

THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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Thanks to our Greeters

We wish to thank our members who have served as greeters this past year. First to Mary Sohlstrom for serving as greeter coordinator, and our team captains: Jim Koch, Dave Cozart, Margaret Boyle, Pat Williams, Lydia Gutierrez and Katie Howe. Serving as regular greeters were: Rosa Barton, DeAnn Rathbun, Cindy Bourner, Barbara Hanneman, Mary Edith Gilbertson, Odney Everson, Kristy Hollen, Tim Patterson, Cathie Olcott, Jean Sherbeck, Diana Bodtker, Egon Bodtker, Paul Marche, Alma Marianos, Chuck Howard, Ellen Howard, Anna Stavinoha, Royann Janus, Don Cleveland, Harvey Price, and Jean Price.

Our members who stepped in to substitute: Lois Nodland, Jo Bateman, Paul Rice, Kay Cogswell, Phil Cogswell, Anne Alexander, Danna Parmley, Mary Hart, Judith Van Osdel, Delores Lusk, Linda Geissler, Barbara Valentine and Kathleen Ehli. A big thank you to all and for those continuing this year we thank you for your upcoming service.

Membership Team



A Note from the Choir

We're pretty proud of our little choir, but we'd like to make it bigger. We know there are singers in the congregation—we've heard them and would like to have them join our corner of the sanctuary.

Reading music is not required, just a commitment to be there. We practice at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays and sing for the service about twice a month. We could even provide a baby sitter if you let us know. So you see, we really, really want your participation.

Further questions or comments? Talk to Dave Boaz (the tall guy in front) or any choir member.

Virginia Corrie-Cozart

*This issue was edited by Kathleen Ehli. **NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: 11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 28.** Send news to editors@uusalem.org (or to Lois Nodland AND Kathleen Ehli — please put "UUCS" in the subject line), put it in workroom newsletter "mailbox," or mail it (marked "newsletter") to church.*

Reverential Ramblings

As summer was winding down I made lists of all the things I needed to do in the coming year, and I confess to feeling a bit overwhelmed. One undertaking in particular was nagging my conscience—last year I began appealing to you, the members and friends of UUCS, to form a supportive relationship with nearby Auburn Elementary School. A high percentage of the students there are economically disadvantaged and forming such a friendship with this neighboring school is the right thing to do. Yet I didn't have a clear idea of how to get this program launched and fretted that we might not have a liftoff.

Then, much to my relief, I learned that a few good folks here had already gotten things going—some of you helped spruce up the school grounds and many more of you generously donated supplies for the students (these were recently delivered and gratefully received by the Auburn staff). This was a welcome reminder to me that I don't have to do it all, that we work together to make a difference against the indifference that allows so many to fall through the tattered social safety net in our community.

This experience also made me aware of an aspect of ministry that may not be apparent to most of you. (I may get into hot water with my colleagues for letting you, the laity, know this professional secret, but what the heck.) The common image of ministry is that it is the minister, the pastor, the priest, the rabbi or the imam who is the exemplar of the faith and the one who inspires to community. Yet in my experience, it often works the other way around. Sure, I know I am called and expected to produce inspiring sermons and newsletter columns and be a good example of the values of our liberal faith. The problem is that there are times when I don't feel very inspired, my enthusiasm flags and my vision dims. Yet then, one or more of you will say or do something that reminds me once again of who we are and what we are about. Oftentimes, you don't even know of your positive impact upon me. Just let me now say, "thanks, I needed that." These reminders make a difference—they renew my vision and get me back on track.

A favorite chalice lighting in our congregation comes from Albert Schweitzer, who said: "At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

The wonderful thing about religious community is that when we gather to worship, celebrate and work together we greatly increase our chances of having those encounters with other luminous souls who rekindle our flames.

These days some strong winds are blowing and we're being warned that they may blow stronger—our economy seems to be teetering, and this is already causing significant pain and hardship for many. There need to be places where the flame is sheltered by loving hands and is kept burning—places where there are people who care about each other and the surrounding community. May our religious home continue to be such a place.

So, please remember when you are trying to decide whether or not to come on a particular Sunday or participate in some program or activity: the light you bring may make very well all the difference for someone else.

Love, Rick



Was It a Dark and Stormy Night?

Want to enter the Bulwer-Lytton fiction contest? (Rick mentioned it during his September 14 sermon.) All you have to do is write a really bad opening sentence for a novel! Go to <http://www.bulwer-lytton.com/> and click on "Rules."

Lise's Letter

What do religious education teachers do during the year at UUCS?

- Commit to teaching *only* 11-14 Sundays from September through June. (The RE Staff plans and prepares the lesson for you.)
- Plan your teaching schedule with the rest of your six-member teaching cohort. (You are *not* alone!)
- Attend a teacher training/orientation on Sept. 18, 2008, 6:30 – 8:30. (If this is a conflict, talk to Lise.)
- Laugh, talk and play with our children and youth.

Some of the people who have influenced me the most in my life have been my teachers. They taught me about music (I still know many lyrics to John Denver songs), not to be afraid to ask questions (“There is no such thing as a stupid question!”), how to welcome and include people, and that as a young woman, I could do and be anything I wanted. What gifts those were and are! Since I’ve moved back into the community where I went to school I see some of these teachers from time to time and I have told them all how much I appreciate them.

We all know that it takes a village to raise a child. Children need adults in all sorts of roles in their lives—teachers, police officers, coaches, babysitters, ministers, a parent of a best friend—because no single person knows everything. Other adults are also valuable when children and youth might be having growing pains with their own families—they need another perspective, a person they can trust, someone who can believe in them without all the subjective history that parents/guardians sometimes judge their children by.

This may sound like a big job, and perhaps that’s why you haven’t stepped forward to be with the children and youth in our congregation. But really, all we’re asking is that you come and be yourself with our children and youth. The main ingredients you really need to offer are time, compassion, and a willingness to share yourself and listen. These are things we do *every day* in some capacity in our lives. We all say our children and youth are important, and we want to pass our liberal free-thinking values on to the next generation. Helping and learning is a spiritual practice and value that we highly value as Unitarian Universalists. What are you waiting for? We need eight more teachers to complete the year’s schedule.

Please act on what you believe and talk to Lise about helping out in religious education or encouraging someone you know to be a teacher.

Religious Education Dates to Note

Adult/Youth Wed. – Meditation (every Wed.), Sanctuary, 7 PM.

Teachers Thur. Sept. 18 – Teacher Training and Orientation, 6:30–8:30, Clara Barton room

Child/Adult Thur. Sept. 18 – Dances of Universal Peace, 7 PM

Youth/Parent Sun. Sept. 21 – High School Group (YRUU) orientation, 12:05 PM, RE Commons

All Sat. Sept. 27 – Sources Supper Potluck, 5:30–8:30 PM, bring a New England dish

Adult Sun. Sept. 28 – Readers’ Forum begins, 9:15 AM, Fellowship Hall

Youth Fri. Oct. 10–12 – High School district youth conference in Washington. A fun time to meet other youth in our district. Check with Lise for an application form. Cheaper price registration deadline Sept. 14, final deadline Oct. 2.

Youth/Adult Mon. Oct. 12 – World Religions Class with Rick focusing in Judaism. Food at 6 PM, theology at 7 PM.

UUCS Team Leaders

September 2008

<i>Communications -</i>	Phil Cogswell
<i>Fellowship -</i>	Lydia Gutierrez
<i>Finance -</i>	George Struble
<i>Lifelines Lay Ministry -</i>	Jim Koch
<i>Lifespan Religious Education -</i>	Christi Olsen Micky Logan
<i>Membership -</i>	Anne Alexander
<i>Operations -</i>	Paul Parmley De Ann Rathbun
<i>Performing Arts -</i>	Dennis Ehrp
<i>Sunday Services -</i>	Jeff Geissler Lee Coyne
<i>Social Action</i>	Dick Boyle Erin Zysett
<i>UU Connections</i>	
<i>Team Council Facilitator -</i>	Phil Carver
Board Chair	Vicki Cunningham



We Want to Hear What Our Readers Think

Your newsletter editors will soon be seeking your feedback about our congregation's newsletter, *The Unitarian Universalist*, the very publication you are reading now! Is there anything you would like to see changed? Do you love it just the way it is? What section do you always read first? Are there sections you never read? What would you like to see more of? Columns? Graphics? Interviews? Are there too many **tyops**? Is it too serious? Not serious enough? Be thinking about these questions and look for a questionnaire in an upcoming newsletter. If you'd like to give us input about what we should put in the questionnaire, drop us a note in the newsletter slot in the workroom, send it via snail mail c/o "Newsletter" to the church, or e-mail us at editors@uusalem.org. Thanks!

Parking Lot Reminder

The parking lot will be resealed on Friday, **September 19** (weather permitting), and new lines will be painted the following morning. Therefore, anyone needing to get to the building any time on Friday until around noon on Saturday, **September 20**, will have to park in the gravel lot across the street, walk on the gravel next to the bushes along the east side, and go behind the trash area (?) in order to access the sidewalk. Afterwards, we will have a like-new parking lot!

It's Not Too Late To Sign Up!

You can still sign up to be a wonderful part of our children's and youths' lives by being a religious education teacher. We are having a "make up" training and orientation for teachers Thursday, **September 18**, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Religious Education wing. Talk to Director of Education Lise Sherry if you have question or need childcare.

Greeters Needed

If you'd like to become better acquainted with members of our congregation, serving as a greeter gives you an excellent opportunity.

Many of our greeters have served several years and have gone on to join other teams. Many are continuing to serve this year. However, we need several more (at least two) who would be willing to serve once every six weeks. Please call Anne Alexander.

Membership Team

Smile Time Again!

If you missed the photo op last Sunday, don't despair! You have another opportunity this coming Sunday, September 21. We will again be taking UUCS member and friend pictures for the revised directory due out this fall. Look for Gil Nicholson-Nelson, our photographer, and Membership Team assistant, Kristy Hollen, in the Fellowship Hall after the Sunday service. This session is especially for those who have never had their Directory photos taken or for those of you who have but really want a second chance.

Kay Cogswell, Membership Team

Coffee Team Needs Volunteers!

Looking for a few volunteers for the Coffee Team! I am the new coordinator and am working to fill a few slots to keep our Sunday coffee service rolling along smoothly. As a volunteer, you would serve coffee and tea after Sunday services and would be required to serve only once every six weeks. This is a great way to become involved at UUCS and meet new people with only a small time commitment. If you would like more information or would like to sign up, please contact Megan Jensen.

Landscape Work Party Rescheduled

The September 20 landscape work party has been canceled because the parking lot will be resealed that day. But on the following **Saturday, September 27** from 9:00 a.m. to noon, we will need LOTS of people with long sleeves and leather gloves to help us remove blackberry bushes from the woods. Join us if

you can. We can use all the helpful hands we can get.

For more information, call Iris Sea or Sharon Dearman.

SCUUPS Fall Harvest Celebration

The next meeting of the Salem Coven of UU Pagans (SCUUPS) will meet Sunday, **September 21** at the church to celebrate the fall harvest, also known as *Mabon* (wouldn't Lon have a cow?). We will start with a potluck at 5 p.m. and then enjoy a ritual and discuss some business, including the next meeting. All interested people are welcome.

Women's Alliance

All women are invited to the first Women's Alliance meeting of the church year, to be held on Thursday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our guest speaker will be Sue Miller, executive director of Family Building Blocks. She will share information about the program and the type of services they provide. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy the fellowship and learn about a worthwhile community program.

*Catherine Carlson, co-secretary,
Women's Alliance*

Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen has moved to St. Mark Lutheran Church at 790 Marion St. NE at the corner of Marion and Winter. Our church's turn to serve will be Sunday, **September 28**. Volunteers should arrive at 1:00 p.m. instead of 12:30 to accommodate the needs of St. Mark. Guests will be served from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Entry for volunteers and guests will be off the parking lot down the stairwell to the left of the office door.

If you wish to make your own soup and/or dessert, they may be made in the St. Mark kitchen, which is open most weekdays from 9-5, and Saturdays until noon by appointment—call Teresa. No food prepared off site can be accepted. We do serve commercially prepared soups, purchased from NORPAC, Costco, United Grocers, and others at our expense. The cost to the UU

Congregation is about \$60 for each time we serve. Donations can be made to the UU designated "Soup Kitchen."

If you wish to volunteer, and/or donate for this fine event, please contact John T. Maluski.

EarthWorks Community Farm

The EarthWorks Community Farm project founded in Los Angeles will be featured in a California Public Television show called "California Agriculture." The show will air in October (unfortunately, only in California). They will send me a tape that I'd be happy to share with anyone who would like to watch it with me. They promise to do more features in the future, also. This is such wonderful news and sure to spark more funding and community interest in this organic urban farm job training program for at-risk youth.

The Rev. Connie Yost

Marion-Polk Food Share

The Marion-Polk Food Share Distribution Center in Salem has advised Rick Davis that there is a need of volunteer assistance for three different projects: labeling cans, repacking frozen foods and repacking cereals.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, **September 21** after the service, and on following Sundays, where additional details will be given to those interested in helping with this important activity.

*Erin Zysett and Dick Boyle,
Social Action Team.*

Spiritual Autobiography

Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. - October 2, 9, 16 and 23.

All of us need to believe that our lives matter, that we have a purpose or impact on the world. Spiritual autobiography can help you explore what you have accomplished, identify your strengths, and provide insight about where you have come from.

Spiritual autobiography combines individual and group experiences with autobiography, including:

- Private reflection and the writing of two-page life stories on selected life themes
- Reading these life stories and sharing thoughts in a group

Sharing life stories with other group members refreshes one's memories of the past and allows you to experience parts of yourself in the stories of others.

The Spiritual Autobiography group will meet for four consecutive Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning October 2. You will be asked to write and share with the group a series of brief autobiographical life stories based on a number of different themes including: The Major Branching Points in Your Life, Your Family and Your Major Life Work or Career.

The group is facilitated by the Rev. Connie Yost, UUCS Affiliated Community Minister.

Feedback on Summer Speakers

Your UU Sunday Services Team wants to hear which speakers from our just-concluded Summer Service Series most appealed to you. They were: *Lise Adams Sherry, Paul Rice, Kate Walker & Susan Scott, Claudia Koch, the Rev. Connie Yost, Tim Patterson, Angela Herrera, Victoria Leo, The Rev. Craig Moro, Joy Overstreet, and Margo Eliescu,*

Please let us know your top two choices of speakers/topics. We also welcome suggested speakers for next summer's series.

Lee Coyne

Dances of Universal Peace

The Dances of Universal Peace are 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Hanneman Fellowship hall on the third Thursdays of the month—this month they will be on **Thursday, September 18.**

These dances use sacred phrases, music and movements from many traditions including Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Goddess, and Native

American traditions and are accompanied by musicians. The dances are offered around the world and serve as a way of promoting tolerance and respect for different religious and spiritual traditions. A donation is requested to cover costs.

Pam Prichard

News of the UUCS Community

Ann, Dave and Alex Hanus traveled to South Africa to visit relatives and spent a month learning about this incredibly beautiful country. They volunteered in the informal settlements, helping out children and working with Ann's cousin to establish a women's microenterprise cooperative. Prior to the trip, Alex collected clothing and other items with her 4H club and then distributed them to the children. They learned about the social and economic issues by talking with many South Africans, touring Robbens Island where Nelson Mandela was held as a political prisoner for 27 years, and visiting the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg. They were awestruck by the abundance of wildlife they saw on safari and in their travels around the country among them: elephants, lions, cheetahs, rhinos, impala, warthogs, hippos, wild dogs, penguins and whales. It was truly a trip of a lifetime.

Huzzas for UUCS member **Don Fries** for being a mover and shaker of the Salem Progressive Film Series which brings documentaries on non-traditional topics to downtown's Grand Theater, a readily accessible venue at low cost coupled with opportunity for dialog following the showing! It's exciting to know that the theater approximated capacity at the September 11 show; next is scheduled for October 9. Call Don for more information.

In a comparably socially-conscious vein, UUCS youth **Chloe Nord** and **Nicholas Brownson** are pursuing an official, city-wide ban on the use of plastic bags. Their intent is to have the issue on the ballot by November 2009, noting that the plastic bags have a tremendous, negative impact on our environment, filling our landfills and poisoning our wildlife. "Staggering and terrifying, the EPA estimates that over 380 billion plastic

bags, sacks, and wraps are consumed in the U.S. annually," and it is this reality, Chloe writes, that motivates concerned youth to act.

Condolences to **Phil Carver** at the recent death of his mother, and to **Gloria and Alan Holland** at the death of Gloria's aunt, who, based on her convictions, decided against continuing dialysis to treat renal failure.

Virginia Corrie-Cozart maintains close contact with her daughter Melanie's family, who moved to Omaha, Nebraska just days before Virginia's seventeen-year-old granddaughter, Arianna Elnes, was diagnosed with a tumor lodged in her brain. Surgery removed only part of the malignant tissue and left her partially paralyzed. She is in an intensive rehabilitation program with further surgery yet to be determined.

Community Minister Connie Yost came to us following her successful organizing of the EarthWorks Community Farm Project in Los Angeles, which provided, among other benefits, urban farm job training for at-risk youth. The project will be featured in a public television program in October, showing only in California, but Connie will have a tape that she'd like to share with anyone.

Jo Bateman has told us of the recent death in York, Pennsylvania of former UUCS member Jeanette Edwards Lewis at 96. After leaving Salem, she and her husband moved to Klamath Falls where they started a UU Fellowship, and then on to Hadlock, Washington, where they did the same.

Chuck and Ellen Howard recently enjoyed four plays at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland. Their consensus was that *Comedy of Errors*, done as a western, *A View from the Bridge*, and *Clay Cart* were exceptionally well done, but *Our Town* was only so-so! They welcome dialogue with others on these impressions!

Soon after returning to Salem, they celebrated the wedding of grandson Joel Hoffman to Veronica Ramon at Eagle Fern Park near Estacada.

Congratulations to **Mark and Christi Olsen** on the birth of their first grandchild, Riley James Olsen, born to eldest son Brady

and his girlfriend Jennifer Miller. Mark and Christi's oldest daughter, Ericka, a sculptor and painter of dolls, has sculpted a replica of the new baby which can be viewed at her website: www.erickaelizabethoriginals.com. Christi writes that Ericka will be featured in the November issue of Dolls Magazine in the article, "Fresh Faces"! She is starting classes at Chemeketa this winter.

Pam Moro was selected to lead Willamette University's study-abroad program in Perth, Australia last winter and spring. Since husband Craig's sister has lived in Perth for over thirty years there was added incentive for the Moro family to join her. I asked Craig for impressions of Australia and contrasts with the U.S. He writes, "...better streets, better public transit, better health care coverage. Birds, plants, and other wildlife are spectacular, and the same is true for geography.

"Australians seem to be largely upbeat and cheerful. Humor prefaces conversations and even fairly rough and ready-looking men don't flash that 'I-could-kill-you-if-I-had-to' look that so many American males seem to cultivate. There's an economic boom on, and that contributes to the sense of good cheer, although there's also a sense of background apprehension that comes from awareness of what ultimately happens to any bubble, no matter how nice it looks for the moment."

Joys or concerns in your life to share? Please contact me. Joan Erickson.

Community Events

Sign Up to Host an Exchange Student

A marvelous opportunity for your family! Two fifteen-year-old foreign exchange students, one Taiwanese, one Brazilian, and both English-speaking, need a home for several months. You will be their second family in a three-family "rotation" for this school year, so it means beginning late October or early November. Both attend North Salem High School and are sponsored by the East Salem Rotary Club, where UUCS member Erik Larson is a member, and it is he seeking a placement for them.

Funeral Consumers Alliance of Oregon Annual Meeting Notice

Information about choosing and making a plan concerning services at the end of life will be the focus of the Annual Meeting of the nonprofit Funeral Consumers Alliance of Oregon, Sunday, **September 28**, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Adams Chapel of the River View Cemetery, 0300 SW Taylor's Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97219.

There will be an election of Trustees, who serve as volunteers. After a brief business meeting, there will be a panel of speakers moderated by FCAO President Bob Bouneff. The topics and speakers are: Anatomical donations—Corrina Patzer (Lion's Eye Bank); Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board—Lynn Nelson; Alternatives to traditional funeral care—Cynthia Beale; and Traditional funeral care: What's new?—Steve Moore and David Noble.

The Funeral Consumers Alliance gathers and distributes educational materials designed to promote and protect consumer choice in determining the type of funeral or memorial services desired, and serves as a consumer advocate and informed resource for pending legislation or regulations regarding end-of-life care and funeral industry practices. The mailing address is 13038 SE Kronan Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015. If you would like a copy of the FCAO Newsletter or further information about FCAO and the Annual Meeting, please contact Mary Sohlstrom, UUCS member and Trustee of FCAO.

UUA Activities

Principles and Purposes Survey

Calling all Unitarian Universalists!!! Your comments are needed on the Commission on Appraisal's draft revision of the UUA Principles and Purposes. (Article II of the UUA Bylaws).

Here's how: go to the survey, online:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=gfHQF27tzFiiJiB8eFj7Eq3d3d>

You may also return the paper survey sent to all UU congregations (check with your administrator or minister for information).

Do it now!

- You need to respond by October 16 to have your comments heard!

Come and make your voice heard!

- Discuss this proposal and vote at General Assembly 2009 in Salt Lake City! (June 24-28).

Note: The survey monkey, used in this survey, is available through the PNWD. Congregations are invited to use this resource at no charge for their own electronic surveys.

Adult Religious Education Mini-Conference

This program for coordinators, teachers, and want-to-be teachers will take place **October 11**, at the Rainier Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Seattle, Washington. Come learn how to turn your favorite films into a faith formation exercise, how to run effective small group ministry, how to support young adults in specific and all-church programming, and more.

\$20 person. A lunch will be provided by the congregation for a free-will donation.

Go to the District Website: www.pnwd.org for more information and registration form.

Contact District Program Specialist Tandi Koerger with questions: tkoerger@uua.org/

Young Adult Spiritual Retreat and Workshop on Contemplative Worship

This spiritual retreat is happening **October 17-19** at Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church in Shoreline, Washington, and will be lead by the dynamic Julia McKay. Small group ministry and spirited singing will be a part of this refreshing experience. She will also lead a training on contemplative worship that participants can take back and share with their congregations and campus ministry groups.

Go to the District Website: www.pnwd.org for more information and registration form.

Contact District Program Specialist Tandi Koerger with questions: tkoerger@uua.org/

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SUNDAY SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 a.m. (Child Care Available)

Sunday, September 21

“Praying and Paying Attention”

**(The soon to be Reverend)
Sarah Schurr**

Sarah Schurr is a graduate of the theology program at Marylhurst University near Portland. She spent a year at Oregon State Hospital as a chaplain intern and spent last year as intern minister at the UU Fellowship of Corvallis. She was recently granted ministerial fellowship by the UUA and her ordination will be next month.

Regarding her sermon she writes: “Sometimes it is called mindfulness. It involves noticing the world around us and inside of us. It is a form of spiritual practice and, yes, prayer. In my sermon I will speak of how prayer can be as simple as a smile or as elaborate as a symphony.

Sunday, September 28

“Which Zone Are You In?”

The Reverend Richard R. Davis

We are called to grow—intellectually and spiritually—all our lives. Yet there are some common pitfalls that lead many to throw in the towel. It helps if you consciously decide to be in the right zone. Which one is it? Show up this Sunday and I’ll share my thoughts on this.

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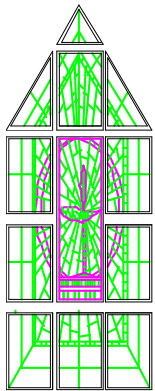
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UUCS Calendar



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| Wednesday, September 17 | UU Meditation (Compassionate Mind UU Sangha),
7 p.m. (every Wednesday)
Chat & Craft, 7 p.m. (1 st & 3 rd Wednesdays) |
| Thursday, September 18 | RE Teacher Training and Orientation, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Dances of Universal Peace, 7–8:30 p.m. |
| Friday, September 19 | Parking Lot Being Resealed (please park across street) |
| Saturday, September 20 | Landscape Work Party CANCELLED
Parking Lot Striping, until Noon (please park across street) |
| Sunday, September 21 | Summer RE Pottery Firing, 11:45 a.m.
High School Group (YRUU) Orientation, 12:05 p.m.
Salem Coven of UU Pagans (SCUUPS), 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday, September 24 | UU Meditation, 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 27 | Landscape Work Party, 9 a.m.
Sources Supper Potluck, 5:30–8:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 28 | Readers' Forum Returns, 9:15 a.m.
NEXT Newsletter Deadline , 11:30 a.m.
Soup Kitchen, 1:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 1 | Chat & Craft, 7 p.m.
UU Meditation, 7 p.m. |