

Stewardship Sunday October 12

- Claudia returns from sabbatical (part 1)
- Blessing Circle to celebrate pledges
- This Little Light Grant awarded (part 2)

October 12 will be an event-filled Sunday. Be sure and get your Pledge Packet returned by 9/28 and be prepared to come on the 12th to welcome Claudia back and celebrate!

Terra Madre: A Blueprint For A Sustainable Future (Tue 10/14)

- Potluck at 6:00 Please try to bring a local food
- Beverages provided
- Presentation at 7:00 with Jim Embry

The Terra Madre network was launched by Slow



Food in 2004 to give a voice and visibility to those around the world whose approach to food production protects the environment and communities

(slowfood.com). A free-will offering will be received for Jim’s travel to attend the next international conference for Terra Madre and Salone Del Gusto.

Contact Linda for more info: 270-570-0323

Tai Chi Class Returns (Thu 10/2)

I am so happy to be back doing Tai Chi with everyone again. Sorry for the long break. We will begin with a review then pick-up where we left off and finish the Sun style Form over the next several weeks. After that we will begin a new Form of a different style. -Vivian

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive. -Albert Einstein

New UU Class Starts Mon 9/26 @ 6:00 pm see Below for Details

October Events

Wed 01	Board, 6pm
Thu 02	Tai Chi, 6pm Meditation, 6:30
Sat 04	Congregational Life 12n 270-570-0323
Tue 07	Interfaith Study 12n
Thu 09	VOAD @ Logsdon 2:30pm
Sun 12	Stewardship Sunday (see article)
Tue 14	Potluck 6pm Terra Madre Lecture 7pm (see article)
Wed 15	Leadership Council 6pm
Thu 16	Tai Chi, 6pm Meditation, 6:30
Sat 18	BizBaz 10am – 2pm (see article)
Wed 22	Fairness Coalition 6pm
Thu 23	ODCMA Tai Chi, 6pm Meditation, 6:30
Fri 24	Drum Circle 6:30pm



BizBaz (Sat 10/18)

Aka: **Bizarre Bazaar**. Our annual fun event with unique & one of a kind gifts and healthy, good stuff from 10 am – 2 pm

- Local Artists & Authors
- Reflexology & Massage
- Tai Chi & Reiki
- Baked Goods & Specialty Cakes
- Fair Trade Coffee & Tea

Contact Linda for table rental or more info:
270-570-0323

New UU Class Starts Mon 9/26 @ 6:00pm

Are you interested in being a member of UUCO? Interested in meeting new members? Wanting to help others get acclimated to Unitarian Universalism? The New Member Orientation is an opportunity to meet and greet, to ask and answer, to begin or refresh membership.

Goals for the program are: To equip participants to make a decision about membership in the congregation, provide information related to Unitarian Universalist life, build relationships, and provide resources for participants to explore topics independently.

Each session will include time for personal storytelling with current members and spiritual mentors, discussion, and prayer. Each session will also have a specific focus for input:

Session 1: Spiritual Journey

Session 2: UU & UUCO History

Session 3: Congregational Polity

Session 4: Membership & UUCO Policy

The program will begin Monday 9/29 and continue the next 3 Mondays in October (6, 13, and 20) 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us!

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Existing members are encouraged to attend some or all of the New UU sessions.

Contact Marilyn if you have any questions:
812-499-5712 or mjd107@sbcglobal.net

Thank You All!

- ❖ Guest Ministers and Speakers
- ❖ Claud & Peggy for leading music & services
- ❖ Linda, Marilyn, & Helen for keeping the programs going
- ❖ Congregation for picking-up additional duties during Claudia's much deserved sabbatical -Tom and sabbatical cmte.



CROP walk team (Solomon took the picture)



CROP walk leadership team

Claudia's New Work Schedule

Since we have significantly failed to meet our financial obligation to our minister, the Committee on Ministry has recommended, and the board has approved a reduction in hours and responsibilities for Claudia. This will help until we can adequately compensate our minister in line with her hours worked and regional standards for a minister.

CLAUDIA'S SCHEDULE BEGINNING 13 OCT 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
RE/ Worship/ Lunch/ Pastoral Calls		Office hours: 1-4 pm Committee on Ministry	Caregiver's Lunch Board Prep & Meeting	Office hours: 10 am-1 pm Home visits Meditation		Congregational Life Prep
RE/ Worship/ Lunch/ Pastoral Calls		Interfaith Study Office hours: 1-4 pm		VOAD Meditation		Family RE Prep
RE/ Worship/ Lunch/ Pastoral Calls			Leadership Council	HUUMA Cluster Meditation		
				Ministerial Association Office hours: 11 am-2 pm Meditation	Publications Prep	Prep

Things to know: CLAUDIA WILL

- **Preach** 3 of 4 Sundays (as always) though which Sundays depends on church events.
- **Be available** for pastoral emergencies, weddings, funerals, and special occasions.
- **Have office hours** on 4 days/month. Please schedule personal appointments and meetings for these times. Please call 270-683-1462 or email hermitstuff@bellsouth.net to make arrangements after October 13.
- **Not be working** on days featured in gray.
- **Will be making up some vacation time** that was missed last year. This will happen Oct 29-31 & Nov 3-5 (back in time for Board Meeting on Nov 5.)