



**The Newsletter of the  
Buckman Bridge  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
June 2013**

## “PREDICTION AND YOUR INTUITIVE MIND”

*A workshop presented by Rev. Diane Davis, professional intuitive counselor, medium, minister and teacher from Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp*

**Sunday, June 23 at 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Come spend a couple hours exploring the potentials of your intuitive mind. Discover how fun predicting the future can be. Join us to expand your knowledge and insights about those hunches and gut feelings that occur for all of us. Diane will answer questions, provide exercises for the discovery about foretelling the days ahead and encourage each of us toward a more joyful future. Teaching for over 35 years humor will be woven with experience and information as she will add to your experiences of your intuitive mind.

Cost of the workshop is \$15 per person and will be collected before the workshop begins. If you are attending the workshop, you are invited to bring a sack lunch with you to enjoy beforehand. Please sign up for this class at church, or email [admin@bbuuc.org](mailto:admin@bbuuc.org) if you plan to attend.

“We are all Love’s people, held by a Love that will not let us go. As Love’s people, we do holy work: We welcome, affirm, and protect the light in each human heart. We act beyond our walls for justice and equality. We listen with our whole being to where Love is calling us next.” – Justin Schroeder, UU minister

“We’re realizing that we’re more alike than we are different... That love is love regardless of who feels it.” – Zach Wahls, UU, author of ‘My Two Moms’

### **About Our June 2nd Speaker:**

**Rabbi Joshua B. Lief** is Senior Rabbi at Congregation Ahavath Chesed in Mandarin. He grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia where he was active in sports, music, and was an Eagle Scout. He attended Princeton



University, and graduated with a degree in History. He completed his studies at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and was ordained as a Rabbi in May of 2003. Prior to moving to Jacksonville, Rabbi Lief served as the Rabbi of Mizpah Congregation in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Here in Jacksonville, he serves on the boards of ONEJAX, JCCI, and Community Hospice. He enjoys and supports the arts, and is honoured to engage in civic activities.

Rabbi Lief is married to his beautiful wife Rebecca. They are delighted daily by their adorable baby daughter, Leah, and are proud to make Jacksonville their home.

## Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, **June 12th** at 11:30am

The BBUUC Lunch Bunch meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30, at Pengree's Restaurant in Orange Park (556 Kingsley Avenue) for food and fellowship. All are welcomed to join us! Please contact Frances Kennicutt or Beth Christiansen, the office administrator, at [admin@bbuuc.org](mailto:admin@bbuuc.org) if you plan to join us, so that a table can be reserved at the restaurant.

Directions to Pengrees: From the exit at 295 and 17 (Park Ave) just west of the Buckman Bridge, you will turn off into 17/Park Ave) south past Wells Road and proceed towards Kingsley. Turn right onto Kingsley and get into the left hand lane as early as possible as you will turn in just three short blocks on Kingsley. Turns left at the light on Plainfield and then turn into the parking lot. You are there!

## GA Delegates Need Your Input!

You're invited to a round table discussion regarding the slated changes to our Unitarian Universalist Association bylaws, Congregational Study/Action Issues, and other important decisions with your respective delegates June 9th, at 12 noon! All are welcome! Please plan to participate. Our delegates need your input on how our congregation would like to vote on these important issues. For more information about the proposed changes and decisions to be decided at General Assembly, please see: <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/13300.shtml>.



## BIRTHDAYS

06/02	Scott Cromar
06/04	Evan Bak
06/04	Kimberly Kines
06/04	Liz Teal
06/07	Lisa Cromar
06/11	Jennifer Stokes
06/15	Joyce Johnson
06/18	Ryan Pearson
06/18	Lauren Pearson
06/18	Leslie Sheffield
06/20	Cassidy Hopson
06/25	Anna Glassman
06/30	Nicholas Glassman



## Anniversaries

06/20	Bill & Jonnie Long
06/25	Sandy Goldman & Nina Hem-

“Love is the spirit of life,  
and makes all things live.”

– James Freeman Clarke, Unitarian  
minister



### Fellowship Hosts

June 2	WE
June 9	NEED
June 16	VOLUNTEERS!
June 23	
June 30	Bonnie and Stephen McCullar

Please sign up at church!



### Greeters/Ushers

June 2	The Bak Family
June 9	Madeline Sims and Amber Rodriguez
June 16	David Austin
June 23	Devon Norris and Jessica Allen
June 30	



### Board Hosts

June 2	Melinda Kluding
June 9	Eileen Morrison
June 16	Ron Rothberg
June 23	Eileen Morrison
June 30	Gina Norstedt

# Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church

Join Us Tuesdays

June 4th through June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

For

## Reproductive Justice: Expanding Our Social Justice Calling Congregational Study/Action Issue

**Facilitators: Rev Pat Ray and Sarah Ritzman**

As Unitarian Universalists, we are the inheritors of a 50-year history of reproductive rights advocacy of which we should be very proud. We also share a strong commitment to racial and social justice that is fundamental to our theology and modern identity. At the convergence of these interests, UUs are called to answer the chilling political debate on reproductive rights with calls for reproductive ‘justice’ and respect for the fullness of every person’s reproductive and sexual life. This curriculum was written to help prepare Unitarian Universalists to take on this call to action. If we are to succeed as reproductive justice advocates in our communities and in the larger world, Unitarian Universalists must be comfortable with our individual and collective identities, and know ourselves as partners with other organizations in the reproductive justice movement. Thus, this curriculum prioritizes the development of our theological understanding and conversational capacity rather than the provision of facts. The 2012 election and concurrent ‘war on women’, etc., is not as much a political argument over information, as it is a conflict of values about life, sexuality, and religious freedom. We must be prepared to respond to this conflict as progressive people of faith.

Week 4: Reverence for Life

Week 5: Right of Conscience

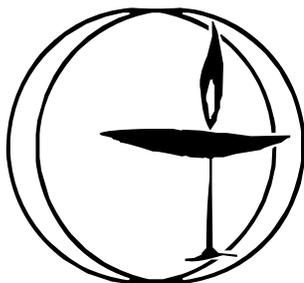
Week 6: Conclusion: Moving Forward

Rooting us in our religious history and theological callings, this six-week curriculum outlines the distinctions between reproductive “health,” “rights,” and “justice”; opens awareness of reproductive oppressions; offers opportunities to learn about ourselves and each other as sexual and reproductive beings; and equips us to move forward, out into the world, with integrity and vision.

### Watching General Assembly Online

Events in the Plenary Hall will be streamed live, and posted for viewing afterwards. You can watch from your home or congregation. For more information about live-streaming and video downloads, contact [web@uua.org](mailto:web@uua.org). For information about GA programs, dates and times, go to <http://www.uua.org/ga/>.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Many Items get left behind after potlucks and various meetings! If you recognize anything in this picture, or you are missing a dish, please check in the kitchen for your item!



## Letter from the Finance Chair

The Finance Committee would like to thank all of those who have returned their pledges for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. As explained during the annual meeting, there were a few hiccups in the collection of pledge cards for this year and it is indeed possible that some pledges that have been turned in might still not be recorded, unfortunately. With that in mind, we have still received responses from less than 60% of the congregation! The budget that had been proposed for the 2013-2014 fiscal year was indeed passed at the annual meeting, but we are still short about \$20,000 in pledges compared to what the budget expected we would receive in pledges. The budget passed due to the fact that in previous years we've received more than we expected, that's true, but with the economy still recovering slowly at best we can hardly plan on being able to continue to operate in this fashion. We still need to hear from the members who have not pledged so we can have an idea just how tightly we need to run the ship next year and so we can know you intend to be active members of the church. Some people have already informed me that they cannot provide financially, but they are making sure that they are assisting with gifts of their time and effort to keep the church running. Please let us know even if it is just a gift of self that you are giving – the bylaws do require support of the church for continued membership, although they do not require them specifically to be financial.

As I said at first, however, we do indeed want to thank those that have already pledged (even those who have just pledged their time and told us they cannot promise to provide financially this year). To keep things fun and entertaining, I want to thank the people we have on record alphabetically... by first name that we have on record just to keep things interesting. :) With that in mind a HUGE thank you goes out to:

Amber Rodriguez, Annabelle Gallois and Michael Bernos, Ariel Patterson, Barbara Bujak, Barry and Linda Mowers, Bernie Powers, Carl and Ann Marie Shrader, Carol Waters, Chris and Nikki Bak, Chris Jarman, Craig Stoops, Dale and Linda Crawford, David and Peg Christenson, David Austin, Debbie Atkins and Rich Toupin, Debby Jones, Don and Judy Culpepper, Don DeStephano, Eileen Morrison, Emily Ringgold (soon to be Swopes), Frances Kennicutt, Gary and Marilyn Smart, Gina and Mark Norstedt, Grace Lindeworth, Jennifer Glassman, Jennifer

Stokes, Joannie Maskell, Joann Carollo and Robert Lopez, John and Leslie Sheffield, Jonnie and Bill Long, Ken and Karen Christiansen, Kris Kines, Lee Albright, Linda Gillespie and Carlos Marina, Liz Teal and David Dean, Lynn Wadley, Madeline Sims, Myrna Kissinger, Pam and Pedro Edwards-Roiné, Pat Ray, Paul and Melinda Kluding, Peggy Mullins, Phyllis Higgenbotham, Ron Nowack, Sandy Goldman and Nina Hemmelgarn, Sarah and Jeremy Ritzmann, Steve and Bonnie McCullar, Steve Settle and Nancy Murray, Suzanne Buckley, Tara and Michael Crisp, Tom and Leslie Townsend, Topher and Beth Christiansen and last (but certainly not least since we're just doing alphabetical listing by first name) Vanessa Birchell.

If you have pledged to support BBUUC with either money or time for the 2013-2014 fiscal year but do not see your name on this list, PLEASE contact us with what you are pledging for the upcoming year. You can email your pledge to [finance@bbuuc.org](mailto:finance@bbuuc.org) – we do provide pledge cards but are more than happy to receive pledges by email. (In fact, in my years of membership here I have only returned one physical pledge card, the rest of my pledges have been turned in via email.) We do count on your support to not only keep our doors open but to enable us to change with needs and with the times – we need your support! Thank you again to those who have already pledged! For those who have not, what are you waiting for?

Topher Christiansen, 2012-2013 Finance Chair

Unitarian Universalism is not a rock to hold onto. It is a river to swim in. If you want a set of beliefs to hold onto, if you want rules to guide your life in all situations, if you want a foundation for a spiritual fortress, you will probably be disappointed with us. However, if you want to dive into the river and explore, if you think that what you experience and what you do is more important than what you believe, if you want to be with people who engage in this world to promote well being for all, we may have something to offer. Life itself is more like a river than a rock. Life is in flux, it changes, twists and turns, ebbs and flows. When a river encounters a boulder, the boulder may win for a while. But eventually, even the most massive stone is worn away by the currents of time. Unitarian Universalism is about learning to swim in the river rather than climbing out of it onto a rock. - Rev. Doug Kraft, Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento

## The Blood Alliance Needs You!

Greetings to BBUUC from Charlie Corpuscle on behalf of the The Blood Alliance (TBA), formerly Florida Georgia Blood Alliance. It's been a long time since last I addressed you. Lots of new people, some not-so-new people moved on. So let me iterate a few things about us and blood.

Technology has yet to develop blood from soybeans or petroleum. The only source of needed blood is from donors. No legitimate facility may buy or sell it. Of necessity they may bill for the costs of administering it, all the way from collection to transfusion. Over a dozen tests are made on each unity collected to ensure its safety and suitability for the recipient.

BBUUC is a member group of TBA. As such, BBUUC members are eligible for benefits when certain criteria are met exclusively by donating at certain levels through out any twelve month period.\* BBUUC's account number at TBA is 2090.

Donation is relatively painless, about the same as a mosquito bite but without the following itch. It will require about an hour of your time start to finish. Register, answer health history, mini-physical, donate (5-8 minutes), band aid, eat your cookie and get a hug (optional). Closer to three hours for pheresis donations.\*

Physical requirements include: minimum weight of 110 pounds, minimum age of 17 years (16 with parental consent), no recent history of exposure to malaria, hepatitis, certain high risk areas, HIV (ever) and a few more.\* Bring picture I.D.

Shelf life of blood products range from four days to six weeks.

Approximately every four seconds, somebody in the U.S. requires a transfusion; 40% emergencies, the remainder for scheduled surgeries and therapy.

So, I'm shamelessly recruiting. Recently, one of the group's regular donors was put on deferral for a few months; this adversely affects the group's eligibility status. I want your help. Others in the church ask you for money or service. I'm asking for blood.

Other than the cookies, what's in it for you? Probably a good psyche boost knowing that you just saved a life

...or at least, made somebody's life a lot less painful. ...and TBA has a rewards store, various items available for respective "points" accumulated by donating. ...and a spiff "bragging" tag for the front of your car.

When and Where?

Mostly at your convenience. Collection center hours vary from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm on different days of the week, all seven of them.\* There are thirteen collection centers from St. Augustine to Beaufort, SC including six in Jacksonville, one in Jax Beach, one in Orange Park, and one in St. Mary's, GA.

If there is a enough interest (15-20 donors) we can schedule a mobile collection unit at the church. Even on a weekend or after church.

Are you interested? Please let Barry Mowers know. He's at church most Sundays and at other times occasionally. Call at (904) 626-4776 or email to [gbmowers@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbmowers@bellsouth.net).

\*For more information on all those pesky asterisks, ask Barry or go online to [igiveblood.com](http://igiveblood.com).

Thanking you in advance,  
I remain respectfully yours,  
*Charlie Corpuscle*

## Calling all Writers!

Almost everyone has a story to tell. Self-publishing has become so easy and so reasonably-priced that you can get your book in front of the reading public quickly and with a minimum of fuss. We will be holding four monthly sessions, starting July 10, to explore how to take advantage of reasonably-priced self-publishing options and make your book available to a global audience. Along the way, we will discuss some of the pitfalls and opportunities that you might see during the self-publishing process.



## Florida District Executive Kenn Hurto reports on the Southern Region and the Florida District

Almost 2-1/2 years ago, board members from four southern UUA Districts – *Florida, Southeast, Mid-South, and Southwest* – met in Orlando to ask if there were not a better way to provide service to our congregations, gain efficiency in our operations, and open up opportunities to use our best volunteers to grow Unitarian Universalism throughout the southern United States.

Nearly 70 people – including Association leaders Gini Courter, Harlan Limpert and Terasa Cooley, and the six members of the professional field staff – experienced one of those rare moments where minds and hearts aligned to envision something new, even bold. Audaciously, a document called *The Orlando Platform* resulted and called for a new way of serving our faith for and beyond our congregations. (See: <http://www.floridadistrict.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Orlando-Platform-01-2011.pdf> for the report.)

This meeting and its document acknowledged the urgency to grow our faith as our anxious, polarizing society needs ever more our healing ministries of love and justice. The *Platform* challenged us to move beyond “change at the speed of church” and to notice the church of 1955 has become, well, obsolete. It asked if we had the courage, spunk and faith enough to adapt to a very different “mission field” and regain our place as cultural leaders. It asked us to move beyond understanding Unitarian Universalism as “an argument” to a way of being in relationship with one another and our world.

Since then the four Boards and staff have been building infrastructure, dismantling some old ways of doing our work, and dreaming a new collaborative ministry whose shape and method are still emerging. All four Boards have committed to reducing their management teams to five each with the hope that the other 40 or so people would take up new ways of linking congregations in cross-congregational cooperation.

Here in Florida the working phrase for these leaders is “*Dream Builders*.” The four District offices have been consolidated into two: one in Orlando, most wonderfully staffed by our own Jessica Curren, and one in Charlotte, where Glenn Johnson is our “communications” administrator.

The Boards approved creating a unified budget process while retaining each District as an entity. The field staff have new titles: “Congregational Life Consultant”; gone are “District Executive” and “Program Consultant.” With staff realignment, we’ve been able to go from six to seven full-time staff members. Former FLD “DE” Kenn Hurto has the added duties of “Regional Lead” to coordinate the staff team and function as the “executive” for the Region.

Regional or cross-district collaboration is not the same as consolidation. There is no desire to create a “super-district” called the Southern Region. Each District has its unique culture and heritage, needs and strengths. With staff re-alignment, we hope also to provide a more manageable work load with each CL Consultant being the direct “go-to” person for roughly 35 congregations. This contrasts with

50 to 75 under the old DE model. However, each CL consultant can and does work across District borders to ensure our congregations get the guidance and support they need. Later this summer, each of the FLD congregations will receive notice of who their CL

first responder will be – after we add two new staff members in August. For now, Kenn Hurto remains your contact.

For the fiscal year 2013-14, our UUA has asked the Region to lead a pilot project called *G.I.F.T. (Generously Investing For Tomorrow)*; see: <http://www.uuasouthernregion.org/generosity.html> for details).

The formerly separate District dues and UUA Annual Program Fund “asks” are now consolidated into one request. To achieve greater equity across our congregations, the per-member assessment (the current combined rate is \$83/member) is replaced with an *Ask* of 7% of your actual expenditures as reported for your congregation with last February’s annual UUA certification. Each congregation should

have received in May its pledge form to indicate your *GIFT* for the coming year.

Next September, the four Boards will again meet to move to “phase 2.” With the backbone of regional collaboration in place, the Boards are now ready to guide the inter-congregational and beyond-congregational collaboration. The focus of this work will be to

strengthen or create geographic “clusters” and affinity-based congregational cooperative work. This latter emerges as new technologies make it feasible to link

like-sized congregational groups independent of where they are. For instance, this might mean including regular video-conference consultations of five congregations who have, say, 250 members, one minister, one half-time religious educator, and roughly equivalent budgets. What might they learn from each other?

The belief is that affinity-grouping will be particularly helpful to our smaller, more isolated congregations who cannot afford to send people to district or regional gatherings. It is hoped also that this model will help us serve the nearly 1/2 million self-identifying Unitarian Universalists who are “beyond congregations” in like-valuing gatherings (e.g., summer camps) or organizations (e.g., notably statewide legislative ministries such as UULMF). The prevailing idea in the *Orlando Platform* is to envision “the second half” of congregational polity. More than understanding the congregation alone as the sole basis of Unitarian Universalism, the

*Platform* reminds us that we are stronger together, connected and mutually serving. It’s a new day even as the ministry of love and justice remains constant.

If you have questions regarding the Florida District or the Southern Region, please contact the Reverend Kenneth Gordon Hurto, UU Minister, Congregational Life Consultant & Lead Executive for the UUA Southern Region, phone 239-560-5628; email [khurto@uua.org](mailto:khurto@uua.org).

Questions will also be answered by any of our Board of Directors: Ila Klion <[ijklion@bellsouth.net](mailto:ijklion@bellsouth.net)>, Harvey Heckes <[harveyheckes@comcast.net](mailto:harveyheckes@comcast.net)>, Margie Manning <[mmmmanning@bizjournals.com](mailto:mmmmanning@bizjournals.com)>, Sarah Ritzmann <[sarahritzmann@gmail.com](mailto:sarahritzmann@gmail.com)>, and Al Tweedy <[sylvester0077@yahoo.com](mailto:sylvester0077@yahoo.com)>.

- *Information from the Rev. Kenneth G. Hurto*

## Letter from the Acting DRE

I am disappointed to share with the congregation that as acting DRE and in consultation with the LRE Co-chairs, I am postponing the Teen Enrichment Trip to New York City until next summer. I am so sorry to disappoint our teens. As we all know, this has been a year of staff transitions for LRE which will not be totally complete until the hiring of our new permanent Director of Religious Education on July 1. Walking into the planning late, I have found it challenging to get the best prices on plane tickets, hotel rooms, and etcetera. The final cost per person for this trip has reached \$1200.00. I have tried to hold to the originally quoted figure of \$750.00 but have found it to be impossible. As a result, we find ourselves short of funds as well as chaperones.

New York City and The United Nations tour will be an incredible adventure for our Teens and I would like to make sure that we do it right; that our fund raising is in place, our chaperones are fully supported, and our planning top notch. To help make this happen, I am looking for a parent/s to be our Teen Enrichment Trip Fundraising coordinator this year. Please contact the DRE if you are interested in helping. I would like to add that any teen that may age out of LRE this year will of course be able to go on the trip next summer and if you have already paid for the trip you will be refunded. The LRE co-chairs and I are currently searching for another fun and educational activity for the teens to do together this summer. If you have any suggestions, I welcome your input.

I do apologize for the disappointment this postponement may create. The LRE co-chairs and I have not made this decision lightly but do feel it is the right path at this time.



On a happier note, the sun is shining, the bees are buzzing and it is Blueberry picking time! Elementary and Spirit Play children are invited to a church sleepover on June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. There will be blueberry picking, games & movies. If you would like for your child to participate

please contact Joani Maskell at [jomas-kell@comcast.net](mailto:jomas-kell@comcast.net) to reserve your child's spot or to ask any questions.

Join Us Tuesdays for the continuation of Reproductive Justice: Expanding Our Social Justice Calling- Congregational Study/Action Issue; June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm; Rev. Pat Ray and Sarah Ritzman facilitating.

You will find an article explaining the class here in the Journey.

LRE is looking for teachers for the children and youth for the upcoming year. If you have ever considered how you can serve your congregation please consider volunteering with the LRE teacher teams. This is a deeply rewarding way to offer a gift of self to our community. The commitment is one Sunday a month. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Jarman at [jarmancd@gmail.com](mailto:jarmancd@gmail.com) or come speak with me before or after services on Sunday.

“To teach is to touch the life of a child. To teach religious education is to touch the heart of a community.”

See you on Sunday,

Chris Jarman

Acting DRE

## Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans (CUUPS) Meeting Schedule for June

June 5th: Ritual Troupe Meeting

Come join BBUUC CUUPS to write a Pagan ritual structure that will help meet the spiritual needs of all the Earth Centered Traditions present in BBUUC, as well as capture the unique energy of our church!

June 12th: Covenanting CUUPS

This discussion will entail deciding the future direction of CUUPS, including direction of ritual observances, social and educational functions, as well as new leadership. Please come and provide your input! Your voice is necessary and valuable!

June 19th: Midsummer

Come celebrate with Jacksonville CUUPS as we honor the summer at its height with a small ritual observance, a potluck feast, and all around merrymaking!

June 26th: Esbat

Come celebrate the Full Mead Moon as we meditate upon the emotionally satisfying areas of our life such as family, friends, love interests, or maybe even work! This is also a time to do guided meditations in order to enrich these aspects of our lives.

# Schedule of Services

Services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at  
8447 Manresa Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32244  
Church Phone: (904) 276-3739 • Website: [www.BBUUC.org](http://www.BBUUC.org)  
Check Calendar for information on other programming.

## **June 2: Rabbi Joshua B. Lief** will present: ***“Reform Judaism: What Unitarian Universalists Should Know”***

Congregation Ahavath Chesed and Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church are both progressive institutions in a largely conservative area. Rabbi Lief will share with us what we, as Unitarian Universalists, can learn from our friends across the bridge.

Led by **Ron Rothberg** • Accompanied by **Gary Smart**

## **June 9: Reverend Jack Ford** will present: ***“Hey Jude: Hospitality as a Spiritual Project”***

Did you know that Jude is the Patron Saint of lost causes? This fact has made a difference in the lives of thousands. People react to difficult circumstances in a wide variety of ways. Our Southeast Regional UU Director, Rev, Kenn Hurto, says “How you conduct yourself is far more important than your theology, philosophy or beliefs”. But how we behave with others is determined by many factors: personality, upbringing, station in life. We have issues of trust – resolved or unresolved. Where does hospitality fit in to all of this? Is kindness really a moral attribute? Is it a sin to be mean? As my Grandmother used to say, “Don’t be ugly!”

Led by **Sarah Ritzmann** • Accompanied by **Eileen Morrison**

## **June 16: Liz Teal** will present ***“ Reproductive JUJustice: a Love Story”***

The term 'reproductive' is almost exclusively viewed by media and by most of who hear it as relating to the female, the feminine, or to women in general. We are now accustomed to terms like reproductive freedom, and reproductive choice - yet we often equate them with the feminist movement or only with women. Last June we saw the election of Reproductive Justice to an official Congregational study action.

This Father's Day let's wrestle with the deeper, fully inclusive term: Reproductive Justice, even as we contemplate 'Our Father' both near and far.

Led by **David Dean** • Accompanied by **Amber Rodriguez**

*This service will include a Hymnal Dedication*

## **June 23: Reverend Diane Davis** will present: ***“Curiosity and Cowbirds”***

***About Our Speaker:*** Diane has been a medium, teacher and minister for over 35 years. She resides at, and is a member of Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp, which is a 116-year-old community of spiritually-minded people located near DeLand, Florida. She has trained in different metaphysical philosophies and teachings. Inspirational public speaking has been her joy in motivating and nurturing the spirit of people, as she also does in her readings and teachings. Today Diane facilitates a wide range of inspiration and instruction from personal self development to the unfolding & development of psychic/intuitive talents.

Led by **Eileen Morrison** • Accompanied by **Marilyn Smart**

## **June 30: The Young Adults** will present a collaborative service: ***“Putting on Your UU Bifocals”***

This service will discuss strategies to stay true to UU principles, when life throws us curveballs, inside and outside of our congregational lives.

Led by **Young Adults** • Accompanied by **Gary Smart**



# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9am Membership Cmte 12pm Social Action Cmte	3	4 7pm PR cmte 7pm Reproductive Justice	5 7pm CUUPS 7pm BEA-CON	6	7	8 2pm RE Sleep-over
9 9am LRE Cmte 12pm GA Round Table 12pm Newcomer Class 12pm Caring Cmt	10	11 12pm Reproductive Justice 12pm Council Mtg	12 7pm CUUPS 7pm BEACON 7pm Fundraising Mtg	13	14	15
16 12pm Newcomer Class 12pm OWL	17	18 7pm Reproductive Justice 7pm Worship Cmte	19 7pm CUUPS 7pm BEACON 7pm Comfort Crafts	20	21 7pm Passerine in Concert	22
23 9am UUCF 12pm Workshops by Diane Davis	24	25 7pm Board Mtg	26 7pm CUUPS 7pm BEA-CON	27	28	29
30 9am Programming Cmte 12pm Worship Cmte 12pm Newcomer Class						

BBUUC Hosts



**In Concert**

**Friday, June 21 • 7 – 10 p.m.**

**Admission: \$6**

**Passerine** is a five-piece Americana and folk project from Sarasota, FL. Passerine's distinctive sound combines three and four-part vocal harmonies, the crisp rhythms of an acoustic guitar, the haunting voices of the fiddle and dobro and the resonant lows of an acoustic bass. With this unusual arrangement of voices and instruments, Passerine offers a fresh take on traditional folk and bluegrass music as well as a repertoire of original songs that range from sweet ballads to the edgier side of contemporary Americana.

Carmela Pedicini and Tanya Radtke are both established singer/songwriters who have each been leading

successful bands in recent years, both developing a substantial following. As Passerine, they have added David Brain's dobro for accents that can go from sweet and melodic to a bluesy moan, from the old time mountain sound to more contemporary urban folk and rock. Sara Moone plays the fiddle in a style that reflects both her formal musical training and her roots in the traditions of western Kentucky. David Baker provides a solid foundation with his tasteful and creative approach to the bass. Altogether, the members of Passerine have joined their talents in search of an acoustic sound that is simple and compelling, that has both purity and depth, and that adds new musical layers to the tradition of the singer/songwriter. You can sample their music and find out more about Passerine at [www.passerinemusic.net](http://www.passerinemusic.net).

**What's in a Name?** The term "passerine" is the common name for the order of birds that includes songbirds known for the sweetness of their songs. The order also holds the raven, a bird known in myth as the companion of deities, as a courier who inspires laughter and reveals truth, and as a trickster whose appetite for life brings wisdom, healing and great acts of creativity.

# The Journey

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