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UUCE Recognized at June 8 CAJE Event

UUCE received the 100% Average Worship Attendance award at the June 8th Justice Ministry Celebration held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Evansville. The award is given to CAJE-member congregations that had 100% of their average church membership in attendance at the Nehemiah Action held April 20 at the Old National Events Plaza.

CAJE is Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment. UUCE has been a participating member of this organization for several years. The award was presented to UUCE Board President-elect (now president)

Sharon Dennis. Also in attendance were Tom Moor, Teddye Thompson, Kyla Wargel, Suzanne Perrey, and Paula Tipton (Sharon's sister). Thanks to everyone who attended the Nehemiah action in April and made this award possible.

A word about CAJE: Charity alone is not enough. We are also called to do justice, addressing the root causes of community problems that lead people to depend on charity. The justice ministry of one congregation does not have enough power to change entire social systems on its own. To bring about

justice in our community, we must work together. We do this through Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment.

—Suzanne Perrey



Board president Sharon Dennis accepts the 100% Average Worship Attendance award at the CAJE Justice Ministry Celebration on June 8.

Are Your Grocery Dollars Working Hard Enough?

Grocery money is an important part of everyone's budget. We all do what we can to stretch, twist, and shake every one of those dollars to allow us to purchase all the foods we need, and perhaps some things that we just want to have. There is one more way we can make those dollars work just a little bit further. (continued on page 2)



Sermon Topics

July 5—Independence for All — An intergenerational service conducted by the RE Committee.

July 12—Rise of the NONES — A look at the latest Pew research on religion in America. The Worship Committee is coordinating this service.

July 19—Goddess Circle — Brian Sturgill will be the worship associate.

July 26—Rev. Chris Rothbauer — Shelley Woodward will be the worship associate. Potluck following service.

Group of Eight Has Sleeves Rolled Up

Oh, the hazy, lazy days of summer...As July appears on our calendars, thoughts turn toward soaking up rays, the relaxing sound of the surf and long slow days when everything moves with the speed of molasses. People pack their suitcases, turn their backs on their jobs and head out for relaxation and rejuvenation.

One group of eight at UUCE, however, sees July very differently. Your new board of directors sees July as the beginning of the new fiscal year. The board members are ready, with

sleeves rolled up, to take our places in our new positions. We are ready to work.

From my personal perspective, I feel very fortunate. Our outgoing board president, Tina Sizemore, and her outgoing board have had a wonderfully productive year. The Fall Festival was put to rest in the fall and brought back to life in the dawn of the new calendar year with plans underway to do it all again. Our sanctuary was painted. Our membership has grown. All of our committees are involved in a wide array of activities. Groundwork has begun for the revision of the

bylaws and the remodeling of the restrooms. As Tina passes me the reins, they feel strong and secure in my hands.

I would be remiss if I neglected to thank Suzanne Perrey (outgoing director), Mollie Pharo (outgoing treasurer), Chris Norrington (outgoing secretary), and, of course, Tina Sizemore (outgoing president). Thank you all for many, many hours of hard work and dedication.

Incoming board, our time has arrived. July is in view on our calendars. Let's do this!

—Sharon Dennis
Board President

Grocery Dollars (continued from page 1)

If Schnuck's is ever one of the stores you visit, they have a plan to take a small percentage of the dollars you spend there anyway and give a donation to our church. The exact percentage depends on the amount you spend. The higher your total, the higher percentage of your total they donate. The plan is called eScrip.

To enroll in the program, you pick up an eScrip card at the customer service counter at any Schnuck's store. There is a website and telephone number on the card. You get online or

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Please Take Note!

Our Administrative Office Assistant, Ashley Perkins, will be taking a two-month maternity leave beginning May 5. A few church members will be devoting some of their time to keep up with the demands of the church office (returning phone and email messages, updating the church website and Facebook page, sorting mail, putting together the weekly order of service, etc.).

Specifically:

- Chris Norrington will be covering many of these tasks and will be in and out of the office during the week with no set hours, but phone calls and emails will be returned as soon as possible during this time.

- Tina Sizemore will be taking all Compass Newsletter submissions during May and June and putting together the following months' editions. During these months, please send all Compass submissions before the 20th of the month to ti-na5652@yahoo.com.

- Jasmine Sturgill will be taking all weekly news submissions May 4 through July 3 and putting together the UUCE weekly news. During this time, please send all weekly news submissions by noon each Monday with a subject line referring to "UUCE Weekly News Submission" to jasminemichelle@gmail.com.

Thank you all for your cooperation during these next few months!

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call the number provided and register the card number telling them you want your donations to go to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Evansville. Then show them your card every time you check out. A percentage of your total will automatically be credited to our account and donation checks will be sent to us periodically. To make it even easier for you, we now have eScrip cards available on our visitors table.

What are you waiting for? Sign up now. Let 's squeeze every ounce of juice out of those grocery dollars. Let 's help support UUCE.

Attendees High at Circle Supper

No, there were no inebriated diners at a UU Circle Supper which took place Saturday night, June 13th, in the Howard household. However, the seven UU members who brought their best recipes that evening were certainly feeling no pain when the time came to gather up their empty casseroles, thank the host, and say good-night.

Those attending were Sharon Dennis, Susie and Sasha Feinberg, Kaitlin Ulmer, Bill and Bev Tonso, and me — Ed Howard (the host).

We thought we knew each other well until we sat in a circle on my back porch after dinner and each took his/her turn giving a brief biography.

Then we realized how *little* we knew about each other. It was a heartwarming and rewarding experience.

I can say, and I believe the other six would agree,

that the purpose of having Circle Suppers was realized, i.e., getting to know, respect, and like each other.

I recommend it highly, and I hope many members will sign up for the next one.

—Ed Howard

Although there was no sitting on the back porch, the Circle Supper at my house was equally rewarding. Present were Dennis Brandewie, Mary Helen Weldy, Danielle Schulz, Brian and Jasmine Sturgill, and Ben and Tina Sizemore (hosts). The food was delicious, drinks generous, and conversation lively. As Ed noted above, the Circle Suppers are casual, friendly, and rewarding. Please consider signing up for the next one (in September).

—Tina Sizemore

Upcoming Events & Activities

Wed., July 1: 7pm Worship Committee	Mon., July 20: 6pm Down to Earth
Thurs., July 2: 4pm Girl Scouts	Mon., July 20: 6pm Congregational Life Committee
Fri., July 3: 7pm Drum Circle	Thurs., July 23: 4pm Girl Scouts
Sun., July 5: 9am Adult Discussion Group	Fri., July 24: 2pm — ? Church reserved by Jasmine Sturgill
Mon., July 6: 6pm Down to Earth	Sun., July 26: Potluck following church Service
Mon., July 6: 7pm Board Meeting	Sun., July 26: RE Committee during potluck
Thurs., July 9: 4pm Girl Scouts	Mon., July 27: 6pm Down to Earth
Mon., July 13: 6pm Down to Earth	Tues., July 28: 11:30am Brown Bag Book Club
Thurs., July 16: 4pm Girl Scouts	Tues., July 28: 6:30pm Spirit of Life workshop #9
Fri., July 17: 3:30pm UCS Dinner	Thurs., July 30: 4pm Girl Scouts
Sun., July 19: 9am Adult Discussion Group	
Sun., July 19: 3pm Goddess Drum Circle	



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



At press time, the monthly **Brown Bag Book Club** had not decided upon a book to read and discuss for the month of July. Watch your weekly church-news updates and your weekly **Order of Service** for the latest book to read for the July 28th meeting.



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 cnorrington@hotmail.com.

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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 at 431-9148 or sdenisl.sd@gmail.com, Bev Tonso at 476-9235 or btonso44@att.net, or Teddye Thompson at 402-2744 or t.thompson@wowway.com