

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The Rev. Dr. Alicia Grace will be in the pulpit. Music provided by the Loft Choir. Karen P. Thomas, Director

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

What is the mission and vision of University Unitarian Church?
The Rev. Jon M. Luopa will be in the pulpit. Music provided by the Loft Choir. Congregational Talkback I in the chapel after the second service.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Rev. Jon M. Luopa will be in the pulpit. Music provided by the Loft Choir. Karen P. Thomas, Director

Since our September theme of the month is community, here are words from John O'Donohue's book, **ANAM CARA**, that speak to our need for belonging:

"The hunger to belong is not merely a desire to be attached to something. It is rather sensing that great transformation and discovery become possible when belonging is sheltered and true."

ABBONDANZA!

By Rene T. Murry, Auction Co-Chair

"We are a community of ourselves, our energy and resources are our energy and resources, its wealth is what we share..."

I really enjoy saying these words on Sunday mornings. I suppose sometimes it can become something we say out of habit. Today I would like you to reflect on those words and think of our auction on November 12th. We will celebrate the abundance we have in this community, the wealth that we share.

Sharon Loveland and I, co-chairs for **Abbondanza**, are excited about our event this year. We are working to make this an evening where we weave our church family closer together. Instead of *things*, the items auctioned will be *activities* that connect members and friends to each other. The Italian food will be served family style, and there will be a social connection time before the event.

Here is the important information:

When: Saturday, November 12th, 2011

Where: University Unitarian Church

Time: Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a social time and *bid board*.

The bid board will take the place of a silent auction.

The bid board will "close" before the dinner.

Dinner at 7:00, followed by the auction at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale!

The website went live on September 11th. We are hoping to sell out this year and meet our goal of raising needed funds to build and sustain our church community.

Visit this website to purchase tickets:

<https://uuchurch.ejoinme.org/abbondanza>

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**Carmen McDowell
Ordination Service
Sunday, October 23rd
7:00 p.m.
East Shore Unitarian
Church, Bellevue, WA**

All members of University Unitarian Church are invited to attend Carmen McDowell's ordination service where she will be recognized as an individual who has chosen ministry as her life's work. Carmen considers her experiences as an intern and a summer minister at University Unitarian to have been extremely important in her theological formation.

The ordination service, which is the ceremonial act by which a person becomes a minister and may officially be entitled "Reverend", will include ministers and mentors who have influenced and taught Carmen. It is an important event in Carmen's life and in the life of the church. So plan to join Carmen's colleagues, friends, and family in celebrating and supporting the ministry of the **Reverend Carmen McDowell!** A reception will follow the service.

East Shore Unitarian Church
12700 SE 32nd Street, Bellevue, WA
425-747-3780



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Visit us on the web at www.uuchurch.org

All in the Family

Lucinda Clifton died peacefully on August 27th. Lucinda was an active member of our community for more than 54 years having joined in 1957. She was unable to attend church in the last few years due to health issues. At the family's request there will not be a memorial held. We send our thoughts to Lucinda's family and friends who knew and loved her.

Covenant Central



COVENANT GROUP SIGN-UPS

If you are considering signing up for a covenant group this year, now is the time to go to your computer and do it. You will find the sign-up form on the church website, uuchurch.org: Activities, Adult Education, Covenant Groups, Sign-up form. We also have a table after church this month, and you can fill out the forms there if you prefer. Groups will begin meeting the third week of October and continue twice a month through May of 2012. If you have been a participant in previous years, you still need to tell us that you want to participate again and on what day. Questions can be addressed to Jan Woodward 206-527-3233 or Anne Howells 206-323-9519.

Attention Parents of Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade Students: A Spirit Play Parent Orientation will be held for the parents of children in Spirit Play (approximately 3.5 years through 1st Graders) on Sunday, September 25th at the beginning of both services, while your child is in Spirit Play. Please meet Beth Herrild in Frazee after dropping your child off at class.

ABBONDANZA!

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Ticket prices are \$45 per person, which includes the dinner, auction, and one drink ticket.

There are also opportunities online to support the church as a sponsor or benefactor and – if you cannot attend – you can make a monetary gift.

If you do not have access to purchase tickets on line, you can buy tickets in Nathan Johnson Hall after each service.

We encourage everyone to stop by the table in Nathan Johnson Hall and sign up to volunteer at the auction, set up before the event, or make a dessert for the dessert dash. The bottom line is *we need you!*

Please contact Rene T. Murry at renetmurry@gmail.com or 206-963-6010 if you have a question or would like to volunteer.

UUC Bookstore

GREETINGS, BIBLIOPHILES!

I'm **Cindy Fuller**, the new manager of the UUC bookstore. Mike Kasprzak has joined the church Board of Trustees after serving as manager for nearly four years. Volunteering at the bookstore was one of the first things I did when I joined UUC eight years ago. I've met great people, bought and donated lots of books, and helped make UUC a welcome place for newcomers and fellow introverts. I enjoy having children come in to read to themselves or each other. The bookstore serves as a meeting place for church-affiliated groups during the week. It's also a source for books you may not find elsewhere, including those needed for adult religious education classes.



The bookstore is an all-volunteer operation, and new volunteers are always welcome to join the team. The skills needed are a love of books and the ability to use a calculator. One 45- to 60-minute shift per month is requested, along with attendance at quarterly meetings. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at cindy@cindyjfuller.com.

Notes from the Office

By Byron Krystad, Director of Church Operations

Welcome from the office staff to everyone joining us for the new church year at UUC! It has been an exciting time getting ready for the fall, with changes behind and on the scenes that we hope will make your experience at UUC this year even more enjoyable.

One of our exciting changes starting this fall is **our new UUC eNewsletter!** We will continue delivering the Gateway newsletter in print and in PDF format every two weeks. In addition to the Gateway, we will start sending our weekly UUC eNewsletter to everyone who is currently signed up for email notification of the Gateway. Others can sign up as well through the church website or by contacting the church office.

Our goal is to deliver more information to all our members and friends in a more timely way, and to do so in a format that many of our members expect us to deliver. The new UUC eNewsletter will have many advantages:

- We are a Green Sanctuary, and focusing on electronic delivery of information moves us closer to that goal.
- We are a *busy* congregation, and things come up every week that staff and leaders would like to get word out faster, something the UUC eNewsletter allows.
- We can link you directly from the UUC eNewsletter to in-depth information on the church website, partner websites, and other online resources.

We think you'll appreciate this new way of connecting you with the activities of UUC. We think in the long run that we can meet the needs of the congregation better by providing most of your schedule and event information online, and developing the Gateway to be a special publication that truly reflects the spirit of our church to our members and friends. We hope you will agree.

As we move forward with our goals for a successful eNewsletter, please don't hesitate to contact the office with your feedback and suggestions. We will continue to keep you informed of changes and "lessons learned" and keep you up to date with the ways you can participate.

Thanks in advance for your support, and see you in church!



UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011

About 4100 UU's and others gathered in Charlotte for the UUA's fiftieth General Assembly. Of that number, 2059 were delegates, including some online (non-voting) delegates. Those at GA adopted a bylaw change to allow off-site voting for delegates participating online at future GA's.

The delegates voted on several other by-law changes. They chose to reduce the size of the UUA Board from 26 to 14 members and to change the term of office for Nominating Committee members (limited to two 3-year terms). They approved a change which broadens the definition of a member congregation, subject to a confirming vote next year. Voting down a proposal to eliminate Action of Immediate Witness, they voted to suspend them and Responsive Resolutions for GA2012 (in keeping with plans to do only the least amount of required business at that GA).

The delegates adopted a Statement of Conscience entitled "Ethical Eating: food and Environmental Justice". They debated and adopted four Actions of Immediate Witness. These dealt with (1) protesting Rep. Peter King's hearings on "Muslim radicalization", (2) supporting Southern Californian supermarket workers' struggle for decent wages and benefits, (3) ending US military engagement in Afghanistan, and (4) opposing the Citizens United decision as an infringement on the free speech of the people.

Responsive Resolutions presented to the body addressed marriage equality in New York State, a proposal that UU's learn some Spanish in preparation for GA2012 in Phoenix, and urging the UUA to offer youth and young adults an "action ministry" in preparation for GA2012.

Don Cavanaugh

Education Matters

By Beth Herrild, Director of Lifespan Faith Development

**SAVVY PARENTS
SAFE KIDS
Sunday, October 2nd
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**



Part of being a *caring community* is helping our community members stay safe! Join us for a family potluck and parenting workshop on Sunday, October 2nd, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Nathan Johnson Hall. Childcare will be provided during the workshop. ***Please bring a food item to share and drinks for your family. We will provide plates, cups, and utensils.***

Kim Estes from Savvy Parents – Safe Kids will be speaking about child safety. She will focus on older elementary and tweens/teens, and she'll cover topics such as:

- Sleepovers and play dates
- Talkative kids – blessing or a curse?
- The questions every adult should ask
- Teaching your child about body safety
- Out and About: school and neighborhood safety
- Which safety tools work and which ones don't?
- The "Super 10" every kid should know

We all want to keep our kids safe. Join us and learn how to use easy tips and tools that make safety fun, not scary, and talk with

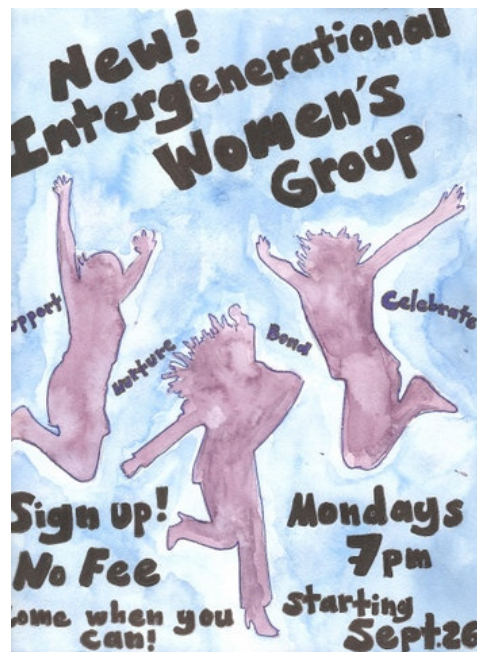
Savvyparentssafekids.com

Homecoming Sunday was very warm in a couple of different ways, chaotic and wonderful! The energy was palpable! It was fantastic to see so many old friends and quite a few new faces. If you have not yet registered your children and/or youth, please do so as soon as you can. Then we can sort out how big the classes will be and how many teachers we need in each class. I want to highlight a few intergenerational, community-building events coming up:

- One is the *family potluck on October 2nd*
- For the first time, we are offering a *family meditation class* this fall – three sessions on Sunday afternoons. It is available for sign-ups at the ARE table in Nathan Johnson Hall and also in the church office during the week.
- There is an intergenerational women's group starting on Monday, September 26th. (see below)

In peace,

Beth



Sign up with the church office or at the ARE table on Sunday's during September. Open to women and girls 8th grade to age 108! Meets in the Frazee room.

Youth Programs at UUC

*Article and photos by Alice Roup.
Alice is a member of our youth group and a senior at
Auburn Riverside High School*

YOUTH ABROAD IN NICARAGUA



Over the summer, I and a group of six other teens and two adults traveled to Nicaragua. During our three-week stay, we not only got to know each other, but we got to know a few of the locals and a bit about their culture.

For our first week, we stayed in the historic city of Leon, where we lived with local families and learned Spanish at Leon Lingua, a local language school. Going home that first night to a family that spoke only a few words of English was an experience for all of us, especially those of us who had not taken any Spanish before the trip, like myself. After classes, we would visit places like a Catholic church in an indigenous village and a mural depicting the tumultuous history of the country. We were all shocked to see how much the country had changed in just a few decades, especially when we realized how much our own country had been involved in questionable ways. This truly illustrated the seventh principle and how the interconnected web binds us all together.



The second week we spent in a more rural area, where we also did home-stays and learned Spanish at a language school called La Mariposa. However, this language school was much more than just a school. It served as an eco-hotel for travelers and a place of work for the locals, and it supported numerous humanitarian projects, such as community gardens and even a school for the children. This place was absolutely magnificent! The successes of their projects and hope it provided for the town was inspiring.

For the third week, we saddled up for a week of work in a small community in the Matagalpa area. And when I say *small*, I mean it. The town had a total of four streets, and the community where we worked was only a few families spread



through the highlands and farms. Each day, we would ride to work in the back of a pick-up truck, enjoy gorgeous views, meet honest and genuine farmers, and dig holes and gather rocks alongside them.

By the end of this week, we had restored an old *lavandero* (laundry and personal hygiene station) and dug a six-foot-deep drainage pit for the structure. The absolute satisfaction and gratitude that the finished product brought was astounding.

Each of us took away more knowledge and understanding than we could have expected, and the bridge between Nicaragua and the United States got a little stronger. It was an-eye opening experience, and I can't wait to go back!

Does your gently used furniture need a new home? The youth group is looking for couches, love seats or lamps (table or floor) for the Priestley room. If you have furniture you would like to donate, please contact Fred Capestany at fred.apestany@uuchurch.org or call 206-525-8400, ext. 21





UUC MEMBERS INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING HOMELESS FAMILIES:

Brettler Family Place, a program of Solid Ground, is new permanent housing for formerly homeless families, located right in UUC's neighborhood near Magnuson Park. UUC members **Susan Wake** and **April Osborne** have each been involved with programs to support the roughly 50 families and 130 children living at Brettler. There are many opportunities for volunteers to connect in community with these neighbors. Tutoring and reading programs for the kids would be very welcome, as well as recreational and educational activities for kids and adults. If you'd be interested in learning more, or helping Susan and April to explore a formal UUC connection with Brettler, contact them at susanwake@alum.mit.edu or april.osborne@ymail.com.

UU Humanists

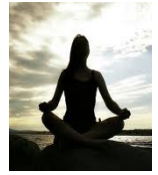
STUDENTS IN THE CROSSHAIRS



Religious fundamentalists, in their efforts to create a Christian society, targeted public school students in Portland and Seattle. We will hear about the Child Evangelism Foundation's efforts to bring *Good News Clubs* to a Seattle elementary school, and the PREP4Kid's attempt to use Oregon's "religious release" law to proselytize children. Presenters from Seattle and Portland Americans United Chapters and Seattle-area parents. Thursday, September 22 in the Knatvold Room at 7:00 p.m.

UUC Meditation Group

The UUC meditation group welcomes people of all ages and levels of skill, who are interested in strengthening their practice in a group setting. Meetings are every Wednesday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Emerson Room. If you



have any questions, please contact Mark Lee at leemrw@msn.com. We also have complete information at: <http://groups.google.com/group/uuc-meditation-group> and <http://groups.google.com/group/uuc-meditation-group/web/information>

September 28th - Bone Dreaming

October 5th - Mindfulness

October 12th - Loving Kindness

October 19th - Silent

October 26th - Autogenic

Adult Religious Exploration

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please sign up for the Fall Adult Religious Exploration class "Introduction to Meditation." This class will introduce meditation through a series of meditation and discussion. The emphasis will be the role of meditation in stress relief and spiritual practice. No previous experience with meditation is required. This class is appropriate for youth and adults. Please bring your own sack lunch and meditation cushion or pad. Facilitator Mark Lee has been teaching this class for the past 9 years. Fee: \$10. Sign up with the church office or at the ARE table in Nathan Johnson social hall between and after services on Sundays through September.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION FOR FAMILIES

Meditation can be very helpful for parents who wish to stay centered in the midst of the stresses of parenting, work, and daily life. Meditation can also be helpful for children and youth, especially those who struggle with attention issues and/or moodiness. We encourage parents and children/youth to attend together and to consider beginning a family meditation practice. This class is generally suitable for 4th graders and above, but certainly depends on the readiness of your individual child or youth. Each of the 3 sessions will introduce a different approach to meditation and will include time for practice and discussion.

Sundays September 18th and 25th, and October 2nd, 1:30 to 3:00
Fee: \$10 per individual or \$20 per family of any size.

Leadership Development Committee



The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is interested in suggestions for candidates for the Board of Trustees, the Leadership Development Committee, and the moderator for the terms beginning in June 2012. We will be accepting suggestions through March 31st, 2012. Please contact

Laural Miller-Klein or drop a note in the LDC box. The LDC serves as UUC's nominating committee, creating an annual slate of new members of the board of trustees, moderator, and LDC itself. Elected members for the LDC serve two-year terms. Each year, the board of trustees appoints an additional member to the LDC for a term of one year.

Partner Church

TRANSYLVANIA DINNER

To most folks, the region of Transylvania in Romania is best known as the home of Dracula, also called Vlad the Impaler.



To informed folks in our denomination, Transylvania is known as the place where heroic Unitarians have struggled for several hundred years, since the 16th Century, to maintain their religious faith. Kings, cardinals, communist dictators...They have all come and gone, but Unitarianism survives among the ethnic group of Hungarian ancestry.



The efforts of University Unitarian Universalists to maintain their ties with Transylvania have been extensive and are part of the treasured folklore of our religious community.

You can find out a lot more about the Transylvanians by attending our dinner Saturday, October 15th, in Nathan Johnson Hall. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for others. You can buy them on Sundays, after the two church services.

(By the way, Dracula was a member of another unnamed religious denomination.)

- Pete Guest

Art Committee

New art exhibits will be going up at the end of September.



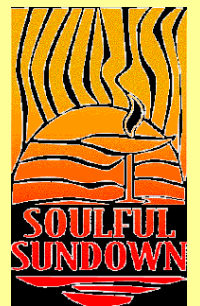
Maylee Noah's show is called "Vida Mirada: Photographs of Oaxaca." Her black and white photos explore streets, markets, and festivals, creating visual artifacts of her experiences. She interprets what she sees, as well as sharing something of herself with her subjects and, hence, the viewer.

Alisa Lahti's show is "Meditations and Musings." Her artwork is created using intricate, hand-cut paper combined with other media. She is inspired by her Polish heritage and by life in the Pacific Northwest to create pieces that combine traditional motifs with abstract ideas.

A reception for the artists will be held on Sunday, September 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with free refreshments. Artwork will be for sale. A portion of each sale benefits the church. Everyone is welcome.

SOULFUL SUNDOWN

Members of the young adult and youth groups are planning a soulful sundown service with the theme of community and all are invited.



The service will take place on **Friday September 30th at 7:00 p.m.** Soulful sundown services are an inclusive, participatory worship style that grew from the worships at youth and young adult conferences. The service will feature live and recorded music, an interactive art project, guided meditation and much more.

Social Justice in Action

By Jennifer Bright, Social Justice Coordinator



SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES WITH FELLOW UU'S

This fall there are two opportunities for you to work with other UUs around the region and the state on social justice issues.

- **Washington UU Voices Annual Legislative Planning Conference, Saturday, November 12th**, at East Shore Unitarian Church in Bellevue. Washington UU Voices for Justice is the our state legislative advocacy organization. Our voice from a faith perspective matters when speaking to our state legislators. We also know how important it is to collaborate on issues, for our power lies in working together as effective advocates. The Annual State Legislative Conference is a major opportunity for UUs from around Washington to come together to articulate our vision of a just world. Join others to talk about what issues are most important, and to help shape the UU legislative strategy for the upcoming session in Olympia.

For more information contact Rev. Carol McKinley at coordinator@uuvoiceswa.org or (360)786-8074.

Wednesday Forum

Prepare to be engaged in the issues of the day. Share your stories. Bring a bag lunch, and join us each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Knatvold Room for lively discussion.

September 28th:

Who Are and What Is An Indigo child?

- **NW UU Justice Summit, Saturday, October 22nd**, Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Church. This Summit is part of an effort launch a new *Northwest UU Justice Network*, and you can get in on the ground floor. The vision for this new network organization is not to lead its own projects or campaigns, but to help UUs in our region find each other, share resources and conduct justice work, together or separately, on justice issues from local to global. To learn more about this effort, the Summit and its program, visit www.trunity.net/UUsConnect/.

Friends of El Porvenir

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN UUC's FRIENDS OF EL PORVENIR COMMITTEE

UUC's Friends of El Porvenir is beginning another year of activity to educate our congregation about water issues and to assist El Porvenir in helping small rural communities build water and sanitation projects in Nicaragua.

If you'd like to be involved in education and fund-raising activities, please join us at our next committee meeting on Thursday, September 22nd, 7:30 p.m. at the church. We're a friendly group which welcomes new members. For more information: Judy Oerkvitz 206-789-5282 or joerkvitz@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEER WITH EL PORVENIR IN NICARAGUA INFORMATION FORUM, OCTOBER 9th

Unitarian Universalists are always looking for new and interesting ways to put our faith into action. Adults and also families with children aged 13+ are invited to a one-hour information session about volunteering as part of a brigade building a water project in rural Nicaragua with El Porvenir in March 2012. Sunday, October 9nd, 9:30 a.m., downstairs in the Alcott Room. No special skills are needed.

For more information: Judy Bedell 206-368-2445 or email jjbedell1@msn.com.

This is the Call to Celebration our ministers read to open worship services on both September 11, 2001 and on the tenth anniversary of that tragic day, September 11, 2011. The refrain is from the poetry of the Persian poet, Rumi. The words to the Litany were written by the Rev. Meg Riley, UU minister.

Refrain/ Poem by Rumi
Litany by Meg Riley

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are young and old, married and single. We are grandparents, parents, and child-free by choice and with broken hearts, we are gay and asexual, bisexual and straight.

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are Buddhists and humanists, theists and agnostics. We are Christians and Sikhs, Jews and Muslims, pagans and fifth-generation Universalists. We find all of these labels confining.

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are Republicans and Democrats, non-voters and third party activists

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are pacifists and just-war proponents, conscientious objectors and enlisted personnel

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are angry and grievous, fearful and grateful to be alive

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We have confidence in our government; we have lived in democracy's shadow,
we landed at Plymouth Rock, our ancestors' bones testify to our suffering

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We pray to God for comfort, we are discomfited by the idea of God. We turn to God for solace,
we turn away from God in anger.

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are street activists and meditators, headline-scanners and media junkies

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are sure of what must be done, nothing makes sense to us as a clear path of action,
we are vigilantly watching what comes next and we have lowered our eyes from the horizon

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are risk-takers and conflict avoiders, group processors and lone rangers

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

The American flag gives us strength; the American flag makes us afraid; the American flag excludes us;
the American flag makes us feel united as a people; we only fly earth flags

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.

We are Unitarian Universalist communities. Our love for each other is our strength; living our own truth
and yet honoring each others' makes that love real.

University Unitarian Church Events Calendar

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

11:00 am	Wednesday Forum	Knatvold
7:00 pm	COA Parent Orientation	Knatvold
7:00 pm	Meditation	Emerson
7:00 pm	Planning Team	Howe
7:15 pm	Art Committee	Alcott
7:30 pm	Invitational Men's Group	Potter

Thursday, September 22, 2011

6:10 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	NJ Hall
7:00 pm	UU Humanists	Knatvold, Pennell
7:15 pm	Loft Choir Rehearsal	NJ Hall
7:30 pm	Friends of El Porvenir	Potter

Friday, September 23, 2011

No church events scheduled

Saturday, September 24, 2011

9:00 am	Art Hanging	Chapel
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Sunday, September 25, 2011

9:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
9:30 am	Worship	Chapel
11:15 am	Worship	Chapel
1:00 pm	Art Reception	Chapel, Gilmartin
1:00 pm	Auction Committee	Potter
1:00 pm	Flute Choir Rehearsal	Pennell
1:30 pm	Intro to Meditation for Families	Channing

Monday, September 26, 2011

7:00 pm	Intergenerational Women's Group	Frazee
7:00 pm	Intergenerational Choir	NJ Hall

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

No church events scheduled

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

11:00 am	Wednesday Forum	Knatvold
4:00 pm	Care Ministry Team	Howe
6:30 pm	UUC Women's Group	Knatvold
7:00 pm	Meditation	Emerson
7:00 pm	Seattle Threshold Singers	Knatvold
7:00 pm	Young Adult Affinity Group	Frazee
7:30 pm	Men's Group	Potter

Thursday, September 29, 2011

6:10 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	NJ Hall
7:15 pm	Loft Choir Rehearsal	NJ Hall

Friday, September 30, 2011

7:00 pm	OWL Overnight Retreat	Emerson
7:00 pm	Soulful Sundown Service- Young Adults	Chapel

Saturday, October 1, 2011

12:00 am	OWL Overnight Retreat	
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9:00 am	Covenant Central Facilitator Training	Potter
9:00 am	Leadership Training	Chapel, Howe, Knatvold, NJ Hall
10:00 am	COA Mentor Interviews	Alcott

Sunday, October 2, 2011

9:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
9:30 am	El Porvenir Brigade	
	Info Session	Frazee
9:30 am	Worship	Chapel
11:15 am	Worship	Chapel
1:00 pm	Auction Committee	Potter
1:00 pm	Flute Choir Rehearsal	Pennell
1:00 pm	Soul Work	Bridges
1:30 pm	Intro to Meditation for Families	Channing

Monday, October 3, 2011

7:00 pm	Intergenerational Women's Group	Frazee
7:00 pm	Intergenerational Choir	NJ Hall

Tuesday, October 04, 2011

No church events scheduled

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