



The

UNIGRAM

July 20, 2010 Issue

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF MUNCIE

The Reverend Thomas Perchlik, M. Div.
Minister

Nadine Tringali
Director of Religious Education

Sunday, July 25th – 10:45 a.m. "The Beauty of Emptiness"

Guest Minister: Rev. George Wolfe

Emptiness is a concept most associated with Buddhism, but it is also an important theme in Taoism and Christianity. Rev. George Wolfe will explore the paradoxical teaching at the heart of the spiritual quest: "The way to be full is to empty oneself." His sermon will include a serious performance of a famous musical composition by John Cage entitled, 4'33".

Pre-Service Discussion Topics (9:30 am)

"Man vs. God"

The Wall Street Journal commissioned Karen Armstrong and Richard Dawkins to respond independently to the question "Where does evolution leave God?" The dueling results were published by WSJ (9-12-09) in an article entitled "Man vs. God." Karen Armstrong says we need God to grasp the wonders of our existence. Richard Dawkins argues that evolution leaves God with nothing to do. Bill Miller and Bob Pinger will present these contrasting viewpoints as a basis for our discussion. A link to the article can be found on our own UU church website:



Sunday, Aug. 1st – 10:45 a.m. "Glimpses of General Assembly...in Pictures, Words and Song"

Guest Speakers: Bea & Lynn Sousa

Lynn and Bea Sousa traveled the last week of June to Minneapolis, MN, for our denomination's annual General Assembly (GA). They join-

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Ice Cream Social ~ Sunday, Aug. 1st

Mark your calendar! Again this year Fellowship Committee celebrates summer with an Ice Cream Social after the service on Sunday, August 1st. Plan to stay and enjoy ice cream, games and fellowship.

~ July 28th Memorial Service ~ for Sam Simpson

There will be a memorial service for **Sam Simpson** on **Wednesday, July 28th, at 6:00 p.m.** at the UU Church. A reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers the family would like memorial donations to go to the UU Church to be directed toward anti-poverty efforts in our community.

Help Us "Green Up" the Free Lunches!

A free lunch is being offered after church every third Sunday. We've been using disposable bowls because we don't have volunteers to stay after and wash the ceramic ones. Help us reduce the trash!
Contact Alyssa Farnsworth (215-1412) to help on Aug 15th, Sept 19th, or Oct 17th.

All beloved homes
need major repairs
and improvements
from time to time.

It is our time.

More information
to come.



SAVE OUR
SANCTUARY



July 25, 2010

Deacons: Jessie Creselious
Lynn Hale
Hospitality: Patrick Beard
Gary Eller
Gary Jeffers
Worship Associate:
Michael O'Hara
Greeters: Cindy Peters
Naim & Shailla
Gupta
Sights & Sounds Team:
Bryce Taylor



Aug. 1, 2010

Deacons: Hal Roepke
Larry Lennis
Hospitality: Amy Shaw
Jorja Spurgeon
Worship Associate:
Bea Sousa
Greeters: John Barber
Betty Gerold
Lynn Vollmar
Sights & Sounds Team:
Jim Hammons

The Unigram Deadline for Submissions:

Thurs. Noon Prior to Issue
Items can be dropped off at the church office or e-mailed to Jan at her personal e-mail: jkmundell@juno.com

Order of Service Deadline

Items for the Sunday Bulletin must be submitted to Christie in the church office by 12 Noon on Wednesday!

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th & 28th

Please circle these dates on your calendar. Details will follow. Please begin to collect your donations and paper grocery bags. And plan to come help if you can.

Questions? Call Jane Meyer at 282-0967.

(UUMac User group) will meet in the sanctuary on July 26th at 7 p.m. In addition to individual trouble shooting, we are learning about a new application every month. In July the topic is podcasting. All MAC users welcome. **Gary Jeffers** for more information.

Donate Your IPR Sponsor Day to Promote Church Events

Indiana Public Radio members who contribute \$175 or more to the station receive an "IPR Sponsor Day" as a premium. The Marketing Committee is compiling a list of UUs who are willing to donate their sponsor days to promote the church in general or specific events at our church. If you would like to help us stretch our tight advertising budget in this way, contact Tom Lowe (tlowe@bsu.edu 759-5485 or talk to Tom at church). The Marketing Committee will contact you when an opportunity comes up.

★ ~ ★ July Office Schedule ★ ~ ★

Rev. Thomas Perchlik will be on summer break during the month of July and will return to regular office hours on Monday, August 2nd.

Nadine Tringali, Director of Religious Education, will be on vacation July 1st to 10th, and July 27th to 31st.

Office Administrator **Christie Williams** will be on vacation July 16th to 25th. The Church Office will be closed the week of July 19th to 22nd.

~ Revival Hour ~

Good food; good company. The Revival Hour meets every Wed. at 5:30 p.m. for food and refreshments at announced locations. Any age is welcome. The more the merrier! July Organizers: Bob & Joan Countryman

July 21 Szechuan Garden Aug. 4 Olive Garden

July 28 Pizza King (Tillotson) Aug. 11 Thai Smile

No need for a reservation; just come join us!



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ed nearly 4000 other UUs from across the nation for workshops, plenary sessions, witness and worship. Come this Sunday for a glimpse into five days of work, fellowship and sleep deprivation.

Pre-Service Discussion Topics (9:30 a.m.)

"Spiritual Journey in India"

Our guest speaker, BSU grad Megan Sharp, recently returned from a year in India. While working on a project concerning water quality, she lived in a community with conservative Christians. Upon completion of her project, she used her own time to explore the culture of India and to develop an appreciation of Hinduism, including visiting its festivals and holy sites. You will not want to miss her remarkable story on how India broadened her view of spirituality.



Been on vacation and missed a service?

Remember you can listen online to past services!

Check it out at

<http://www.uuchurchmuncie.org/web/listen-online.html>

RE News – Upcoming RE Events!

July 4th – Aug. 8th:

ECOART CAMP with Amy Shaw and Shonet Martin

Our summer programming is geared for Pre-K thru 5th grade youth, but our older youth are welcome to join us and participate along with the younger children and/or serve as helpers.

Please bring in metal or plastic lids for Pebble Coasters (8/1). We will have a box in the fellowship hall for "RE Summer" donations. Thank you!

- ★ July 25th – Weaving Sunday
- ★ August 1st – Art with Pebbles
- ★ August 8th – Clay Sunday

Aug. 15th: KID YOGA with Caroline Curlin

Come dressed in comfortable clothing to stretch, move and use your imagination. Parents are welcome to join in the fun!

Book Discussion: "RAISING HAPPINESS" by Christine Carter, led by Susan Taylor

We will be meeting on July 28th & August 25th, in the Blue Room, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Feel inspired to turn your kids into happy kids and yourself into a happy parent? Great! Come prepared to discuss!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED For Our 2010-2011 Religious Education Program

We still have many openings for teachers and classroom aides for the 2010-2011 curriculum year which will begin on August 22nd. Your contribution as a teacher or classroom aide is a vital part of our program. Our classroom divisions will be Pre-K, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th. We are also recruiting Adult Nursery Volunteers for Sunday mornings. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the DRE at 288-9561 or e-mail ntringali@hotmail.com. – *Nadine Tringali, Director of Religious Education*

LOST, BUT NOT YET FOUND... AND SORELY MISSED!

I took flowers from my garden to Tony Tovatt's memorial service in one of my favorite vases. I left it behind to be enjoyed throughout the reception and now it is missing. It is a shallow, round, black John Peterson ceramic vase with a hole in the center that has spikes to hold the stems. If a good hearted person is keeping it safe, please return it to the Church. I am the rightful owner and miss it terribly.

Thanks – *Lisa Dwenger (747-1990)*



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| July 21 | Mary Bradley
Tom Foster
Naim Gupta |
| July 25 | Lowell Brummett |
| July 27 | Steven & Tania Said
Schuler |
| July 28 | Robert & Sue Guillaud |
| July 29 | Jim Bradley
Thomas Perchlik |
| July 31 | Stephanie Hammer |
| Aug. 2 | Ross Meyer
Riley Deam Taylor |



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including gay, lesbian,
bisexual, and transgender
persons."*

Dated Material

~ **SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** ~

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Our Office Administrator, **Christie Williams**, is in the office during these hours. **Rev. Thomas Perchlik** and our **Director of Religious Education, Nadine Tringali**, will also be in the office many of these hours. If a specific appointment time is needed or other needs arise, please contact the church office or our president, listed below.

~ **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION** ~

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Church Web Site: www.uuchurchmuncie.org

Church Calendar:

<http://calendar.yahoo.com/public/uuchurch>

~ **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** ~

In case of emergency, call

Church President, Michael O'Hara, at 284-9206.

7/11 ATTENDANCE: 87 VISITORS: 2
RE: 12 YOUTH 7 ADULTS
DEDICATED OFFERING: \$292.81 FOR
OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE COMTE SACK
LUNCH FUND

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7/18 CHRISTIE'S ON VACATION! WATCH FOR
THESE NUMBERS WHEN SHE RETURNS!

CHURCH CALENDAR for JULY 21ST to AUG. 4TH

Wed.	21	5:30 p.m.	Revival Hour @ Szechuan Garden
Sun.	25	9:30 a.m.	Community Service Committee ~ Sandwiches for Sack Lunches
		9:30 a.m.	Discussion Group
		10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:45 a.m.	RE Kid Yoga
		7:00 p.m.	Muncie Meditation and Dharma
Wed.	28	5:30 p.m.	Revival Hour @ Pizza King (Tillotson)
		6:00 p.m.	Sam Simpson Memorial Service
		7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
		7:00 p.m.	Pastoral Associates
Sun.	1	9:30 a.m.	Discussion Group
		10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:45 a.m.	RE Art Camp
		12:00 noon	Ice Cream Social
		7:00 p.m.	Muncie Meditation and Dharma
Wed.	4	5:30 p.m.	Revival Hour @ Olive Garden

Fall Family Retreat at Pokagon

Fri., Sept. 24th to Sun., Sept. 26th

(Thurs., Sept. 23rd "roughing it" also available by request.)

More info. from Jan Mundell (jkmundell@juno.com).