



The Journey

The Newsletter of the
Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church



A Welcoming Congregation



NOVEMBER 2013

A Guest at Your Table **November 17th-December 1st**

**The Unitarian Universalist
Service Committee:
Advancing Human Rights**

In its work throughout the world, the UUSC builds eye-to-eye partnerships to protect rights in humanitarian crises, advocate for the human right to water, promote workers' rights, and defend civil liberties. "An



eye-to-eye partnership is a partnership that offers respect and mutuality," says UUSC Atema Eclai, UUSC's director of programs, advocacy, and action. "The commonal-

ity of our partners is that we treat them as equals. . . . We don't subsume them, we don't make them part of us. We join them." In each area of its work, the UUSC analyzes the context in which rights are violated—looking at race, class, and gender—and recognizes how systemic discrimination perpetuates injustice. Using a three-pronged approach, UUSC combines on-the-ground work with grassroots partners, outreach to members and supporters, and advocacy for changes in public policy.

Our congregation is supporting human rights by raising funds through the **UUSC's Guest at Your Table** program! Guest at Your Table is an annual fundraising and education program that supports the human rights work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Through Guest at Your Table, we raise awareness of human rights leaders around the world who are working closely with the UUSC to advance social justice. By sharing stories about these grassroots leaders and raising money for UUSC, we welcome these leaders to be our "**guests**"—in our lives, homes, and congregations and we ask you to

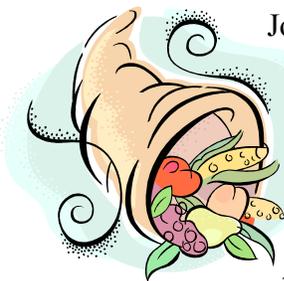
share your blessings with them to support this vital work for human rights.

By celebrating Guest at Your Table, you are helping nurture a spirit of gratitude and "justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." Guest at Your Table fosters understanding and awareness of UUSC's human rights work, while nurturing lasting connections to UU principles, building awareness about social justice and human rights, and strengthening UUSC's work. Thank you for joining us in this **special UU tradition**. This year we are celebrating empowerment in human rights work.

Support Guest at Your Table:

- Place your donation envelope in the Guest Box on the credenza beginning Nov. 17th—Dec. 1st.
- Make a donation at uuscs.org/givetoguest.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving gathering at BBUUC with a special potluck feast on November 28th at Noon (please arrive with your dish at 11:30 so that the dinner table can be set and preparations completed.) Jay Rodriguez

will be organizing the festivities, and all are welcomed to join us, including your friends and family! Volunteers are needed to help with decorations the evening before the meal, making the main dishes (which are provided by the church in the form of turkey, ham, etc.), as well as clean up afterwards. If you're interested in helping, please contact hospitality@bbuuc.org and let the Hospitality Committee know! All participants are asked put your name on the signup sheet in the entryway, and include the number of folks coming with you, the dish you would like to bring to share and any special dietary needs that should be considered.

Joys and Concerns

Our thoughts and prayers for healing and good health go out to several of our members who added a hospital stay to their November activities. We're so glad that **Pedro Roiné, Dale Crawford, Kris Kines, Beth Christiansen** and **Paul Kluding** are all at home and recovering from their recent hospitalizations.

Our deepest sympathies are sent to **Peggy Mullins** at the loss of her dear canine companion **CeCe**. Also to **Dani and Erik Slader** who lost their 15-year-old Dachshund **Honey Bee**. Our companion pets are part of our family, and their losses are deeply felt. We hope Peggy, Dani and Erik all have fond memories of their beloved animals.

Welcome home to **Grace Lindwirth**, who has returned after a summer of extended domestic and international travel. It's always great to have Grace's homecoming in the fall, and to catch up on her adventures.

Congratulations to **Staci Cologero** who recently started a new job. Way to go, Stacy!

We are so grateful and proud of our fantastic **Welcoming Ministry Team** led by **David Kattreh**, who represented BBUUC in the Avondale-Riverside PRIDE parade, as well as the First Coast PRIDE festival last month. Their hard work and dedication to this important ministry deserves accolades and sets a great example in walking the talk of justice, equality and unity!

Karen Walsh, a long-time member who recently moved out of state, has given us a shout out for some good thoughts and wishes as she has found herself in a very isolated part of Virginia where she will be working until early January. She has had some health issues with leg pain that was discovered to be a bulging disc, and is far from the nearest UU community. You can contact her at kewtasabutton1@yahoo.com.

If you have a special joy or concern you would like to share with your church family in the Journey, be sure to contact our Caring Committee co-chairs Frances Kennicutt or Myrna Kissinger at caring@bbuuc.org.

Choir of the Moment Returns!

If you like music in the service, and you like to sing, come for our first **Choir of the Moment meeting on November 17 at 12 noon after the service in the Sanctuary.**

We will read through and vote on our music for the year. Christmas Eve is traditionally a big part of what we do, but we have also been asked to sing more - more invocations at the beginning of the service, something for the upcoming Services Auction in February, and Chalice Lightings.

Everyone is invited - that means you too, teens! Come! Raise your voice! Have fun! If you have questions, email mssmart@bellsouth.net.

Newcomer's Classes

Thinking about becoming a Member of BBUUC or just want to know more about us? Then join us for our Newcomer's Class in November!

The Newcomer's class will be held on Saturday November 16th from 10 am – 3 pm.

In this 1-day class we'll explore our own personal journeys, Unitarian & Universalist history as well as our own church's history & governance. Child care will be available upon request.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Ambassador's table or e-mail membership@bbuuc.org.

Unplug the Christmas Machine:

This four week class will focus on creating the holiday experience you really want for yourself and your family. Christmas can be a frantic time and the craziness can often lead us to miss the true messages of the season. In this adult RE class you will hear thoughtful suggestions, participate in creative exercises and discuss often-asked questions on a journey to creating celebrations that give you true joy and satisfaction. To get in the holiday mood, feel free to wear your favorite holiday PJ's! We'll have hot cocoa and candy canes available also! **This course will be held on four consecutive Sunday mornings from 9-10 am. Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, and 8.** Please join us!

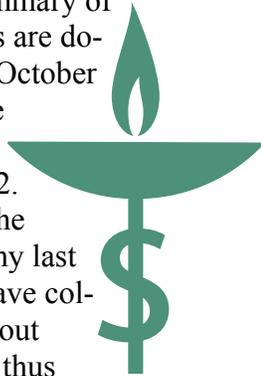
From the Desk of the Treasurer

This month, I am providing a summary of how our collections and expenses are doing versus our budget. Thus far (October 18th) for this fiscal year, we have pledges of \$94,200, versus a budgeted expectation of \$104,162. We have a few new pledges, so the situation is better than it was in my last report concerning pledges. We have collected a little over \$30,000, or about 32%, towards individual pledges thus far. We have collected elsewhere about \$7,000, but about \$6,000 of this additional collection are earmarked for special purposes (Emergency Caring, Teen Travel, Beacon, etc), leaving only an additional \$1,000 available for general church operations. The collected pledges and the unearmarked other funds give us a little more than \$31,000 available so far for general church obligations.

Our budget for this fiscal year for general operations is \$120,565, or a little over \$10,000 monthly. We are collecting only about \$9,000 monthly, while we budgeted for a little over \$10,000 monthly. Our single largest expense is our quarterly mortgage payments of \$10,703. Fortunately, our committees have been frugal thus far, and we are about \$8,000 under budget for expenses. Whether that frugality can be maintained for the rest of the fiscal year remains to be seen. But, of course, that frugality means that some things church members wanted accomplished this fiscal year will not be done.

To paraphrase Fareed Zakaria, *I don't want to paint a picture of total gloom and doom, but I can't help myself.*

— Dale M Crawford, BBUUC Treasurer



Worship

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, November 24, 12:30pm

Join the Worship Committee for a Town Hall Meeting after church on Sunday the 24th for feedback and discussion on the presentation of Joys and Concerns as part of our Worship Services. All are welcomed to attend and participate in this forum.

So what do the following have in common?

(First person in with the correct answer wins a prize!)

ANTIQUÉ JEWELRY...ELECTROLYSIS TREATMENT...SPICED PEACHES... CONVERSOS EN ESPANOL

Okay, time's up. These are some of the offers that have already come in for our February 15th **"Goods and Services Auction"**!

So, what is needed to make this the best auction ever? **MORE!**

**More goods and services offered by our members and friends and associates.
More help in putting this all together.**

What kind of help?

Well, beforehand we need help:

- Organizing and cataloguing offers as they come in
- With publicity
- Selling tickets
- Soliciting associates for donations (personal and professional)
- Inviting family and friends to the auction

Closer to the auction:

- Setting up and decorating
- Organizing auction display areas

At the auction:

- Selling tickets
- Helping with refreshments
- Helping with/providing entertainment
- Organizing and distributing winning-bid goods and services
- Cleaning up

Please see our Auction Chair, **Pam Edwards-Roiné (pamedro@yahoo.com)** if you have ideas, contributions, or wish to help us in any way!

We need your support to make our Auction in February a fun-filled, fantastic and successful event!

From Our Director of Religious Education

“The overall purpose of human communication is - or should be - reconciliation. It should ultimately serve to lower or remove the walls of misunderstanding which unduly separate us human beings, one from another.”

— M. SCOTT PECK, *THE DIFFERENT DRUM: COMMUNITY MAKING AND PEACE*

Howdy Church Folks,

Recently someone posted on our church Facebook page a link about the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tulsa, and that church’s struggle to merge two congregations into one (you can listen to the program at this website: <https://soundcloud.com/stateofthereunion/struggling-to-integrate>). What inspired me about this article was the narrator’s monologue at the end about the word *reconcile*, and one of the definitions he presented for the word itself: *“The process of finding a way to make two different opinions, facts, ideas, etc. exist or be true at the same time”*

A seemingly innocuous word “reconcile,” suddenly became a lightning rod in my head- a new but-ton word for our faith to rival phrases like “radical hospitality” and “all inclusive love.” If reconciling allows us to take two ideas and restore them to a space where both are true and acceptable then perhaps learning to reconcile beliefs is a necessary skill for Unitarian Universalist. Perhaps “reconciliation” is the bridge for different congregants to cross toward each other.

It is our third principle, “Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations” that leads me to ponder the ripples of this word. It makes me wonder if reconciling is the missing stepping stone between mere tolerance and loving acceptance. This transition from a place of tolerance (a word I associate with gritting teeth, rolling eyes, and the smell of Brussels Sprouts) to a space of acceptance is one of the largest struggles we face as individuals in the denomination, often stopping us from fully embracing what some evangelical Unitarian Universalists refer to as the “second conversion.”

The hardship of the matter is taking two ideas such as an empirical data based view of the world,

and a spiritual view of the world, and making them both appear true is a difficult thing. Yet we are able to make space for them by remember that ours is an individual search for truth and meaning, that we travel together. Reconciliation allows a thought to resonate with you as true and me as meaningful, because of its value to you. I wonder if perhaps we should be actively adding this action to our U. U. toolboxes, placing the bridge of Reconciliation next to the hammer Love, the knife of Compassion, and beams of Faith; using this tool to arbitrate the battle within us between the actions of tolerating others and accepting one another; letting reconciliation whisper about love, and the need for its presence in any kind of Truth.

With Hope,
Dani Slader, Director of Religious Education

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Come join us as we get into the Christmas Spirit on December 13th! Our annual **Caroling and Cookies** party will be held for the first time right in our own home on Manresa Avenue. We will make homemade cookies and go caroling to our neighbors. (Sure hope they like our singing!) Please mark your calendars and more information will be coming in December. All are welcome: young & old; this is sponsored by the RE committee.



Afternoon Tea: November 23 at 4pm

Our November afternoon tea will be held on Saturday, November 23 from 4-6pm, at the home of Linda and Dale Crawford. This is a time to relax and get to know each other over tea and delicious treats. Everyone is invited, whether you are a member or a new friend of this church. Please contact Linda for details and directions, or email linbusiness@comcast.net.

New Worship Team Coming Soon!

During the transition of this last fiscal year, the Worship Committee began working with the Board to improve the quality of Sunday Worship at BBUUC. The result of our brainstorming sessions is a plan to develop a cohesive, strategic, and dynamic Worship Team to lead our services. This team will consist of Worship Leaders (formerly Lay Leaders) and Worship Associates.

We will be starting a new application process for the Worship Team beginning December 1 and continuing until January 1, 2014. Current and aspiring Worship Leaders are asked to fill out an application if they are interested in joining the team.

The main qualifications for Worship Leaders will be:

- BBUUC membership for at least one year
- comfort with public speaking
- commitment to at least four services per year, plus Worship Team meetings
- willingness to accept feedback from the Team and Committee.

We will be announcing the opening of the application process in the December Journey and at the pulpit. Please stay tuned for further details.

— Linda Crawford and Sarah Ritzmann
Worship Committee Co-chairs

Religious Texts and Society Study Group

The next meeting of Religious Texts and Society **has been rescheduled to 7 pm, Thursday, November 14th**, at BBUUC. The selected reading for this class is *Lost Christianities* by Bart D. Ehrman. You are welcome to attend whether or not you've read the book, but we do encourage you to read the book. It is readily available from Amazon.

Also, please be prepared to help determine the reading for the December class to be held on Thursday, December 19th at BBUUC. Some suggestions from my library are below. Should any of you have suggestions of books not included below, please let us know. I am not at all familiar with the literature on Eastern religions.

Possible texts (from my own library only):

1. *Rabbi Jesus The Jewish Life and Teachings That Inspired Christianity*, by Bruce Chilton;
2. *The Bible A Biography* by Karen Armstrong;
3. *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*, by Marcus J Borg;
4. *Did Jesus Exist?*, by Bart D Ehrman;
5. *Approaching The Qur'an*, by Michael Sells;
6. *Islam A Short History*, by Karen Armstrong.

I'm sure some of you can suggest other books concerning religion and religious texts in either the West or the East. As I said, I'm not familiar with the literature of eastern religions.

If these types of books interest you, I hope to see you on November 14th!

— Dale Crawford

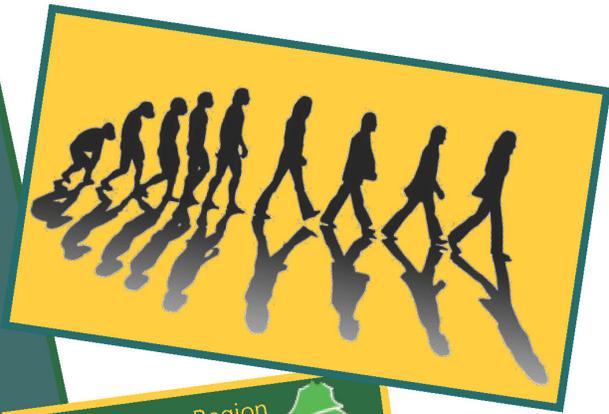


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Start iGiving at: www.iGive.com/BBUUS

Leadership
EvolUUtion
Dec. 14, 2013
Jacksonville, FL
9:30 to 3 pm



What does it mean to be a successful Unitarian Universalist Leader? What are the elements that hold us together to help foster our Faith's evolUUtion? Change is the only real constant in our lives and this applies to congregational life as well. EvolUUtion often necessitates you revisit the basics to move forward in a healthy covenantal way.

Come join Maggie Lovins, UUA Congregational Life Staff for the Southern Region, along with fellow Unitarian Universalists from across the state for a day of learning to stretch and evolve our congregational leadership skills that will help to nurture growth and strengthen our communities.



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Registration: Team of three \$45, Team of two \$32, \$17 per individual person (includes lunch and program). Child care is available if requested by Dec 6.

Advance registration is required, no later than December 6, 2013
Register online:

Questions: Please contact event registrar Kathy Charles, kcharles@uua.org.



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CHURCHWORKS

I now know too well the old adage that “absence makes the heart grow fonder.” Since Beth, our Office Administrator, has been out on medical leave, I realize even more what I have always known...our Office Administrator is critical to the life of a healthy congregation our size!

Having assumed many of her duties in the last two weeks, it's clear to me that handling the day-to-day administrative tasks of a congregation often gets overlooked and under appreciated. There are emails to respond to, phone calls to answer, mail to sort, publications to produce (including this Journey each month and the Order of Service every week), child care to schedule, calendars to juggle, reminders to go out, website to update, requests to address, complaints to listen to, reports to write, filing to do, and the list goes on...I'm sure you know!

And you also know that as we grow, the need for additional office hours for our administrator and other staffing needs will continue to grow as well. It's all part of the mechanism that allows us to come together as a liberal religious community! Are we up to the challenge?

We have already taken one step this year toward our greater UU community by agreeing to host a UUA Southern Region Leadership Workshop on December 14th at our church. See the flyer on the previous page for information. We will be providing the facility, food and beverages, and child care for this important event. Our UUA Congregational Life Consultant Maggie Lovins will facilitate the program, and will also meet with our own church leadership the Friday evening before the conference to discuss our own congregational needs and concerns. Then, she will stay over on Sunday to attend our Worship Service, which is the Religious Education Holiday Service.

This “Leadership EvoluUtion” conference will include leaders from around the Southern Region, and we hope some of our own neighboring congregations will be represented. This will assist us in strengthening the bonds with our sister congregations in growing our faith. If you are a current leader, aspiring leader, youth, or a newcomer wanting to learn more about leadership in our faith, you are invited to attend. Members of BBUUC will not be charged the registration fee for this event, since we are serving as hosts.

We are asked to register using the on-line registration system found at this link:

<http://www.uuasouthernregion.org/leadershiprevolution.html>

Please send me an email at president@bbuuc.org if you plan to attend, so I have an idea who will be coming on our behalf! We will also be looking for volunteers to assist with the meal preparation and serving, welcome table and facility preparation. You can also let me know if you want to help!

Looking forward to busy Fall!

— In love and faith,
Linda Mowers
BBUUC President

In Gratitude from the Caring Committee

The BBUUC Caring Committee wishes to thank all of you who made generous contributions to our **Emergency Caring Fund** during the Love Offering in October. Your donations help us to help our own members in time of need. This fund is open to contributions at any time, including memorial gifts. If you give to the Emergency Caring Fund, your contribution will be acknowledged with a note, and if you give in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, the gift will also be acknowledged to that person or their family. See Frances Kennicutt or Myrna Kissinger, Caring Co-Chairs, for more information.

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters:

Nov. 3 The Murrey-Settle Family
Nov. 10 Joe and Stacy Cologero
Nov. 17 Sandie Brito
Nov. 24 Ken and Karen Christiansen

Fellowship Hosts:

Nov. 3 The Bauer/Novotny Family
Nov. 10 OPEN — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Nov. 17 Jay & Amber Rodriguez
Nov. 24 OPEN — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Board Hosts:

Nov. 3 Carol Waters
Nov. 10 Eileen Morrison
Nov. 18 Erik Slader
Nov. 24 Dale Crawford

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
Check Calendar for information on other programming.

November 3: The Service of Memory

Join the congregation in a UU ritual where we remember our loved ones who have passed. You are invited to bring a photograph or memento of your beloved (person or animal) and share briefly about them. Let everyone know the difference they made in your life and others. Photographs of our loved ones will be displayed on a table for the congregation to view.

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

November 10: Reverend Jack Ford will present “*I Know You Are But What Am I? Part I - Humanism*”

Ministering to Unitarian Universalists is challenging, rewarding, and very interesting. So many journeys. So much love and happiness and caring. And a willingness to be mixed up. Often we seem to be unsure of what we really 'believe', what label we choose to wear, if any. Defining our spiritual, religious, or philosophic endeavors is not easy for thinkers who promote "the right of conscience" and "a free and responsible search for truth and meaning" and such high hopes as these. Far easier to understand *them*. You know: those Christians meeting on Sunday morning (of course); those Pagans meeting *somewhere*; those Spiritualists taking over the 'church'; those Humanists, wherever they are.

In this sermon series, Rev. Jack will explore the affinity groups, philosophies and movements which make up this great big bright umbrella called the Unitarian Universalist Association. Part One is a look at HUMANISM.

Led by **Kris Kines** • Accompanied by **Amber Rodriguez**

November 17: Ramin Mahmoodi will present “*The Significance of a Pure, Kindly and Radiant Heart*”

150 years ago, the Baha'i holy writings discussed the importance of having a pure and kindly heart, and outlined some of the important factors in achieving such a state of being. Today, many of the best Spiritual Leaders of our time talk about the same issue with an updated language, and even medical science has begun appreciating its impact on one's health. We shall explore some of Baha'i perspectives together.

About Ramin Mahmoodi: “I am a Computer Systems Analyst by profession, a husband and father of two boys by choice, and a Baha'i for over thirty five years by the grace of the Invisible Force. I fled the impending religious persecution of the Baha'is by the Islamic Republic of Iran in December of 1978, and arrived in US in April 1990, having lived in the Philippines, Spain and Canada. My interest in the practical application of Baha'i principles is rooted in the belief that their purpose is to help me live a better life. Having a Pure and Kindly heart has been a subject of intense personal reflection and growth ever since the attack on US soil of Sept. 11. My hope is to learn and grow more as I share what I have learned thus far.”

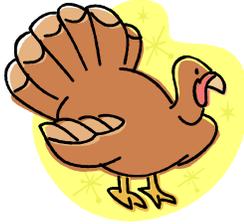
Led by **Sarah Clarke-Stuart** • Accompanied by **Marilyn Smart**

November 24: David Dean will present “*The Web of Love*,” a sermon by **the Reverend Amy Zucker**

Morgenstern for **Guest at Your Table Sunday**. Guest at Your Table has been an important part of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee and congregational culture since it began in 1975. Each year since, involvement in Guest at Your Table has grown — strengthening UU connections to our shared principles and helping to challenge injustice throughout the world. UU congregations in the United States and around the world participate in this important annual tradition. They come together, learn about people directly connected to human rights work, and raise funds to support this work. Together, members of these congregations inspire people to join UUSC and help raise funds to support our shared vision. Come join us in learning about the works of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

Led by **Linda Mowers** • Accompanied by **Gary Smart**

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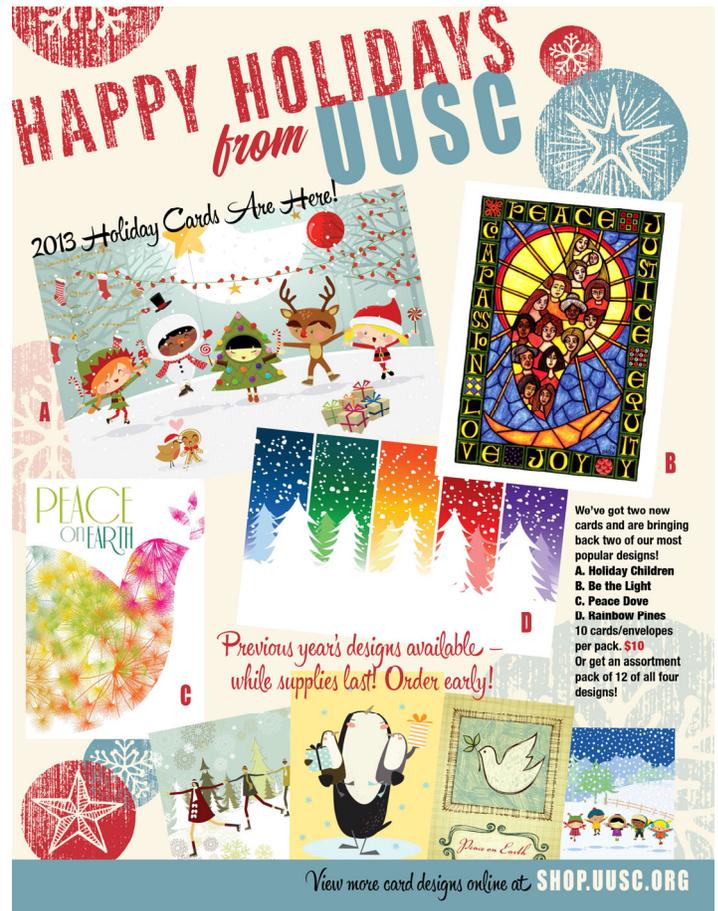
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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:45a Coffee Conversations 10:30a Worship Service (with Hymnal Dedications) 11:45a Social Action Comm. 12:15p LRE Parent Meeting <i>UUSC Greeting Cards for Sale after the service!</i>	4	5 Election Day 7p P.R./ Communications Committee Meeting	6 7pm BEACON (Youth)	7	8	9 10a-3p OWL Parent's Meeting
10 9:30a Teen Travel Fund-Raising Group 9:45a Coffee Conversations 10:30a Worship Service 12:00p Caring Committee Meeting <i>UUSC Greeting Cards Sale</i>	11 Veterans Day	12 7p Council Meeting	13 11:30a—1:00p Lunch Bunch 7pm BEACON (Youth) 7pm "How to Self Publish" 7pm CUUPS (Covenant of UU Pagans)	14 7pm <i>Religious Texts and Society</i> Discussion Group	15	16 10a-3p Newcomer Class Noon-until? Jack Ford's Birthday in East Palatka
17 Guest at Your Table Kick-off 9:00a LRE Meeting 9:00a "Unplugging the Christmas Machine" 10:30a Worship Service 11:45a Social Action Comm. 12:15p Choir of the Moment <i>UUSC Greeting Cards Sale</i>	18	19 7p Worship Committee 7p Finance Committee	20 6:30p Comfort Crafts Group 7pm BEACON (Youth)	21	22	23 4pm Afternoon Tea at the Crawford's in Oak Leaf
24 9:00a Membership Meeting 9:00a UUCF (Christian Fishp) 9:00a "Unplugging the Christmas Machine" 10:30a Worship Service Beacon's Sundaes Sunday 12:30p Worship Town Hall <i>UUSC Greeting Cards Sale</i>	25	26	27 5:00p Thanksgiving set-up 7pm BEACON (Youth) 7pm BBUUYA (Young Adults) 7pm CUUPS (Covenant of UU Pagans)	28 Noon: Thanksgiving Potluck! (bring food: 11:30) Thanksgiving Day Hanukkah	29	30

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Holiday Card Fundraising Program

Starting this Sunday we will be offering UUSC holiday cards for sale after church services. UUSC's Holiday cards do more than just spread holiday cheer to loved ones. Proceeds from all UUSC's products support programs and advance human rights and social justice in the United States and around the globe! Cards come in packages of 10 and sell for \$10. Let's show our support collectively by purchasing these cards through the table at BBUUC!

You can also practice compassionate consumption by doing your holiday gift shopping through the UUSC at shop.uusc.org.

Sales of UUSC Holiday Cards (and other merchandise) are *not* tax deductible donations.



The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) is a nonsectarian organization that advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. We envision a world free from oppression and injustice, where all can realize their full human rights.

Ordering UUSC merchandise is a great way to show your support for UUSC's important work to advance human rights. Net proceeds from the sale of our choice selection of clothing, jewelry, and accessories go to our unrestricted operating fund. (www.uusc.org)

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