



# ALUUC Focus

Newsletter for the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
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**APRIL 2010**

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.

## **April 4 ~ Easter and Ostara: A UU Perspective**

*Jim Parrish*

UU's understand that revelation is not sealed and, at our best, we learn from many religious traditions. We will look at various religious meanings Easter and its historical counterparts can hold for Unitarian Universalists.

## **April 11 ~ The Spirit of Wholeness**

*Mary Ryan*

Using concepts of Carl Jung, psychotherapist Mary Ryan will discuss how inner balance and wellness impacts personal peace.

## **April 18 ~ Seeking the Sacred**

*John Glosser*

How do humans experience the Sacred? How do we make contact with the Holy One? Why are we attracted to God? What does it mean to have a "vision of God"? Mr. Glosser will explore those questions in his sermon.

## **April 25 ~ Spring: New Beginnings, New Starts**

*Dan Keding*

An internationally known storyteller, Dan will enchant us with his stories.

## **May 2 ~ Every Citizen a Diplomat**

*Karen Hasara*

Karen Hasara, former Springfield mayor and Board member of the US Center for Citizen Diplomacy, will discuss the work of the Center and how every citizen can participate in the effort to improve our image around the world.

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## From the Minister...

One of my sabbatical goals during April and May is to visit other UU congregations as time & distance permit. You may be aware that last spring, I used the first part of my sabbatical to visit congregations in or near Chicago, Urbana, Peoria, Bloomington and Kirkwood, MO. One immediate benefit was the joy of hearing my colleagues preach; I had never heard several preach before while others I have not heard preach since we attended seminary together.

A second benefit was that these opportunities gave me the chance to study how different congregations worship and behave. I generally arrived “undercover,” carrying a small notebook & jotting down notes. I paid special attention to how I would be greeted, e.g., during coffee hour. Thus, when the service ended, I would follow the throng of people into the fellowship area, tuck the notebook into my coat pocket, and fill a cup of coffee. As you might expect in such social gatherings, I saw clusters of friends greeting one another. Meanwhile, I stood in the very center of their fellowship hall, quietly sipping my coffee. I probably looked no different than a typical introvert who has shown up for a Sunday service. I am happy to report that in every instance someone from the congregation took the initiative and extended a greeting, although in several cases it seemed to take more than a few precious minutes. Had I been a genuine newcomer, those minutes might have instilled (or deepened) a sense of alienation. Not long after someone had made contact, I would reveal that I was a visiting UU minister; my greeters typically responded with greater interest and I would be hurriedly introduced to more people.

I share this because ALUUC invariably receives several new guests on any given Sunday. It is doubtful that we will have many undercover UU ministers among them; more likely, he/she is looking for a church home or is interested someone in the sermon topic. They will notice what we do and say, in particular if we say “hello.”



The good news is that I often receive feedback from many people, especially our guest speakers, that we are a very friendly church. My continuing hope is that all our guests are experiencing a comparable level of hospitality. On those Sundays when I am away, I trust that everyone will do her/his part to welcome those who are new. Who knows? There might just be a future board president (or minister) among them.

- Martin

**Sabbatical Reminder** ~ Rev. Woulfe will complete his sabbatical during April and May. Pastoral care concerns during that time should be directed to Michael Plog, Delinda Chapman or Jodi Perko.

### New Members:

We are pleased to welcome three new members:

**David & Kathy Whitworth, March 3**

**Patricia Fletcher, March 9**

**Jillian Zurawski, March 25**

Please be sure to introduce yourself.

### NEW MEMBER DIRECTORY

If you have not yet picked up your 2010 Member/Friend Directory, please pick one up. Copies are available after the service in the office or from Rev. Woulfe. Each member may have one free copy.

## From the Board President...

Didn't it seem like spring would never arrive? This past winter seemed harsh, and I'm so glad to welcome the new season. Of course, the yard and the garage need serious attention, and the house could use a good cleaning and airing out—just like our church! I hope we have lots of help on our Facilities Work Day on April 10. It will be a good time to spruce up for “company” on April 23-25, when ALUUC will be the host church for a Central Midwest District Senior Youth CON.

Spring cleaning is a time-honored ritual, and so is the annual Stewardship Drive. Each year, at about this time, we renew our commitment to financially support this congregation. It takes quite a bit of money to maintain our church—just like our homes! I hope we have lots of help in this area, also.

And spring is also the time when creative energy literally bursts up through the earth, flows through all living things, and erupts in beautiful ways. I'm very grateful to all the people at ALUUC who are presently traveling with me on the Artist's Way: a Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity. It's wonderful to have a welcoming place for our many interest groups to gather with friends and grow together.



This is at the heart of what our church means to me---it's where I gather the energy I need for transformation. Hopefully, I will eventually blossom into the creation I hope to become. When that day comes, I'll be surrounded by lovely companions in this interesting, diverse and somewhat eccentric garden we are creating on our field of dreams.

~ Gwen Childs

### Does “The UU World” Come to Your Door?

As a benefit of membership, all members of ALUUC are supposed to receive the UUA magazine “The UU World,” which is published four times a year. If you have not received your copy, please notify Cheryl Wycoff, the Office Manager.



### JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Becky Croteau is celebrating the approval of her tenure at LLCC.
- Amy Mullins has returned to college after a six year absence.
- Kathy Whitwrth celebrated her 37th birthday on March 25.
- Dan Schull asks that we remember Nancy in our thoughts and prayers.

### MILESTONES

A service to celebrate the life of John Winfield Colburn was held at ALUUC on Sunday, March 21. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers, especially his daughter Mona and grandson Phil.

Antonea Ellis Lael Wolf made her debut in the world at 2:19 a.m., 8lbs 3oz, 21 inches. Congratulations, Buffy & Jon!

## *From the Board Treasurer...*

### **Treasurer's Report**

**January 2010**

#### **Per our financial statements for the month of January 2010:**

Operating revenue for January 2010: \$ 16,814  
Operating expenses for January 2010: \$ 10,617  
Mortgage liability paid in January 2010: \$ 1,923  
**Total INflow for January 2010: \$ 4,274**



#### **Year-to-date (YTD) results, July 2009-January 2010:**

Operating revenue YTD: \$ 113,152  
Operating expenses YTD: \$ 82,684  
Mortgage liability paid YTD: \$ 13,331  
**Total INflow YTD: \$ 17,137**

Our year-to-date revenue remains a bit ahead of the budget “schedule”, and expenses are a bit behind. This will continue to even out as we near the end of the year—we budgeted to break even at the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

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.

*~ Megan Renner*

#### **CLEANING FUND UPDATE: 3/26/2009**

We’re STILL creeping up—we’re now at 86% of our goal for this year’s Cleaning Fund—many thanks to all who’ve donated or pledged. We still need to raise about \$600 to cover the church’s cleaning service for the remainder of the year (approximately \$50 per adult member per year).

Did we miss you on Cleaning Fund-raiser day? Contributions to the cleaning fund may be mailed or placed in the collection plate. Or if you’d prefer to pay a little later in the year, please e-mail treasurer@aluuc.org with your pledged amount so that we can include it in the tally for this Cleaning Fund update. Don’t forget to write “Cleaning” in the memo line of your check!!

### **Spring Work Day - Saturday April 10**

The ALUUC Facilities Committee will coordinate a Spring Work Day Saturday, April 10, 2010 that will formally begin @ 11:00 a.m.

Some work will begin earlier outside the church building at 8:00 a.m., paying special attention to the Zen Meditation that is conducted inside between 9 and 11 that morning.

Priority will be given to yard work around the building; cleaning out and repairing the shed; prep of the Prairie Grass Land; installing new driveway reflectors; cleaning out the compost bin area; installation of new/replacement lighting for the canopy; installation of new external facility lights; and other projects.

*All are welcome to assist  
Kurt DeWeese  
Chair, Facilities Committee*

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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

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Join us at 7:30 pm on April 27, 2010 at Barbara Moore's, 1800 Hastings Road. We will discuss "The 19th Wife" by David Ebershoff. The New Yorker review says, "Ambitious...fascinating... Ebershoff demonstrates abundant virtuosity, as he convincingly inhabits the voices of both a nineteenth-century Mormon wife and a contemporary gay youth excommunicated from the church, while also managing to say something about the mysterious power of faith."

Call Barb if you have any questions. Future books include: "Girl With a Pearl Earring," Tracy Chevalier; "Homer and Langley," E. L. Doctorow; "The Help," Kathryn Stockett; and "Remarkable Creatures," Tracy Chevalier.

### BRIDGE GROUP

The Bridge Group, on Friday evening, April 9th at 7:00, is scheduled at the home of Barbara Moore.

### DREAM GROUP

The Dream Group will meet on Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Emerson Room at the church. This meeting is an opportunity for folks to share and discuss their recent dreams in a relaxed and informal setting. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information on the Dream Group, contact John Glosser.

### 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.

### HUMANIST DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on Monday April 26 at 7:00 pm at the ALUUC. James Custer will review Breaking the spell: religion as a natural phenomenon, Daniel C. Dennett. Dennett presents a case for studying religion--its origins, development and impact on human behavior based on scientific principles and evolutionary concepts.

A brief summary of the book is found at <http://www.acampbell.ukfsn.org/bookreviews/t/dennett-2.html>

It is not necessary to have read the book to participate fully in the discussion.

If you have questions about the Humanist Discussion Group, contact Carol Floyd. at [HumanistGroup@aluuc.org](mailto:HumanistGroup@aluuc.org)

### KIDS' CLUB - You Are Invited!

What: April Fools Party

Where: ALUUC

When: April 2, 2010

Time: 6-8 pm

Dress silly and come join us for the fun.

RSVP to Marla Johnson, CRE. A \$3 donation per child is requested to help cover costs. child is requested to help with costs.

### LABYRINTH WALK

Looking for a "kinder & gentler" -- but no less profound -- spiritual practice? Labyrinth Walks are held indoors at ALUUC on the third Friday of each month. Participants are encouraged to journal afterwards. Mark your calendar & please join us on Friday, April 16, beginning at 7 - 9:30 p.m.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Due to Rev. Woulfe's sabbatical, Movie Night will not be held in April.

### NEW TO UU

Due to Rev. Woulfe's sabbatical, there will not be a New to UU session in April.

### NEWS COVENANT GROUP

The News Group meets on the first Thursday of each month. Join us at Frank and Linda Kopecky's, 20 Villa Grove, on April 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Call Frank or Linda if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome.

### *For Everyone's Safety...*

Please do not park on the driveway in front of the building. This is a fire lane and must be kept clear. *Thank you*

## Groups and Other Events

### SPANISH CLUB

Due to Rev. Wolfe's sabbatical, the Spanish Club will not meet in April.

### THEOLOGIES IN DIALOGUE GROUP

The Theologies in Dialogue group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, in the sanctuary. Carol Floyd will review *Patience with God: faith for people who don't like religion (or atheism)* written by Frank Schaeffer. Schaeffer comments on both his fiery evangelical past and then identification as an atheist that precede his coming to his current perspective. He suggests an evolving religion in which allegory takes precedence over literalism. His focus is more on how to live rather than on what to believe or not believe. Group discussion will follow.

Some people will stay afterward for an optional communion service. For further information about this group, contact John Glosser.

### YOUNG ADULT GROUP BRUNCH

Will be held on April 11th, 2010, the location will be determined after the church service. All young adult members, friends, and visitors are welcome. Anyone interested should find Amanda Clark after the service, email [PiscesFire@gmail.com](mailto:PiscesFire@gmail.com).

### FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our Circle Dinners in February and March. In particular, many thanks to the hosts: Phillip and Tracy Anderson, Tina and Jeff Bennett, Kent and Gwen Childs, Diana and Kurt DeWeese, Vinod Gupta, Theresa Kanoza and Bill McCall, Jackie and Demi Jackson, Frank and Linda Kopecky, Carley Mattimore Malan and John Malan, Kim Nair, Jodi Perko, Rodd and Lisa Whelpley.

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Linda and Frank Kopecky have agreed to help Rev. Wolfe coordinate and plan adult religious education activities. The first step in the process will be to review existing and recent adult religious education activities and to ascertain interest in future programming. If you are interested in help plan adult education activities or have ideas for future activities, please contact Frank or Linda.

The scope of programming is very broad. It ranges from traditional courses on religion to workshop on self defense, meditation or skill building. In the coming months a method of surveying the congregation to determine interests will be developed.

**You are Encouraged to Attend**

### Central Midwest District Assembly

**APRIL 30 – May 2, 2010**

Westin North Shore, Wheeling, IL

This year's theme is "*Becoming a Religion for Our Time.*"

**The Central Midwest District Assembly brochure can be found on the CMwD web site.**

**<http://www.cmwd-uua.org/>**

### UAA General Assembly

Join thousands of fellow Unitarian Universalists from across the country as we gather this **June 23-27, 2010**

Every year, the Unitarian Universalist Association hosts a major gathering of UUs. This June, thousands of UUs will flock to Minneapolis, MN for workshops, worship, celebrating, connecting with friends and lots of fun. On-line registration, at a reduced rate, begins March 1st. If you are interested in learning more, please visit [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org) and select "General Assembly."

## CRE NEWS

The committee has been discussing some exciting new plans for the future of the RE program. Last week, Becky Croteau and Meg Evans joined us to explain how the children can be involved with the planting of a Prairie garden at the church. The congregation will have an opportunity to evaluate the RE program when evaluation forms are distributed in April.



The committee is dedicated to researching curriculum options for our volunteer teachers. And as if that is not enough, special programming is being considered for the summer months. I know that all of you are going to become as excited as I am.

- Marla Johnson, CRE

## *Sr. Youth Hosting Central Mid West District Con April 23 - 25th*

Plans are underway for the district youth conference being held here at ALUUC! The teenagers have been hard at work developing a meaningful weekend for their teenage peers!

Our theme is CONstellations: A star on your own, a constellation together. We are celebrating who we are as individuals and marveling in what we can do together. We have had many folks step forward to volunteer their time hosting a workshop. Workshops are break-out sessions during the weekend where teens get to choose something that interests them and spend 60-90 minutes learning/doing/creating. Do you have something you could share with teenagers during a workshop? We like to offer a variety of workshops so that teens can have a vast as an experience as possible. We listed a few ideas in bulletins these past Sundays, but the sky's the limit! Perhaps there is something that you know about/teach/instruct/mentor that would fit into our theme of understanding your individuality. Maybe you have a contact that can assign us a project to do during a workshop. Please contact Buffy, Meg or Scott if you have an idea, we would love to hear it!

We'll be tapping many of you over the next few weeks to sign up for different aspects of the weekend. Overnight supervision, hosting advisors in your home (for safe driving on Sunday morning), helping with food preparation, etc. Please let us know in advance if you would

like to help out! It is always a positive experience for our youth to work alongside the adults in their congregation as they learn new leadership skills.

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Megan Renner and Cheryl Wycoff for assisting us with the financial and registration pieces of this event. Registrations are starting to pour in! It is a complex process and they have been extremely helpful getting things set up for us! Thank you!!

When you see a youth member, ask them about Con! They love to talk about the weekend and the special plans they are working on! Keep watching the Sunday bulletins for updates! As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

This is an important event for our youth, and they appreciate the support from their church community. If you have any

questions about Con, or are willing to help in any way, please speak to one of the advisors. Thanks!

*Buffy Lael, Scott Wade & Meg Schnake*



Additional information and a registration for the CONstellations Spring Youth Conference can be found on the Central Mid West District of the UUA website: <http://www.cmwd-uua.org>  
*Click on Youth link on the left navigation bar.*

## *ALUUC Social Action Committee and Unitarian Universalist Committee (UUSC) Updates*

### **Fair Trade Products**

The ALUUC Social Action Committee (SAC) sponsored a special sale on Valentine's Day. Thanks to everyone who purchased chocolate bars and the other Fair Trade products (coffee, teas, and cocoa). The purchase of fair trade goods through the UUSC Coffee Project benefits agricultural cooperatives through UUSC's Small Farmer Fund. The UUSC Coffee Project is a collaboration between the UUSC and Equal Exchange, a worker-owned, fair trade company based in West Bridgewater, MA. The next sale day will be Sunday, April 11.

### **Springfield Overflow Shelter (S.O.S.)**

On the third Sunday of each month, several members and friends of ALUUC provided a meal to the Springfield Overflow Shelter. The shelter houses those homeless who do not have a bed in any of the other homeless shelters in Springfield. Arena Catering prepared the meals that were served by ALUUC volunteers. The Social Action Committee would like to all of the volunteers, especially Delinda Chapman, as well as the members of ALUUC for their generosity and support.

**Social Action Committee Members** include David Brunson, Bernie Carver, Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Vinnie Gupta, Teresa Liberati, John Malan, Sally Millichamp, Kim Nair, Brian Otwell, Susan Solan, Delinda Chapman (ALUUC Vice-President/Committee Coordinator) and Doug Liberati (Board Committee Liaison). If you are interested in becoming a member of the ALUUC Social Action Committee, contact Deborah at [dcg5512@yahoo.com](mailto:dcg5512@yahoo.com).

### **Become a UUSC Member**

This month, UUSC is organizing trainings on how to assist Haitians applying for Temporary Protective Status (TPS), an immigration status that will allow them to work and study in the United States until July 2011. UUSC is working with community allies that include the Haitian Coalition, the Harvard Law School Office of Pro Bono and Clinical Programs, and the Community Action Agency of Somerville to provide free trainings and clinics to help Haitians with TPS paperwork. UUSC membership is a crucial way you can lend support to this unique work. When you become a member of UUSC, you are making a commitment to stand with those whose human rights are at risk and those working with them. When you make a membership contribution, you support UUSC's ability to engage Haitian and UU community members in these trainings and clinics, as well as continue essential human-rights work throughout the world.

To help us continue to offer assistance where it is needed most, please start or renew your UUSC membership today. You can join 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)



**FANTASY AUCTION:**

The Pirate Ship Hasn't Quite Sailed... Yet...

The Treasure Island Fantasy Auction was a great success—our total amount raised is now over \$9000 (and counting)! Many, many thanks to Delinda Chapman, Renata Buchloh, and the Fantasy Auction committee, and to everyone who helped with preparations, contributed or solicited items, and attended!

Several auction events still have spaces available, including: Moroccan Banquet (hosted by Nancy Standen), “Brews of the World” Beer Tasting (hosted by Megan Renner & David Bonilla), “An Afternoon at the Lake” (hosted by the Childs), Dinner (hosted by Cecilia Haasis), Spanish Dinner (hosted by Martin & Angela), and “Experience the Nature of Central Illinois” (day of hiking led by Becky Croteau & Kent Childs). Instead of spending your money at a restaurant, enjoy a night out or a day of outdoor activities all while contributing to the church! To learn more or sign up, contact Megan Renner: treasurer@aluuc.org.

**Thank  
You**

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way, brought food, bought tickets, donated or solicited items, or came to the ALUUC Fantasy Auction.

It was a huge success bringing in over \$9000.

Way to go team!!

Thank you all.

*Delinda Chapman  
Chair*

**Wedding Officiants**

At present, ALUUC is fortunate to have the services of three lay wedding officiants: Buffy Lael, John Malan and Jack Kriel. These three individuals were approved by the Board of Directors to conduct weddings and same sex unions for non-members on behalf of our congregation, when the Minister was not available. Officiants serve for a two year term. Rev. Woulfe is interested in hearing from those members who desire to become a wedding officiant. The first step is to contact Rev. Woulfe and express your interest; following that, you will have a conversation with the Committee on Ministry; once you receive their recommendation, you will be considered by the board. All successful candidates must complete a training session led by Rev. Woulfe.

*Women's Weekend 2010 - April 17-18*

The long tradition continues. The third weekend in April, Eliot Chapel sponsors a time to retreat, relax, and find community among other women.

**Please join us at the Pallottine Renewal Center located in Florissant, MO**

You have a choice to spend one night or just come for the day. Women's Weekend is a great time to relax, participate in exciting workshops, meet new people and more.

Check out the website at [www.EliotWomensWeekend.com](http://www.EliotWomensWeekend.com) or contact

Carolyn Burke at [womensweekend@eliotchapel.org](mailto:womensweekend@eliotchapel.org)

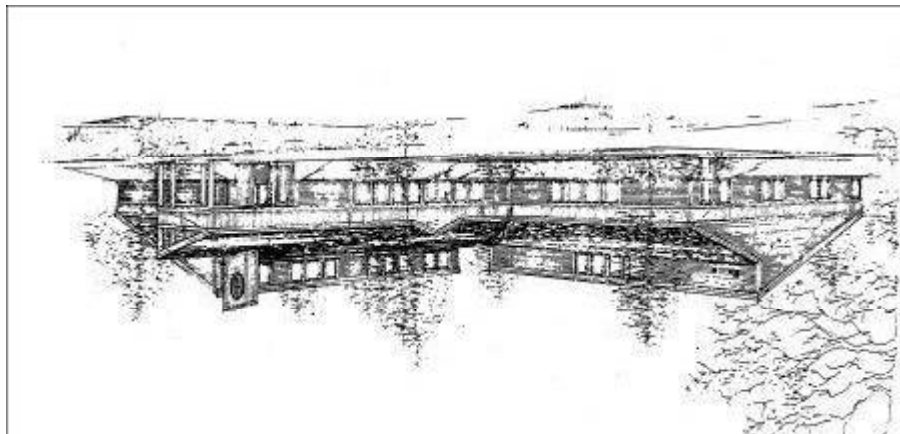
# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Meditation 7:00 pm  *News Covenant Group 7:30 pm	2 Kids Club 6 - 8:00 pm	3 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am
4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>  Change for Change Sunday  Worship Service 10:30 am  Sr. Youth Group 3 - 5:00 pm	5 Artist's Way 7:00 pm  Dream Group 7 - 9:00 pm	6 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Lunch Bunch 10am - 2 pm  Chalice Circle 7 - 9:00 pm	8 Meditation 7:00 pm	9 * Bridge Group 7:00 pm	10 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am  Prairie Grapevine Concert 7:30pm
11 Worship Service 10:30 am  *Young Adult Group Brunch Noon  Sr. Youth Group 3 - 5:00 pm	12 Artist's Way 7:00 pm	13	14 * Sangamon Valley Flute Circle 7 - 9:00 pm	15 Meditation 7:00 pm	16 Labyrinth Walk 7:30 pm	17 Zen Meditation 9:30 - 11:30 am
18 Worship Service 10:30 am  Committee Mtgs 12:00  Sr. Youth Group 3 - 5:00 pm	19 Theologies in Dialogue Group 7:00 pm  Artist's Way 7:00 pm	20	21 Lunch Bunch 10am - 2 pm	22 Meditation 7:00 pm	23 Sr. Youth Con 5:00 pm	24 Sr. Youth Con 6:00 am- 7:00 pm
25 Sr. Youth Con 5 - 8:00 am  Worship Service & Church Potluck 10:30 am  Sr. Youth Group 3 - 5:00 pm	26 Humanist Discussion Group 7:00 pm  Young Adult Group "Metaphysical Discussion" 7 - 9:00 pm  Artist's Way 7:00 pm	27 * Book Discussion Group 7:30 pm  Newsletter Deadline 9:00 pm	28	29 Meditation 7:00 pm	30	
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