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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAYS USHERS ARE:** Jan Realini, Captain; Olivia Eisenhauer, Cheryl Phillips, & Sylvia Wheeler

**GREETERS:** Betsy Kropp, Rowena Rodgers, Debbie Curtis & Pat Cummins

**WORSHIP ASSOCIATE:** Ron Dodson

**WELCOMER:** Jan Realini

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 213

**PLAYGROUND MONITORS:** Theresa Addington; Melanie Constantinides; Susan and Daryl Dumph

**UPCOMING SERMONS:** 10/21 Association Sunday – Our Denominational Connections; 10/28 To Celebrate Samhain

Members and visitors are invited to use the green comment cards in the hymnal holders to communicate with the **Worship Committee**. Completed cards should be deposited in the basket in the foyer. In addition, members are always invited to attend the first half hour of the monthly **Committee on Ministry** meeting as listed in the announcements.

### THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

**SUNDAY 10/14** – 9:30a Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall, Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; Parenting Trilogy in the Mary Shelley room; 11:00a **Worship** – “*Music and Metaphor – Making Peace in Our World*” by Rev. Bret Lortie; 11:00a – 2:00p OWL K-1 in the Jefferson Bldg.; 12:30p – 2:00p YRE Council meeting in the Thoreau; Social Action Committee meeting in the office conference room; 3:00 – 7:00p SAI Group in the Jefferson; 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen & library; **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus.**

**MONDAY 10/15** – 7:45a – 3:45p Versacom LLC in the Jefferson bldg.; 6:00p – 9:00p Texas Gems Tupperware in the Fellowship Hall; 7:00p Insight Meditation Group in the Jefferson. **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus**

**TUESDAY 10/16** – 7:45a – 3:45p Versacom LLC in the Jefferson bldg.; 7:00p Codependents Anonymous in the Jefferson Bldg; Young Adults meeting in the library; CRONES in the Sophia Fahs room. **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus.**

**WEDNESDAY 10/17** – 7:45a – 3:45p Versacom LLC in the Jefferson Bldg.; 9:00a – 2:00p Quilting in the library; 2:30p – 6:00p Piano lesson by Dana in the Fellowship Hall; Guitar lessons by Kevin in the library; 7:00p – 9:00p Buddhism of the Diamond Way in the Thoreau; **First UU Board** meeting in the office conference room. **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus**

**THURSDAY 10/18** – 7:45a – 3:45p Versacom LLC in the Jefferson Bldg.; 12:00n Senior LUUnch in the Fellowship Hall; 7:00p – 9:00p Faith & Reason Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. 7:00p – 8:15p Choir practice in the Sanctuary; **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus.**

**FRIDAY 10/19** – 7:45a – 3:45p Versacom LLC in the Jefferson Bldg.; 7:00p – 10:00p Walden Coffeehouse in the Fellowship Hall; **Potluck Dinners off campus.**

**SATURDAY 10/20** – Beth Am in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen & library; **Pledge Potluck Dinners off campus.**

**SUNDAY 10/21** – 9:30 a Religious Explorations in the Fellowship Hall, Spiritual Seekers in the Sanctuary classroom; Parenting Trilogy in the Mary Shelley room; 11:00a **Worship** - “*Association Sunday – Our Denominational Connections*” by Bret Lortie; **FUUnd Lunch** 11:00a – 2:00p OWL K-1 in the Jefferson Bldg.; 12:30p – 2:00p OWL meeting in the Thoreau; 3:00 – 7:00p SAI Group in the Jefferson; 4:00p – 7:00p Spirit of Peace Church in the Fellowship Hall, kitchen & library. 6:30p – 8:00p UU Philosophy class in the Thoreau.

### AROUND THE CHURCH:

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT about joining the Choir?** We always practice music six weeks in advance so we have plenty of time to learn it.

Rehearsal is **Thursday evening**, 7-8:15, followed by a fellowship. Won't you become a new member and experience the energy of great music and the warmth of terrific fellowship

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!** Our Church is seeking the creative services of all our members and friends young and old who make music.

We welcome diversity of styles of music that will enrich our services both during the regular church year and the summer. So if you play or sing music with a message in any style, classical, popular, jazz, rock, blue grass, folk, gospel, country and western, world music, whatever, and you want to contribute to the diversity of our worship, contact Minister of Music Bill Ross in person, by telephone SeePrint, or by email [WJRoss@satx.rrUU.com](mailto:WJRoss@satx.rrUU.com). You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

**NEW UU BOOK CLUB:** A new book club is being formed. If you are interested in reading books by Unitarian Universalist authors or books that touch on Unitarian Universalist principals, come join us. Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 4th at 4 p.m. at Shannon Hawkin's house. We will be discussing "The Giver" by Lois Lowry, a UU author. For information contact: Shannon Hawkins @ [Shannon7@satx.rrUU.com](mailto:Shannon7@satx.rrUU.com) or Heather Hedquist @ [hyhedquist@aolUU.com](mailto:hyhedquist@aolUU.com).

**SOUP LUNCHES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.** To schedule a Soup Lunch for your church committee, contact **Julie Lusk at the church office. Please do not forget to pick up your dishes after the lunch.**

**Emerson Bookshop** has received copies of *Three Prophets of Religious Liberalism: Channing, Emerson, and Parker*. Our bookshop is open in the sanctuary classroom after most Sunday services.

**SPIRITUAL SEEKERS** group is doing in-depth study of world religions. The approach will be to focus significant time on a religion then move on to the next. Emphasis will be given to relevance to our lives today and the commonalities that link each religion. Contact Jeff at SeePrint or [jladdington@satx.rrUU.com](mailto:jladdington@satx.rrUU.com). Meets every **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EXPLORATIONS** –meets on **Sunday** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Mark Ackerman at SeePrint or [markackerman@141UU.com](mailto:markackerman@141UU.com)

**YOUNG ADULTS** - This **TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 2007** is **MUSEUM NIGHT!!** We're planning to go to SAMA, the San Antonio Museum of Art. SAMA has loads of exhibitions and collections; go to <http://www.samuseum.org/main/> to see some of those. SAMA is located at 200 West Jones Avenue, and entry is free on Tuesday evening (yay!). SAMA is open until 8pm. We will meet at the church at 6:45pm to caravan/carpool to the museum. The Young Adult group meets every Tuesday evening at the church at 7pm-ish in the Library in Fellowship Hall. For more information, email Steve at [feinstei@swbellUU.net](mailto:feinstei@swbellUU.net)

**FAITH & REASON FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us **Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for a review and discussion of CNN's 3-part series on God's Warriors. The series covers historical violence in Judaism, Islam and Christianity. We will view parts of each and discuss. For more information contact Jim Chesnut at SeePrint or [jim@chesnutproductionsUU.com](mailto:jim@chesnutproductionsUU.com).

**THE BUDDHIST STUDY GROUP** meets the **first Sunday** of every month at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary Classroom. All our meetings begin with a discussion period followed by meditation. All are welcome, newcomers are encouraged. Contact Dale Moore at SeePrint.

**THE UU PHILOSOPHY CLASS INVITES EVERYONE FOR THE DISCUSSION.** We are continuing our research into 'happiness' by studying Daniel Gilbert's book, "Stumbling on Happiness". Dr. Gilbert explains what the cognitive sciences tell us about our ability to find, predict, and obtain 'happiness'. This study will bridge us to our next topic on the Philosophy of Mind and the difficult topic of Consciousness.

This study will be based upon lectures of Prof. Daniel N. Robinson, Oxford University, by way of the Teaching Company. The class is led by Bruce Beck, a local philosophy instructor. All are welcome. If you wish to attend or need more information, please contact Bruce Beck (210) SeePrint or [brucebeck @ yahooUU, com](mailto:brucebeck@yahooUU.com).

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** meets every **fourth Wednesday** from **6:45 - 8:45** in the office conference room. The first 30 minutes are reserved for members of the congregation who wish to speak to the committee. Contact Mike Brand at SeePrint or moon @ moontrailUU, com.

Come party with us! **October 26, 7:30 - 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall!** The price of admission: 1 bag of candy. Bring the wee beasties and play some games, eat some spooky food and be thrilled by the Haunted House in the Thoreau building! For information on how you can help, contact Jessie Allen at [jliz68 @ sbcglobalUU, net](mailto:jliz68@sbcglobalUU.net). If you can bring some finger food (real fingers not necessary!), contact Debra for ideas or suggestions: [loylou @ sbcglobalUU, net](mailto:loylou@sbcglobalUU.net). Don't be scared, guys and ghouls, come on in for a great party!

**LETS KEEP CURRENT...**Have you moved? Have a new email address? New phone number? Please send your updated information to the church office via mail, phone (SeePrint) or email ([fuuca @ sbcglobalUU, net](mailto:fuuca@sbcglobalUU.net)). Or just check to make sure that I have your information correct.

**WHO ARE YOU?** Church members, please remember to wear your nametags on Sundays. Names tags for members and "in process" members are located on the tag holder in the Fellowship Hall. Guests, **welcome**, and please pick up a name tag at the Guest table and sign the guest register. We would like to get to know you!

**WORLD MAGAZINE** -Do you receive the "UU World" magazine? If you have been getting your copy and are finished with them, please donate your unwanted UU World magazines by leaving them in the church foyer to be given to our visitors who are eager to read about Unitarian Universalism.

**NEWSLETTER** – The newsletter is published once a month. If you would like to receive it by email please let the office know.

A bouquet from your garden, a happy houseplant, a rose from HEB or a flower or two from our beautiful campus can all serve as gestures of appreciation on our Sunday altar. If you choose to remember or revere someone or an occasion on a Sunday, please let Julie know ahead of time. Arline would be glad to assist you.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**GREETING GUESTS WITH CHILDREN** Our Youth Religious Education bulletin board on the NW corner of the patio (exterior library wall) has brochures, registration forms, schedules, and visitor registration forms. We try to greet everyone, but are sometimes unable to remain on the patio during youth RE. If you notice a family looking lost, please direct them to this bulletin board and help them find the information they need.

**NURSERY** We want to hire two more child care workers. If you know someone who is skilled and experienced at caring for infants through pre-school, and who can be at church each Sunday from 9:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., please have him/her contact Polly Noel at [polly.noel @ sbcglobalUU, net](mailto:polly.noel@sbcglobalUU.net). We would prefer to hire non-members, so that all members will be able to attend our social events and business meetings.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for the 2SeePrint youth religious education year are now available on the RE bulletin board on the patio. Please return your family's form as soon as possible. Forms may be returned to RE teachers or to the Director of Religious Education box in the office. Thank you!

**PARENT RE** will be offered the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month beginning October 14th, at 9:35 a.m. in the Mary Shelley room in the Thoreau Building. We're continuing our exploration of the UUA curriculum "The Parent Trilogy," currently covering "Parents as Social Justice Educators." All parents, grandparents, and care givers are welcome! Questions? Please contact: Dawn Byars at (210) SeePrint or [byars78154 @ yahooUU, com](mailto:byars78154@yahooUU.com).

**YOUTH ADULT COUNCIL** The first meeting of the YAC will be Oct. 21. Contact Aloise Miller at [amiller97 @ satx.rUU, com](mailto:amiller97@satx.rUU.com) or SeePrint for more information..

**YOUNG RELIGIOUS UUs** needs your help! On October 26-28, our church will be hosting a rally for high school aged youth throughout the Southwest District. Our high school youth group, YRUU, is busy planning the event. We will need volunteer adult rovers on both Friday and Saturday night. Rovers are adults from the host church who agree to come in for several hours during the night to assure that we provide a safe environment for the youth. Roving is a wonderful opportunity to get to know some of our wonderful UU youth -- and also to show your support for our own local youth group. Look for the YRUU members on the patio after church and sign up to help! Or contact Donna Harrison at 210-SeePrint, email [donnaharrison @ yahooUU, com](mailto:donnaharrison@yahooUU.com).

### **FINANCE**

**Stewardship Campaign** - This year's Stewardship Campaign started on October 1<sup>st</sup> and from **October 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** the "Potluck Pledge" dinners will be happening. These small group dinners are held in the homes of our church leaders, and are similar in many ways to our Circle Dinners. Don't miss the fun - *plan to attend one!*

- **Put your pledge payments on auto-pilot!** Automated pre-authorized bank debit payments can now be made from your bank to the church. Forms to start the process are available in the sanctuary foyer or the church office. This form of monthly payment offers you one less thing to worry about.

### **MEMBER CARE:**

The next Visitation Monday will be on **Monday, Oct. 22nd**. We'll meet in the church library at 9:30 and go out to visit at 10:00. Please let either Atalie Watts ([atalie\\_watts @ yahooUU, com](mailto:atalie_watts@yahooUU.com)) or Stanna Welch ([nanastanna @ aolUU, com](mailto:nanastanna@aolUU.com)) know if there's someone who could benefit from a visit. Also, it's very helpful to our committee if you let us know when someone has been aided by a member of our church family.

### **SHARE THE PLATE:**

To recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the **October** Share the Plate recipient is the **Battered Women's and Children's Shelter of Bexar County**, a program of **Family Violence Prevention Services** ([www.fvps.org](http://www.fvps.org)). All undesignated money collected during Sunday's offering will be donated to FVPS. Checks may also be made payable to "**Family Violence Prevention Services**."

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

The **Social Action Committee** will meet at 12:30 PM in the office conference room on Sunday, October 14. Contact Diane Duesterhoeft, [dduesterhoeft @ gmailUU, com](mailto:dduesterhoeft@gmailUU.com) or SeePrint.

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

**GROUNDS WORK DAY** will be the **second Saturday** morning of each month starting at 8:00 AM and will end before noon. Bring work clothing, gloves, and garden implements if you have them. Please contact Doug Yost (210-SeePrint) or Devin Zimmerman ([ddzimm@hotmailUU.com](mailto:ddzimm@hotmailUU.com)) if you are willing and able to help. Thank you Carrie Salas for all your work!

**MAINTENANCE & REPAIR** - The scheduled time for work projects is the **first Thursday** of the month in the afternoon.. If you can volunteer please contact - Jack Melton – [jcmel@sbcglobalUU.net](mailto:jcmel@sbcglobalUU.net); Robert Kadanka [kadankar@gvtcUU.net](mailto:kadankar@gvtcUU.net), or Bill Pridgen – [npridgen@satx.rrUU.com](mailto:npridgen@satx.rrUU.com) . Welcome Dave Stafford and thank you for volunteering!

### **THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**BLOOD DRIVE** - The next blood drive will be held at the church on **October 21**. This will be the last blood drive for 2007. All donors will receive Tee-shirts, and donors will also get a free cholesterol screening.

The **Interreligious Council of San Antonio** is inviting the public in general to their monthly gathering on **Monday October 8, 2007 at 6:15pm-7:45 pm**. The topic presentation will be on "Migrants-Foreigners: Teachings and Practice in Diverse Religious Faith Traditions." The gathering will be held at **7052 N. Vandiver**, San Antonio 78209. See <http://www.interreligiouscouncil.org> for further information or call SeePrint.

**New discussion group** - What does the U. S. Constitution mean when it says the purpose of the government is "to promote the general welfare"? What are the implications for health care policy? Moderator: philosopher Peter Van Dusen. Location: Community UU Church, 4818 Beverly Mae East. Time: Sunday, 10/14/07 and 10/28/07 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

### **KITCHEN:**

**Kitchen help needed. Please call the office if you can volunteer on day a week to oversee the kitchen.**