

OUR CHURCH LIFE

CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2014

Oct. 3 **Friday 11:30am: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex

Oct 5 **Sunday 9am—9:45am: Forum** in the Annex. UUA "**Common Read**" Discussion. Laurie Pesez and Mary Jones invite you to discuss Paul Razor's book *Prophetic Witness: Liberal Religion in the Public Square*. This book asks us to examine our contribution to the pressing moral ethical issues of our day. See the bulletin board, by the kitchen, in the back of the sanctuary for further details. **10:00am Service:** To Be Announced. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

Oct. 8 **Wednesday 6:30pm: Board Meeting** in Annex

Oct. 10 **Friday 2pm: Needles**, a crafting group in Annex. Open to all.

Oct. 12 **Sunday 9am—9:45am: Forum** in the Annex. UUA "**Common Read**" Discussion. Please see Oct. 5 **10:00am Service: *I Can't Be Average Anymore*** Rev. Peter Bauer returns to our pulpit. **CAM SUNDAY**

Oct 15 Part I, of a four-part series entitled *Social Media: Issues in a Technologically Mediated Web of Life*

Oct 17 **Friday 11:30am: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex

Oct 19 **Sunday 10:00am Service:** To Be Announced. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details **POTLUCK SUNDAY**

Oct 22 Part II, of a four-part series entitled *Social Media: Issues in a Technologically Mediated Web of Life*

Oct 24 **Friday 2pm: Needles**, a crafting group in Annex. Open to all .

Oct 25 **MOVIE NIGHT DETAILS BELOW**

Oct 26 **Sunday 9am—9:45a Forum** in the Annex UUA "**Common Read**" Discussion Please see Oct. 5 **10:00am Service:** To Be Announced. Information not available at time of publication. Contact June Hartley, Service Chair, 896-5131 for details

Oct. 29 Part III, of a four-part series entitled *Social Media: Issues in a Technologically Mediated Web of Life*

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Oct. 25 7pm Free Admission - Bring your own drinks and snacks to share.



This notorious horror parody and cult hit -- a fast-paced potpourri of camp, sci-fi and rock 'n' roll, among other things -- tracks the exploits of naïve couple Brad and Janet after they stumble upon the lair of transvestite Dr. Frank-N-Furter Cast: Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick, Richard O'Brien, Meat Loaf, Nell Campbell, Jonathan Adams, Peter Hinwood, Charles Gray, Jeremy Newson, Hilary Labow

Rocky Horror is the first and only true audience partici-(SAY IT!)-pation movie. People yell back lines at the screen during the extended pauses between dialogue, dress up in costume, throw props and act out the film, The way to have fun is a sense of humor, and throw props various times during the film. Prop list has been modified to fit our venue and make clean up quick.

1. Rubber gloves, to be snapped in time with frank 'n' furter during the creation scene.
2. Torch (flashlight), used during the song 'there's a light'
3. Party Poppers, Hat, Blower. used during the Dinner/Happy Birthday scene in the play.
4. Newspaper, worn over the head during the rain scene.
5. Playing cards, thrown during the line 'cards for sorrow, cards for pain'

FROM THE ADULT RE COMMITTEE - SOCIAL MEDIA: THE PRICE OF ADMISSION



Want to connect with people via Social Media but wary of privacy issues? Already started connecting and now wonder how these communication modes are affecting our social relationships and culture? Just curious? Join us to listen to, watch, and discuss interviews and recordings (podcasts and apps) of a variety of professors, psychologists, and journalists—their ideas and research.

This four-part series entitled *Social Media: Issues in a Technologically Mediated Web of Life* starts Wednesday, October 15th from 7 to 8:15 p.m in the church Annex and continues 3 consecutive Wednesdays. Topic outline subject to change. No registration needed. Attend as many nights as willing. Contact Karen Waddell for further information, 896-4204.

Oct. 15th Safety and Privacy: Facebook cleansing, corporate surveillance, Jennifer Golbeck

Oct. 22nd Safety and Privacy: apps galore, anonymity

Oct. 29th Social networks and segregation, inequalities, opportunities for connection, Danah Boyd

Nov. 5th Connection, digital wisdom, new literacy, Marc Prensky, John Palfrey



From the Congregational Care Committee

One of the wonderful things about our beloved church community is that we are an extended family. We don't just come together on Sunday morning to drink coffee, to listen to the service, to work on a committee. When one of us needs help we want to be there, to assist in what ways we can, to make certain the person knows that we care.

But often two very human problems get in the way:

The first is 'asking for help.' It is very hard for some of us to ask. We may feel too private or not used to asking, or we are afraid to impose, or just don't know How to ask or Who to ask.

The second is 'wanting to help.' We may feel uncertain whether the person really wants help, feel unsure what to offer, or feel concern that we are intruding. The Congregational Care Committee wants to be there to make these things easier, to learn if help is needed, what things are needed and to organize the assistance.

Needing Assistance: If you - or someone you know in the congregation - has an accident or falls ill and needs assistance, just call or speak with whomever is listed as contact for that month or anyone else on the Committee. Members are listed below.

Being a Volunteer: After defining what help is needed, we will then contact one or more of you who have volunteered to provide the particular assistance and set up the details. We won't just leave it up to you to figure out.

Volunteering: Please read the Congregational Care form carefully. The items listed are practical and reasonable. Just check off those things you would be willing to offer - if you think of something not listed, please do so under 'Other.' You can check as many as you wish, however, you may wish to check only one or two. No one can or should do everything. And you probably won't be called on very

often. Then *please* turn your form in to anyone on the Committee, or fold and place it in the offering basket on Sunday morning.

Won't it be wonderful for all of us to know that someone in our church family is there, ready to help, happy to help. And while it feels good to be offered help when we need it, it may feel even better to be there for someone else.

Remember - we are UU's, and while helping each other isn't actually listed as a requirement of membership, it surely is a part of our shared spirit, our responsibility and our character in being who we are.

September and October, the contact person will be Jan Lentner. Phone - 719-371-6825. Email macawma2001@yahoo.com

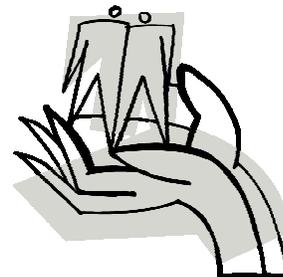
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LONG RANGE PLANNING UPDATE!

Put These Dates on Your Calendar

In order to complete the Long Range Plan (LRP) the LRP Committee would like to meet with interested members of the congregation one more time to develop a set of LRP goals. While a great amount of general information was gathered in the Cottage Meetings more specific goals need to be defined. The LRP Committee felt it important to have more congregational input to establish these goals.

To help define these goals there will be three Focus Groups. Each one of the listed groups will address a set of specified areas. Facilitators and times are listed below. Meetings will be held in the Palmer Annex. **Come prepared to the meetings with specific goals/suggestions for any of the specified areas. The committee will be writing goals for the next year (2015) and goals to be planned and reviewed for the following year.**

John Schlosser

Mike Burkett

June Hartley

Monday

Friday

Monday

Oct 6 (7:00-8:00 PM)

Oct 10 (7:00-8:00 PM)

Oct 13 (7:00-8:00PM)

**How We Operate And
Maintain Ourselves**

**Nourishing Ourselves
And Caring For Others**

**Why Our Church is Here and
Sharing Our Spiritual Path**

Facilities

Fellowship

Service Associates

Long/Short Term Planning

Membership

Music

Internal/External

Congregational Care

RE Adult/Youth

Communications

Hospitality

Welcoming Congregation

Fundraising

Outreach/Social Justice

Order of Service

Budgeting

Leadership Roles/Training

Greeters/Ushers

Pledging

Newsletter

Service Scheduling

The LRP Committee **encourages everyone who is interested** to attend **any or all** of the Focus Group Meetings. Upon completion of the Focus Group meetings the LRP committee will submit a Long Range Plan to the Board for review and develop a strategy on how we as a congregation can fulfill our Long Range Plan. Let's develop a plan that we can complete and of which we can all be proud.

The Long Range Planning Committee

John Schlosser - Mike Burkett - June Hartley - Andy Pesez

"We belong because we choose to belong. We belong because others have chosen to welcome us, and include us, and make space for us. We belong, because inherent to this faith, is a belief that there is room for all who come in friendship, in freedom, and in peace." – *Julie Stoneberg, UU minister*

"Unitarianism proclaims that we spring from a common source; Universalism, that we share a common destiny." – *Forrest Church, UU minister*

UUA "Common Read" Discussion October 5th, 12th, 26th at 9:00 AM in the Annex

Laurie Pesez and Mary Jones invite you to discuss Paul Razor's book Reclaiming Prophetic Witness: Liberal Religion in the Public Square. To quote the UUA.org website: "Paul Razor asserts that conservative Christianity is not the only valid religious voice in our national social policy. " This Common Read selection invites UUs to examine our contribution to the pressing moral and ethical issues of our world. We will discuss the first 25 pages at the October 5th meeting. Books are available for purchase at the discounted price of \$12.00 from Mary Jones. Call 896-9182 to order a copy or ask questions

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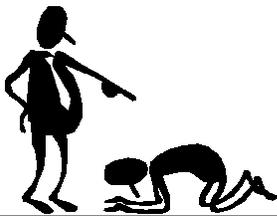
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DID YOU DO IT?

Are you the one leaving the church/annex door unlocked? Air-conditioning running cold? Lights on? With a key to our buildings comes responsibility. Turn around as you're leaving, check the lights, coffee pot, fans, etc. And please, please lock the door... Can't make the lock work? There are phones in both buildings, call: someone will come to your aid. **Please care....**



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sunday school will begin Sunday Oct. 12, 2014, 10am, second and fourth Sundays. Children age 4 – 12 are welcome. If you have a child or grandchild planning to attend, **please register** before 10/10. Contact Joyce Randle, at 257-2346 or rjpa47@stx.rr.com. Any questions about curriculum or schedule can be discussed at this time.

Child care for children under 4, provided every Sunday **with advance notice**, 9:45am—11:15am. Please call or email Joyce the **Saturday before**.

Chalice Table/Greeter

Following is the roster for decorating the chalice table and greeting members and guests. If you cannot participate on the Sunday listed, please contact Shari Gore, 367-3142

Oct. 5 Hensley Family
Oct. 12 Jackson Family
Oct. 19 Kobe Family
Oct. 26 Lentner Family

Our church supports several Outreach Programs: CAM, Women's Shelter, Habitat. Donation baskets are in the back of the church under the table. **Second Sunday of every month is CAM Sunday.**

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