

## SERMON TOPICS:

- Aug 2—Dr. Seuss and UU's
- Aug 9—Feast Day of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Aug 16—Rev. Dottie Stone
- Aug 23—Compassionate Choices
- Aug 30—TBA

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## Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education

This year, UUCE is offering Our Whole Lives (OWL): Sexuality Education for ages 5-7. OWL is an age-appropriate, yet comprehensive, sexuality education program developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association and United Church of Christ. It engages children in

activities that help them to clarify their values and teaches communication and decision-making skills. It encourages children to value themselves and to act on their values throughout their lives. This class will address topics such as anatomy, family structures, how babies are

made and safe touch.

**A Parent Information Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 9 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. Child care will be provided for the meeting.**

The course consists of (8) 1-hour sessions. Class will be held at 3:00pm at the church



on the second Sunday of the month from October through May, with a mandatory orientation for registered children and their parents on Sunday, September 13 from 3 to 5:30pm. This is a free, covenanted class, and full attendance is expected. Each class has a homework assignment.

### Our Whole Lives values:

- Self Worth
- Sexual Health
- Responsibility
- Justice and Inclusivity

For details or to register, contact Ashley Perkins, UUCE Director of Religious Exploration, at [redirector@uuevansville.org](mailto:redirector@uuevansville.org) or 812-474-1704.

### Workshop Dates:

- Aug 9 Parent Info Meeting
- Sept 13 Orientation
- Oct 11 Our Wonderful Bodies Part 1
- Nov 8 Our Wonderful Bodies Part 2
- Dec 13 Healthy Bodies, Safe Bodies
- Jan 10 Families
- Feb 14 Families and Feelings
- Mar 13 Babies and Families
- Apr 10 Birth of a Baby
- May 8 Celebrations!

**Whooh! Whooh? YOU! Please spread the word! Non-members are welcome to join.**





## Sermon Topics

**August 2—Dr. Seuss and UU’s: Butter Battle book—multigenerational service**  
Sharon Dennis speaker; Suzanne Perrey worship leader

**August 9**—Chris Norrington will speak on the life and work of **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**; Tom Moor worship leader

**August 16**—Reverend Doddie Stone returns to preach; Ed Howard worship associate

**August 23—Legal Choices at the End of Life**—Brian Sturgill worship leader

**August 30—To Be Announced**

## Bylaws

The bylaws by which UUCE and its Board of Directors function are in need of updating. To that end, a Bylaws Committee met several months ago to review the bylaws and recommend changes. Suggestions were made, discussed, and refined. Recommendations were explained to the Board. The recommendations were approved at the last

board meeting.

Membership input is now needed to make these changes a reality. Recently, recommendations for changes to the bylaws were distributed to all members for review. These were sent to you via email unless you let Ashley know that you would like to receive them by other means.

On August 30, immediately

following church, we will hold a membership meeting to vote on these recommendations. This meeting will be followed by a discussion about goals and priorities of the church for the beginning of a strategic plan for UUCE. Your input is needed on both of these matters. Please try to attend this very important meeting.

## Someplace Else

“If you don’t know where you’re going, you will end up someplace else.” This is a quote from the famous crafter of words, Yogi Berra. Yet in this awkward attempt to structure his thoughts, Mr. Berra brings us a glimpse of truth. We may never end up exactly where we plan to be, but without any plan to set us on the right road, we will definitely end up someplace else.

The 2015/16 Board of Directors has set as one of our goals for the year the creation of a

strategic plan for our church.

We want to move toward crystallizing some of our priorities and consider the steps that we must take to make them happen.

We cannot begin this formidable task without your help. Our membership is filled with intelligent, involved people who are brimming with ideas and opinions. We want you to share your thoughts with us so that we can begin to combine them and mold them into a few goals for our church.

On August 30, we will be holding a membership meeting immediately following church. Please join us for this meeting. Your thoughts, ideas and dreams will be our first step in putting our plan together. Come and be a part of deciding where we want to go so that we can map our course to get there instead of going somewhere else.

By Sharon Dennis

## Circle Supper

The summer is flying by but that doesn't mean the fun is over. The time is approaching for the next Circle Supper. Watch for the sign-up sheets on the visitors table later this month. The window for signing up will be August 23 through September 6. The dinners will be on September 19 at 6:30 pm.

Circle Suppers are designed

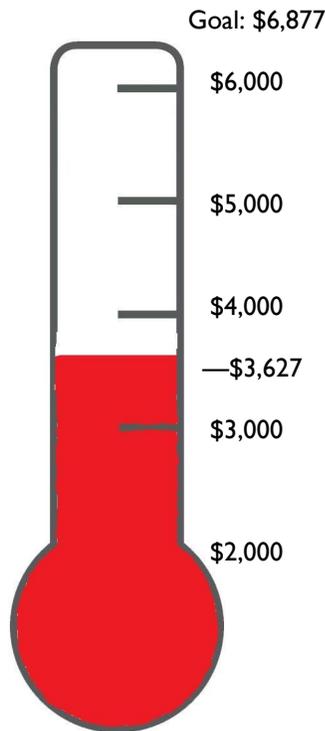
to help our members and friends to get to know one another better in small social group settings. If you would like to host a dinner, great, but it is not a requirement. Hosts and dinner groups will be determined by random drawings of the sign-up sheets completed.

Hosts will provide the main dish. Each other person attend-

ing will bring a contribution to the dinner. Guests may also attend but please not more than two. More detailed information will be available near the box designed for depositing sign-up sheets. Please note that the last day to sign up is during Labor Day weekend so please don't wait until the last minute to sign up. Don't get left out of this fun social event.

## Support Teams

UUCE now has support teams in place to assist those members who need assistance with activities of daily living, such as grocery shopping, lawn care, meal preparation, etc., due to illness, death in the family, or other circumstance. If you or someone else needs such help, please notify Sharon Dennis, Bev Tonso, or Teddye Thompson.



## Bathroom Fundraiser Update

Thanks to generous donations to the gofundme account created by Tina Sizemore, (<http://www.gofundme.com/rycdf5d>), we are now approximately halfway to our fundraising goal to provide money for gender neutral and disabled-appropriate bathrooms.

**However, we still need to raise approximately \$3,250.** The Board is looking into additional sources of funding to help raise the remainder, such as Faithify and organizations that serve the LGBTQ and disabled communities. If anyone has any suggestions regarding fundraising, please contact Shelley Woodward: [woodwardshelley@gmail.com](mailto:woodwardshelley@gmail.com).

## Schaeffer's Chefs at the Shelter

John Schaeffer and his crew preparing the spaghetti dinner at the United Caring Shelter for our July dinner. Volunteers are always welcome in the third Friday of each month. The sign-up sheet is available next to the visitors table.



## Upcoming Events & Activities

- Sat., Aug. 1: 12-3pm Private church rental
- Sun., Aug. 2: 9am Adult Discussion Group
- Mon., Aug. 3: 6pm Down to Earth meeting
- Mon., Aug. 3: 7pm Board meeting
- Fri., Aug. 7: 7pm Drum Circle
- Sun., Aug. 9: 3pm OWL Parent Information meeting
- Mon., Aug. 10: 6pm Down to Earth meeting
- Wed., Aug. 12: 7pm Worship committee meeting
- Sun., Aug. 16: 9am Adult Discussion Group
- Sun., Aug. 16: 3pm Goddess Circle
- Mon., Aug. 17: 6pm Down to Earth meeting
- Mon., Aug. 17: 6pm Congregational Life Committee meeting
- Thurs., Aug. 20: COMPASS submissions due
- Fri., Aug. 21: 3:30pm United Caring Shelter dinner (sign-up in foyer)
- Sun., Aug. 23: Potluck following service
- Sun., Aug. 23: RE meeting following potluck
- Mon., Aug. 24: 6pm Down to Earth meeting
- Tues., Aug. 25: 8am-4pm Fall Festival cooking at Bethel UCC
- Tues., Aug. 25: 11:30am Book Club
- Wed., Aug. 26: 8am-4pm Fall Festival cooking at Bethel UCC
- Wed., Aug. 26: 7pm Worship committee meeting
- Thurs., Aug. 27: 8am-4pm Fall Festival cooking at Bethel UCC
- Sun., Aug. 30: 9am Adult Discussion Group
- Sun., Aug. 30: Bylaws membership meeting and Strategic Plan meeting following service
- Mon., Aug. 31: 6pm Down to Earth meeting



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Service on Sundays at 10:00am  
Youth RE on Sundays at  
10:30am



## A Gift for the Planet

What if your last act could be a gift to the planet? That was the wish of Clark Wang, a musician and psychiatrist, as he came to terms with his terminal illness. "A Will for the Woods" is an award winning documentary about his decision to have a green funeral.

On September 10 at 6pm, the Congregational Life Committee of UUCE will be sponsoring a free screening of this full length film in the Browning Room of the Central Library. Mark your calendars now and watch for more detailed information about this important personal and environmental event in our September Compass.



## Coffee Order

Place your order for Equal Exchange Fair Trade chocolate, cocoa and coffee by the 15th of the month. Coffee prices average \$8-\$10 per 10oz package plus shipping. Your purchase supports the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Contact Chris Norrington for details.

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