



Your Weekly Newsletter for Upcoming Events

the SUUNday Focus

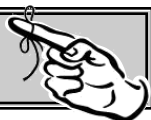
August 28, 2011

Upcoming Services

Sunday Service at 10 am

- Sept 4 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Big Love: A Little Bit Should Go a Long Way*
- Sept 11 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Got Water? The Mother of All Elements*
- Sept 18 Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, Minister *Being UU in an Age of Autism*

September 11th will be our last 10 am service for this church year.
Effective September 18th, we will have two services — 9:15 & 11 am



Notices & Upcoming Events



UU Farmers Market = UUSC Crisis Relief

What do the recent disaster in Japan and clean-up of a Gulf Coast hurricane have in common? Devastation, death, relocation, hunger, broken families and so much more. Immediately after these events the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, (UUSC), joined international efforts to provide money, skilled workers and volunteers. Did you know that the **UU Farmers Market raises money for UUSC interventions**. Make your purchases today!

Register Today for Upcoming Adult Enrichment Classes

These classes begin in September: sign-ups and book orders will be done Aug 28 and Sept 11 at the Adult Enrichment Team's Table in the Friendship Hall.

UUCS Immigration Study Group with Kristi Winther

Sundays, during the first service, 9 to 10:30 am, on Sept 18 & 25, Oct. 2, 9, 23, & 30, in the Potter Room.

A 6 week UUA study guide will be used to gain a greater understanding of immigration issues and to form individual and perhaps group goals for humanitarian and political activism regarding immigration issues, including perhaps some activities and volunteerism during the UU general assembly in Phoenix in 2012.

(www.uua.org/justice/issues/process/currentissues/immigration/studyguide/index.shtml)

Discussions of UU Heritage with James Beebe

Monday nights, 6 to 7:30 pm, Cummings Room

Sept 19, Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 31, and Nov 7, with no class on October 24.

The goal is to provide a learning community similar to what one might find in a graduate level seminar to explore, question, and grow in understanding about what makes us a community. Participants will be expected to make a commitment to read selected materials and watch videos prior to class. In class we will take turns challenging ourselves, each other, and the material. Do not expect to find a single answer! Be prepared to embrace ambiguity! After all we are talking about Unitarian Universalist heritage. For more info, James has a website (under construction!) at: <http://uuheritage.pbworks.com>

Celebrating Religious Education at UUCS



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✦ RE Family Potluck

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