



UUCCC Newsletter



Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Hendricks County

September 24, 2014



This Sunday, September 28, 2014

9:00 a.m. Credo Discussion – Current Event Roundtable

10:00 a.m. Rev. Jennifer Gray

Theme: Growth

“A Beacon on the Hill”

New Member Recognition

There is power in a mission, in a goal, it gives us a focus through times of confusion. It provides clarity when we aren't sure what to do next. A church that lives its mission will grow. A person who lives their mission will grow

11:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

Upcoming Sermon

October 5— Rev. Jennifer Gray and Renee Bowman

Theme: Creativity

“Outlawing Jelly Beans and Other Injustices”

Intergenerational Service

When faced with unfair rules how can we respond creatively? Join us for an intergenerational service involving jelly beans, books and an unspecified number of kazoos.

Town Hall Meeting on October 5

All UUCCC members are invited to come to our Town Hall meeting Sunday, October 5, after the service. The meeting is focused on the proposed budget for 2015. This is a great opportunity to understand how the proposed budget was arrived at and to ask questions and have your voice heard!

Shoe Drive Ends Sunday



Next Sunday, September 28, is the last day of the Social Justice Annual Shoe Drive. If you have shoes at home you want to get rid of, be sure to bring them to church on Sunday. Bring in the shoes you don't wear, that are broken, work out, or missing a mate! All shoes will be donated to Water Source, to help provide clean drinking water to those in impoverished countries. Thank you! Have questions? Ask Beth McCreary Jones!

From "A Prairie Home Companion" to UCC –Half Step Sisters



If you're a Prairie Home Companion listener, you may have heard them when they placed 3rd out of more than 1,000 contestants in the radio show's annual duet contest. And **on October 18th** you'll have the chance to hear them again in person right here at UCC! Our next Keys, Strings & Other Things show features The Half Step Sisters. The show will be held on October 18 beginning at 7 p.m.

Katie Burk and Julia Conway perform Americana, country and acoustic roots music with Katie on fiddle, Julia on upright bass and accompanied by fellow musicians John and Drew Bellner and D. Mark Conway. But the highlight of their shows, and what undoubtedly captured the attention of Prairie Home Companion staff, are their beautiful vocal harmonies. Since their NPR performance, The Half Step Sisters have been performing throughout central Indiana, and recently released their first CD, "Been A Long Time".

Julia is a classically trained vocalist and has performed professionally since age eight. She studied piano and trumpet in school, and currently plays the ukulele, mandolin, and upright bass. Katie studied piano and violin through high school, and studied painting in college. Katie is currently exploring various fiddle styles and enjoys studying contemporary interpretations of older roots music.

Admission for adults is \$10, with children 16 and under admitted for \$5. To hear a sample of The Half Step Sisters' music and learn more about them, visit their web page:

<http://www.reverbnation.com/thehalfstepsisters>

If you have questions about the show, contact Sam Carman at 317-892-4239 or email scarman@tds.net.

Interested in Social Justice?

The Social Justice Committee is trying something new and we would like YOU to join us. Many in the UU faith believe that "Service is our Prayer." If you are looking for ways to be a larger part of the 'community within' as well as the greater community we would like you to join us on **Thursday October 2 at 7:00 p.m.** when we will meet with a new format.

We plan to begin meeting the first Thursday of each month to discuss how Social Justice ties into the themes of the month. Instead of it solely being a business meeting each time, we'd really like to switch the primary focus to how our Social Justice work as individuals, a team, a church, and a community, can help build and shape our spiritual growth and personal theology. Think chalice circle-ish. We will still devote a small portion of time to discuss the business of SJC initiatives, but this will be pretty small relatively speaking. Please come try it out and see what you think!



First Annual No Talent Necessary Talent Show!!!

When: Saturday Oct. 11th from 6:30-9 p.m.

Where: UCC Sanctuary and Overflow Room

Who: Adults & Children, any and all welcome. Bring friends!

What: Dazzle the masses with your abilities of any kind or place a sculpture or art piece in the overflow room. (Performing is not required to attend, please attend to support your friends)

What's Provided: Goodies and beverages at intermission

Why: Because we all need a bit more fun in our lives!

Ideas: Poetry, skits, magic tricks, songs, crazy saying, Lego sculptures, drawings, "look what I can do" things, etc....

Sign-ups: Sign-ups will be available on Sunday the 28th until the Friday before the event. There will be an open call period as well for those not able to sign-up prior to the event.

Remember: Tasha has a crazy weird talent to display that evening. You need to be there to be there to witness it first hand!

Questions or to register through e-mail- please email Tasha at tasha.renee245@yahoo.com

Religious Exploration



What a turnout we had for our day of Teacher Training! **Twenty** dedicated volunteers spent 4 hours learning and collaborating together. These volunteers are proof that our church can rise to the occasion when needed! Why? **We have 64 children and youth registered for Religious Exploration this year!** See the RE bulletin board for pictures of our classroom teachers and (soon) class pictures.

Last week, our children and youth worked on covenants for their classrooms and learned some new routines for this year. Everyone is off to a great start.

Sept. 28th- Rosie Blankenship will be visiting all our RE classes to share how bee keeping has provided growth in many aspects of her life!

Oct. 5th- Intergenerational Service, "Outlawing of Jelly Beans and Other Injustices." You won't want to miss it! The service will be engaging for one and all. However, if your young one is struggling, we will have someone available downstairs to watch children.

**Renee Bowman,
Director of Religious Exploration**

Mark your Calendar...

UCC Annual Dessert Auction and Chili Dinner

Friday, November 21st at 6 p.m.

4th-6th Grade OWL to be Offered

Bradley Hall and Mary Schnake were trained to facilitate elementary aged OWL (Our Whole Lives sexuality program) in July and are excited about offering the class this year. The class will begin in October and meet every second Sunday from 12-1 here at UUCCHC. If you are interested in enrolling your child, one parent or guardian **MUST** attend the parent meeting on **Sept. 28 from 11:30-12:30**. Child care will be available and snacks provided. Please RSVP to Mary (marylschnake@gmail.com) so we can prepare enough materials. If you want to enroll your child but cannot attend this meeting please speak to Bradley or Mary.

Women's Night Out

Women's Night Out will be on **Friday, October 3 at 6:30 pm at Rick's Cafe Boatyard**. This restaurant is located on the water at Eagle Creek reservoir. They have a beautiful view from the deck but it is also quite nice inside. Although some dinner options are a bit pricey there are many options on the menu ranging in prices more reasonable. And the view can't be beat!

Join us UU ladies for good conversation while have a good dinner out! RSVP to Faye Ferrell ferrellf8@gmail.com 201-7552. Let Faye know if you wish to carpool.

Buddhist Meditation Sitting Group

Buddhist Meditation Sitting Group meets **every Thursday** and is open to all new and experienced meditators. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a brief orientation to newcomers. There is a discussion about Buddhist practice from 6:40-7 p.m. From 7-8 p.m. there are two periods of twenty minute silent sittings (on a chair or cushion--your choice) interspersed with short chants and a walking meditation. We meet upstairs in the overflow room.

Calendar of Events

September 28 – Last Day of Shoe Drive

September 28 – OWL parent meeting

October 2 – Social Justice Meeting/
Discussion

October 3 – Women’s Night Out

October 5 – Town Hall Meeting

October 11 – No Talent Necessary Show

October 12 -- OWL program begins

October 18 -- Keys, Strings & Other
Things

October 19 – Sunday Night Supper Club

November 9 – Annual Congregational
Meeting

UCC Web Site: <http://uucchc.org/>

Christine Brummett is the web master. Contact her at faeva.wingmother@gmail.com.

Newsletter: Send items for the next issue to Susie Poole by **Monday, October 6**, at newsletter@uucchc.org or 317-727-5836.

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

Calendar:

<http://www.uucchc.org/calendar.html> Please submit all activities to be placed on the calendar to **Christine Brummett** at calendar@uucchc.org.

Need an Up-To-Date Directory?

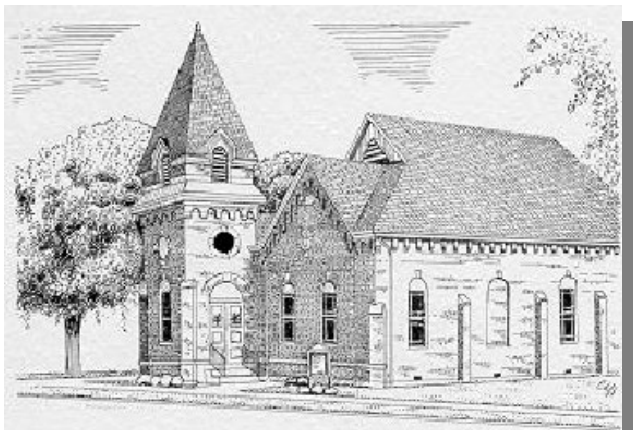
Please contact **Jim Ferrell** at uucc.ferrell@sbcglobal.net

Got a Church Announcement?

Please submit all announcements to **Mary Schnake** at marydan@ameritech.net. All announcements should be **submitted by noon Thursday** for insertion into the Sunday Order of Service.

Don't forget the Food Pantry!

We are still collecting non-perishable foods for the local Shared Blessings Food Pantry in Danville **every Sunday**. Bring a grocery bag with you to the service!!!



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