



# The Journey

The Newsletter of the  
Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church  
A Welcoming Congregation



DECEMBER 2013

## Christmas Eve Service: 6:30 p.m.

Come, bring your family and friends to our annual Christmas Eve Service coordinated and led by Linda Mowers and the talented Smart family—along with the BBUUC Choir—and other fabulous musicians and presenters from our congregation. As is our tradition, the service will be a woven tapestry of music, carols, words and inspiration for this special season, for all ages—followed by a time of fellowship and holiday refreshments (furnished by volunteers organized by the Hospitality Committee). We start early, to allow everyone time to share Christmas Eve at home with their friends and families. Don't miss this special evening! Bring your family and friends...*all are welcome.*



*“Christmas is not a creed we have to believe in,  
It's not a feeling that comes and goes.  
Christmas isn't something that happened long ago,  
Or didn't happen, as the case may be.  
Christmas isn't a story we tell  
So much as a drama in which all of us have become participants  
Whether we feel like it or not,  
Whether we believe in it or not,  
Whether we like it or not.  
Christmas is a reality, here-and-now  
Just as love is a reality  
And compassion a possibility hidden inside every interaction  
Of how we choose to be with one another.  
For whether we feel like or not, we are all brothers,  
And whether or not we believe it, we are sisters,  
born of a single womb.  
Whether we like it or not  
We are all one tribe and share one fate.  
Separateness is the illusion,  
While interdependence is the plainest fact.  
We know it in our heads  
And when we know it in our hearts,  
Then the center will be everywhere  
And the circumference will have no boundaries  
And the sun will rise on a new and different kind of dawn.”*

— BY UU MINISTER GARY KOWALSKI  
FROM “CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT MEDITATION”

## Leadership EvoluUtion

Saturday, 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.

### Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church

8447 Manresa Ave Jacksonville, FL 32073

Advance registration is required, no later than December 6, 2013. Child care is provided if requested by the registration deadline. The registration cost of the workshop is waived for members of BBUUC in exchange for hosting the event. All members who plan to attend must still go on line a register by the deadline at [uuasouthernregion.org](http://uuasouthernregion.org).

# CHURCHWORKS

I am excited about many events that are unfolding at BBUUC this month. December will be filled with many opportunities for community, growth and outreach. We are hosting a Southern Region leadership workshop entitled “Leadership EvolUUtion” on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. As hosts, we are providing lunch for those attending as well as child care. In exchange, our own members are able to attend the workshop free of charge, but you must register by December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please let Linda know if you plan to represent BBUUC at the workshop!

Our wonderful Choir is assembling to prepare for the season... a Pancake Breakfast will be served before church on the 8<sup>th</sup>, and the December 13<sup>th</sup> Cookies and Caroling event will be moved to our own facility on Manresa this year from the former location at the Home of Annabelle and Mike in Avondale. Our sanctuary will be filled with the delicious smells of holiday cookies, and the collective sounds of caroling as we move into the neighborhood with our singing and candles. We will also have Welcome Ambassador and Facilitator training classes this month, and we are busy planning our annual Christmas Eve Service. Be sure to watch your calendar and announcements for more details.

It’s also a time when the Board evaluates our membership roll and begins to develop a stewardship plan for this spring. We are focusing on the budget process, putting together a canvass team to meet with every member and hear your thoughts and ideas about our congregation, and a creating a successful pledge drive. We are thinking about important questions, like “How can we be effective stewards of the gifts of time, talent and treasure in this community? How can we use these gifts to care for each other and to sustainably move our community and our world toward more love, justice, and peace?”

Each year, the board reaches out to members who are inactive, who have moved or have not demonstrated support through a pledge of financial contributions and/or their time and energy. Letters are sent to those whose active membership is in question so that our rolls can be accurately reported to the UUA the first of the year.

All are welcomed at BBUUC, and you don’t have to be a member to attend services and other activities. However, taking that step into membership involves making a real commitment to support and sustain our church. Members are expected to participate, and there are many ways to do so. Financial stewardship is an important aspect of membership that allows us not only to keep our doors open, but to flourish! Membership gives you opportunities to expand your horizons, get involved in projects within our walls and beyond, gain an understanding of UU as an international organization, participate in our governance, make life-long friends and more! We ask you all at this time of year to consider how greatly you value your connection to BBUUC. I invite any of you to share your thoughts and impressions about membership and stewardship personally with me as we move ahead into the new year!

In love and faith,  
Linda Mowers  
President, BBUUC

## December Volunteers

### **Greeters:**

Dec. 1: Leilani Rodriguez and Simon Strickland  
Dec. 8: Anna and Helen Strickland  
Dec. 15: Ellen Miceli  
Dec. 22: Linda Mowers  
Dec. 29: Volunteer Needed!

### **Fellowship Hosts:**

Dec. 1: Leslie Sheffield  
Dec. 8: The Rodriguez and Cromar Families  
Dec. 15: Viqui Hilliard  
Dec. 22: Vanessa Birchell  
Dec. 29: Potluck

### **Board Hosts:**

Dec. 1: Linda Mowers, President  
Dec. 8: Steve McCullar, Trustee  
Dec. 15: Erik Slader, Trustee  
Dec. 22: Eileen Morrison, Secretary  
Dec. 29: Dale Crawford, Treasurer

## From the Desk of the Treasurer

Since the calendar year is coming to an end, a number of topics come to mind. Should you be looking around for ways to reduce your 2013 tax liability, contributions to the church, whether for credit to a pledge or otherwise, can reduce your taxes (as always, talk to your tax expert for details). We can accept payments of cash, checks, and/or securities. We will be sending out statements of your donations for 2013 by the end of January, 2014. Please keep in mind that I can provide an up-to-date statement or summary of donations to you at any time.



Committees and ministries should begin to think about their budget for the next fiscal year, in order to be well prepared for participation in preparing a budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and in order to provide a clear target for our Spring pledge drive. This next fiscal year, we need to be more realistic about our planned expenditures and expected donations. In particular, committees need to think about the costs and frequency of replacing any equipment that is used or is needed to support the committee's activities.

## Goods and Services Auction Call for MORE!

MORE! MORE! MORE! We want more... More donations, more help and more good spirit for the February 15th Goods and Services Auction.

The congregation has spoken! Do you have any of these things to offer? Housecleaning, clothing alterations, voice lessons or short term home care. These are just some of the things we have asked others to donate!

The list of donations has grown too. Get ready to bid on these items: Original watercolors, tap dancing lessons, life coaching, IT help and more!

Please see Pam Edwards-Roine immediately with your generous offers. We also need volunteers to help put the auction together. If you can help, please let Pam know at [pamedro@yahoo.com](mailto:pamedro@yahoo.com)

## Joys and Concerns

How wonderful it was to have former members **Deborah Cillo, Barry and Sara Heath** and **John Ruskuski** visiting recently! They've all been missed.

Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to **David Johnson**, husband of **Joyce Johnson**, who has been recently hospitalized for complications resulting from chemotherapy for cancer treatments. Cards and notes can be sent to David at: 2301 Plainfield Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073.

Joyous congratulations to **Nina Hemmelgarn** and **Sandy Goldman** who were married on Saturday, November 23 at the home of friends in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware after 17 years together! We hope to celebrate with them this month with a toast after church when they return. We are so thrilled for this deserving couple.

Congratulations also to **Pat Ray**, who has moved into her new abode in Riverside. Her new address is: 1661 Riverside Avenue, #405, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

Our healing thoughts are with **Brenda Patterson** as she recovers from surgery for non-invasive breast cancer. The procedure went well, and we look forward to having her back in church soon.

**Linda Crawford** has travelled to Calgary, Canada to be with her mother, who broke a hip at the end of November. Our thoughts are with her and her family, and we hope she has safe travels on her return home.

## Chalice: A Uniquely Unitarian Universalist Holiday

Beginning Dec 1st until December 7th, join other UU's to celebrate our Unitarian Universalist Principles.

Each day, a chalice is lit and the day is spent reflecting on the meaning of that day's principle and doing a good deed that honors that principle.



## Cookies and Caroling: Our Annual Tradition

*Oh the weather outside is frightful! But the fire is so  
delightful!*

*Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus,  
We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry  
Christmas*

*You better watch out, you better not cry  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly,*

*City sidewalks busy sidewalks.*

*The first Noel the angel did say.*

*Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh  
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (reindeer)*

*You better watch out, you better not cry.*

*O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!*

*Here comes Santa Claus, Here comes Santa Claus,  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree*

*Silent night! Holy night, all is calm, all is bright*

*Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul!*

Remember these songs? How long have they been in our heads? Every year, this time of year comes round again, and these beautiful pieces fill the airways. They bounce around in our heads and minds, like a rubber ball jumping from side to side. It's so much fun to sing along with them! By the end of the season we are probably sick of these melodies but right now, the beginning of the season, they feel like fresh fallen snow! I look forward to them. Can you name these tunes? Can you sing the next line? What about the next after that? That's where it gets more difficult. Sure, most of the words to the main ones we've been singing for years, but some of the newer ones that are so pretty, the lyrics are a little more entwined. Want to sing out the rest of these lyrics? We want everyone to know the words, so the lyrics will be available on our website at <http://www.bbuuc.org/?p=1658> Print them up, on the day of the party and bring them with you for a great night of caroling, right here at the church, in our own neighborhood!

**When:** Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** At BBUUC

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Who:** Children & adults

**What:** Cookie baking and caroling!

**Bring:** Jingle bells, musical instruments, and an appetizer to share, and your own beverages

*We will supply all the baking needs, so you'll be able to enjoy the aroma of cookies baking! We will also supply all the candles.*

## A Note From Our Director of Religious Education

Howdy Church Folks,

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Chalice, Happy Kwanzaa, Merry Solstice, Happy Festivus, and as my husband often says this time of year, MerryHappy Christmanhunukwanzatice!

This time of year is fraught with holiday buzz words that evoke different reactions from within us all. For me the "Holiday Spirit" infects me, and I gladly accept any of the above mentioned. It's as if the outpouring of decorating becomes a direct conduit for my goodwill to others- my red and green Mickey blanket reminding me to blanket the world in love. Yet others might shudder when offered a Merry Christmas, visions of unhappy holidays flooding them, and causing anger or resentment. Our past traditions inevitably color our views of today, and yet we can use tradition to create the emotion of the moment. Traditions hold the ability to root us in a place of holiday cheer or gloom.

As a community we have a choice of what kind of traditions we want to establish for ourselves and our children. Some traditions we have already, the Angel Tree, Cookies and Caroling, and meeting the first sunrise of the year at the ocean. Some traditions we write unintentionally every day- our reactions to the above mentioned holiday farewells, the way we treat each other throughout the season, the songs we choose in our services. Some traditions we have yet to discover.

I wonder what effects will our Church's traditions have on our children. What will be the legacy of BBUUC's holiday season? Will the children be filled with Wonder and Joy? Will we be able to strive together to leave a legacy of love?

With my note this year, I'm including a calendar sent to me by our UUA Religious Education REACH group. It's filled with things that could become traditions for our families. It could even become a tradition in itself. I encourage you to try it this year.

Together we will embark on the traditions that will hold us, but as we do let us remember to hold each other in kindness and in love. After all "Tis the Season".

With Hope,

Dani Slader

Director of Religious Education

# Will You Begin New Family Traditions?

1 Make or get out your family chalice today. (See back for ideas.)	2 Fifth night of Hanukkah: Tell someone about a miracle, large or small, in your life.	3 Sixth night of Hanukkah: Learn about the Maccabees today.	4 Seventh night of Hanukkah: Light your chalice for religious freedom today.	5 Eighth night of Hanukkah: Eat dinner with your family.	6 Give the gift of a compliment to someone today.	7 Call a family member you haven't spoken to in a while.
8 Tell someone at church what you appreciate about them today.	9 Find a way to help someone today.	10 Talk about what the holidays mean to you.	11 Make a list of 10 things you're grateful for.	12 Make a yummy treat for someone.	13 Do something nice for someone today.	14 Plan a no-cost family activity for today.
15 Attend church for the Christmas Pageant!	16 Write and send a card to a friend.	17 Watch a movie and eat popcorn with your family.	18 Play a board or card game with your family/friends today.	19 Tell someone how much they mean to you.	20 Read your favorite picture book about the holidays.	21 Happy Solstice! Light your chalice to welcome back the sun.
22 Hug someone important to you.	23 Tell someone a favorite holiday memory.	24 Come to the Christmas Eve Service at church Relax and enjoy your time together!	25 Merry Christmas! Think about the non-material gifts you receive today.	26 Kwanzaa starts today. Do a web search to learn more about it.	27 Bundle up and enjoy the outdoors.	28 Express appreciation today.
29 What were the good things from 2013?	30 What were the hard things in 2013, and what can you learn from them?	31 What do you look forward to in 2014?				

## “Hope After Faith”

Jerry DeWitt, author of *Hope After Faith*, will be at BBUUC on Sunday, December 15 at 5:30pm for a stop on his Book Tour. There will be a book signing as well. This event is being sponsored by the American Atheists of North Florida. Our congregation has been invited to attend.

“*Hope After Faith* is the story of one man’s evolution toward a committed and considered atheism, one driven by humanism, a profound moral dimension, and a happiness and self confidence obtained through living free of fear.” —From Amazon.com

The ‘miracle’ – on 34th street and on your street – is that love is good business. In fact, for a faith community, love is our business.



– Meredith Garmon,  
UU minister

# Cakes for the Queen of Heaven II— On the Threshold

*Coming Thursday nights in  
January and February*



*Cakes for the Queen of Heaven II* is a woman honoring adult RE curriculum by Rev. Shirley Ranck open to all genders. It is a 6-week series that reclaims the stories of powerful women in ancient Judaism and early Christianity. Please plan to join your facilitators; Karen Christiansen, Chris Jarman, and Rev. Liz Teal for 6 lovely evenings of discussion and self-exploration.

A threshold is a point of transition between two places, spaces or points in time. “**On the Threshold**” explores several threshold stories. Did the matriarchs of Genesis - Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel - live on a threshold? As priestesses of an old Mesopotamian religion, did they struggle to maintain customs of matrilineal descent and powerful female influence at a time when newer patriarchal ways were taking over? Did Mary Magdalene occupy a similar threshold in the very early days of Christianity? The Gnostic Christians believed she was not only an Apostle, but a leader among the Apostles; yet their writings have been excluded from the New Testament. The woman who came to be known as St. Brigit was the daughter of a pagan chieftain. She too, lived on an historic threshold between the old Celtic religion and the new Christian religion which was taking over the land.

These ancient women lived on thresholds between an earlier social order which accorded women power and respect, and a newer patriarchal social order. Over time, women lost power and respect again and again, until the divine spirit could no longer be personified as female. Today, do we too stand upon a threshold between an earlier social order and a new world view? “**On the Threshold**” reclaims stories from the past and celebrates the new world-view and theology that is emerging today.

The following sessions are included in “Cakes for the Queen of Heaven II - On the Threshold.”

## **Session 1: The Hebrew Goddess**

As the great goddesses were defeated and replaced by male gods in the ancient world, women lost significant political and social power. What of value was lost when references to the divine as female were excluded from scriptures and myths?

## **Session 2: Sarah the Priestess**

In the Bible, Abraham must sacrifice his only son to prove obedience to the one true God. Was Abraham’s choice between the matriarchal principle of protecting his child and the patriarchal principle of following an abstract ethic, obedience to God?

## **Session 3: The Apostle Mary**

Who were the early Gnostic Christians and what did they believe? Why were their writings and perspectives excluded from the New Testament?

## **Session 4: The Virgin Mary**

How have the most revered aspects of Mary, i.e. purity, virginity, passivity, obedience, and motherhood, impacted the lives of women today?

## **Session 5: Witchcraft**

Violence has been used to persecute and repress women throughout history. The witch craze of the fourteen to sixteenth centuries will be examined, as well as the re-emergence of witchcraft as a religion today.

## **Session 6: Future Fantasies**

What changes would you make to the institutions of today so that all persons, and even the earth itself, receive appropriate respect?

***Please sign up for this class by emailing [re\\_education@bbuuc.org](mailto:re_education@bbuuc.org). A sign up sheet will be available at the church soon.***

## **Call for Christmas Eve Service Participation:**

If you wish to play a musical instrument, sing a solo (duet, trio, etc), share a reading, a poem or brief holiday memory, contact Linda Mowers, (536-6003 or [president@bbuuc.org](mailto:president@bbuuc.org)) *by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>*. With more selections from our Choir this year, we can't guarantee that everyone who volunteers can be included -- however, we will put the service together with as much participation as possible!

## **Dec. 29th Potlatch Potluck Volunteers Needed**

Soups and chilis will be provided for lunch. Please bring finger food to complement the soups (sandwiches, breads, crackers, cookies). This meal is meant to be a simple joining of friends, with little fuss and few dishes to wash afterwards. We also need volunteers to help set up before and clean up afterwards. Please contact Beth Christiansen at [admin@bbuuc.org](mailto:admin@bbuuc.org).

# **Women and Power**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Unitarian Universalist Women's Retreat March 21-23, 2014**

**DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center Ellenton Florida**

During our weekend together we will share stories and inspirations and explore the many aspects of power in our lives and in the lives of women of the world.

The retreat begins Friday at 5:00pm and ends Sunday at Noon. Along with our planned program, there will be opportunities for conversation, relaxation, outdoor activities, music, singing, drumming, labyrinth walking, and more.

DaySpring Conference Center is conveniently located off I-75 just north of Sarasota on Florida's West Coast. The beautiful campus nestled under ancient oaks and located on a cove of the Manatee River offers a serene setting for our annual retreat. Take a look. [http://  
Dayspring.dioswfl.org](http://Dayspring.dioswfl.org).

\$220 per person covers expenses for a semi-private room and six meals. 8 women share a cozy cottage with 4 bedrooms and 4 baths, a screened porch and common area. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 will reserve your place. Final payment is due January 15, 2014.

Come join us for a memorable weekend.

For Registration Forms, please see Beth Christiansen in the office.

# 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.

**Dec. 1: Prof. Julie Ingersoll** will present “*Southern Civil Religion and the Rise of Neo-confederacy.*”

She will trace how we got the “bible belt,” describe the contours of Southern Christian culture and then connect that up with the contemporary manifestations of a “Neo-confederacy.”

*About our speaker:* Prof. Ingersoll teaches religious studies in the philosophy department at the University of North Florida. She has a particular interest in fundamentalist Christianity, and has written numerous articles on the subject. She has also published two books, *Evangelical Christian women: War Stories in the Gender Battles*; and *Baptist and Methodist Faiths in America*. She is now working on a third book, “Building the Kingdom of God: Christian Reconstruction and the Religious Right in America” which will be published by the Oxford University press. Julie has spoken to us twice before.

Led by **Ron Rothberg • Gary Smart**, Accompanist

**Dec 8: Rev. Jack Ford** will present “*I Know You Are But What Am I? Part 2: Christianity*”

Jack tells us: “I once preached a sermon called Why I Am Christian. I followed it up the next week with the topic Why I Am NOT a Christian. Both of these titles are true. Not unlike so many of the important issues of my life, I have a unique and complex relationship with Christianity. In the season of celebrating the birth of Jesus, does Christianity have a role to play in our Unitarian Universalist faith?”

Led by **Carol Waters • Marilyn Smart**, Accompanist

**Dec 15: Annual Intergenerational Religious Education Service** “*The Gift of Charity and the Impact of Love.*”

Using the catalyst of Random Acts of Kindness, together we will explore the roles of charity and love in the Holiday Spirit, and our Unitarian Universalist Faith. Together, as children of all ages, we will seek to understand how the outreach of love is the purest form of our 7 principles.

**Dec 22: Rev. Pat Ray** will present “*What Happened To The Gifts?*”

We all know the story of the Magi and the gifts they brought, but what happened after that? Join us for a service of readings, stories, music and messages on the gifts we bring to the season.

Led by **Jennifer Stokes • Amber Rodriguez**, Accompanist

**Dec 24 at 6:30pm: The Worship Committee** will present “*Christmas Eve Service at BBUUC*”:

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Led by: **Linda Mowers • Music Makers: Marilyn and Gary Smart and BBUUC Musicians and Choir**

**Dec 29: The Worship Committee** will present “*Potlatch*”

Potlatch has been a long standing Native American tradition. It is a ritual about letting go of something and getting something new in return. Before making a New Year’s resolution, come to this service! Bring an item you are ready to let go of and share your reason with the congregation. At the end of the service, everyone takes home a “new” item. And if that wasn’t enough, a potluck is being served following the service. So start 2014 off right - come, give, receive, and be in community with the ones you love! See page 7 for information about the Potluck afterwards.

Led by: **Kris Kines • Eileen Morrison**, Accompanist



## **Pancake Breakfast**

The RE FUNdraising Team is hosting another yummy pancake breakfast to help raise funds for the teen's travel fund! On Sunday, December 8th, from 8:30-10:15am, we will be serving pancakes, sausage, and fruit for a small donation. Our last breakfast was a great success. Help us make this one even better. Bring your family and friends for food and fellowship.

## **Jumping Jolly Jingle Bells Santa!**

It's time for the Snowball Sleepover! Friday December 20th the Religious Education Committee will be hosting a fun filled night of holiday shenanigans such as crafts, games, and old Claymation Holiday Movies for our Spirit Play and Elementary aged children. Drop your kids off at 6pm Friday night and pick them up at 9am Saturday. Enjoy a kid free evening to wrap presents, do some shopping, or even have a quiet dinner knowing that they are playing all sorts of reindeer games. Contact Dani Slader (at [dre@bbuuc.org](mailto:dre@bbuuc.org)) for more details or to register your children. Registration ends Tuesday December 17th.

## **New Member Ceremony:**

### **December 8th**

Please join us on Sunday, December 8th, for our New Member Ceremony. Our community is growing and we want to celebrate and welcome those who are new to BBUUC. If you are a member who has never had a chance to be a part of one of our New Member Ceremonies, please contact Gina Norstedt or Amber Rodriguez at [membership@bbuuc.org](mailto:membership@bbuuc.org). We would love to have you join the celebration and recognize you with a gift..

## **Facilitator Training**

Facilitator Training is Saturday December 7th. As a joint venture between the Programming and LRE committees, the training will bring U.U.A. and congregational resources together to provide information for leaders of committees, Adult R.E. and other classes offered at BBUUC. All current, future, and potential leaders, teachers, and facilitators are requested to attend, and all who are interested are welcome.

## **Make a Joyful Sound!**

Our Choir of the Moment has met and music has been selected for the month of December - and more! Our next rehearsal will be Dec. 8 after the service at approximately 12:15. There's a lot of energy and a lot of sound among these folks. Come join us. In all, we will have 3 more rehearsals: Dec 8, 15, and 22 - all after the Sunday service. We will also meet on the 24th, a little early to get our spirit going for the Christmas Eve program. Questions? Contact our office administrator at [admin@bbuuc.org](mailto:admin@bbuuc.org) for more information.

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