



# The Discoverer

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus, October 21, 2012

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## MARKINGS

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

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Still impacted by the recorded speech of Michelle Alexander after Celebration. About 40 people came to take in her amazing words. Her capacity to summarize the effects of our American incarceration system on all of us, is without peer. If you go to UUA.org and type in "Michelle Alexander," you should be able to see what we saw on Sunday if you were not there. It's powerful.

Remember that the time change happens the weekend of November 4th, Saturday night at 2. Suddenly, it's one again. Yay! Sleep. We "fall back"...that is, we gain an hour. Europe changes it this weekend, so if you have friends over there, be aware. It's confusing.

This coming Sunday is *Dia de los Muertos*, the Mexican Day of the Dead, an intergenerational celebration where each family or person is invited to bring in a photo of someone you love who has died (framed, we hope) that can stand up on our offrendas, long tables down the center of the main aisle. A little sign can be added to each, saying who they are. This service often moves people very much.

I have been working on a paper for my Ohio River Study Group with the title, *The Cosmic Theology of Carl Sagan*. It was more difficult than I had originally thought, but I finally mailed it off to Lisa Friedman, the colleague who will write a paper in response to my paper last night. Both Eric and I will be at our study group from Monday the 12th through Thursday at 9 AM.

So funny writing this. The cousin of my friend Finkbone, whom some of you have met, called me at 3am saying he had lost his car...i.e. he didn't know where he parked it. He'd come up from Cincinnati for a party of some sort, and since the party was in the Short North, and he gets his directions confused easily, he had no idea where it was. So he asked if he could sleep on my couch until morning. I said OK, and naturally, getting back to sleep after all the commotion just didn't happen as planned. As a result, this morning when I was up on the chancel, I almost fell asleep while I was actually doing a reading. So I will get onto my office couch right now and zzz an hour or two so I don't feel quite so demolished.

sleepily yours...



(see *THE INNER FLAME* on page 5)

## CHURCH NEWS

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**Autumn First UU Work Day** Saturday morning, October 27. We'll be working both outside and inside to make the church a nicer place. Contact Brian Hagemann, [brianh@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:brianh@firstuucolumbus.org), 614-572-5915, or Dave Richter, [drichter@sciotangy.com](mailto:drichter@sciotangy.com), 614-323-7358.

**Mark's Rainy Day Fund** The sale of books from Mark's overflowing office bookshelves netted \$283 for the Rainy Day Fund. Thanks to all who helped Mark in two ways: fewer books to manage and additional funds for the church. —Kathleen Boston, for the bUUKstore

### Art of Developing Meaningful Conversations

First UU and the Leadership Development Committee invite members and friends to participate in a special event on November 3, 3-7pm, in Fellowship Hall. The Art of Developing Meaningful Conversations (ADMC) offers us a chance to listen and speak with each other in new and different ways. At the November 3 event we will explore issues of involvement, leadership, and connection among members and friends, with a particular focus on inspiration.

We ask that you bring an informal potluck snack to share. Teens are welcome to attend, and childcare will be provided. To register for the event, please contact Allie Bonsteel at [bonsteam@gmail.com](mailto:bonsteam@gmail.com), or look for the table at coffee hour after the service.

**Healing Journey** Are you experiencing grief due to the loss of a family member or other loved one, a job loss, or the pain of another unwelcome life transition?

If so, the Healing Journey may be for you. Together we share our stories, and learn how much we have in common with others who also know the experience of loss. The group will meet 7:30 to 9 pm on Mondays, November 5 through December 10. For further information and to register, please call Rev. Eric Meter at 267-4946 x23.

## LINKS

Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister

Over the last several months, you may have heard some tentative comments about a possible Youth Heritage trip to our partner church in Bolon in Transylvania. Well, I am very glad to report that what had been merely a hope will become reality. The trip is on for next June prior to the General Assembly in Louisville, KY.

The trip is a big deal. Nothing I know can provide the kind of awareness of how rich our religious heritage is than meeting with people whose family has been Unitarian since the 16th century or climbing a gentle hill to see a valley stretching below you, and know that each of the three church spires you are able to see belong to Unitarian parishes.

I've been able to make two previous pilgrimages to Transylvania, the last in August of 2001, and, as you can tell, have a hard time not waxing poetic about my experiences there.

In Bolon we will be guests of Rev. Kozma Albert (Transylvanian Unitarians are ethnic Hungarians, and in the Hungarian language the family name comes first) and the congregation. A few years ago we sent Kevin O'Neil and Gretchen Faulstich to Bolon to celebrate the beginning of our partner church relationship. I'm thrilled that in this next trip, our youth will be taking the lead.

As you might guess, in order to make the trip a reality, we are going to be asking for your support. Traveling to Eastern Europe is not cheap. The congregation's Stewardship committee is already working with Jolinda and me to support this project and integrate our efforts into the overall stewardship activities of the congregation.

The UU Partner Church Council, which has conducted many such trips for other congregations over the last two decades, will be our partner for the pilgrimage. And yes, I use that term intentionally. While it may sound overly religious to some of you, this will not be a vacation. Our time there will be about enriching our sense of the tradition we are part of, and making connections across cultures. The Unitarians in Transylvania and Unitarian Universalists here are religious cousins who share a common name. We'll be there to learn, despite differences in our practices, how much we have in common.

If you or your youth are interested in learning more about the trip, please join us for a planning meeting on Sunday, November 11, 1 pm to 2:30 pm in Room 8. Lunch provided. Please contact me if you are interested.

In peace, 

## CHURCH NEWS (continued from page 1)

**2013 Auction Planning** Have a creative/artistic side needing an outlet? Want to help transform the Worship Center, the Gallery and Fellowship Hall into a "Winter Fantasy" come February 16, 2013?

If so, the Church Auction Committee needs you! Some ideas for decor are already ruminating, but the fun for the final look comes when new members join the seasoned gang and the look takes on fresh new dimensions. (Bottom line: Seasoned gang needs reinforcements.)

The fun continues closer to February, with the production and installation of some awesome decorations (although the cutting out of snowflakes can begin now). Call or email Danya Furda, (614-471-3786), [dfurda@gmail.com](mailto:dfurda@gmail.com) or Marylou MacDonald (614-433-7273), [lulu42@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lulu42@columbus.rr.com) to help brainstorm and set the magical backdrop for another awesome party- turned- fundraiser!

Lots of other opportunities exist to help make First UU's Auction a success, if decorations aren't your thing, so give us a shout.



**UU Animal Ministry** meets every second Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, Room 8. The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 13.

**Meatless Monday** is an international campaign that encourages people to not eat meat on Mondays to improve their health and the health of the planet. Congratulations to the following who have pledged to make Mondays meatless or vegan: Allison Kratz, Barb Luna, Brian Hagemann, Chris Johnson, Danya Furda, Deb McGuire, Gail Hall, James Brown, Jeanni Ray, Jennifer Ayers, Jerry Squires, Jim Pinkham, John Schumacher, Karen Squires, Karin Erickson, Ken Vail, Laurie Weltlin, Linda Weigelt, Lisa Daris, Lisa Iacobellis, Laurie Brown, Laurie Doerfler, Lynne Thomas, Marguerite Molk, Megan Luna, Norm Maschner, Pat Larson, Rick Kritzer, Ruth Vandersoll, Steve Molk, Steve Palm-Houser, Sue Pascual.

To celebrate the Ribbon Cutting for Meatless Mondays, the owner of **Banana Leaf Restaurant** will provide a simple, no cost, vegan dinner, at 7 PM on October 25, in Rooms A/B. Kamal Panchal, Owner and Manager, will demonstrate that a plant based diet can be scrumptious, and doesn't require lengthy preparation time.

Registration required. Email [rick94037@yahoo.com](mailto:rick94037@yahoo.com), with "register me for Banana Leaf meal" in subject line. Please be there before 7pm so the food isn't all gone!

### **Flying Spaghetti Monster Spaghetti Benefit Dinner**

Help us feed hungry people in Central Ohio! First UU invites members and friends to help raise money and food donations for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank by attending a spaghetti benefit dinner at First UU on Thursday, November 8, 6-9 PM, in Fellowship Hall. This event, an interfaith collaboration with local humanist, secular, and skeptic groups, will have a fun musical program. We will celebrate the desire to do good, help communities, and pursue social justice, regardless of religious affiliation or the lack thereof. The dinner will have a minimum donation per plate of \$5 for children and \$10 for adults, but you are also welcome to join us without eating dinner: simply listen to the music and enjoy the communal environment.

We will also collect donations of canned/ boxed foods or personal care items. There will be a raffle and a silent auction; three donated items gets you a free raffle ticket. All proceeds will benefit the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. There will be a science and craft activity table for children. If you already have dinner plans, but want to help, donations can be dropped off between 6-9pm. If you want dinner but cannot stay, to-go boxes are available.

For more information on this event, visit <http://on.fb.me/RNBZq9>. If you would like to help by volunteering time, talent, or treasure for this event, contact Gleb Tsipursky, [gleb11@gmail.com](mailto:gleb11@gmail.com).

**Elevator speeches** address the question, "What's Unitarian Universalism?" during a time as brief as an elevator ride. Do you have your own elevator speech? Rick Kritzer is collecting these, to be printed here, particularly ones that are clear and concrete, refer directly to UUism, and are inclusive of UUs who do not believe in God. Maximum of 80 words. Set your own due date. Contact Rick Kritzer, [rick94037@yahoo.com](mailto:rick94037@yahoo.com).

We have a doctrine, a sacrament and a prayer, but they are all actions. Love is the doctrine of my church. The quest for truth is our sacrament. Service is our prayer. We try to dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom and to serve human need. All the rest is commentary. —David Krohn

An activist, sometimes in compassion to correct inequities, sometimes in concern, seeking alleviation of outright wrongs, my spirituality was always a part of my activism; however, as one alone. This pursuit was within a mainline denomination. Now, as a retired widower, Unitarian Universalism fits me extremely well. From within the congregation, among fellow members/friends, I multiply my activism, my compassion. —Lester Jipp

**Book Bites** will meet in Slowter Lounge November 20 from 7 to 9 pm. New topic following that of Poets - Painters or Paintings! Kathleen Boston, 262-4025.

**Women's Spirituality** meets Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9pm.

October 24 Talking Circle (We share)

October 31 Samhain Celebrations

November's theme is "gratitude." Contact Jeanni Ray, 985-6176, [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com).

### **First UU's Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**

Thursday, November 22, at 2pm (dinner served); set up at 1:30pm. When cooking turkeys on site allow time needed to be done by 1:30pm. We need people to set up and clean up after dinner. Social Committee will provide turkey and vegan turkey.

New and exciting this year: we'll have a talent show, for all ages, after dinner! We'll also have a **gratitude tree**. We all have many things to be thankful for.

Please contact Jeanni Ray at [jeanniray@gmail.com](mailto:jeanniray@gmail.com) or 614-985-6176 by Monday, November 19, to let her know what dish you'll bring, the number of people in your party, and whether you can help set up or clean up.

### **Tips for Sustainable Living, from the Green Team:**

Do you have old or broken electronic devices you want to get rid of? Computer Express, in the Olentangy/Bethel Center, will recycle almost all devices (computers, monitors, TVs, stereos). Call 273-0071, x 2 for more info.

**Entertainment Books** Now's the time to get your 2012-2013 Entertainment Book. It's full of discounts for local restaurants, Columbus Ballet, Columbus Chamber Music group, Capital University and Ohio State University sporting events, Cincinnati Reds, retail stores, fast food places, and more. It's \$30, of which \$6 goes to our church's Coming of Age youth group for their activities. Questions? Call Karin Erickson at 834-3988.

## **FIRST UU MUSIC**

Tony McDonald, Music Director

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### **Halloween Campfire Sing-along (HCS)**

This new event for families is coming right up—this *Friday, October 26 at 6:30 pm*. It will be outdoors, weather permitting, in the staff parking lot, so we can have a real fire. It'll be slightly different from the annual sing-along that we've enjoyed for many years. This one is oriented towards families with young children, and the music will be led by Cath Saveson and Leigh Mamlin on guitar, with Mark Merchant, who invented the idea of the HCS, on bass. We'll sing well-known songs that Cath has led at Summer Institute and elsewhere. Leigh, you may remember, directed a children's choir here at First UU, before Peace Pals was created.

As for the campfire part of the HCS, we will have an outdoor fireplace and an open pit fire, the latter for roasting marshmallows for S'mores. After all, what better use for a campfire than to make S'mores? We'll provide the makings for them plus hot chocolate and cider. We encourage families to bring favorite fall snacks to share (remember, it's outdoors so no cooking).

Another necessary part of a Halloween campfire is ghost stories. Debbie Shaw, librarian and superb story teller, will come by to spin some (slightly) scary tales, enough to put you on the edge of your seat. And, of course, since this is a seasonal event, feel free to wear your Halloween costume, kids and adults. So come on by - families, kids, parents, seniors, everyone - to the *Halloween Campfire Sing-along* this Friday, and we'll all have a great time.

### **Youth Talent Show**

After a year's absence, the *Youth Talent Show* is back. It's not far way, on *Saturday, November 10 at 7:30 pm*. Last year the show got lost in a very active spring calendar of events for youth, so this year we're doing it in the fall to make sure it happens.

Because it's too good to miss. We have some very talented young people at First UU, who not only sing and play instruments at a high level, but also write their own music, poetry and prose. This is an opportunity to show off their abilities to the congregation which may not have had a chance to appreciate them before. A great feature of this show has always been the wide variety of presentations. We have had music of many styles, from folk to pop to classical, plus poetry and dramatic readings from classic and original works.

If you are a young person with some talent and experience (no beginners please) and would like to be part of this exciting show, please contact me at: [musicdirector@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:musicdirector@firstuucolumbus.org) or at 614-327-8854. Everyone else, come and support them November 10.

## **JUSTICE ACTION MINISTRY (JAM)**

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**Make your Paper Money Talk for You!** On Sunday, October 28, the "Move to Amend Stampede" (MTA) comes to Columbus and First UU! Ben Cohen, co-founder of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, is a co-sponsor with MTA of this campaign to distribute stamps with anti-corporate personhood messages to be printed on U.S. currency. A giant "traveling money-stamping machine" will be in our rear parking lot after both services on that day. Bring all your paper money to be stamped, and purchase your own stamps. Paper money goes through many hands in its lifetime! Is it legal? Yes, so long as the intent is not to defraud or to render it unusable. Call 614-439-4768 for information.

**Empty Bowls**, a fundraiser to raise money for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, is Saturday, November 10. We need volunteers to donate homemade soup and to help with set-up, serving and clean up. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services. Sherri Stubbs, 614-577-9277, [stubbscpa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stubbscpa@sbcglobal.net).

Time for the **Ninth Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive** for our friends at the Feed My Sheep food pantry in Athens County. Bring your donations to the Social Justice table in Fellowship Hall.



BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity) needs your input!

BREAD ([www.breadcolumbus.org](http://www.breadcolumbus.org)) is our church's interfaith social justice community organization for making systemic change to improve the quality of life of the many in central Ohio who have little or no voice.

Are you concerned about blighted properties in your neighborhood? Our children's education? Access to health care? Transportation? What else?

Each year BREAD conducts a listening process in all of its member congregations to surface the problems in our community that we think BREAD should address. The reports from these meetings form the basis for BREAD's possible action item(s) the following year.

To give your input, schedule a 30-minute one-to-one conversation with any member of the BREAD team. For further information, contact Alice Rathburn, First UU BREAD Team Captain, 895-2109, [alice37@insight.rr.com](mailto:alice37@insight.rr.com).

## CARING CORNER

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Congratulations to **Carol Bohumolski** and **Neile Edens**, who were married in Stratford, Ontario, on September 28.

Congratulations to **Rev. Kathleen Fowler**, who celebrates her ordination into the Unitarian Universalist ministry on October 23.

Happy Birthday to **Marguerite Molk**, who will celebrate her birthday on October 25.

Healing thoughts to **Doris Oursler**, who recently had corrective foot surgery and is recuperating at home.

Sympathy to the family of **Emil Volchko**. Emil was the father of **Martha Morr**, grandfather of **Holly Adams** and **Karen Morr**, and great grandfather of **Lindsay** and **Kenny Adams** and **Violet** and **Katie Carey**. He passed away on October 19, at the age of 95.

## THE INNER FLAME

from Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister

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A meditation on fall and All Hallows  
from *Masks*, by Lynn Unger 1996:

What will you wear for Halloween?  
The trees are changing faces, and  
rough chins of chestnut burrs  
grimace and break to show their  
sleepy brown centers. The hills  
have lost their mask of green and grain  
settled into a firmer geometry  
of uncolored line and curve.

Which face will you say is true---  
the luminous trees or the branches underneath?  
The green husks of the walnuts, the shell within,  
or the nut curled intimately inside...

Be careful with what you know,  
and what you think you see.  
Moment by moment faces shift,  
masks lift and fall again...

Rev. Mark Belletini, Senior Minister  
Rev. Eric Meter, Associate Minister  
Rev. Carol Brody, Minister Emerita  
Rev. Wendy Fish, Minister Emerita  
Rev. Kathleen Fowler, Minister Affiliated  
Rev. Suzan McCrystal, Minister Affiliated  
Dick Dawson, Chaplain  
Ben Iten, Campus Chaplain

Jolinda Stephens, Director of Religious Education  
Deb McGuire, RE Assistant/Staff Secretary  
Jenifer Bojanowski, Lead Toddler Room Teacher  
Stephanie Rottmayer, SYC Director  
Tony McDonald, Music Director  
Brandon Moss, Chalice Choir Director  
Cheridy Keller, Choir Director  
Nathan Hamm, Accompanist/Pianist

Brian Hagemann, Church Administrator  
Marian Garcia, Office Manager  
Joe Voltolini, Bookkeeper  
Naoko Kobayashi, Facilities Assistant  
Cathy Hausmann, Facilities Assistant  
Don Hippensteel, Sexton  
Beth Jewell, Chair, Board of Trustees

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## YOUNG ADULTS

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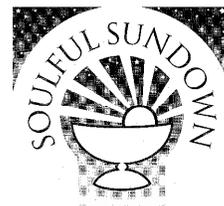
The OMD Young Adult Network presents  
**Fall Con: A Time to Be Thankful** A gathering of UU  
young adults (18-35), November 2-4, in Wooster, OH,  
UU Fellowship of Wayne County. \$20-40 sliding scale.  
See [omduuyan.ohiomeadville.org](http://omduuyan.ohiomeadville.org), or email  
[omduuyan@gmail.com](mailto:omduuyan@gmail.com). Scholarships available - contact  
Elley Fry, [fry.ellen@gmail.com](mailto:fry.ellen@gmail.com), by October 19.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Ben Iten, Campus Chaplain

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**FOCUUS**, First UU's **campus ministry group**, meets  
every Sunday at 7pm at University Baptist Church, 50 W.  
Lane Ave near OSU. Contact Chaplain Ben Iten,  
[theitens@gmail.com](mailto:theitens@gmail.com), 329-2915, for information.



## Soulful Sundown

**Sunday, October 28, 5:30pm.**

Join us for a dynamic, interactive, contemporary  
service in the Worship Center. Drinks and  
snacks will follow.

Contact Ben Iten, [theitens@gmail.com](mailto:theitens@gmail.com),  
614-329-2915, with questions.



## *AUCTION CORNER*

Our next church auction will be **Saturday, February 16, 2013** from **5:30 – 9:30 pm**. Our theme is Winter Fantasy: Unfreeze Your Assets.

There are several major changes we are making to the First UU Auction. This next one will be our last in February before the auction moves to autumn. The auction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 will be Saturday, November 16, 2013. (Please save this date on your calendars and schedule your February 16, 2013 auction dinners or events before November 16.) This date change means that we will have two auctions in 2013, although each auction falls in a different church fiscal year.

We will also be making some changes to the evening format. The silent auction will last from 5:30 – 7 pm. However, we will have a much shorter live auction from 7:15 – 8 pm before having dinner and socializing from 8 – 9:30 pm. As always, child care is available for the entire evening.

Another new feature this year will be advanced online bidding! Have you ever wanted to bid at the auction but knew you couldn't attend auction night and had no one to bid for you? Or perhaps you arrived late to the auction and didn't get the chance to bid on everything you wanted? Or maybe you spent too much time socializing to look at all the bid sheets? Now you can bid on anything in the catalog you want at any time up until noon the day before the auction. You will even be sent an email when you have been out-bid on any dinner, event or item.

It's time to begin to think about auction donations again. Wouldn't it be fun to host a themed dinner? Or offer a valuable service such as child care or pet sitting for someone in need? Do you have a lovely antique that needs to go to make room for others? The auction website is now open for donations and we will have paper donation forms available at the auction table in Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, November 11.

We will have gift certificates available at the auction table as well. A gift certificate allows the receiver to purchase a dinner, event or item that he or she might not have otherwise bought. Auction gift certificates make a perfect gift for the holidays and they never expire!

If you would like to join the auction committee (we have a lot of fun) or would simply like to volunteer to make our "winter fantasy" come true, please contact: Danya Furda, Auction Chair, at [dfurda@gmail.com](mailto:dfurda@gmail.com) or (614) 471-3786. We are in real need of a few volunteers to be on a sub-committee to brainstorm about and then carry out decoration ideas.

The auction website is <http://togetherauction.com/firstuu>.



Sugar skulls are an important decoration for our Dia de los Muertos altars in worship services on October 28. Making them is easy and fun. Don't miss out. Drop in between 4 and 6 on Friday, October 26, to mix the sugar recipe and mold the skulls and from 2:30 to 4:30 on Saturday, the 27 to decorate the skulls. Each participant can take one skull home.

### **9:15 Sunday School Leaders Needed**

That could be you, whether you're new to Sunday School or an experienced Sunday School pro, or a youth wanting something more in your church experience. We do important, life changing work.

- You could be the fourth to play with the 3 and 4 year olds
- You could join the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders in exploring the sources or inspiration for our shared UU values.
- You could help lead the 5th - 7th graders as they explore their UU identity as justice makers. They are experimenting with designing a justice game, so game designers, step up.

Time commitment is no more than twice per month. Contact Jolinda Stephens, [jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org).

### **Share Your Love of Nature with Our Young Families**

Five times during the year we have family trips during Sunday School time to explore nature scheduled for the families of preschool and kindergarten groups. Work with the zoo, the naturalist educators at our Metro Parks, and other natural resources to make our 7th Principle come alive. These are family trips, so transportation and supervision are not a part of the position.

Contact Jolinda Stephens, [jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org](mailto:jolindas@firstuucolumbus.org).

## **Children and Youth Information**

### ***Transylvania, Here We Come! High School Heritage Trip Organizing Meeting 1pm Sunday, November 11***

We have our invitation from our Partner Church in Bolon, Romania secured for early to mid June. They are looking forward to hosting us and are planning a Medieval Celebration while we are there. Bolon dates back to at least the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The Bolon congregation formed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and is about our size with a large youth group.

Our trip will be arranged by the UU Partner Church Council Pilgrimage Service. Some possible stops on the way to and from Bolon include:

- ^ Torda where the Unitarian king signed one of the first European acts of religious tolerance
- ^ Gyulafehervar where the Unitarian King Sigismund is buried
- ^ Deva, the hilltop fortress where Francis David was martyred.
- ^ Kolozsvar – the cradle of Unitarianism
- ^ The frescoed Unitarian Church at Szekelyderzs, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- ^ And lots of cool castles, including Bram Castle

All this will take lots of fundraising. Families are expected to participate in planning and leading fundraisers. Don't miss our on this great opportunity.

**Sign up for Youth Talent Show Now** Saturday, November 10, at 7:30 pm. *(See article on page 4.)*

### **Look for the Youth Group Next Month**

It's open to everyone grades 6 through 12. It meets the first and third Sundays after 2nd Service. The youth group begins with sharing lunch. Contact Heather Pierson for more information, [roy\\_pierson@ameritech.net](mailto:roy_pierson@ameritech.net).

## **Greetings from the AEP (Adult Enrichment Programs) Committee**

Our Fall class catalog is out. Please note that the location has change for *Folding a Moravian Star* Thursday, November 15, at 7 p.m. All you need to bring is a small pair of sharp scissors.

For more information, stop by the Greeters Stand near the front door and pick up our cream flyer, check out the church's Facebook and website pages, or visit us at our table in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Registration can be done either in person at our table, or online through the church's website.

Do you have an idea for a class? Stop by our table and let us know about it. Plans are still in the works for the upcoming Seasonal, Winter and Spring schedules: Ecology as a Spiritual Practice, Art Journaling, Digital Photography, Square Dancing, Planning for our Future, Paper Beads and Jewelry, Menu for the Future, Honoring Your Grandparents. Don't forget to check out our ongoing classes. You'll enjoy them. If you would like to be a member of our team, please stop by our table and chat. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

## CALENDAR October 24 - November 7, 2012

### Wednesday, October 24

8:00am UU Food Co-op  
1:00pm Archives Organizing  
7:00pm Board of Trustees  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality; Yoga  
7:30pm Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, October 25

9:30am Improvisational Dance  
4:00pm Tae Kwon Do  
6:30pm Ribbon Cutting for a Healthier You  
7:00pm Expressive Collage  
7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 26

4:00pm Sugar Skull Making

### Saturday, October 27

8:30am Zen Meditation  
9:00am Building Committee Workday  
2:30pm Sugar Skull Making

### Sunday, October 28

9:15am Worship Service  
10:30am Getting to Know UU  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Getting to Know UU  
12:30pm COA Teaching Team Planning Meeting  
1:00pm BREAD Team  
2:00pm PFLAG  
4:00pm Community Drumming Circle  
5:30pm Soulful Sundown Worship Service  
6:00pm Bridge Group (call 499-2434)  
7:00pm Menu for Future; FOCUUS (OSU area)

### Monday, October 29

7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship

### Tuesday, October 30

9:30am Archives Organizing  
1:30pm Library Team  
4:00pm Tae Kwon Do  
6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Zen Meditation; TED Talks and UU  
7:00pm Rising Voices Choir Rehearsal  
7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, October 31

7:30pm Women's Spirituality  
7:30pm Yoga (Fall Session); Men's Spirituality

### Thursday, November 1

9:30am Improvisational Dance  
4:00pm Tae Kwon Do  
7:30pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 2

12:00pm Cooking for Faith Mission  
6:30pm First Friday Potluck  
7:30pm Multicultural Families Meeting

### Saturday, November 3

8:30am Healthy Congregations; Zen Meditation  
11:30am Dance Your Way

### Sunday, November 4

9:15am Worship Service  
10:30am Getting to Know UU  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Getting to Know UU  
12:30pm Pastoral Team; Strategic Planning  
1:00pm Youth Group  
5:00pm Wellspring  
6:30pm Young Adult Covenant Group  
7:00pm Menu for Future; FOCUUS (OSU area)

### Monday, November 5

7:00pm UU Dance Fellowship  
7:30pm Healing Journey

### Tuesday, November 6

9:30am Archives Organizing; Newsletter Folding  
4:00pm Tae Kwon Do  
6:30pm Peace Pals Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Caring Committee; Zen Meditation  
7:00pm TED Talks and UU; Rising Voices Choir  
7:35pm Worship Committee  
7:45pm Spirit of Life Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, November 7

1:00pm Archives Organizing  
5:00pm Campfire Girls & Boys  
7:30pm Women's Spirituality; Yoga  
7:30pm Men's Spirituality

**Next newsletter deadline: Sunday, November 4.**  
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## WORSHIP SERVICES

*Theme for October: Faith/Trust/Belief*

**October 28, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

### **“Dia de los Muertos”**

Intergenerational Celebration. (Please bring a photo of a loved one who has died for the common *offrenda*, or table; and make sure you put your name on it.)

5:30 pm **Soulful Sundown Service.** All are invited. (*see page 5*) **Chaplain Ben Iten**

*Theme for November: Democratic Practices*

**November 4, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

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### **“Out-Voted By Your Family?”**

**November 11, 2012, 9:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

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### **“Distorting Democracy”**

►Hearing assisted devices, large print hymnals, and a few copies (in large print) of the Sunday readings and sermon are available at the rear of the Worship Center. Copies of CDs of our worship services will become available for sale at the bookstore. Audio and text of recent services can also be found on the church website.