

# OUR CHURCH LIFE

## CHURCH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2014

**Sept. 5 Friday 11:30am: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex

**Sept. 7 10:00am Service: Annual Water Service with Steve Galland** The water service is a UU ritual, conducted on the first Sunday in September when friends and members return from their summer travels. All are invited to bring a sample of water from their travels or water that has other significance for them. All of the samples are poured into a common bowl or vase to signify coming together again. It's a way of symbolizing that many are one, and a way of getting reacquainted.

**Sept. 10 Wednesday 6:30pm: Board Meeting** in Annex

**Sept. 12 Friday 2pm: Needles**, a crafting group open to all in Annex

**Sept. 14 Sunday 9am: Discussion in Annex 10:00am Service** *The Wonders of Nature*, Eldon Sheffer

**Sept. 18** Newsletter deadline

**Sept. 19 Friday 11:30am: Men's Fellowship Lunch** in the Annex

**Sept. 21 Sunday 10:00am Service:** Music Service with Meredith Hensley **POTLUCK SUNDAY**

**Sept. 26 Friday 2pm: Needles**, a crafting group open to all in Annex

**Sept. 27 Saturday 7pm: Saturday Night at the Movies—Feature MASH**

**Sept. 28 Sunday 9am: Discussion in Annex**

**10:00am Service** Scottie McPherson Johnson *The Four Agreements: Creating a New Dream* [rescheduled from 8/17 due to illness]. About ten years ago, I stumbled upon a little book by Don Miguel Ruiz called, "The Four Agreements: A Toltec Wisdom Book". The four agreements are promises you can make to yourself about how to act in the world, and over the past decade, I've tried to use them - more or less successfully - as a personal covenant with myself. They are: (1) Be Impeccable with Your Word, (2) Don't Take Anything Personally, (3) Don't Make Assumptions, and (4) Always Do Your Best. Easier said than done, of course, but a good way to live.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

The locks on our buildings have been changed because we're having an ongoing problem with the church and/or annex being left unlocked. If you need a new key, please contact Judy Ashcraft.

Please note that a key must be used to lock the buildings from the outside. The other turn-locks on the doors were disabled some time ago and do not work. Without engaging the deadbolt, the door remains unlocked.

A gentle reminder that with a key comes the responsibility to be the person to assure that the building is locked before you leave if you were the one to unlock it.

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."  
Henry David Thoreau

### KIDS CORNER

**Joyce Randle RE Director**([rjpa47@stx.rr.com](mailto:rjpa47@stx.rr.com))

Sunday school will begin Sunday Oct. 14, 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 10/15. Contact Joyce Randle, at 257-2346 or [rjpa47@stx.rr.com](mailto:rjpa47@stx.rr.com). Any questions about curriculum or schedule can be discussed at this time. Registration is a must.

Religious Education is age appropriate. Children are taught UU values, the world's religions, life values such as respect for self and others, justice, and compassion.



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

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

**Board of Directors 2013-2014**

**Pres.** Diane McMahon 896-3195 [dianelm@windstream.net](mailto:dianelm@windstream.net)  
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**Other Key Contacts**

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**Care–**Shari Gore 367-3142, Marie Brown 895-5138,  
**Chalice Lighter–**Judy Ashcraft (above)

**Chalice Table Coordinator–** Shari Gore (above)  
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**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

- Sept. 7 Galland Family
- Sept. 14 Gore Family
- Sept. 21 Hartley Family
- Sept. 28 Haydel Family

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

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.** At this time they have requested beans and rice (in plastic bags or boxes) and always canned veggies. The Women’s shelter can use shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, and body wash. Remember the women and children come to the shelter with nothing. Questions? Contact Laurie Pesez at [lpesez@stx.rr.com](mailto:lpesez@stx.rr.com) or call 895-4764

Reminder—Cooler weather is coming (hopefully) and yes **we do have coat racks** in the church. As you walk in the back door, look to your left on the wall, and, behind the brochure rack in the back of church.

**SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES SEPT. 27 7PM IN THE ANNEX  
ADMISSION FREE**

**MASH— Army doctors fighting military insanity and healing wounded soldiers during the Korean War.**



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