

### Art Contest

Do you like to draw? Can you Design the cover of the 2009-2010 ALUUC Member & Friend Directory.

This contest is open to all children and youth.

Your artwork should reflect principles consistent with UUism.

The winning graphic design will be reproduced in black & white. Submit your artwork to the attention of Rev. Woulfe no later than October 4.



### Any changes this past year?

If there have been any changes to your information that you would like included in the upcoming 2009-2010 ALUUC Member & Friend Directory, please complete the form and return to the office.

### Advertise Your Business or Service

This year, the Directory will include advertising on the back cover. A limited number of spaces will be available. The intention is to cover the production costs. If you would like to advertise your business or service, please contact Rev. Woulfe.



**Special Congregation Photo** - Springfield photographer Andria Crawford-Whitehead will be present at ALUUC on Sunday, October 11th to take a photo of all those members and friends who attend that day, after the service. This has never been done before here – please plan to attend.

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## Cleaning the Building...

This year, we face the same budget challenges, so we need to ask for your donations again. If you would like to sponsor a week, the cost is \$100, and you will not be contacted if we need to recruit volunteer crews. We hope to receive enough donations to avoid doing this! To donate, please make out a check to ALUUC, with “cleaning” in the memo line, and mail it to the church office or put it in the collection plate.

## Volunteer Update...

I think that there must be a special place in glory for those who voluntarily step forward to offer their help when they become aware of a need. Recently, several people have done this to help ALUUC.

- **Cathy McKamey** is now assisting Cheryl in the office. She helps prepare the bulletin and other tasks that need to be done before each Sunday service.
- **Linda Haynes** volunteered to be our Librarian. She has been organizing books and tending the sign-out list. Be sure to check out our Library in the Commons---and use it!
- **Jerrid Foiles** saw a need and offered up his skills to post audio sermons on our website. He also volunteered to join the ECC team, which is helping us keep up with technology.
- **Ken Wade** answered the call for a Church Archivist, and he will be spending a lot of time organizing hundreds of old files. After that’s done, he will be maintaining the records of our congregation’s history.

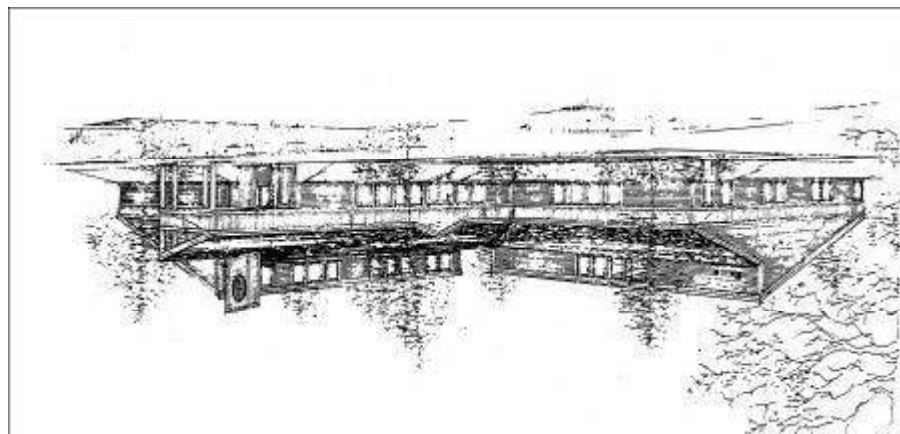
# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
* Events not held at the ALUUC Dates and Times are subject to change. Please check the web site				1 <b>Set up for Trash &amp; Treasure Sale</b>	2 <b>Trash &amp; Treasure Sale</b>	3 <b>Trash &amp; Treasure Sale</b>
4 <b>Worship Service Change for Change</b> 10:30 am  <b>Sr. Youth Meeting</b> 3-5 pm  <b>Movie Night</b> 6:00pm	5 <b>Dream Group</b> 7:00 pm	6 <b>Lunch Bunch</b> 10am - 2 pm  <b>Board Meeting</b>	7	8 <b>Meditation</b> 7-9:00 pm  <b>*News Covenant Group</b> 7:30 pm	9	10 <b>Zen Meditation</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am
11 <b>Worship Service &amp; Congregation Photo</b> 10:30 am  <b>*Young Adult Group Brunch</b> Noon  <b>Sr. Youth &amp; Parent Meeting</b> 3:30 pm	12	13 <b>Lunch Bunch</b> 10am - 2 pm	14 <b>Adult RE Articulating Your UU Faith</b> 7-8:30 pm  <b>* Sangamon Valley Flute Circle</b> 7-9:00 pm	15 <b>Meditation</b> 7:00 pm	16 <b>Labyrinth Walk</b> 7:30pm	17 <b>Zen Meditation</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am
18 <b>RE Committee Meeting</b> 9:00 am  <b>Worship Service</b> 10:30 am  <b>Sr. Youth Meeting</b> 3-5 pm  <b>*Spanish Interest Group</b> 4:00 pm	19 <b>Theologies in Dialogue Group</b> 7:00 pm	20 <b>Lunch Bunch</b> 10am - 2 pm  <b>New to UU Session</b> 7-9:00 pm	21 <b>Adult RE Articulating Your UU Faith</b> 7-8:30 pm	22 <b>Meditation</b> 7:00 pm	23 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:00 pm  Kids Club 6-8 pm  <b>Game Night</b> 6:00 pm	24 <b>Zen Meditation</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am
25  <b>Worship Service &amp; Potluck</b> 10:30 am  <b>Sr. Youth Meeting</b> 3-5 pm	26 <b>Marina V Concert</b> 7:30 pm	27 <b>*Book Discussion Group</b> 7:30	28 <b>Adult RE Articulating Your UU Faith</b> 7-8:30 pm	29 <b>Meditation</b> 7:00 pm	30	31 <b>Zen Meditation</b> 9:30 - 11:30 am

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