

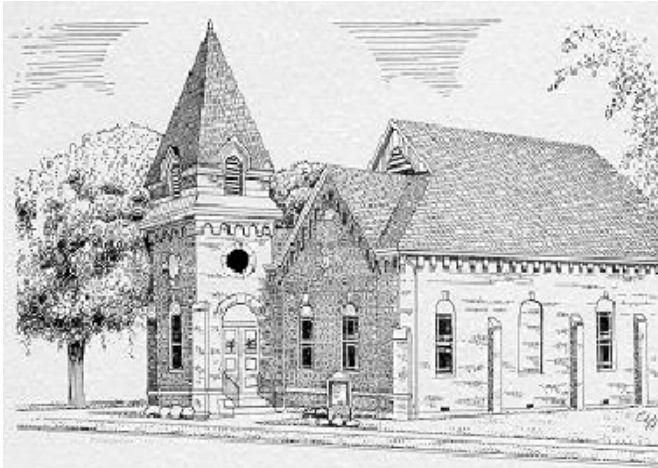


UCC Newsletter



Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Hendricks County

July 27, 2010



This Sunday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Credo Discussion

10:00 a.m. Brenda Sutton

Dancing at Lughnasadh: Celebrating Sacrifice

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

Upcoming Sundays

August 8— Rev. Andy Burnette

The Sermon on the Mount

The congregation's annual pledge drive will be kicking off soon. With humor and verve, we'll think about what and why we pledge.

UCC Summer Pool Party –This Sunday, August 1

We will be having our annual UCC Summer Pool Party in Danville on Sunday evening, August 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gill family Aquatic Center in Ellis Park, Danville. The pool offers a zero entry, spray ground, lazy river, vortex, and a 125 ft. water slide. Plan to bring your family and friends for lots of fun.

The concession stand won't be open, so please bring snacks and drinks (for consumption on the upper deck only). So we will know how many folks to expect, **please RSVP to Paula Bray**, Mobile - 317.371.9852 or pbray@att.net.

Social Justice Outreach

Our involvement with five other Danville churches in outreach programs grows. For some time we have been among the contributors to the Shared Blessings food pantry, and now we are involved in Shared Missions. Let me tell you, the work that some of the churches are doing is impressive.

The current **Shared Mission** is the Back to School Celebration on Saturday, **July 31** from 10 a.m. to noon at Danville UMC at which back packs and school supplies will be available for families of limited means, and hot dogs, popcorn, Bounce House, games, and balloons will also be provided. Three of us are volunteering to work that morning, but **cash for the stuff is needed**. Please put an envelope marked Back to School with money in it in the collection plate on Sunday, or a check made out to Danville UMC with Back to School in the memo line. Marcia or I will see that it gets there. Gracias. Peace. --**Emily Kennedy**, Social Justice Committee Chair

Volunteers Needed for Rummage Sale

We will need a number of people to help make the annual UUCU Rummage Sale a success! We will need:

- Volunteers to help set up the Sale **August 16, 17, and 18.**
- Volunteers to run the Sale in two shifts, 7:30 a.m. to noon, noon to 4:30 p.m. on three days, **August 19, 20 and 21.**
- Volunteers to pack up the leftover donations and cart to Goodwill on Saturday, **August 21**, after 5 p.m.

If you can help (even for an hour or two), please send an e-mail to Susie Poole at sspoole@lightbound.com.

Also, don't forget to gather your Rummage Sale items!!!! Remember to gather only "gently used" items. You will be able to drop off the donated goods the two Sundays prior to the sale in the Friendship Hall. You will also be able to drop off items in the evenings during the week of the sale. For more information, contact Susie at 727-5836.

Talk to Rev. Andy...

Andy is available to see you by appointment. Please call him at 317-361-5833. Andy's personal blog: andyb1015.wordpress.com/

Teacher Appreciation/Religious Exploration Dinner Discussion



Would you like a chance to thank the teachers who worked with the children and youth in RE this year?

Would you like to help the Religious Exploration Committee plan a successful 2010-11 RE year? Then please come join on us on **Wednesday, August 4** from 6-8 p.m. in Friendship Hall for a simple pizza and salad dinner discussion. We are hoping that all parents who did not teach can share the cost of

the meal or sign-up to bring a salad as a token of their appreciation. Another important way you can show your appreciation is by sharing what you and your children like about the RE program at UUCU and what you would like to see in future home, RE programming.

While it seems contradictory to say that we prefer the children stay at our present space constraints make the logistics of sharing a meal and engaging in a meaningful dialogue with many young voices in the background a bit daunting. Therefore, we ask that you try to make your own childcare arrangements. However, if this will prevent you from coming please let us know. We could make arrangements for supervision of just a few children in the back of the hall.

Your input and participation mean so much to us and to the quality of our UU programming for children. Bring your gratitude, comments, new ideas, and suggestions for improvement! Please RSVP either way by Sunday, August 1, and let us know if you need childcare.

RE Dinner Appreciation & Discussion
Wednesday, August 4th
6-8 pm in Friendship Hall (UUCU)
RSVP by Sunday, August 1st

RE August Topic Schedule

- August 1** Religious Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- August 8** Percy Jackson & the Olympians
- August 15** Classical Music
- August 22** Georgia O'Keefe
- August 29** Spiritual Themes in Pokemon and the Harry Potter Series

INTERDEPENDENCE

Each man is as much an inhabitant of the earth as he is of his country.
Hannah Arendt

I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

I feel we are all islands -- in a common sea.
Anne Morrow Lindbergh

We did not weave the web of life: We are merely a strand in it.
Chief Seattle

Fresh Veggies for the Food Pantry?

In addition to nonperishable food items, the the Shared Blessings Food Pantry at the Danville Methodist Church would love to get fresh produce from you gardeners whose gardens have produced more than you can use.

If you bring donations on Sunday, the Dentons will deliver them on Tuesday evening when they deliver our Sunday food donations. Or you can take them yourself when the pantry is open: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 10 - noon on Saturdays. The Danville Methodist Church is located on Mill St, just east of Makee Rd.

The Food Pantry in Danville serves 120-160 different families per month. **This Sunday, remember to donate just a few cans of food for our children to collect!**

Huusier Paluuz!

Here it is ... a chance to engage our congregations in the power of collective gathering ... an opportunity to share the unconditional love and acceptance of our faith with a broader community ... a spirited celebration for all ages. *What is it? The Huusier Paluuz!*

On **Saturday, September 18**, current and future UU congregants in Central Indiana will gather on the campus of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis (UUI) for the Huusier Paluuz. This camp-meeting style extravaganza will celebrate the “big tent” philosophy of our faith with hands-on family activities, youth/young adult worship, and a rock band, followed by a community meal. An extended evening of dynamic music and worship will follow, featuring the preaching talents of three “firebrands:” Rev. Meg Barnhouse (www.megbarnhouse.com), Rev. Bill Breeden (UU Bloomington), and Rev. Stephen Sinclair (UUI). Music will be provided by the Celebration Choir (composed of singers from UU congregations and UUI neighbors), the UU Blues Gospel Band from UU Bloomington, and Thin Air (www.myspace.com/thinairindy5).

The project has received significant financial support from the UUA’s Fund for UUism and UUI’s Community Beacon Fund. But we need more than money to make this event happen—**we need the active participation of UU congregations in Central Indiana.** Here’s how you get involved:

Appoint a representative to the planning team. We are committed to making this project emblematic of UUism cooperative and collaborative spirit. Currently UUI, Heartland, All Souls, Oaklandon, and Terre Haute are involved. We welcome everyone!

Contribute an idea or project. We are seeking hands-on, family activities that combine creativity and spirituality to express our principles.

Help us recruit volunteers. We are seeking volunteers to help with logistics, community meal, promotions, hospitality, and more.

For more information, contact Pam Blevins Hinkle, pbhinkle@gmail.com or 317-213-7522.

Got a Church Announcement?

Please submit all announcements to **Jim Ferrell** at uucc.ferrell@sbcglobal.net. We will then use the submitted announcements to print an announcements insert for the Orders of Service on Sunday morning. All announcements should be **submitted by noon Thursday** for insertion into the Sunday order of service.

UUCC Web Site--www.uuccdanville.org.

Newsletter: Send items to **Susie Poole** by Monday, August 9, at sspoole@lightbound.com or 317/727-5836.

UUCC Calendar: Send dates of meetings & events to **Marcia Denton**, curmugeon2@aol.com or 745-7911.

Mailing List: If you would like to be removed from the Newsletter, or provide a change of email address, contact **Jim Ferrell** at uucc.ferrell@sbcglobal.net