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Enjoy an afternoon of Rumi poetry with Sufi music accompaniment in the sanctuary after service.
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Labyrinth Café Concerts Present:

Three Jacks and a Jill

Saturday, October 13—7:30pm
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New Songs to Sing Together!

Association Sunday/Fundraiser Luncheon
Sunday, October 14

Help us raise money for New Updated Hymnals
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**New Adult Religious Education
Play Reading and Discussion
Classes Begin October 16 - 7:00pm**
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THE 10TH ANNUAL WITCHES BALL

OCTOBER 27 - 7:00PM

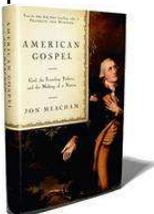
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Religious Education Halloween Party Time
October 28 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm
All are invited
To find out more see page 4

Book Group Continues on Oct. 21

The UUCFL book discussion group continues on Oct 21 with our discussion of American Gospel: God, The Founding Fathers and the Making of a Nation by Jon Meacham. This book was suggested by book group regular Miriam Ownby and will give use lots of insights into the founders of our country including many figures with Unitarian inclinations. With its focus on Church and State separation issues, this book couldn't be more timely.



In November, we will read The Known World by Edward P. Jones. This fascinating novel won the Pulitzer Prize. It looks at the question of slavery and race through the unusual lens of the life of some free blacks who became slave owners themselves.

We normally skip December and then we will pick up in January with a book recommended by Michael Dowd and Connie Barlow who did a service and work shop here last year on the Universe story. The book is Nonzero: The Logic of Human Destiny by Robert Wright. Michael and Connie said this was one of the most important books of our time so I suggest we give it a try. Happy reading!

Rev. Gail

Ministerial Outreach

It has been suggested to me that many of you are not really aware of the extent of my activities in the community and the larger denomination. Just to keep you informed I will write an occasional update. Currently, I am on the board of the South Florida Interfaith Worker Justice group and also active on their Broward Task Force. The protests about NOVA Southeastern University's union busting action were part of this but we are working on many other campaigns. I am active in an ongoing clergy group called the GLBT Clergy and Friends. Through this group and others, I participate in many activities within the GLBT community. I am still an advisor to the Cooperative Feeding Program and am currently helping Marti Forman with a new grant proposal for the UU Funding Group. I am still on the steering committee for Filling Empty Bowls of Ft. Lauderdale. On a denominational level, I am the Vice-President of the Florida UU Minister's Association and in that role, I am in charge of planning the programs for our retreats and continuing education meetings. I am on the Board of the UU Christian Fellowship with General Assembly planning as my primary portfolio item.

Rev. Gail

Play Reading and Discussion Class

Starting Tuesday Oct. 16 and running for eight weeks we will have a play reading and discussion class. The plays will be ones that focus on spiritual and ethical topics

and all are exciting plays that can only be best experienced if we hear the words spoken. I am thinking that we will read the play one week and discuss it the next. However, we may end up reading part of the play and discussing that the same week and finishing up the next week. I have not taught quite this type of class before so we will be flexible. We will use plays that I saw on my recent study leave experiences since they are fresh in my mind and I have attended seminars on them.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

Oct 16 & 23 - "The Tempest" by Shakespeare
 Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 - "Tartuffe" by Moliere
 Nov. 13 & 20 - "Gem of the Ocean" by August Wilson
 Nov. 27 & Dec. 4 - "Coriolanus" by Shakespeare

I am asking you try to buy the plays. I think they should all be available on Amazon.com. Some can be found in libraries. I can make a couple of copies but don't want to infringe on copyright laws. A more detailed flyer will follow. If you have friends who like theater please tell them about this class. We will start at 7:00 p.m as usual. Cost will be \$35.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members for the series. If you are interested in just one or two plays come for the two nights devoted to the play you are interested in for \$12.00. I hope a group of you will find this a fun and unique form of adult religious education.

Rev. Gail

"All the satires of the stage should be viewed without discomfort. They are public mirrors, where we are never to admit that we see ourselves; one admits to a fault when one is scandalized by its censure." - Molière

Rev. Gail's Space

The Joy of Old Friends

Both of my summer trips involved seeing and visiting friends that go way back in my life. In addition to the fun of catching up on the new events and changes in our lives, I look forward to these visits as learning experiences. I have jokingly said to a couple of friends that visiting with them should really be counted as study leave days. One friend in D.C. works as a music and religious education person at a small synagogue. When I stay at her house, we usually spend about 2 days just pulling books off her shelf and discussing how she has used them in her work and how I might make use of them here. Books that Roxanne has given me or told me about have been turning up in sermons and classes as long as I have been here. Another friend is an active member of River Road Unitarian Church in Bethesda and on the board of the UU Service Committee. From my talks with her, I learn about the problems in larger churches and also about the wonderful work of the UUSC all over the world. Charlotte worked at the world bank for many years and knows a great deal about economic and other issues in developing countries. Her husband is a specialist on Ecuador and its culture and economy. He recently donated much of his huge collection of pre-Columbian artifacts to Cornell University but the house is still full of Mayan and Incan art and the art of more modern South American artists.



I visited another friend who is very literary and full of suggestions for me to do a service on Haiku and other poetry. Laquita and her husband Geoffrey travel the world. They just came back from traveling The Silk Road and brought back all sorts of lovely embroidery from the various countries ending in "stan". Geoffrey is a retired physicist and wants me to read up on the ongoing dialogue among scientists on how atheists should relate to religious people. My political friend Deb has friends who work for USA Today, the Washington Post and for Hillary Clinton. I love to get insider gossip on the Washington power base. Some of my friends who live out in Maryland seem to live in a totally different world from D.C. They are more likely to be into cooking gourmet food in their newly renovated kitchens and sitting on their lovely decks and sipping pina colodas and talking about their kids adventures. They watch lots of on-demand T.V. on their home entertainment centers and bike and play golf. My old boy friend Ronnie and his wife fall into this category. I love them dearly but don't have as much in common with them as I once did. However, our youthful adventures are a bond and they like telling incriminating stories about me to my 28 year old nephew Scott.

In Santa Fe, I visited my friend the radio show host mentioned in last month's column. Her house is full of books, videos and art from celebrities she has interviewed including Jane Fonda and Native American author Sherman Alexie. Ideas for sermons or book group selections were to be found all over her house. Other friends there are social activists of all stripes and a woman who worked for years organizing a union of the Los Alamos Lab workers. Another friend in Santa Fe works in the ethnic clothing section of the International Folk Art Museum. Ava uses her docent card to let me tour the folk art and Native American museums there which yield up other sermon ideas.

Without my rich assortment of friends, I could not be a minister at all. They are constant sources of stimulation and new ways of thinking. My time away from you is often spent with these folks who knew me before I was Rev. Gail, but who really made it possible for me to become Rev. Gail. I also spent time with my sister Melrose and her newly retired husband who tells me that retirement is highly underrated. Melrose is an artist and also has recently become what I call an Art Guru. She takes other artists, mainly women on retreats to the beach or mountains and leads them in reflections, observations walks and guided sketch exercises. She offers individual critiques and classes and has developed a fanatically loyal following. She is also writing a book to be called "Joyous Observation." I feel so blessed to have such fascinating friends and family and I wish for all of you to deepen your life and experience by the friends you choose and keep for the long haul.

Blessings, Rev. Gail

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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TRICK OR TREAT



October 2007—RE Calendar

7 Chapel

14 Chalice Making

21 Chalice Making

28 Halloween Costume Parade

Halloween Party Time

On Sunday October 28th from 1 to 4, join us after Church for our annual RE Halloween party. Dress in your most festive Halloween finery! Eat some "real food" with us to balance out all that (oh so good) sugar candy! Don't forget your pumpkin! You don't want to miss the UUCFL annual tradition of coming together and carving up our jack o'lanterns! Ask Tracey how you can help with this annual crowd-pleasing event.

Strong Teen Group Will Make Their Mark This Year

I am so pleased to be working with our teens again this year as their advisor. It was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had in volunteering here at the church in the past. I have a few goals in mind that I would like to see them accomplish as a group this year, but what is most wonderful is being able to see what the minds of our UU youth are thinking and allowing them to set their own agenda as the year takes shape.

I have been observing the group around the church and am very excited about their potential. I find that they have a great deal to say and their thoughts are on target with our UU principles when it comes to matters of



community outreach and social justice. These qualities combined with the gentle and helpful nature that I see them exhibit makes me sure they are all on their way to becoming young adults that we can be happy to send out into the world to do their part to make it a better place. This shows great development through our RE programming, interaction with our church family adults and children, and of course outstanding parenting. Parents of our teens should be very proud of their work.

My job as advisor is to help harness their energies and guide them in the directions where they can make an impact. They are lucky to be coming of age at such an exciting time for us at UUCFL. As UU General Assembly is set to come to Ft Lauderdale, our teens will have a high profile role as volunteers and ambassadors for the youth coming in from all over the country. One of my goals is to see all of them attend, help out and learn as much as they can during this life changing experience and to see them make a mark this year as we further prepare them for their journeys as UU adults. They are our future. I look forward to great things this year.

Gary Ladka - Teen Advisor

Music Notes



On Water Sunday the choir had a problem! We had so many singers we had to add a third row of chairs. What a great problem to have!

Thank you, David, for the recruiting that has grown our numbers.

Belated thanks to Vernon Allen for his solo on September 2. Everyone seems to enjoy his fine bass voice and charming manner.

Music Committee continues to meet to plan our concert program. A Jazz Concert has been arranged for November 16 from 8 to 10 PM. If you have attended a Jazz Concert in the past, you will be pleased to know that three of the five performers were in the former group - Bob Vandivort, Ira Sullivan, and Duffy Jackson. Brian Murphy and Jamie Ousley will join them this year. Even if you are not a true jazz enthusiast, I guarantee you will have a good time on November 16. A contribution of \$20 for adults and \$15 for students is requested. Please mark your calendars NOW and plan to attend.

Details on the April Chamber Music Concert will be forthcoming in later Journeys.

Are you thinking of joining the choir but just haven't gotten around to it? Come to a rehearsal from 7 to 8:30 PM on Wednesday evening and try it out. You may find it is the ideal group for you. If you do not read music you will find that you have company, because we are not all readers, but we learn the notes and the results are fantastic!

Dot Muise, Director of Music

**CUUPS Update
Witches Ball is Coming**

Saturday, October 27th starting at 7:00pm is our 10th Annual Witches Ball. There will be DJ music, readers, vendors, a bit of food, rituals at 10:15 and midnight and a lot of magick. Come in costume and be amazed. \$15 at the door. Accompanied kids free. This is a fun night for all.



Study Group continues each Thursday at 7:30 pm with a different topic each week.

Kip Barkley, Resident Pagan

**Cooperative Feeding Program
Fundraiser Cruise
Friday, October 12, 2007
6:30 to 10:30 PM.**

The Sun-Sentinel & Sun Dream Yacht Charters, Inc. present



**Paradise Found,
Changes In Latitude
Party.**

The ticket price is
**\$150.00 per person
donation.**

6:30 - 7:30: A cocktail party and silent auction on the Intracoastal in Ft. Lauderdale.

7:30 - 10:00: Dine, dance, and enjoy a cruise down the Intracoastal complete with an upscale menu and open bar.

Visit www.feedingbroward.org to order tickets or email Scott Woodburn, Development Director, Cooperative Feeding Program, Scott@feedingbroward.org or call 954-629-7381

October Birthdays

*Amber Anderson 10/2
Noralee Traylor 10/5
James Cowan 10/8
Carole Wilschke 10/10
Gerard (Jerry) Zelin 10/10*

*Walter Ross 10/11
Judy Knopp 10/12
Linda Leitner 10/13
Harrison Swike 10/14
Steve Zorn 10/31*



Labyrinth Cafe Concerts Presenting
Saturday, October 13, 2007, 7:30 PM
Three Jacks and a Jill



The Three Jacks was formed by accident when Henk Milne, Jack Shawde and Jack Stamates volunteered to cover a last-minute cancellation by a national touring folk artist at legendary folk venue The MainStreet Café in Homestead, Florida. They later added Diane Ward (a/k/a "Jill") to the regular line-up. In their stage show, they take

Celtic inheritance into a new century. To a base mix of much-loved Celtic traditionals, they fold in their mistreatments of the Celtic classics, whip in brand new (soon to be) Celtic classics from their "catalog of 18th century folk-songs we wrote last week" and then leaven the whole heady brew with rip-out, stomping, fiddle break-downs. Kids get on stage and dance and the crowd sings and laughs along with the band... and everyone goes home happy.

www.thethreejacks.com

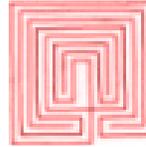
Suggested donation: \$15 door/\$12 advance (checks received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show) plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program

Ask about our special season pass for \$90, which includes the remaining 8 shows plus a Labyrinth Cafe T-shirt. It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music!

Reservations requested:
 contact Myra at Myrafly@yahoo.com or
 Susan at OzWoman321@aol.com or 954-478-8637

The Labyrinth Café is a concert series produced by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. On the second Saturday evening of every month (except March, the third Saturday) at 7:30 p.m., talented artists (both Florida and national touring performers) of diverse musical styles are brought to our stage for the listening enjoyment of the South Florida community. Here is a team effort involving talent in stage management, soundboards, gate-keeping, CD sales, refreshment-serving, parking lot patrol, set-up and clean-up.

Upcoming Labyrinth Café Concerts :



Saturday, November 10, 2007
 Coyote Run

Saturday, December 8, 2007
 Christine Kane

Saturday, January 12, 2008
 Grant Livingston and Zoe Lewis

Saturday, February 9, 2008
 Inner Voice

Saturday, March 15, 2008
 Nick Annis and Jonathan Byrd

Saturday, April 12, 2008
 Amy Carol Webb and Tret Fure

Saturday, May 10, 2008
 Rod MacDonald and Dan Pelletier



Visit www.labyrinthcafe.com for more details

Susan Moss

Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series

Endowment Update

The time draws near for our annual grants program. Think what could be done with seed money around the church and in our extended community. We have a total of something like \$6,000 to give away for nonoperating expenses. Speak to Prez Lyn Kurpiewski for application forms and deadlines. Yes, we have deadlines.

Yes, We have a sign permit. Installation is planned for mid-October. What you will see will be the result of many people's efforts and code enforcement guidelines.



--Kip. Endowment Trustee

Harmony for Humanity Rally for Peace

In the spirit of inclusiveness and with the intention of encouraging Universal acceptance and peaceful co-existence with all people throughout the Earth, The Sisterhood of Ahel Adom is sponsoring a Rally for Peace. On World Peace Day with a focus on the positive – peace rather than anti-war – and in conjunction with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale and MoonPath CUUPS, we would like to invite one and all to participate in Harmony for Humanity – A Celebration Ritual for Peace on the charming grounds of Church on Saturday, November 17th, 2007 at 8:00pm. Formed in 2002, The Sisterhood of Ahel Adom is a spiritual and educational group dedicated to reclaiming the Divine Feminine and honoring Her in ourselves and in one another. We are a 501c3 incorporated organization in the state of Florida, endeavoring to nurture the bonds of womankind, embrace the truths of our individual beauty and power and in so doing accept the mantle of the Goddess. While we are focused on the spiritual needs of women, we engage in community outreach that embraces all people regardless of age, race, spiritual path, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. It is with joyful anticipation that we announce the date for Harmony for Humanity. We hope that the positive energy and focused intention that poured into the creation of this ecumenical rite opens the gateway to an encouraging outlook on life in the One Human Family; one that allows each of us to shine and flash like stars in the night, each on our own brilliant, diverse life paths. With open minds and welcoming hearts, we invite the community of Humankind to participate in the exquisite work of art that so accurately portrays each and every one of us on this planet. All we are saying is give peace a chance....

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Words from the Board

At the September 13 Board of Trustees meeting, in addition to the usual reports from the Treasurer Bill Cox and committees, we heard about our new sign (coming soon) and the potential solar panel installation (from Frank Shulman). We are also moving ahead with plans for Board Leadership Training on December 8-9 with UU Florida District Executive, Ken Hurto. Your Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm (except for November, when we will meet on November 22). Minutes from board meetings (once they have been approved) can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Ken Beier, UUCFL Secretary

UU Service Committee Hosts A Guest at Your Table

Guest at Your Table (GAYT) is an ongoing annual program which takes place in the fall to try to raise money and to acquire members for the UU Service Committee (UUSC) and support for its works worldwide. The UUSC is a membership organization that is a voice for human rights and social justice.



Membership fees are \$40 for a single regular membership, \$10 for a youth/students, \$20 for senior citizens(65+) and \$75 for a dual membership. This is the first rise in fees since I have been the local Service Committee Rep, but it is all for a worthy cause. UUSC has members who contribute small amounts and some who contribute thousands of dollars. Your unrestricted gift of \$100 or more is eligible to be matched dollar for dollar by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in New York.

The Guest at Your Table fundraiser is another great way to support the good works of the UUSC. The program lasts through Thanksgiving and reminds us that by having a guest at our table, we are helping others throughout the world. Pick up your box this Sunday and take a look at the UUSC table in the back of the church and visit www.uusc.org for more information on the UU Service Committee.

Love always,

Noralee Traylor- UUSC Local Representative

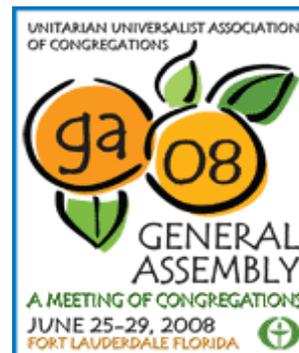
UUA's General Assembly 2008, Ft. Lauderdale—Planning Update

The General Assembly Planning Committee (composed of ten UUs from around the country with particular expertise in the various aspects of General Assembly—they're also the ones who determine all the programming) has approved my nominees for the GA Volunteer Committee. Here's the make-up: Sandy Harris (Administrative Assistant), Susan Friend (Special Events Coordinator), Steve Lange (Ambiance Coordinator), Ronnie VanSickle (Transportation Coordinator), Sue Boone (Volunteer Coordinator), Lori Gold (Service Project Coordinator), Scott Severance (Information Services Coordinator), and myself (Director GA Coordinator).

Over the next several months we will be following the steps laid out by the Planning Committee (PC) in each of the job descriptions, promoting attendance at GA, and recruiting the 200+ volunteers necessary for a successful GA.

To volunteer you'll need to fill out a volunteer form that will be sent out from UUA in Boston toward the end of February. It'll also be on the web then. You'll have from March 1 to March 31 to send it back in to Boston.

Why volunteer? You have the fun of meeting UUs from around the country, helping make it a great experience for all, getting the warm glow of being of service, and on top of all that your registration fee is waived. Stay tuned.



David Fisher—District General Assembly Coordinator for GA 2008 in Fort Lauderdale

"CLUSTER CONNECTIONS" - Annual SE UU Cluster Meeting and Workshops

Saturday, November 17, 2007 9:30 to 3:00

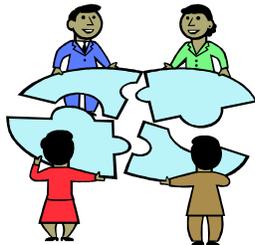
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale Registration Fee \$10.00

Activities to include:

- Discovering Resources & Networks for SE Cluster Congregations
- Round-table discussion for Presidents & Vice-Presidents
- Round-table discussion & panel for Treasurers & Finance Committees
- Best Practices workshop for Membership Committees
- Introduction to the Florida Legislative Ministry
- RE workshop - Rotating Classes - A new model for RE
- Cluster Annual Meeting

And many more to be announced later!

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New Hymnals for UUCFL Start with U - October 14

Mark this date! Sunday, October 14th is Association Sunday, a day when UUs all across the country celebrate their spiritual kinship with each other. We are joining together to support each other in joint actions to advance our ideals and spread the good news of our fellowship in the coming years.

At UUCFL we're moving to enrich our church services by acquiring specialized new hymnals containing songs and rondeaux for GA and for our church. These hymnals will enable the choir and the congregation to participate jointly and separately in new and vivacious melodies and styles of music. It will add greatly to the enjoyment and depth of our services.

The new hymnals cost \$15.00 each but if we buy in bulk (100 or more) the cost is \$13.00. If each member purchases his hymnal, it would be the most expeditious way of doing it. We want all members to participate but we know for some on limited incomes this would be a burden. Our church has a strong spirit of brotherly support and those in a position to do as fundraising hopefully would make up the difference by purchasing more than one hymnal.

To initiate the campaign, we are having a fundraising pot luck luncheon hosted by our own Hostess with the Mostest, Mary Bardis. Take time to enjoy each others' fellowship over a delicious meal' and dream of the wondrous things we can achieve together.



David Armstrong—Denominational Affairs/Southeast UU Cluster

Upcoming UUA Florida District and National Events:

December 26, 2007 -January 1, 2008 : SWIM, the Southeast Unitarian Universalist Winter Institute at Miami, is a week long camping and conference event in West Palm Beach, Florida. Families, singles, and all are welcome. A scholarship is available. www.swimuu.org/

June 25-29, 2008: UU General Assembly

in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Broward County Convention Center. www.uua.org/ga/

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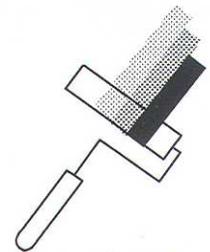
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 <h2 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2007 CALENDAR</h2> <p style="text-align: right;"> Every Sunday : 10:30 AM-Child Care 11:00 AM-Church Service & Religious Education </p> 						
 <p>1 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class</p>	2	3 •12:00Noon—Brown Bag Lunch Bunch •7:00pm—Choir Practice	4 •7:00pm—Finance Committee •7:30 pm CUUPS	5	6	
<p>7 •9:00am-UU Sisterhood •12:45pm—Interweave •1:00pm—Rumi poetry reading with Sufi music</p>	<p>8 Columbus Day 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class</p>	9	<p>10 7:00pm—Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 •7:00pm—Board Meeting •7:30PM-Building and Grounds Mtg •7:30 pm CUUPS</p>	<p>12 6:30pm—Cooperative Feeding Program Fundraising Cruise (See page 5)</p>	<p>13 7:30pm—Labyrinth Café 3 Jacks and a Jill</p>
<p>14 •12:45 Association Sunday/New Hymnal Luncheon •1:00pm Religious Education Committee</p>	<p>15 •6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class 7:30pm—Sunday Services Committee</p>	<p>16 7:00pm—Play Reading and Discussion Class with Rev Gail</p>	<p>17 7:00pm—Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 7:30 pm CUUPS</p>	19	<p>20 7:00am Building & Grounds Workday</p>
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<p>28 1:00pm RE Halloween Party</p>	<p>29 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class</p>	<p>30 7:00pm—Play Reading and Discussion Class with Rev Gail</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween 7:00pm—Choir Practice</p>	<p>Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4</p> 		

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Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

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Oct. 7 – How Goes It With Thy Spirit? – This is the question that devout Quakers often use to greet each other. Rev. Gail will ask us today how it's going with our individual spirits and with the spirit of our community. Stay and enjoy an afternoon of Rumi poetry with Sufi music accompaniment in the sanctuary after service. Middle Eastern snacks will be provided before the performance

Oct. 14 - Now is the Time – Unitarian Universalist Congregations all over the country will be celebrating our commitment to the larger denomination and gaining a better understanding of this pivotal moment in the history of our movement. This program will be facilitated by Rev. Gail. We will hear other voices as well and have an opportunity to purchase UU books and jewelry.

Oct. 21 – Jubilee in the Land of Yes- Rev. Gail will outline the basic ideas behind a Jubilee or 50th Anniversary year and its roots in the Hebrew scriptures. This will be a time to celebrate possibilities for the future and renew our commitment of time, talent and treasure to our church home.

Oct. 28 – Here May Be Monsters – In honor of Halloween (Samhain) Rev. Gail will look at the ghosts, ghouls and haunts that exist in our life and can make any night a scary time. She will suggest some monster slaying techniques that we all have at our disposal.

November 4 - Reflections of Cameroon - This Sunday's Service will be presented by Kristine Stewart, just back from teaching in Cameroon, West Africa

