



# TJMC Bulletin

## Sunday Services

### 10 AM Services

**August 7**

**God: Under Construction! Use Alternate Route!**

Thomas Collier

Do not discuss God in polite conversation, right? Does this polite little rule apply to UUs too? Is the word God too ingrained with meaning for us to continue using it or can we find a way that revitalizes this word for everyone?

**August 14**

**Joy! Can You Feel It?**

Chaplain Alexandra McGee, MDiv

Is joy an emotion? Or a spiritual state? Sometimes it fills us up, and sometimes it is as far away as the moon.

**August 21**

**Putting Ourselves In The Story**

Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom

We are going to be trying something new in the way we organize and integrate our community's worship and lifespan faith development programs. It is a model being explored in a growing number of Unitarian Universalist congregations, usually with the name "thematic ministry." Today we will look at what thematic ministry might have to offer to the institution of our church, and the living of our lives.

**August 28**

**Who Cares?**

Elizabeth Breeden, Worship Associate  
Shirley Paul & Nancy Lewis, Pastoral Visitors

Pastoral care is a spiritual journey in our beloved community. We are learning the power of compassionate listening and the art of just showing up.



## Cultivating Connections September 10, Saturday

New beginnings...opportunities...possibilities! Who do we want to be? What do we, as a church, want to be and do going forward? Our TJMC future is filled with promise and potential, and our expectations are running high. Now it is up to us, collectively, to become the church that we want to be.

We have spent both time and energy during the last three years exploring what we want to be as a church. From cottage conversations, all-church meetings, the "stickies" exercises with Rev. Dr. Janet Newman and her transition team, discussions with the Search Committees, and other activities, some recurring themes emerged. One of the most consistent is the importance of community, and the value placed on the connections among and between us.

With that in mind, the Board and the Leadership Development Committee, with Rev. Erik Wikstrom, talked about the power a theme can have to call people to action in pursuit of a common goal, and we chose "Cultivating Connections" as the focus of our Saturday, September 10, all-church meeting. But we hope that "Cultivating Connections" will be more than the theme of a one-day meeting; we propose that it be the theme about which we unite for the whole coming year. We were very excited about how a common theme could unite us, and help guide us as we sort our way through the myriad possibilities. What if we all agreed to ask these question when we make a decision about programming, about stewardship, about prioritizing activities or expenditures of money or time: will this decision cultivate connections among us, strengthen the connectivity of our community, build relationships among us? And if the answer is not clear, or if the answer is negative, then we should re-consider or reject the decision or activity.

We encourage you to think about this, to spread the idea, to talk to each other and to the joint committee that is – even now – planning the Saturday, September 10 all-church meeting being jointly sponsored by the Leadership Development Committee and the Board. (This planning group includes the Leadership Development Committee and representatives of the Board and from the Stewardship, Membership, and Communications Committees.)

One of the first things you can do to cultivate connection is to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 10, and plan to participate in our all-church gathering. Another is to take at least one intentional action to cultivate connections now: come to church and have a real conversation with someone you do not know; send a note to someone who voiced a sorrow, or congratulate someone who shared a joy; read one of Rev. Erik Wikstrom's books and make a date to talk about it with another TJMCer. The opportunities are all around us, and rich with possibility. Our new beginning awaits.



In each congregation I have served I preached essentially the same first sermon. Oh, I have made some changes to reflect the differences in the congregations, but the major thrust was always the same. And, in the past, this was not only my first sermon in that particular community, but also coincided with their Ingathering, or Homecoming, Sunday. It seemed appropriate to deliver a Sermon of Introduction.

But I have already preached here at TJMC in July, and will do so again in August. So our Homecoming Sunday will not be my first Sunday in the pulpit. Yet it would be a shame to let a good idea go to waste. So here, summarized for the newsletter, is my traditional first sermon.

For the reading, we turn to one of the most sacred compendiums of wisdom I know, *Winnie-The-Pooh* [Chapter One, Paragraph One.]:

Here is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin. It is, as far as he knows, the only way of coming downstairs, but sometimes he feels that there

really is another way, if only he could stop bumping for a moment and think of it. And then he feels that perhaps there isn't. Anyhow, here he is at the bottom, and ready to be introduced to you. Winnie-the-Pooh.

Over the past several years TJMC has had to endure a few "bump, bump, bumps" on the back of its head. This three-year interim period has not always been smooth sailing. And perhaps there is some other way of making such a transition if only we could stop bumping for a moment and think of it.

Yet we are here now, together, and ready to be introduced to one another for real.

Let me say, again, how thrilled I am to be here. I would like to take this opportunity to thank, especially, Ann Salamini and Don Landis, Bob Gross, Kathy Philhour, Shannon Redmond, Deborah Rose, and Jim Rotherham for seeing the possibilities in bringing me together with you in mutual ministry. And I want to thank all the rest of you who agreed with them!

There are so many Grand Adventures ahead of us, so many stories

for us to share with one another and even more for us to live into. The possibilities are limited only by our courage and our heart. And it is evident already to me that TJMC has a lot of both.

In the words of one of my favorite sayings:

For all that has been -- thanks.

For all that will be ~ yes.

Dag Hammarskjöld

In Gassho,

Rev. Erik

PS ~ for those who are curious, "gassho" is the Japanese word that means bringing the hands together, palms facing and fingers pointing up. It is the hand position of a traditional bow, but besides this literal meaning it has a deeper significance within many Buddhist communities. The two hands coming together reflects the coming together of any duality into a single unity. Most especially it reflects the coming together of "you" (one hand) and "me" (the other hand) as One (the gassho).

## Ministry Associate



### When a Loved One is Ill

Our church community seeks to support members when a loved one journeys through an illness. Your world may feel turned upside down. Priorities get rearranged in a whirlwind. I offer these ideas for spiritual coping.

- 1) Sleep and exercise. It might be hard to carve out time for these basics when you are dealing with logistics, changes and worries. So, as much as possible, tell your coworkers and family members that you simply need to take time, and then use it for sleep and exercise. Exercise boosts endorphins, which help mood and coping. Sleep deprivation leads to increased illness and negative attitudes. Sleep is a spiritual necessity for the psyche to heal and for emotions to recalibrate.
- 2) Talk about it if it feels right and do not talk about it if it does not feel

right. Find the people and times where you can get things off your chest in a healthy way. For the other times, have a ready, brief response that acknowledges their caring. Spiritual well-being happens in the context of healthy community, which is different than too much talking.

- 3) Anticipate a spiritual roller coaster. You may experience loss, disillusionment, courage, and hope. New spiritual questions will arise. Some answers may come clear as day. And other answers will linger in a dark night of the soul. Be patient with the ups and downs, and let your inner journey take its own timing.

Chaplain Alexandra McGee, MDiv.

Alex serves our church quarter time as Ministry Associate, and serves Hospice two days a week as a chaplain.

### Church Services Resume

*The Church is not -  
(though there be vaulted beauty)  
made of wood and stone and glass  
held upright by duty.*

*Nor is it structured by belief  
(convictions: tongued and grooved)  
to shelter faith against all doubt  
lest it be error proved.*

*Neither simply huddled people  
(architected lean-to caring)  
susceptible to windy moods  
of moments not for sharing*

*More like a flame - than a place -  
is the Church:  
more of a trust than a creed,  
more of kindled promises  
than congeniality's need.*

*So, let us consecrate with fire  
the noblest of our diverse dreams;  
the light and warmth thereof conspire  
to celebrate what meaning seems.*

~ Rev. Tony Perrino

# Treasurer Report



By the end of June, 2011 at the close of the fiscal year, we had received total revenues of \$559,097 which is 104% of the amount budgeted for the year. We received \$387,975 in pledge revenues, which is 98% of the amount budgeted. Pledge revenues are about 1% higher than at the end of the previous fiscal year.

Moreover, for the year, unpledged donations, prior year pledges, plate cash, building user fees, B&B income, U-House rent, fund raising income and special gift donations all produced revenues above those estimated in the budget. Even grocery scrip profits plus Giant rebates, when combined, exceeded the amount budgeted.

After twelve months, our total expenses were \$521,296, which is about 97% of the amount budgeted for expenses. After twelve months, our total expenses are about 6% lower than at the end of last year.

For just the month of June our expenses exceeded our revenues by \$5,354. As a result, for the total year, our net income was \$37,801.

With respect to expenses, a number of items such as Ministerial Search expenses and office expenses significantly exceeded the amount budgeted. On the other hand, a number of other expense items, such as the benefits package for the Interim Minister

and buildings and grounds expenses were significantly lower than the amount budgeted.

Our balance sheet shows that we have now received \$28,683 in pledge payments for the new fiscal year. And, as of June 30, our church bank accounts held \$216,393.

After ending the previous two years with modest deficits, I am pleased that we did end this fiscal year with a significant "surplus."

Doug Webbink, Treasurer  
Treasurer@uucharlottesville.org

# From the President



## We All Have A Responsibility

I have just returned from a phenomenal four week visit to friends and family in Europe which included the joyful occasion of my daughter's wedding to her partner of eight years at a beautiful ceremony held in Somerset, England. It was a chance to renew many long, and some not so long, friendships with relatives of mine, my daughter's now husband, and friends of my daughter. Two years earlier her twin sister married and many of the same friends attended.

While weddings are exciting, they can also be stressful, especially when one has an official role to play in the proceedings. Tradition at English weddings is for the father-of-the-bride to give an after-dinner speech and apparently the one I had given two years earlier had been very well received. Expectations were running high for a repeat performance putting even more pressure on me and creating a state of extreme nervousness.

After a decent start I froze, completely forgetting the name of my new son-in-laws' stepfather whom I have known for years! Now flustered, I stumbled through the balance of the speech and did my best to recover. But despite the applause at the end felt I had not delivered up to expectations. To my

enormous relief, Bob, the guy whose name I had forgotten, immediately leaned over and congratulated me on the speech and went on to explain how he had done the same thing recently at a meeting, forgetting the names of three of his own Board members! And there were other little hic-cups along the way, but none of it mattered. The wedding was a terrific success. Everyone had a marvelous time, and most important of all the bride and groom looked radiant, happy and madly in love.

In a way it reminded me of the situation we are entering at TJMC-UU. Everyone is so excited at the arrival of Rev. Erik Wikstrom. Expectations are running high. We have been waiting for this moment for three years and now all our problems will be solved and he will lead us to a higher place! I exaggerate of course, but expectations *are* high and each of us do have our own set of priorities that we hope Rev. Wikstrom will help us achieve.

But just as with my wedding analogy, there will be hic-cups along the way and not everything we wish for can, nor in some cases should, be addressed immediately. Now more than ever, we have a responsibility to step up and support the minister, and against such high expectations be willing to suspend

judgment on every decision and action taken over the coming months. And perhaps most important of all, it is time to ask ourselves what action we can take individually to demonstrate that support and help build a stronger sense of connectivity and community within our church. To this end, I am excited that the Board, together with our Leadership Development Team and Rev. Wikstrom, are jointly sponsoring our upcoming all-church meeting on Saturday, September 10, titled "Cultivating Connections," a theme we hope to build on throughout the year.

It should be a wonderful day of idea sharing, planning for the coming year, and for providing opportunities for all to find better ways to connect with our church. I hope you will join us.

Stay cool, stay safe and enjoy the rest of the summer as we look forward to what I am certain will be an exciting year ahead. In faith,

Ian Sole  
Board President

**Cultivating Connections**  
Saturday, September 10  
Look for more details!



## Endowment Committee

Do you have a will? Does it include a gift to our TJMC-UU future? Do you want to learn about financial directives? Watch for the Endowment Committee sessions this fall on estate planning.

## 2012 North East India UU Pilgrimage

Here is your chance to visit Nongkrem, our Indian Partner Church. Registration is now open for the 2012 Pilgrimage. The detailed daily itinerary and registration information for next year's UUPCC NE India Pilgrimage are now posted on the main travel page of the UUPCC website at [www.uupcc.org/trips.html](http://www.uupcc.org/trips.html).

The March 2012 trip will again offer an optional pre-pilgrimage Golden Triangle extension (Delhi – three nights; Agra – one night; Jaipur – two nights) prior to flying to NE India to join the nine-day pilgrimage. If you are interested in learning more about our co-religionists in this part of the world this trip is for you. For logistical and qualitative reasons we are limiting registration to twelve participants.

Contact John Dale, UUPCC Pilgrimage Service at [jdaleuupcc@yahoo.com](mailto:jdaleuupcc@yahoo.com) for trip details and information. Contact Janis Rapp, TJMC PC Committee, [kyipojan@yahoo.com](mailto:kyipojan@yahoo.com) for experience and enthusiastic endorsement.

## Covenant Groups Start

In August and September, Covenant Groups will start forming for the coming year. Covenant Groups, for those unfamiliar with them, are small groups that meet twice a month, and discuss many things in a fairly structured

format. Participants listen to what others have to say, without interrupting, which is of course rather rare in day-to-day life! The season begins in October, and ends in May for most groups. For further information, contact Sally Taylor or Jim Souder.

## PAUN

This year's UU General Assembly in Charlotte, NC, approved, with the strong support of the Canadian Unitarian Council, a merger agreement of our international programs. Our Unitarian Universalist Association and our UU United Nations Office advocacies attract other UN members to follow our leadership in the complexities of global climate change; empowerment of women and their families in education, equal rights, health. Most recently the UU UNO identified the problem of LGBT lack of rights globally, resulting in the UN majority members voting support for LGBT rights. Stay tuned with our Peace Action-United Nations Office Group (PAUN) for further information. Join us. We are on the move!

## Church Membership Photo Directory Update

Photo Sessions for an updating of our Membership Photo Directory will be offered on Sundays, August 7 and 14 after our service. We encourage all our new members to come to our church photographers in the foyer on these Sundays. For further information, please contact Jean Newland at 962-9676 or [kipandjean@gmail.com](mailto:kipandjean@gmail.com).

## TJMC Green Sanctuary Eco-justice Work Receives National Recognition

TJMC's work toward environmental justice appears in UUA President Morales' "Going Green Beyond Belief" report to GA and also in the UU World online story about mountaintop removal coal mining (MTR). To read the article, go to this link: <http://uuworld.org/news/articles/184664.shtml> to an article about what UUs are doing about MTR. Sharon Baiocco, TJMC-UUs Green Sanctuary Chair, was interviewed for this story, and she was also a guest presenter at the Green Sanctuary workshop at GA in Charlotte.

In the UUA President's Report, "Going Green Beyond Belief," which was mandated by our General Assembly last year, we are mentioned around page 21, and a link to our YouTube video "Witnesses to MTR" is also included. Take your time to read this, as it is full of interesting news. To read the report, go to this link: [http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/goinggreen\\_bb\\_report.pdf](http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/goinggreen_bb_report.pdf)

TJMC Green Sanctuary also has a web presence. To see our latest photographs, reports, and Green News, go to this link: [http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/goinggreen\\_bb\\_report.pdf](http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/goinggreen_bb_report.pdf)

We can be proud of our UU commitment to minister to earth and all living things, but our work is challenging and will require courage and persistence in the face of denial and fear. We are seeking more volunteers to organize events in the fall that will, we hope, lead to our accreditation in January.

## ATTENTION SHOPPERS!

When you buy groceries, pharmacy items or gasoline at Kroger, TJMC gets 5% of every dollar you spend. Just use a TJMC-linked Kroger Gift Card when you shop. You earn money to support TJMC and It Costs You Nothing! Last year our Kroger shoppers generated \$8,000, and this year, with your help, we hope to raise over \$20,000!

### How do I participate?

- ☞ Buy a \$50 starter card at the \$CRIP table on Sunday
- ☞ Refill the card at the customer service counter as needed
- ☞ And Yes! You can use your rewards credit card to refill your GiftCard

**Why should I participate?** Purchasing Scrip is as much a part of Stewardship as making your annual financial pledge to support *The Church We Love*. The revenue raised through your support will help pay our staff and fund our internal and outreach programs. There is no easier way to support TJMC and it is at no cost to you. We need this money and we need your support. Please, support Scrip today!

# Happening this Month

## August Art Show TJMC-UU in Photos

The Art Show is brought to you by the History Committee and Niki Skaggs. We hope to display a small piece of our history and to encourage you to enjoy the beauty of our church in architecture and visual detail through Niki's photography. Niki will have other photos available in the Social Hall after the service.

## August 2 Uppities 7 PM, Parlor

## August 5 Food Pantry 9 AM, Social Hall

## August 6 Book Sale Extravaganza 9 AM- 2 PM, Social Hall

See last page for more info.



## August 15 Board of Trustees 7 PM, Down Stairs Kitchen



## August 20 Yard Sale Extravaganza 8 AM- 2 PM, All Church

See last page for more info. If you would like to help with the Yard Sale please contact Trudy Rohm or Sharon Wormser.

## August 21 Social Action Collection Virginia Organizing Project

We are all in the midst of a major, well-funded assault on working Americans and the poor – in Washington, in the states like Wisconsin and yes, here, too, in Virginia. Virginia Organizing, with its hundreds of trained community leaders, interns, and organizers, working with other groups around the state, is helping to counter these forces. Please help us

continue to grow and fight for the rights of workers, immigrants, gays and lesbians, the poor, and people of color. Your support will also help us continue to provide leadership and job skills training to individuals referred from OAR and from the Department of Social Services.

## August 25 UU Christian Fellowship 7 PM, Summit Room 2

*The Fruits of the Spirit.* How can we deepen them in ourselves and express them in our modern world through our liberal religion? Jackie Olshefski will lead this service. Our meditative service will interweave worship, readings, and discussion around a theme. Our circle is always open.

## A Life in Faith

**Clear Spring Buddhist Fellowship Meditation**  
Wednesdays, 7 PM, Blue Room  
[meditation@uucharlottesville.org](mailto:meditation@uucharlottesville.org)

**CareNet**  
Year-Round Program  
CareNet is our church's organized effort to help out with meals, rides, and other assistance for church members.  
[carenet@uucharlottesville.org](mailto:carenet@uucharlottesville.org)

**Pastoral Visitors**  
Year-Round Program  
The Pastoral Visitors Program has been designed to complement the roles of the minister and the CareNet program, in providing a comprehensive ministry of pastoral care. It is a lay ministry of support and hope, offered by trained volunteers who offer a sustained caring presence for those who are members of the TJMC community (and their primary caregivers) who are experiencing crisis or stressful transitions.

**UU Christian Fellowship**  
UUCF is open to all, especially those wishing to meet with others who are interested in exploring their faith within a liberal Christian context, and to learn from each other. For more information:  
[uucf@uucharlottesville.org](mailto:uucf@uucharlottesville.org)

## Changes in Store For Church Communications

This issue of the TJMC Bulletin marks the last issue that will reach our members in print form by mail. While the Bulletin has been on the website for years, starting in September the online publication will be the primary one. We will have a few copies of the Bulletin in print for our visitors and those of our congregation who do not have ready access to the Internet. If you need the Bulletin mailed to your home, please contact the Church Office.

With this shift from print to online publication, we will save reams of paper and mailing costs, and we will also gain some flexibility. Our print Bulletin was limited to eight pages (sometimes ten) by postal requirements. It was limited to black and white. Once published, it could not be updated. Our production schedule was constrained by the realities of printing and bulk mailing.

Your Communications Committee is charged with general oversight of the many avenues of communication we

use, from the bulletin boards in the hallway to the TJMC Facebook group. Over the next year we will be looking at how we get the word out and evaluating the effectiveness of those methods. Do we need to say things more often, or are we overloading you? Should we make more intentional use of social media, and what controls are necessary? Do our communications speak to who we are as a faith community? What questions would you have us consider?

We are excited about the great potential that accompanies this period of transition. It is a new program year, we have welcomed a new settled minister, and our pews are filling up with faces we have not seen for a while. We think communications are a vital part of holding us all together in community. We welcome your feedback and we welcome your participation. To send feedback or for more information, write [communications@uucharlottesville.org](mailto:communications@uucharlottesville.org) or call Lynn Heath, Chair, at 979-7548.

# Religious Education Update



## Religious Education Programming for the 2011-2012 Church School Year

- Two & Three year-olds “Celebrating Me & My World”
- Four & Five year-olds, Kindergarten “Spirit Play”
- First through Fifth grades “UU Stars”
- Sixth & Seventh grades “Neighboring Faiths”
- Seventh & Eighth grades “Riddle & Mystery”
- Eighth & Ninth grades “Our Whole Lives”
- Tenth grade Sophomore YRUU
- Eleventh-Twelfth grades: Senior High Youth Group (YRUU)

The Children’s RE Committee and Youth Programs Committee are hard at work preparing another dynamic year of programming. This fall, our two and three year-olds continue to build their comfort level at church as they explore the seasons and make new friends. *Spirit Play*, a Montessori-inspired program created specifically for UU congregations, invites our preschoolers and kindergarteners into a world of stories, wondering questions, individual reflection and “work.”

This year’s elementary-aged program, *UU Stars*, showcases our congregation’s new thematic ministry focus. Our Story Sundays, when we gather in the Sanctuary together for the first part of worship, offer the opportunity for all ages to engage with one another around timeless themes. Themes for 2011-2012 include: hospitality, atonement, gratitude, incarnation, death, justice, grace, creation and faith.

For our youth (sixth–twelfth grades), programming is offered only at the 11:15 AM service. This year, our sixth and seventh grade youth will explore a variety of religions and faith traditions through our “Neighboring Faiths” program. Our seventh and eighth graders will enjoy “Riddle and Mystery” a UUA *Tapestry of Faith* curriculum focusing on different spiritual practices.

Eighth and ninth graders have the opportunity to participate in our denomination’s comprehensive sexuality education curriculum *Our Whole Lives*.

The Youth Programs Committee is also excited to offer two different groups for senior high youth with the goal transitioning our eleventh and twelfth

grade youth into active participation in the larger church community, including regular attendance at Sunday morning worship. Service work will continue to be an important component of all our youth programming.

Teachers, UU Stars Studio Leaders and Studio Guides are needed! For more information or to offer your assistance, contact Leia Durland-Jones at 293-8179 x 3# or leiadj@embarqmail.com or .

## 2011-2012 RE Registration

There are four options for submitting your family’s religious education registration form:

- 1) Complete your family’s form via the church website under the “education” tab.
- 2) Download a printable PDF from the church website to complete and either mail in or bring to church.
- 3) Stop by the RE table in the Social Hall on Sunday and review a pre-filled form with your family’s information. Make any necessary updates or corrections and complete the volunteer options page.
- 4) Complete a new paper copy of the form in the Social Hall on Sundays.

Thank you in advance for submitting your completed registration form as soon as possible. The Children’s RE Committee and Youth Programs Committee are hard at work on the coming year’s RE programming and want to include You!

## TJMC-UU SUUpper Sunday Summer Camp

While formal religious education programming resumes Sunday, September 25, families are invited to continue attending worship throughout the summer by participating in SUUpper Sunday Summer Camp with Dr. Seuss!

Upcoming sessions are: *500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins* with freeze tag and a special snack using chop sticks! (August 7), *Oh the Places You Will Go* with scrapbook/travel journal making (August 14), *The Cat in the Hat* with a movie too! (August 21), *Sprinkler Day* – time to get wet!

Registration is on the church’s webpage, in the Social Hall on Sunday mornings, or call RE Assistant, Robyn Fogler, at 293-8179 x 6#.

## Adult Faith Development Seeks Input

The Adult Faith Development Committee invites your ideas for our fall semester. Is there a class you would like to see offered again? Is there a topic you would like to explore? Have you ever thought about leading or co-leading a class? Is there someone you could recommend to teach an AFD class (from within our outside of our congregation?)

To share your ideas, contact Adult Faith Development Committee Chair, Holly Dilatush at 960-7177 or holly@dilatush.com. The Adult Faith Development Committee always welcomes new committee members. Please let us know if you would like to join us.



## Save the Dates in August:

- 17 Children’s RE Committee Meeting 7 PM S5
- 28 LFDC Meeting 11:15 AM-12:15 PM S2
- 31 Youth Programs Committee Meeting 7 PM S1

## Save the Dates in September:

- 4 Water Communion – Multigenerational Service
- 11 Multigenerational Worship service NO RE  
OWL Mandatory Parent Orientation #1 S1  
OWL Mandatory Parent Orientation #2 S1
- 17 Teacher & Youth Advisor orientations 9-2 PM
- 18 Balloon Sunday—Multigenerational Service NO RE  
OWL Class 4-6 PM
- 21 UU Stars Leaders Class (on theme of Atonement) CP 7-9 PM
- 25 First Day of RE classes (Students meet with Guides – no Studio Leaders)  
Riddle & Mystery (7 & 8 grade) Parent Orientation 1 PM Church Parlor  
Neighboring Faiths (6 & 7 grade) Parent Orientation 1-2 PM S1
- 28 Children’s RE Committee Meeting 7 PM S2
- 30 Oktoberfest! (Dinner and bingo)

## Religious Education Contacts:

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**Bulletin deadline for September is August 15.**

**Book Sale  
Saturday August 6  
9 AM-2 PM**

**Yard Sale  
Saturday August 20  
8 AM-2 PM**

Thanks to a generous donation from the estate of Richard Good, our yard sale is off to a huge start! We have received so many quality books that we are planning a separate book sale this year, so if you have books to add, bring 'em on in.

Our sorting and pricing crews have already been hard at work, but we still have room to accept your donations of kitchenware, linens, decorative items, kid's games and toys, sporting equipment, yard and garden items, electronics, books, and CDs. No computers, printers, non-cable ready TVs, large exercise equipment, child car seats, or clothing will be accepted. All donations must be in saleable condition or they will be lovingly placed in the dumpster.

Bring your donations asap to Room #1 in Summit House, weekdays during office hours, or on Sundays during church hours. Save your larger furniture items until the week before the sale as our space is limited. Need a pickup for large quantities or large items? Write yardsale@uucharlottesville.org or speak with Elizabeth Breeden.