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Ministry Musings

October 2011

Rev. Paul D. Daniel, Minister



We all know that growth in numbers is only one measurement of a congregation's viability, vitality and spirit. The far more important measurement of a community's success is living out its mission in a way that enriches all our lives and opens up spiritual doors for you to pass through.

That is what the CBI (Community Building Initiative) is all about. It serves to show us the way to offering Radical Hospitality to all our members and friends. Our shared goals are to make this a place where the spirit "rocks our soul", and bring a new sense of fulfillment to all our lives. Together we can create a church of welcome, not condemnation, for those who are starved for enlightenment; inclusion, not exclusion, of

the stranger. We are the church of many paths with an ever-evolving truth, not "The Truth" to the exclusion of all other wisdom. Ours is an expansive faith.

The "Good News" of Unitarian Universalism should make us all evangelists of our unique message of hope and justice. Instead, the very word evangelism gives many of us the shudders. I wonder if what is actually happening is that we are afraid of what success might bring to us...Change... Why grow? We're happy just the way we are! Really? The truth is my friends, that which does not grow will ultimately die. New research has recently confirmed that the universe itself continues to expand and not shrink. That is not the case for our

faith. We are shrinking these last few years; granted not as fast as other main line churches, but enough to be alarming.

UUMAN seems to be bucking the trend, but barely. This past week we added 13 new members and once again are knocking on the seemingly magical number of 200 members. Unfortunately that has to date been an invisible barrier that we seem afraid to cross. Perhaps if we succeed in living our mission and growing beyond that number we will finally come to realize that the more of us there are, the more vital we become, the more dynamic our worship and programs, the more invigorated our social justice mission, the stronger our financial base. Can you imagine not worrying where the money will come from to pay the mortgage or the staff, and instead worry about how to serve the world better and have our voice reclaim its storied place in the history of this country?

It is past time for us to take a risk, to grow, to expand our horizons. The world needs our strong voice but we must be willing to share with others, with strangers. Do we think we are so good that people will flock to us without us doing our own shouting from the rooftops? Get real! What's worth having is worth working for. If it has value to us, don't you think others would benefit from our faith? We can't know that unless we get off our duffs and share the "Good News." I am asking you to do that, and to finally remove the stigma of being the best kept spiritual secret in America.

May it be so!

— Rev. Paul

A Look Back at Summer

Georgia Family ReUUnion



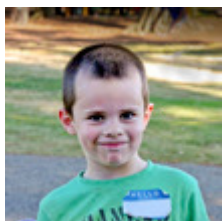
On August 28th, UU's from the north Georgia area gathered at Wills Park in Roswell to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Unitarian Universalist Merger.

The Picnic was the North Georgia Family ReUUnion, hosted by the religious professionals (both ministers and the directors of religious exploration) of the North Georgia Cluster congregations. Approximately 160 people from 9 congregations, from Ellijay to Augusta, came for picnicing, music and fellowship. \$250 in proceeds were donated to the Interfaith Disability Network.



A good time was had by all!

— Toniann Read



— Photos courtesy of Marc Lee

Focus on India

UUMAN Trip — March 2012

A group at UUMAN is organizing a two-week tour of north India in the spring of 2012.

We are working with our travel agents to finalize dates and costs. The tour will start in Delhi, and we will hit the tourist spots (called the Golden Triangle) of Delhi, Agra (which includes the TajMahal), and Jaipur (the floating pink palace). This will take about a week. For the next week, the tour takes a more spiritual bent, and we travel to the foothills of the Himalayas, with stays in Hardwar and Rishikesh, where the river Ganges originates. It is considered to be the birthplace of Hinduism. Next we travel to Naintal, a beautiful little hill station built around Naini Lake, in sight of the snow covered peaks of the Himalayas. We will also be seeing the Jim Corbett National Park with a jeep safari and tour on elephant back. If we are lucky, we might even be able to see tigers in their natural habitat.

Michelle Liebergesell is the point person organizing the tour. Ashok Nagrani, who was born in India and spent the first 20 years of his life there, will be going to help with language and cultural translation. If you have an interest in going, please talk to Michelle. Although we want to keep the group small enough to be manageable, everyone is welcome.

Please contact Michelle at:
770-641-9454 or mlieberg@bellsouth.net

— Ashok Nagrani

Partnering with an Indian Congregation

High up in the North East area of India, above Bangladesh and below Bhutan, there are approximately 10,000 Unitarians, the third largest Unitarian community in the world. Today, there are 37 Unitarian churches and fellowships in the state of Meghalaya; nine of these are partnered with churches in the United States.

This remote area in India is exquisite with peaks, gorges, waterfalls and orchids, and the people are warm and welcoming. Unfortunately, all is not idyllic here. Most of the people live well below the global poverty level of one dollar a day. These wonderful people long for our contact and friendship, but they also need our help and support as they struggle toward a better way of life for themselves and their

children. Read more at
<http://www.uupcc.org/indiapartners.html>

UUMAN's Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) voted to partner with a congregation in India. Tammie Schmid-Thompson is completing the application for UUMAN. Once we have submitted the application along with \$150 annual membership fee and are partnered with a congregation, we will pick from a list of needs that we can fulfill.

There is already some funding for the project in place. UUMAN's India Cultural Society is sponsoring Bhakti Messenger (http://www.bhaktimessenger.com/fr_home.cfm) November 12th. Bhakti Messenger is a spiritually-based music group that is local to the Atlanta area. The band serves as a channel for the energy of Divine Love, which is shared with the audience through call-and-response chanting in Sanskrit, Hindi and English. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door; 40% of ticket sales will benefit our India Partner.

In December, our partner congregation will be the recipient of a 50/50 Sunday.

A Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council (UUPCC) Pilgrimage trip is planned to the state of Meghalaya, the Khasi Hills in March of next year, when there may be an opportunity to stay in the homes of members of our partnering congregation. To view the itinerary, go to http://www.uupcc.org/trips/March_2012_Khasi_hills.pdf. If there is interest, we may have a representative at UUMAN from the UUPCC this winter talk to us about the upcoming trip. (Ed. note: This UUPCC trip is separate from the tour being planned for UUMAN by Ashok Nagrani.)

Reaching out to help others in India supports our theme of Radical Hospitality at UUMAN. We are reaching out to others who are different from us in race, language and income level.

— Michelle Liebergesell

Member Spotlight

John Davis: UUMANite, Engineer, and now Author

Last month, the UUMAN Women's book club - *Wine, Women and Words* - read and discussed a work from one of UUMAN's own. The book was "[The Day Rome was Built](#)", by long-time UUMAN member John Davis. A copy can be purchased from Lulu, the online eBook publisher, at <http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/vdavis5atbellsouthdotnet>, either as a hard-copy paperback book, or an electronic downloadable file.

Q: Your book, *"The Day Rome was Built"*, combines a number of themes – tribalism, religion, ethics, power – in an alternative universe where the Fascists won World War II. How did you come to write it?

A: I have been interested in history since I was a kid. The idea of imagining how things might have unfolded if some decisions or parts of history were changed has been a natural avenue of thought for me. The newsreels of the 1930s that I've seen on PBS made Mussolini's Italy seem very threatening, but Italy turned out to be something of a paper tiger in World War II. That contradiction between the 1930s newsreels and the history of World War II made me interested in Italy as the seemingly forgotten axis foe of World War II. *"The Day Rome Was Built"* started with imagining Italy to be as fearsome and threatening as those 1930s newsreels depicted it to be.

Q: The characters in your book have some interesting discussions about Judaism and Christianity.

A: When I started writing the book, I did not intend on delving into religious issues, but as I wrote I became worried about trivializing the threat of Fascism and the evils committed by Fascists. At the same time I did not want the story to be gruesome in its depictions of evil. The book is to some degree an ongoing debate between two men: a liberal American Jew, and an Italian Fascist who sees Fascism as a true reflection of human nature.

Q: The "alternative universe" genre was new to most of the attendees at the "Wine, Women and Words" book club discussion. When did you become interested in it?

A: When I was in high school I read an essay in Time Magazine that commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown in 1781, entitled, "Yorktown: If the British Had Won..." I loved that essay. In stories or essays, I think alternate history can take a reader to a place where they can see the world with the clarity of an outsider. Inevitable questions and issues of human nature can be brought out more starkly.

Q: Have you always been interested in writing?

A: I think I was an imaginative kid and somewhere in early adolescence I got the idea that I could turn my imagination in the direction of writing. Fiction writing as an adult career seemed to me almost like making a career out of playing.

Q: What are your plans for this book, and for future projects?

A: I think I'll try to make some tweaks to the book based in part on feedback from the Wine, Women and Words book club, some of which echoed some suggestions I got from a professional editor a few months back. I have some other alternative history stories and essays that I hope to complete some day and combine into a single volume. "History Rewritten" is my planned title.

Q: Tell us a little about yourself and your family.

A: I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Go Steelers!). I am a water and wastewater treatment process engineer. Valerie and I have three really great kids: Lara, Sophie, and Jonathan. Lara dances with Roswell Dance Theater and has a role every year in their annual Nutcracker performance. Sophie is a girl scout, loves horseback riding, and has a well-loved hamster named Stella. Jonathan loves pretending, like his dad, and is full of interesting facts about a variety of subjects.

— c.news



Notes from the Sustainability Committee

Ethical Eating

Book Discussion: *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*

Please join the Sustainability Committee in November (date to be announced) for a discussion of the book by Barbara Kingsolver. This year's Sustainability theme at UUMAN is **Ethical Eating**. Read Kingsolver's personal memoir of her journey back to her husband's family farm where she succeeds, with the help of her husband and two daughters, in living off the results of their labor and that of neighboring farm's. It was a quest to eat only what is raised or grown locally, so that one is eating more healthfully, supporting local producers, and reducing fossil fuel consumption.

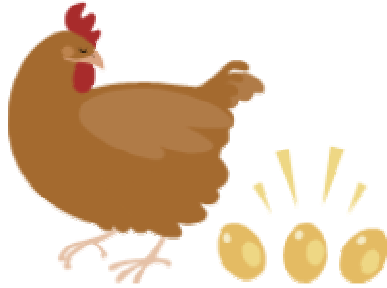
Want to change the way your meals are brought to your table? Kingsolver and her family will show you how. If you don't have time to read the book, come anyway. You'll surely take away something from the discussion. Look for the date and time in UUMAN Announcements.

— Naomi Braff

How Can We Eat Ethically?

This year, the UUA passed a Statement of Conscience on Ethical Eating. The first paragraph reads:

Aware of our interdependence, we acknowledge that eating ethically requires us to be mindful of the miracle of life we share with all beings. With gratitude for the food we have received, we strive to choose foods that minimize harm and are protective of the environment, consumers, farmers, and all those involved in food production and distribution.



How do I eat ethically? This is the question I asked myself after reading the Statement of Conscience. The Sustainability committee hopes to help UUMAN answer that question throughout the year.

I first switched my coffee to fair trade coffee, which I had been considering for a few years. Then I decided to look at eggs. I stood in front of the egg section at Kroger for 10 minutes totally confused. If I buy cage-free eggs from a company that also sells eggs not marked cage-free, am I ethical? Is buying organic eggs more ethical? Can I find an organic egg that is cage-free?

Here are two things I have learned.

First of all, there is more to consider than just how the chickens are raised and what they eat. There are a lot of labels. The following is an explanation of some terms you will see on labels. These, and several more, are from [The Humane Society of the United States website](#):

Certified Organic: The birds are uncaged inside barns or warehouses, and are required to have outdoor access, but the amount, duration, and quality of outdoor access is undefined. They are fed an organic, all-vegetarian diet free of antibiotics and pesticides. Beak cutting and forced molting through starvation are permitted.

Free-Range: There are no standards in "free-range" egg production. Typically, free-range hens are uncaged inside barns or warehouses and have some degree of outdoor access, but there are no requirements for the amount, duration or quality of outdoor access. Since they are not caged, they

can engage in many natural behaviors such as nesting and foraging. There are no restrictions regarding what the birds can be fed. Beak cutting and forced molting through starvation are permitted.

Cage-Free: As the term implies, hens laying eggs labeled as "cage-free" are uncaged inside barns or warehouses, but they generally do not have access to the outdoors. They can engage in many of their natural behaviors such as walking, nesting and spreading their wings. Beak cutting is permitted.

Food Alliance Certified: The birds are cage-free and access to outdoors or natural daylight is required. They must be able to perform natural behaviors such as nesting, perching and dust bathing. There are specific requirements for stocking density, perching, space and nesting boxes. Starvation-based molting is prohibited. Beak cutting is allowed.

United Egg Producers Certified: The overwhelming majority of the U.S. egg industry complies with this voluntary program, which permits routine cruel and inhumane factory farm practices. Hens laying these eggs have 67 square inches of cage space per bird, less area than a sheet of paper. The hens are confined in restrictive, barren battery cages and cannot perform many of their natural behaviors, including perching, nesting, foraging or even spreading their wings. Forced molting through starvation is prohibited, but beak cutting is allowed.

Fertile: These eggs were laid by hens who lived with roosters, meaning they most likely were not caged.

Needless to say I was still confused, but that brings me to the second thing I learned. Kate Hudson shared what a minister at GA told them: If what you are eating today is better than what you were eating yesterday, then it is ethical eating. Buying the best that you can afford and/or locate is ethical eating.

In an ideal world, I'd raise my own chickens, but for now I decided that I had to find fertile eggs, so at least I knew there were some males being allowed to live, and at the same time I knew they were cage-free. Most egg farms have no roosters. According to The Humane Society of the United States, virtually all hens in commercial egg operations—whether caged or cage-free—come from hatcheries that kill all male chicks shortly after hatching. Let's skip the part about how they kill them. It only took me a month to find the egg right for me. Take a look at your eggs and see what might be the next step in your own journey to eat ethically.

— *Carl3ton Harrington*

New Class Forming

Understanding the Bible: An Introduction for Skeptics, Seekers, and Religious Liberals

Are you interested in interpreting the Bible and learning how it connects to daily life?

Explore the Bible from a UU perspective in nine weekly sessions, 7 pm to 9 pm on Tuesdays, October 11 - December 6, in the Sanctuary. The class is open to people of all theological positions. Send an email to Kim Palmer, kp.almer01@gmail.com. Book and materials fee: \$18.

BYOB - bring your own Bible.

A long-time member of UUMAN, Kim is currently studying at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

— Kim Palmer

21st Century Humanism

Mind Games: How The Internet Is Used To Spread Fear And Hatred

On Sunday, October 9, at 11:45 a.m., in the UUMAN sanctuary, 21st Century Humanism will present Alan L Wilgus, Major, U.S. Army (Ret.), who will deliver a relevant and interesting talk on ***Mind Games: How The Internet Is Used To Spread Fear And Hatred.***

The internet age has provided an unprecedented amount of information available at our fingertips. We are also more vulnerable to those wishing to influence our attitudes and behavior through the use of email. This presentation explores the subtle techniques being used, often at a subconscious level, to influence our thinking. These techniques are the tools of the propagandist; they appeal to our emotions rather than our reason. Used by advertisers and politicians for years, more recently these techniques are being used in viral emails to spread suspicion and fear regarding Islam.

This non-political, non-religious presentation does not try to change anyone's opinion, but does heighten awareness and provide critical thinking skills designed to make better independent choices in our lives.

EVERYONE IS INVITED.

About the speaker: Alan L. Wilgus is a former Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) army officer familiar with how propaganda is used to influence both soldiers on the battlefield and civilian populations. He is the immediate past president of the Smyrna Golden K Kiwanis club, the current Division 15 Club Counselor, and has spent the last twenty years designing and implementing high-performing work systems for Fortune 500 companies.

— John Peltier



New! 6-week Nia Series at UUMAN

We will be running a 6-week Nia series starting Oct. 10. Sign up now and bring your friends for a fabulous fall with Nia for Every Body. Find joy in movement, keep your joints juicy, feel good, and have fun! Easy to learn and a joy to do! Call Marjorie at 770-973-2336

Oct. 10 – Nov. 21 (no class Oct. 17) – 6 Mondays
6:45 – 7:45 at UUMAN

\$30 for the 6-week session
Drop-in fee will be \$8/class starting Oct. 10

How to register:

- During Nia class on Sept. 26, Oct. 3 or Oct. 10 (please call Marjorie and let her know if registering on Oct. 10)
- Call Marjorie at 770-973-2336

We would like to have at least 6 people register for the 6-week session to cover costs. If 10 register, we will do a bonus party class on Nov. 28! Encourage your friends to sign up and get the benefits of gentle, joyful movement.

(We do not want to turn anyone away due to financial issues. Please call Marjorie if you are facing financial challenges with paying for the class.)

— Marjorie Pomper

Sharing the Plate



50-50 Sundays

Once a month, UUMAN shares the non-designated donations from our Sunday offering with a local organization selected by the **Social Justice and Action Committee**. Representatives from the organizations are invited to visit and answer questions, sign up volunteers, etc. on their Sunday. Not only money, but also time can be donated. The SJAC carefully

selects organizations with whom we can build ongoing and active relationships. Together, we form partnerships where our shared resources can make a difference as we affirm and promote our UU Principles.

The following volunteer organizations are 50/50 recipients for this year:

- Chris Kids – July 2011, received \$197.50 from UUMAN
- Power over Prejudice – August 2011, received \$253.00
- MEGA Family Project – September
- **International Refugee Committee – October**
- Guest at Your Table – November 27
- India Partner – December 18

Which non-profit organizations would **you** like to be the recipients of our 50/50 Sundays next year? Besides financial contributions, how can we help them? The Social Justice and Action Committee wants your input. Send your ideas to Tammie Schmid-Thompson, cloakndagger13@gmail.com

October's 50-50 Partner will be the **International Rescue Committee (Atlanta)** — <http://www.rescue.org/us-program/us-atlanta-ga>.

For those refugees unable to return home safely in the wake of crisis, the IRC offers a new beginning in the United States. From finding a safe home to learning a new language, the IRC is there as a guide and mentor at every step of the way.

After the service you will have the opportunity to meet with a representative from the IRC and learn more about how you can support their important work.

Also, sign up to support our Youth in hosting a Thanksgiving Celebration for 200 refugees who have been resettled in Atlanta through the IRC.

— Michelle Liebergesell and Toniann Read

Mid-South District



Healthy Congregations Conference

Immigration as a Moral Issue

October 8, 2011 - Hosted by the [UU Congregation of Atlanta](#)

Following along with our current UUA Study/Action Issue (CSAI), Immigration as a Moral Issue, Mid-South District has picked this as our Healthy Congregations Conference theme for this year. Join other Unitarian Universalist congregations in the Mid-South District to learn how to live our values in the World. The current issue of immigration and how to approach it in a spiritual way will be the emphasis of the conference. This is a wonderful opportunity for congregations to send a team of people who will learn how to do the work of building the world we dream about. Information will be shared in the areas of Leadership, Social Awareness, using Social Media, Stewardship, GA 2012 and Faith Development.

This will be a multicultural and multigenerational event so please register your children (they attend free). Mr. Jerry Gonzalez, Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO) is our keynote speaker. He is an inspiring and engaging speaker. The worship will be welcoming to all ages. There is an exciting multigenerational field trip/service project to Plaza Fiesta. Please bring a new or gently used children's book (English or Spanish) to donate to this service project.

Featured Track information is now available here:

<http://www.msduua.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/HCC-Featured-Tracks-2011.pdf>

Online Registration link (also available on the MSD website home page): <http://www.msduua.org/>

— Mid-South District - UUA

About the UUMANTimes

UUMANTimes is the newsletter of Unitarian Universalist Metro Atlanta North (UUMAN), located at 11420 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075, on the web at www.uuman.org. We welcome almost all imaginable newsletter submissions, and publish as many as possible. We go live with each issue by the first Sunday of the month. The deadline for submissions is close of business on the 20th of the month preceding the issue date. Please email your poetry, prose and puzzles to c.news:newsletter@uuman.org.

A Month of Sundays

Rev. Paul D. Daniel, Minister

Sunday Services: **Adult RE: 9:15** **Children's RE:**
10:30 AM **AM** **10:15 AM**

Please join us for coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall right after the service.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10/2/11	At-One-Ment The Jewish High Holy day has much to offer Jews and people of all faiths about coming to terms with sin, and repentance as a path to spiritual enlightenment and reconciliation back to right relations. We will explore these issues.	Rev. Paul
10/9/11	Out, Gay and Proud This weekend is Gay Pride. I will explore and share some of the challenges and blessings of being out, gay and proud.	Rev. Paul
10/16/11	Preparing for Death An invitation to consider your own mortality and the type of end-of-life care or setting you would like. We aren't guaranteed a good death, but there are things we can do to plan for one, things that are loving both to ourselves and to the ones we leave behind.	Kim Palmer
10/23/11	Association Sunday UUMAN is part of a much larger Association of Congregations, with over 1000 active and retired clergy. The challenge of this calling is to strive constantly for excellence. Today's special collection will be to further that denomination-wide goal of training and producing good ministers to meet your needs. You can support that goal by giving generously. The denomination also has study action items that focus our social justice calling. This year it is on immigration and welcoming the stranger into our community. I will talk about the importance of immigration to our communal life.	Rev. Paul
10/30/11	To be announced	Shelley Nagrani

More October Events

- Saturday, 10/8 **Healthy Congregations Conference: Immigration as a Moral Issue** — UU Congregation of Atlanta. See article above for registration information and more details.
- Sunday, 10/9 **21st Century Humanism** — after the service, 11:45 AM in the Sanctuary. Alan L Wilgus, Major, U.S. Army (Ret.), will speak on *Mind Games: How The Internet Is Used To Spread Fear And Hatred*. All are welcome. See article above for more details.
- Monday, 10/10 **Nia, Joy of Movement Class** — The fall 6-week series of Monday evening classes begins. Spontaneous drop-ins are always welcome too; it's for Every Body. See article above for more details.
- Monday, 10/10 & 10/24 **Workshop: Immigration as a Moral Issue** — The series continues, 7:00 PM in Discovery Hall. For more info, please contact Rosie Popp, dr_rosie@att.net
- Tuesday, 10/11 **Understanding the Bible (from a UU perspective)** — New Tuesday evening class begins. Nine sessions, 10/11 - 12/6, led by Kim Palmer. See article above for more details.
- Weekend 10/14 - 10/16 **UUMAN Autumn Retreat** — Friday evening through Sunday, at the beautiful [Mountain Retreat and Learning Center](#) in Highlands, North Carolina. Adults and children are all welcome. Jane Soule can answer your questions. You may register directly with the Mountain.
- Sunday, 10/23 **AILF - Atlanta InterFaith Leaders Fellowship** — 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree industrial Blvd., Norcross, GA 30092. Frank McCloskey will lead a discussion on *Religion and Faith at Work - When Does Inclusion Become Exclusionary?* There is no charge or pre-registration for this event and all are welcome to attend.
- Friday, 10/28 **4th Friday Movie Night** — 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. SJAC / MCY / Sustainability present "The Visitor". Popcorn provided; bring snack and beverage.
- Saturday, 10/29 **Dash n' Dine Road Rally** — meet at UUMAN, 4:45 PM, for this special road trip/fun(d)raiser. Details on registration fees and enrollment coming soon.
- Mark your calendar for November:**
- Saturday, 11/12 **Bhakti Messenger** — 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. See article above for more information.

More events in the MCY section!

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Where Do We Come From...?

A UUMAN Family History Project

Our ministry theme at UUMAN is 'Radical Hospitality – Celebrating Our Immigrant Experience'. This month we will be kicking off an exciting project for our young people and our UUMAN family. On **Sunday October 9th** the MCY will invite our young people to participate in a **Family History Project**. We will begin a process to explore the stories of our families' migration and discover how we all came to be here together. As we launch into this fun and exciting project, I wanted to share a couple of things that I think are important to mention. First, every family has a story to tell...we have all moved, whether it is from across town or from the other side of the world. Go back as far as you can, it will be exciting to see what you discover! Secondly, every family is unique...this project is about heritage, not just genealogy. You define your family structure in the way that makes sense for you and your family. Finally, I hope that you will use this as an opportunity to share stories that will bring your family history to life...these are the stories that we carry with us from generation to generation...now its our turn to pass them on!

MCY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2011

- Oct 2 – MCY Council Meeting
(12.00- 2.30pm)
- Oct 8 – MSD Healthy Congregations
Conference & Youth Advisor
Training (UUCA)
- Oct 21 – Family Ministry Gathering
(5.30-8.30pm)
- Oct 29-30 – 'Trick or Treat' for UNicef
& Harvest Festival!



CONTACT TONIANN

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10.00am-4.00pm
Sunday 9.30am-2.30pm

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STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE
ATLANTA PRIDE 2011 - UUMAN VALUES ALL FAMILIES!

Elementary Family Ministry Gathering

Friday October 21st
(5.30-8.30 pm)

Come along for a Potluck Supper
followed by a Childcare and a Parent's
Covenant Group style meeting.



The 6 Components of a Balanced
Ministry With Children & Youth...

Worship!
Multigenerational!
Community Building!
Social Action!
Learning!
Leadership!

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH



For
Unicef

Everyone!

'Chalice Circle Sunday'
Sunday Oct 30th

Come to church in costume, learn about the work of UNicef & the universal human right to clean water...

Harvest Festival
Sunday Oct 30th

Stay after the service and enjoy fun & games while 'Trick or Treating' for a great cause!

Youth!

Haunted House Preparations
Saturday Oct 29th

Meet at UUMAN to create your vision of a Halloween Haunted/Enchanted House.

Harvest Festival
Sunday Oct 30th

Final touches & set up for after church festivities!

Don't forget to plan for clean-up!



Young Religious Unitarian Universalists

* Seeking Youth Advisors *

- Are you interested in creating intergenerational community?
- **Are you intrigued by the idea of Youth/Adult alliances?**
- Do you like playing games, deep conversation & worshipping at midnight (*followed by breakfast at Waffle House*)?
- Are you over a UUMAN member over 25 years old?

We have a program waiting for YOU!

Application packets are available at the MCY Table



Sr Youth
'Lock-in'

Saturday Oct 29th

Adults needed overnight!

See Toniann for details



Atlanta Pride 2011

Sunday October 9th

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to volunteer at the Atlanta Pride Festival

See Toniann for details



UUMAN will partner with the **Hamzah Islamic Center Youth Group** and the **International Rescue Committee** to organize and host a **Thanksgiving Dinner** and celebration for newly resettled refugees...

Details coming soon!

Fall Mountain & District Con Dates

MidSouth District YAC Meeting

Saturday October 9th

Jr Youth Mountain Con

November 11-13th

MidSouth District 'CONfront'

November 19-21

Sr Youth Mountain Con

December 2-4th