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Sunday Program and Service Leader Schedule**1 November**

9:00—Adult R. E.—Judaism: The Stages of History

10:40—The **Rev. Gail Seavey** will present a program on “Falling in Faith, Falling in Love.”, reflections on our Universalist roots and what our relationship to those roots are today. Rev. Seavey is currently serving the First UU Church in Nashville. She will visit Columbus with her husband **Jim**, an active volunteer and professional silver smith.

Service Leader—**Norm Horofker** Opener—**Janet & Norm Horofker**

Closer—**Nikki & Chris Rohrs** Greeters—**Marge Hall & Mark Berger**

8 November

9:00—Adult R. E.—Judaism: The Jewish Library

10:40—**Chris Rohrs** will lead the Fellowship in dedicating the stained glass window.

Service Leader—**Barry White** Opener—**Nikki & Chris Rohrs**

Closer—**Katy Clyde** Greeters—**Connie Ussery & Don Nahley**

15 November

9:00—Adult R. E.—Judaism: The Emergence of Rabbinic Judaism

10:40—**Rick Spradlin** will lead the Fellowship in Remembering Sunday School.

Service Leader—**Pat Hart** Opener—**Katy Clyde**

Closer—**Chris Nix** Greeters—**Ann Newland & Mona Crawford**

22 November

9:00—Adult R. E.—Judaism: Jewish Worship-Prayer and the Synagogue

10:40—**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee** program, “A Guest at Your Table”

Service Leader—**Mona Crawford** Opener—**Chris Nix**

Closer—**Paul Lee** Greeters—**Nancy Awtry & Tanya Davis**

29 November

9:00—Adult R. E.—Judaism: The Calendar-A Communal Life-Cycle

10:40—**Rev. Ed Wilson** will present a sermon entitled, “The Mystique of Kephart’s Woods.”

Service Leader—**Paul Lee** Opener—**Paul Lee**

Closer—**Barry White** Greeters—**Nikki Rohrs & Barry White**

Joys and Concerns

Passing of John Studstill’s Father: It is with regret to inform the Fellowship that John Studstill’s father, Joe M. Studstill passed away on October 21, 2009. The funeral was held on October 24, 2009. John requests that in place of flowers, a donation be made to the UUFC Building Fund in his father’s name. Remember John and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

“**Banquet on the Bridge**” is potluck meal on the 14th Street Bridge, from 12:00 to 3:00, November 7, 2009. It is sponsored by the Homeless Resource Network. Contact Linda Bass for more information.

President's Notes from Board Meeting on September 21, 2009

1. Next Friday night movie will be on October 30, 2009, at 7:00 PM. (Tanya Davis will select the movie and arrange for its showing.)
 2. Cleaning the Fellowship Hall - Board determined to hire our administrator Brenda Stevens to provide general housekeeping services once per month at the rate of \$65.00 per month effective immediately. The bid accepted by the Board includes the following:
 - Vacuum entire building;
 - Vacuum the children's RE building and empty trash baskets;
 - Mop kitchen, dining room, foyer, bathrooms;
 - Clean Two Bathrooms – toilets, sinks, mirrors;
 - Wipe down all surfaces in Kitchen; appliances, counter tops;
 - Dust furniture;
 - Clear out cobwebs;
 - Sweep porches;
 - Clean front door glass and outside light fixtures;
 - Change heat/air filter;
 - Miscellaneous, such as spot cleaning of carpet, wiping out windowsills.
 3. Plumbing problem - Board authorized Brenda to hire a handyman for an amount not to exceed \$100.00 to repair a leak in one of the sinks. Our water bill for last month was higher than usual, perhaps as result of leak.
 4. Lights for Sign - Board authorized Brenda to obtain an estimate from the handyman for installing lights on the UU sign in front of the Fellowship Hall and to hire the work done provided it does not exceed \$100.00.
 5. Removal of logs - Board authorized Brenda to hire someone to cut up and haul off the logs from the pine trees cut down in our back yard for an amount not to exceed \$100.
 6. Replacement of Motion Light - Paul Lee will insure that motion light on back of building is replaced or repaired.
 7. Nominating Committee for New Officers: Board approved appointment of John Studstill, Rick Spradlin, and Norm Horofker to serve on a nominating committee to identify a proposed slate of officers for the next calendar year. All members on the nominating committee are former presidents of the Fellowship. We need nominees for consideration at a general membership business meeting in November. All members are encouraged to let the committee members know if they wish to serve in a particular position or have suggestions for any positions.
 8. Meditation Group - Mona Crawford volunteered to replace Brad Griffin who has resigned as leader of the Sunday afternoon meditation group. We appreciate Brad's leading the group for many months and are grateful to Mona for replacing him as leader. The meditation group meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month.
- *Members may contact our administrator, Brenda Stevens, to obtain a copy of the official minutes for this meeting.



Happy Birthday

Katy Clyde 4 November
 Ed Wilson 11 November

Hope you have a joyous
 and fun-filled celebration!



Election 2010 for Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus

The Nominating Committee wants your help. Please consider the list of members and the positions to be filled, and send any nominations to the members of the committee. Nominations can also be submitted through the office administrator. The committee will contact those nominated to determine whether they will accept. The following is a list of the nominating committee and their contact information. Also you will find the Office Administrator's contact information, a list of the current officers and a current member list. ***The election of officers is scheduled for Sunday December 6, 2009.***

Nominating Committee:			Elected Positions:	Currently held by:
John Studstill	studstill_john@colstate.edu	706-568-3190	President	John Nix
Norm Horofker	nhorofker@aol.com	706-561-4084	Vice President of Programs	Bill Edwards
Rick Spradlin	rspradlin@actvea.net	706-662-7870	Vice President of Religious Education	Rick Spradlin
Office Administrator:			Secretary	Mona Crawford
Brenda Stevens	uucolga@bellsouth.net	706-660-1442	Treasurer	Julie Bouchard
			(3) Trustees	Tanya Davis, Paul Lee, and Sidney Wilson

List of Current Members:

Lois Atkins	Linda Bass	Mark Berger	Julie Bouchard	Elaine Chambless	Harry Clyde	Katy Clyde
Mona Crawford	Tanya Davis	Elaine DeMarco	Bill Edwards	Van Ely	William Ely	Mary Farmer
Shirley Gray	Austin Gregory	Jennifer Gregory	Brad Griffin	Marge Hall	Pat Hart	Norm Horofker
Janet Horofker	Grace Jordan	P.D. Lal	Paul Lee	Nathaniel Lippitt	Ernestine Mathis	Huguette May
Dick McMichael	Don Nahley	John Nix	Chris Nix	Chris Rohrs	Nikki Rohrs	Mary Schley
Gerda Smith	Rick Spradlin	Brenda Stevens	John Studstill	Ron Ussery	Connie Ussery	Barry White
Ed Wilson	Sidney Wilson	Jamie Williams	Shaun Woods			

Thanksgiving Meditation by Elizabeth M. Strong

Let us rejoice for the families who have gathered this Thanksgiving to express their thanks and to celebrate the bounty of their lives.

Let us join together in support of those whose families are far away, with distances in many forms.

Let us hold one another in gentle reverence this holiday of Thanksgiving for we are here to celebrate, to worship, to be thankful for what we have.

We have had life newborn among us this year that will carry our legacy into the future.

We have had death among us this year that has given us tears of sorrow and yesterdays to remember.

We have had illnesses, accidents, and surgeries among us this year that have reminded us of the fragileness of our lives.

We have had marriages, reunions, reconciliations. And, we have had, and still do have, our Beloved Community, our religious home where we come together in love and compassion.

For all these things, we give thanks this day.

Let us be silent together.

So Be It.

Quotations for Reflection

Be not simply good; be good for something. (Henry David Thoreau)

Get out on a limb, that is where the fruit is. (Anonymous)

As life grows briefer, I must make it grow deeper. (Michel De Montaigne)