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Sunday Services, High School & Middle School Youth Group, & Children's Religious Education 10:30 am

The Reverend Bill Sinkford, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association, to speak at UUCiL, September 16

Reverend Bill Sinkford will be the featured speaker at our September 16 Sunday Service. Rev. Sinkford is the President of our National Association, the UUA, having been elected in 2001. This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to hear President Sinkford and experience his vision in our very own church.

In order to accommodate all of our members and friends at this event, we will have two services: the first at 9 am and the second at 11 am. Infant and toddler childcare will be available at both services. Religious Education Classes for our older children will be offered at the 11 am service only, in order that our teachers may have the opportunity to hear Rev. Sinkford as well.

Our service that morning will follow its familiar format. In honor of Rev Sinkford's visit, the Choir will perform at both services. In the second service, the children are encouraged to begin the service in the sanctuary. There will be a *Time for All Ages* to allow the children to meet the President of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Then we'll sing them out as usual to special RE activities in their classrooms. The older youths, 5th grade and up, are invited to remain in the service.

Please plan on joining us for this historic occasion. Rev. Carolyn Colbert, our Interim Minister will be assisting Rev. Sinkford, and Wendy Mason will be at the piano.

Sunday Services for September 2007

September 2, A Labor of Love 9 to Noon Potluck at Noon

All are welcome! Come for the whole time. Come for part of the day. Come for the potluck. We'll gift our beloved building and grounds with our loving care. We'll renew our connections with each other and enjoy a meal together to start off the new church year. Wear your old clothes, bring tools, rakes, work gloves.

There will be indoor and outdoor jobs, strolling musicians, a water brigade, music as we work, child care for the littlest ones, and fun job for the older kids and teens. Come for the whole morning or for a shorter time. Stop by the welcome table, sign in, and choose your job. Or, cook up something special for the potluck. Come around 11:30 and help set up for lunch at noon. Then stay for the joy of being together under the arbor's shade sharing your summer news. "Work is our love made visible."

September 16, Special Guest Preacher-

*The Reverend Bill Sinkford, President of the UUA
with The Choir, Wendy Mason, piano,
and Rev. Carolyn Colbert, worship associate.*

It is a rare treat for us to have the opportunity to hear from Rev. Sinkford who will be visiting the Bay Area to help launch our area wide informational campaign to our liberal faith with the many people who are looking for a spiritual home and a religious community. Because we anticipate that an overflow crowd will want to hear our UUA President, we are planning Two Services: the 1st will be at 9am, and the 2nd at 11 am.

September 30, Honk if You're Not Sure

Rev. Carolyn Colbert, Interim Minister, Linda Bissum, Worship Associate, and Wendy Mason, Musician

It's likely that most of us do not get up each morning knowing everything we need to know and exactly what it is we're doing. My hunch is that we come together in religious community because we are uncertain. Though we may long for certainty, for

September 9, The Gathering of the Waters

Rev. Carolyn Colbert, Interim Minister, Rich Partida, DRE, The Choir, & Janice Paquette, president

We gather on the shore of a new church year. A year of renewal and promise. In hundreds of other UU congregations all over the country, people are also returning home and in many, there will be a ceremony like ours. This water communion symbolically mingles our individual lives into the combined stream of our shared life together as a religious community. Be sure to bring a small amount of water from your summer activities for the sharing part of the ceremony. The is an intergenerational service. We'll also welcome our Interim Minister, Carolyn Colbert with a brief welcoming ritual. Child care for our youngest will be available for our youngest children.

See Weavings from the Web, on page 3 for more information.

September 23, The Fragile Art of Hospitality

*Rev. Carolyn Colbert, Interim Minister,
Carol Myers, Worship associate, Pat Mielke, Musician*

Here we have gathered, gathered side by side; Circle of Kinship, come and step inside! Those words are from a song we'll be singing this morning as we consider what it means to practice the fragile art of hospitality. How wide can our circle of kindred become? How hospitable, how welcoming is the circle? This is a religious question, and not a new one. It is, actually the historical base of our Universalist and Unitarian story.

answers to all the big questions, it turns out that the cars in our parking lots should all have bumper stickers that say, "Honk if You're Not Sure."

<i>This Month's Highlights . . .</i>

Religious Education Committee **Sat., Sept 8th at 8 am!**

The RE Committee is changing its monthly meeting to on the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 am until 9:30. We are braving the early morning hours so that you may join our meetings. We will begin promptly at 8 and finish before the choir begins rehearsing at 9:30. If you plan on bringing children, just let us know and childcare will be provided. We will feast on strong coffee and sweet treats as we make plans for an exciting time in this year's religious education program

Special RE Workshops with Jean Wilcox, PCD consultant

September 22 – *Start Up for Rich Partida* 8:30-12:30 involving the RE Committee, minister and any others interested in supporting RE. Jane Staehle will serve breakfast at 8:30.

October 13 – *Teacher Training* 8:30-12:30

This is the chance for all our teachers past, present, and future to receive training from one of the real specialists in the District! Jane Staehle will serve breakfast at 8:30.

There will be childcare and a children's breakfast. Please RSVP to Alyce Rossow, rossow@ieee.org, or Claire Nelson, msclairenelson@yahoo.com, so we can plan food.

Minds on Fire **Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Minds on Fire is Changing our Meeting Day! If you have wanted to join us, but could not come Tuesday evenings, now is your chance to participate. We will be meeting on the first WEDNESDAY evening of the month this year. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the home of Helen Meier. Our Fall meeting dates are: September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5, so please put us on your calendar. Minds on Fire is an open group. We welcome new members. Please join us for interesting discussions on a variety of topics. For more information, please call Shelley Covey or send her an email at shelcovey@comcast.net.

Shawl Ministry, **Wed., Sept. 19th, 7 pm,
and Tues., Sept. 25th, Noon**

Please come and join us while we work on our knitting or crocheting projects. You can work on a shawl or on a project you have already started. We meet in the Tot Green building on the 3rd Wednesday and the 4th Tuesday of the month. The dates for September are Wednesday the 19th at 7 p.m. and Tuesday the 25th at noon. Call Kim Rowe at 606-9531 if you have questions.

Potluck Luncheon **Sept. 23**

A new Church Year is beginning and it is time to renew our cooperative potluck luncheon tradition. Potlucks are held following the service, usually on the third Sunday of each month. Every one is welcome to our feasts, whether or not you remembered to bring a dish to share.

The set-up and clean-up chores are shared by congregation members. Each month, those members whose last names begin with specific letters are encouraged to pitch in setting up tables and chairs, putting the food out on serving tables, putting plates, bowls, utensils and napkins out and restocking them as needed, bringing dirty serving dishes to the kitchen,

and putting away tables and chairs

A through C has potluck duty this month! If you can't be there, please switch with someone who can. Those who are able to could help by putting their chairs away when they are done.. If the weather is nice, the tables can be set up outside before the service. Here is the potluck rotation schedule.

A-E	<i>September 23</i>	L-N	<i>November 18</i>
	<i>February 17</i>		<i>April 20</i>
F-K	<i>October 21</i>	O-R	<i>December 16</i>
	<i>March 16</i>		<i>May 18</i>
S-Z	<i>January 20</i>	A-Z	<i>July 20</i>
	<i>June 15</i>		<i>August 17</i>

All Church Picnic: **Sun., Sept. 30th**

The Religious Education Committee invites everyone to a picnic on Sunday, September 30th after church, at Veterans' Park. Please put this date on your calendar.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers, paper plates, cups, and silverware will be supplied. Please bring something to share:

- A-H** salad or appetizer
- I-P** dessert or fruit
- Q-Z** drinks (no alcohol allowed)

We will ask for a donation to cover food costs. Please sign the clipboard at church or let Alyce Rossow or Claire Nelson know by e-mail, if you are coming, so we can buy enough food. (rossow@ieee.org msclairenelson@yahoo.com)

After lunch supervised wading in the creek will be possible. Bring Frisbees, balls, or whatever you enjoy. A moderate hike can be taken on the bike path or a more ambitious hike up the back side of the dam to Del Valle Lake is also available.

From the church Veterans' Park can be reached by taking 580 west to First Street, then turning left at L Street which becomes Arroyo Road. Veterans' Park is on the right hand side, across the street from Wente Restaurant. There is a \$2 parking fee, so small groups might like to carpool from church.

To Go or Not To Go . . . ?

Oregon Shakespeare Festival actors will make their annual appearance at UUCiL on **November 9 & 10**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Family Snow Trip **President's Day Weekend, Feb. 15-18**

We have rented the same two cabins as last year at Bear Valley. Bear Valley offers downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing and, of course, snow play.

Alyce and Terry Rossow will lead cross country skiing. Beginners are welcome.

The cost per family for the three day weekend will be \$450.

This will entitle you to a private bedroom for your family.

Sign up will be first come, first served. After consulting your calendar, if you are seriously interested in going on the trip, please let me or Julie O'Brien know. We will need a deposit of \$100 by the end of October. Alyce Rossow (447-8881)

I've settled into my little house on Palm Ave. and am slowly finding my way around town. My little Tonkinese cat, P.K.(short for Preachers Kitty) has recovered from what she told me, loudly and often as we moved from Los Gatos with all the usual stresses of moving, was not her idea of a vacation trip. Now she is content to prowl the backyard and nap in the shade.

I've begun to meet with your leadership and soon you'll be able to visit me in my newly painted office where you'll find me most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 to 3. But you can also reach me at my home study; 925-371-8925. My friendly voice mail will take your message if I'm not at home. You can also reach me at my e-mail address: ccs spider@comcast.net

I'm looking forward to my first chance to meet with many of you at the Labor of Love Sunday. It will probably take a little time for me to put names to faces and it really helps if you wear your name tags. In the meantime, we will practice mutual forgiveness.

The start up of this year of Interim Ministry has already begun. Your board and I have gathered for a day of retreat with Pacific Central District Executive, Cilla Raughley

facilitating. I will be meeting with both individuals and committees to listen and learn about your accomplishments, your challenges, and your hopes for our Interim Year together. My first service with you, The Gathering of the Waters, will be September 9th, It's an intergenerational sharing service, another way for me to begin to know you and for all of you to reconnect. I have a small container of water from the Willamette River that flows through Eugene, Oregon, my former home. Where will your water be from? Did you hike the Sierras? Stay home and grow your garden? Walk beside the Pacific? Wiggle your toes in your wading pool? Shed tears of joy or sorrow or both?

Not to worry if you forgot to collect water. We'll have plenty of "faux" water. The water gathered by our community from all over the world will be saved for use in naming and dedication ceremonies (it will be sterilized, of course) as a way of welcoming new lives into the living stream of our religious community. Or, perhaps, we will initiate new or celebrate new accomplishments with a touch of UU holy water.

See you in church. . . Carolyn

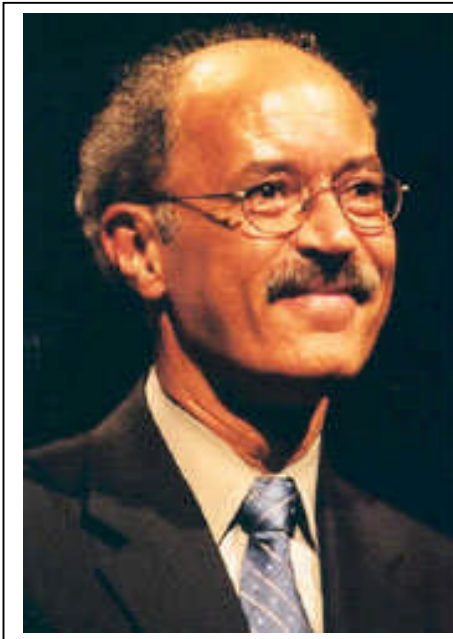
Meet the President of our Association: the Reverend Bill Sinkford

The Rev. William G. Sinkford, 61, was elected as the seventh president of the Unitarian Universalist Association in June, 2001. As president of our liberal denomination, he is responsible to the UUA Board of Trustees for administering staff and programs that serve its more than 1,000 member congregations. He also acts as principal spokesperson and minister-at-large for the Association.

Sinkford's presidency has been distinguished by his social justice work, particularly his efforts to defend oppressed peoples. He is an outspoken critic of the war in Iraq, a nationally recognized champion of equal marriage rights for same-sex couples, and a passionate advocate for the people

of Darfur. Under Sinkford's leadership, the UUA became the first national denomination to join the New Sanctuary Movement, and last year the denomination formally voted to work to combat global warming. He has been a staunch defender of religious pluralism and church/state separation. A deeply spiritual man, Sinkford has freely shared

his own spiritual journey and called on Unitarian Universalism to reclaim a language of reverence.



Born in San Francisco in 1946, Sinkford grew up in Cincinnati, graduated cum laude from Harvard University, and held various marketing and management positions before entering the ministry. Sinkford heard his call to ministry after returning to Cincinnati, where he was an active lay leader in his home congregation. He also served on the UU Urban Concerns and Ministry Committee and as an officer of the African American Unitarian Universalist Ministry. Toward the end of his theological education at Starr King School for the Ministry, Sinkford joined the staff of the UUA. He earned his M.Div. in 1995, and was fellowshiped as a community minister and ordained by his home congregation in the same year.

Sinkford and his wife Maria live in Boston. He is the father of Bill, 25 and

Danielle, 22 and stepfather to Frederic, 25, and Josie, 18.

President's Message**September 2007**

September will be an exciting month! School starts and that always marks a new beginning for many of us. We will be starting a new RE curriculum here at UUCiL. Our new interim minister, Rev. Carolyn Colbert, will be with us full time! The Bay Area Marketing campaign to spread the good news of Unitarian Universalism will begin. The president of the UUA, Rev. Bill Sinkford will be conducting our Sunday services on September 16. We will soon have a new office administrator. We will start the congregational process of looking inward to see what we want in a settled minister. Watch for more in this newsletter and in other announcements to see what comes next. We had a full summer with many changes. The office was different, but thanks to Jane Staehle, Leslie Lemieux, and Joan Dickinson and all their hard work, they kept the UUCiL office running smoothly. Thanks to Leslie & John Lemieux for their work in the minister's office to make it more welcoming. Thanks to Judy Herr, Linda Bissum and their hard working Sunday Services committee for all the great services they presented. Thanks to Rich Partida, Ellen Hedges, Jean Moran and all the volunteer RE teachers who kept the RE program

running all summer long. Thanks also goes to Lois Dueltgen and the membership committee who held a hospitality workshop to look ahead to how we can improve our hospitality to all guests who come through our doors. We can't forget all of our steadfast garden crews who keep UUCiL's grounds in fine shape.

Both the board and the ministerial search committee will be looking ahead to see what we envision for UUCiL's future. We will be asking for your input as we move along. A survey will come out in September from the ministerial search committee to more fully get your opinions and thoughts.

The Board had a very successful retreat on August 25 looking at goals and accomplishments for the past year. In addition, we spent the afternoon of August 26 looking ahead to the interim year. Our Pacific Central District executive, Cilla Raughley guided us ably through this process. We look forward to sharing our thoughts with you at a later time.

As always, keep me informed of your thoughts and concerns.

Warmly Janice Paquette, Board of Trustees President

Religious Education**News & Notes**

As the summer RE program draws to a conclusion, we would like to thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard to provide a rewarding experience for our youth.

September is the start of the RE fall session and we will be learning about different world religions as well as their traditions. Each month from September to June a different religion will be the focus. The religions we will be learning about are Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Native American, Islam, Protestant and Evangelical. The semester will start and conclude with U/U principals. If your life experience relates to any of these religions, then we need you to be a guest speaker! Come share your story! Contact Rich Partida to find out how..

Other events coming up in September are the labor of love work party on the 2nd. As you work, watch for the RE students who will be coming around with water, first aid or maybe even a song.

We will be sending out new registration packets in the beginning of September so we can update our files. Please take a moment to fill these out and return them. Contact Rich Partida with any questions. Rich Partida, DRE

Our Religious education program needs healthy snacks that will keep well. If you have questions about this see Rich Partida.

Youth Group News

This year the Middle school Mentors are Arlen Rowe and Leslie Lemieux. The High School Mentors are still lurking in the background, trying to avoid detection The RE Committee is accepting suggestions of adult-like member who would enjoy being with our High School Youth, and who are willing to take on this rewarding assignment. If you would like to offer your services, or make a recommendation, please speak with our DRE, Rich, or any RE Committee members.

End of Summer Youth Group SleepOver September 8 - 9

Our annual end-of-summer sleepover at the church is Sat., Sept. 8th. This event is open to all UUCiL youth in 6th grade and through high school. It begins Saturday at 6:30 pm with Chinese Take-out Dinners and ends following church on Sunday. If you plan on attending please let Leslie Lemieux know by Sept 5.

Choir Notes

September signals the return of the UUCiL choir after a summer recess. Brand new music will be coming on the scene, and we will very likely have some new members, as well as some former members returning.

We extend an open invitation to all singers (and especially tenor and bass voices) to kick off this new year with us. The choir has one main rehearsal each month and usually the first Saturday, and sings on two Sundays each month (with a few exceptions).

We plan to sing again at the Mission Peak church in October or November, and at the Modesto church in the spring. Add in the choir festival in December and our own Christmas Eve service, the choir retreat and concert in the spring, and that completes the package for this new church year.

If you are thinking about singing with us but may be concerned about making the commitment, please talk to me. We can make arrangements for any absences you may require. Dee Wood, Choir Director

Fall 2007 Choir Schedule

Saturday	Sept. 8	<i>Rehearsal</i>	3:00-5:30 pm
Sunday	Sept. 9	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept. 16	<i>Service 1 & 2</i>	8:15 am
Saturday	Oct. 6	<i>Rehearsal</i>	9:30-12:00
Sunday	Oct. 7	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 21	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Saturday	Nov. 3	<i>Rehearsal</i>	9:30-12:00
Sunday	Nov. 4	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 18	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Saturday	Dec. 1	<i>Rehearsal</i>	9:30-12:00
Sunday	Dec. 2	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Sunday	Dec. 9	<i>Choir Festival</i>	6:30 pm
Sunday	Dec. 16	<i>Service</i>	9:30 am
Monday	Dec 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:30 pm

Membership***Inquiring Minds Want To Know How***

Attendees at this summer's Hospitality Retreat have suggestions for how we can be even more welcoming to newcomers. A few ideas are as follows:

When you take your seats on Sunday morning, move to the middle of the row so you leave seats on the aisle open for people who come after you.

If someone you don't know sits down beside you, introduce yourself. Just say "I don't believe we have met" and get acquainted other members and friends as well as newcomers.

After the service, look for newcomers wearing hand-written and green nametags then introduce yourself, take them to coffee with you and introduce them to others.

Newcomers Are Always Welcome At UUCiL

After you visit for the first time and fill out a welcome card, we make sure you are set up to receive the newsletter, and we make a green nametag for you to wear on your next visit. When you leave, this nametag can be returned to the basket on the bookcase in the entry. This will tell us you are still interested.

We hope you will visit the Visitor Information Center after the service to ask questions and find out more about upcoming activities. You will find this near the coffee, so it is either in the sanctuary or on the patio depending on the weather. We look forward to talking to you there.

Search Committee Update

– Wendy Mason, Secretary, Ministerial Search Committee

The Ministerial Search Committee is hard at work. One of the most important parts of our search is learning about you, the congregation. We're hoping to find a settled minister who is appropriate for the culture and cares of UUCiL, so we want to have an accurate vision of you! What qualities would you like to see in a settled minister? What would you like to see in our church's future? Your thoughts matter.

To that end, we've developed a survey for church members, church friends, and former members of UUCiL. If you are age fourteen or over and fall into one of those groups, please take this survey. We'll make it available to you online and in paper form. To make the survey-taking process easier for you, we hope to make church computers available to you on the 2nd, 9th, and 16th of September so you can take the survey during coffee hour. You can also take the survey from home. The survey goes live on September 1st and ends on September 16th. We'll send you a special piece of mail about the survey soon; watch for it in your mailbox!

In addition to the survey the Search Committee will be conducting individual interviews to increase our understanding of the congregation's needs. These interviews will be standardized and will last about 20 minutes. We are hoping to involve board members, committee chairs, and whoever else would like to speak with us. Please note that an interview does not substitute for completing the survey, but rather will allow us to gather information in a less structured format.

The committee will keep you informed of our search progress. Look for a poster on the sanctuary wall that will outline the steps we'll take to find a settled minister. You can look forward to future updates from us in the church newsletter and from the pulpit. Meanwhile, if you have a question or a comment, talk to anyone on the Ministerial Search Committee: Chili Barlow, Linda Bissum, Joan Dickinson, Wendy Mason, Keith Mielke, Kim Rowe, or Eric Serdahl.

Bay Area UU Marketing Campaign

Launches in September

Can you believe... ?

Our non-dogmatic, non-evangelistic denomination is about to begin a \$300,000 marketing campaign right here in the Bay Area, to spread "*the good news.*" And *the good news* is Unitarian Universalism!

The good news is also that we are among the 17 Bay Area UU congregations which will be very visible come mid-September. People from San Jose to Napa, Santa Rosa to Livermore will see and hear about our open, inclusive faith. We've promised to share the details as we get them, and here's what we know now:

The campaign will begin the week of September 10th with a few radio announcements on KQED to warm up our audience.

The media plan includes: **KQED:** Four weeks of General Service Announcements on many of your favorite shows – All Things Considered, Morning and Weekend Edition, News, and Prairie Home Companion.

KQKE: Six weeks on Air American with Thom Hartman, a new environmental show called Green Seed Radio and the Progressive News Hour with John Scott.

The Daily Show on Comedy Central (cable): To attract the young, liberal audience we will run 4 weeks of commercials on this popular show!

Newspaper Inserts: About 400,000 four-page, four-color inserts in the major newspapers the weekend of October 4-7.

Direct Mail: 250,000 oversized postcards sent to households in our market the week of September 24th. Those same households will get the four-page insert mailed directly to their homes the week of October 15th for a one-two punch!

Specialty Publications: Newspaper ads in the major LGBT weekly publication, the Bay Area Reporter, and full-page four-color ads in the following national magazines (we've purchased a regional edition) **Parents, Parenting, Family Fun and American Baby.**

50 billboards in BART stations the month of October

Internet: Google ads and web banners on specialty sites.

Guerrilla Marketing: Lots of small ads in newsletters, on the web, etc.

All the ads will direct people to uuba.org, a website with some basic information about UUism – and links to the websites of all 17 congregations.

Several people in our congregation have been working hard over this past year to get us ready for company, and now everyone is invited to join the excitement. Let's ask our friends, neighbors, and co-workers if they've seen the ads -- and answer any questions for them. Let's watch for visitors, and do everything we can to help them feel comfortable. We all know how proud we are of our congregation; this is a great chance to help others find what we've found here.

Here's something else to be proud of: the money for this campaign came from 629 members of our local churches. Three other areas have run media campaigns (Kansas City, Houston, and most recently Orange County/South LA). In those cases, the money came from a handful of donors. Ours is the first campaign to raise this much money – and with this breadth of support. Many thanks to all the contributors -- and to the UUA for developing the campaign materials and for providing staff time to support this effort.

In Memory

Cheryl Bennett & James Wilson

We came together in August to remember the lives of Cheryl Bennett and James Wilson. Cheryl's sudden death while on vacation in Oregon with her husband Charlie and daughter Caitlin gathered both family and friends into a service of memories, music, and sharing on August 11. The Bennett family was grateful for all the caring and support their church community provided. We will continue to offer them our love and caring as they move through their loss.

The memorial for Jim Wilson on August 20 included 40 family members, and many long time church members who knew Jim and Dee, his wife of 56 years whose memorial service was also held in our sanctuary, as founding members of this congregation. Friends from his mountaineering days shared stories from his climbing exploits. An internationally known astrophysicist,



Jim worked at the Lawrence Lab almost right up to his death and his colleagues spoke of his scientific accomplishments.

Tasia James, Jim's youngest daughter, thanked us on behalf of the family for all our help.

Those folks, some of them helping at both services, set up both the sanctuary and the Tot Green room, greeted and ushered, produced the order of service, handled the sound and video, and provided wonderful music. Thank you to

Pat Mielke, Wendy Mason, Shelley Covey, Janine Scheff, Gayle Wiesner, Bob Stearns, Thad Salmon, Ann Parker, Leslie Lemieux, Chilli Barlow, Joan Dickinson, Alyce Rossow, Terry Rossow, Khabira Hartwig,

Chuck Hartwig, Louise Gray, Dick Ryon, Thad Salmon, and extra thanks to Jane Staehle for all her many, many hours of organization.

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2 <i>Labor of Love*</i> , 9 am Fall All-Church Work Party & Potluck	3 LABOR DAY	4 Men's Group Green Rm, 7:30 pm	5 Little Rascals Green Rm, 6-10pm Minds on Fire*, Meier's, 7-8:30 pm	6	7	8 RE Comm*, Green Rm, 8-9:30 am Choir Rehearsal 3-5 pm Middle School Sleepover Suzuki Strings, 5-7 pm
9 Choir 9:30 <i>The Gathering of the Waters*</i> , Rev. Carolyn Colbert, 10:30am	10 Suzuki Strings Founders' Bldg, 4-9 pm	11 Board of Trustees, Green Rm, 6 pm	12 1 st of Ramadan	13 Rosh Hashanah	14	15 Suzuki Strings, 5-6 pm
16 Choir Rehearsal, 8:15 <i>Rev. Bill Sinkford*</i> , UUA President, Services at 9 & 11 am Choir Sings at 9 am & 11 am Childcare at 9 & 11 am RE at 11 am service	17 Suzuki Strings Founders' Bldg, 4-9 pm	18 Men's Group Green Rm, 7:30 pm	19 Shawl Ministry*, Green Rm, 7-8:30 pm	20	21 StarGazers, Sanctuary, 7-10 pm	22 Yom Kippur RE StartUp Training, with Jean Wilcox*, 8:30-12:30 Suzuki Strings, 5-6 pm
23 <i>The Fragile Art of Hospitality*</i> , Rev. Carolyn Colbert, 10:30 am New Member Orientation, 11:45 Potluck Luncheon* (A-E set-up & clean-up) Start of Fall RE Classes*	24 Suzuki Strings Founders' Bldg, 4-9 pm	25 Shawl Ministry*, Green Rm, noon-2 pm	26	27	28	29 Suzuki Strings, 5-6 pm
30 <i>Honk if You're Not Sure*</i> , Rev. Carolyn Colbert, 10:30 am All Church Picnic*, Veterans' Park, following service	October Mondays: All: Suzuki Strings	October Tuesdays: 2 & 16: Men's Group 9: Board Mtg 23: Mid-day Shawl Ministry	October Wednesdays: 3: Minds on Fire 17: PM Shawl Ministry	October Thursdays	October Fridays: 19: StarGazers	October Saturdays: 6: RE Comm, 8-9:30 am Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Suzuki Strings, 5-6 pm 13: RE Teacher Training, with Jean Wilcox* Suzuki Concert, 4-8 pm

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