## **2014 Summer Services**

**July 6**<sup>th</sup> – "Before Everything Else: An Interactive Service" – Presented by Gail M Saxer

Fundamental to a congregation is understanding and verbalizing its purpose for the community as a whole and for the members individually. Together we will explore our concept of UUOCC's purpose and how it embraces our soul, emboldens our spirit and enriches the community.

**July 13**th – "Prayer and UUism" – Presented by Rich Saylor

This will be a discussion on how UU's view prayer

**July 20**th – "Charities: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly" – Presented by Shirl Giles

Another installment of which charities are the best and worst and what grade the Better Business Bureau gives them.

**July 27**th – "Sunrise Service" – Presented by Nancy Ellson

Come join us at the beach at sunrise for a service you won't forget. More info to follow.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> – "Future: The Sixth Extinction" (full documentary) – Presented by Hank Douma

Throughout the history of evolution, five major catastrophes have shaken the earth's surface. After them life had to reorganize from species that survived. Today 27,000 species disappear each year, an amount equal to or greater than that struck Earth during the previous extinction processes. Are we facing the Sixth Extinction? Are humans the cause of this ecological disaster? This documentary explores these issues to provide lines of inquiry that will lead us to the answers.

August 10<sup>th</sup> – "Why Do You Come To Church?" – Presented by Barb Antolick

Why is it that you come to church? A round table discussion of what keeps you coming back each week to UUOCC.

August 17th – "UU's Legislative Ministry--Enriching the Community" – Presented by Gail M Saxer

The service will focus on gun violence and how UU congregations throughout the state, with the guidance of our state Legislative Ministry, have been influencing our legislators and the Governor to protect our families and their children.

**August 24**<sup>th</sup> – "The Seven Principles: Articles of Belief? Opinions by Doug Muder (UU World) and Kurt Vonnegut (Cat's Cradle)" – Presented by Frank Boardman, a member of UUFA in Athens, GA and a friend of Annette Bergins

**August 31**<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch

Join us during the service hour for brunch and great conversation. It's a great end to a great summer!